The CSU Regional Archives is extending its opening hours to include the first Saturday of every month. This initiative has been put in place to cater for those researchers who are unable to visit the archives on weekdays during normal business hours. The next Saturday opening will occur on September 1, from 10am to 3pm.

Where the City Worked

at the archives
Wayne Doubleday

Between February and March 1885, a photographer visited a number of places around Wagga for a feature called "Where Wagga People Work." Some of the places of business he went to were the 2WG Radio Station in Fitzmaurice Street, The Capitol Theatre in Gurwood Street, the Bank of NSW on the corner of Fitzmaurice and Johnston streets, Sheekey's Cordial Manufacturers on The Esplanade, the Post Office and Telephone Exchange in Fitzmaurice Street, and the Wagga Railway Station.

At the time, the images simply represented Wagga's varying commercial enterprises; for us today, they only highlight how much the business environment has changed in half a century. The 35 photographic negatives made their way into Tom Lemon's own photograph collection, which is held here at the CSU Regional Archives.