The CSU Regional Archives is extending its opening hours to include the first Saturday of every month. On these days, the archives will be open from 10am to 3pm. The next Saturday opening will occur on June 1.

This initiative has been put in place to cater for the researchers who are unable to visit the Archives on weekdays during normal business hours.

WAGGA WAGGA EXPRESS, Saturday, January 22, 1899: "ROBBERY — The premises of Miss Dunn of North Waggag, Wagga, were entered on Tuesday night last, and robbed of a side-saddle and various articles of clothing.

It appears that whilst Miss Dunn was taking a walk, the thief succeeded in effecting her entrance by removing a sheet of bark from the roof. The thief has succeeded in escaping but all the articles stolen have been recovered."

WAGGA WAGGA ADVERTISER, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1874: "Original Correspondence — Lamkins

Sir, — This questionable species of humanity is becoming extensively and prominently displeasable in this town. Nothing is safe unwatched from their depredations. Their idle and rascally fingers cannot abstain from coming in contact with matter not theirs. Every particle of their degraded moments is spent in seeking mischief of one kind or another.

These remarks, Sir, I have taken the liberty to address to you on behalf of myself and the respectable portion of this community. I, in common with others, fear that the nuisance will increase so rapidly and assume such gigantic proportions that the time will come when it will be unsafe to walk in liberty. I trust, therefore, Sir, that you will wield your pen to crush out the cancer.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,
A CITIZEN."

WAGGA WAGGA ADVERTISER, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1877: "The peaks of the amateur gardener, stowing cows, are pretty numerous in and about the town, and we have heard numerous complaints of their mischief.

It is, to say the least of it, annoying to have to get out of your bed at night to drive these quadrupeds from your little plot of young spinach through the inopportune opening of your garden gate by some careless passer-by, but when they enter by the back way, swimming across the lagoon into those gardens which abut thereon, although repeatedly driven back, it becomes, as Mark Twain calls it, 'monotonous'.

We hope that the proper authorities will keep their eyes on these nocturnal visitors, and direct their steps to a locality where there is not likely to be so much succulent food. We mean the pond."

WAGGA WAGGA ADVERTISER, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1920: "ACCIDENTS — During Friday night, Mr. Joseph Brown, aged 42, residing at Wagga, was admitted to the hospital, suffering from a broken ankle, due, it was stated, to a fall. The patient states that he was walking along the footpath in Fitzmaurice Street, when he slipped on a banana skin, with the result mentioned. Dr. Burgess was summoned, and under his care the patient is doing well."

WAGGA WAGGA ADVERTISER, SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1904: "THE DARRACQ MOTOR — The public of the town were greatly taken up yesterday with Mr Harry Walscott’s gaudy red motor car, and many ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls availed themselves of the opportunity afforded for a fly round the streets on the horseless cab. It appears that after the formal meeting of the council on Thursday night, when the aldermen were enjoying the soothing weed, Mr Walscott appeared on the scene and was told that the council would not grant him a licence. Then some special pleading took place ... and the aldermen, in informal assembly agreed that ... he might be allowed to make a small charge for giving the townspeople a brief excursion in his "beauty" from the Commercial Hotel out Gurnwed Street, and back again via Kincaid Street. It was considered, rightly, that they would not interfere with the local cabmen, as the people who went for a trip in the "beauty" in any case hire a cab for the purpose."

In the early 1960s, Noel Hull, preparing to use the "Eagle Press" (or Columbia Press), was captured on camera by Tom Lennon, photographer for The Daily Advertiser [from the Tom Lennon Collection, RN15748/876].