Help put names to faces and places

But this value is dependent on context and as many of the images at the archives have come to us without that contextual information – no names, places, or dates. Think of the many photographs you and your family have taken over the years and how many of those are currently sitting on computers, in albums or boxes as yet unlabelled. The day will come when it is no longer possible to identify the people and places and those precious images will lose their meaning.

We have the same situation here, except there are roughly 80,000 images in the Lennon Collection alone.

Our search room is always open for the public to come and browse through our photograph collections, whether for research purposes or just out of interest. And we are always glad to have help in identifying unknown people and places.

The CSU Regional Archives has an extensive collection of photographs, negatives, slides and film, of which many of you would be aware that the photographs by Tom Lennon comprise a significant part. Photographs have become indispensable to us in describing the history of a person, a place or a time.

The photographs shown here of Wagga in the 1950s and ’60s are a sample of some of our unidentified images. If you know the names of anyone depicted here, give us a ring or better yet, come to the Archives and help us identify these and other photographs.