

THE CHAFFEY TRAIL

Mildura ~ Australia's First Irrigation Colony

The Chaffey Story unfolds as
Mildura Irrigation Colony celebrates

125 years

31 May, 1887 to 31 May, 2012

The signing of the Indenture on 31st May 1887 formalised Mildura as Australia's First Irrigation Colony, the Chaffey's vision began to unfold.

Thursday 31 May - Mildura Day

10.30am at Carnegie Centre

Be our guest at the re-enactment of the signing of the Indenture, followed by a morning tea, then a walk to the Rotunda led by the Vintage Brass Band.

12noon - 12.30pm Mildura Club

Take a tour through our most historic club, where WB Chaffey was President

1.50pm PS Melbourne cruise

Celebrating 100 years of plying the Murray under steam

6.30pm Mildura Day Heritage Ball

at Quality Hotel Mildura Grand

Two course meal, each table will have a complimentary bottle of red and white wine, together with a jug of orange juice.

Additional drinks available at bar prices.

Entertainment, prizes and your chance to dress in period costume of the late 19th Century.

Guests from Sister City, Upland will be in attendance, together with members of the Chaffey family.

Tables of 10 or individual tickets sales welcome

\$65 per person

**Tickets are available for collection from the
Carnegie Centre and Mildura City Traders**

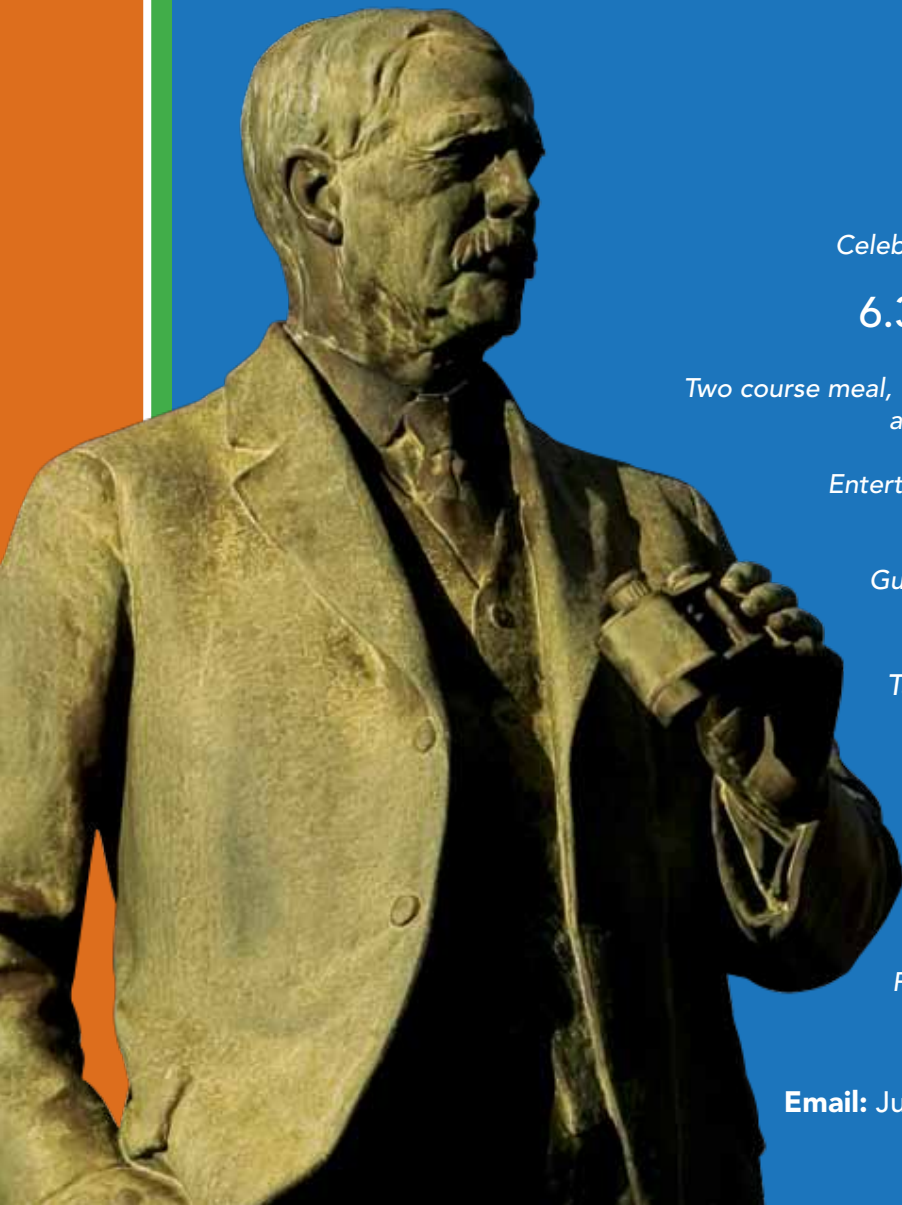
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(PAYMENT CASH AND CHEQUE ONLY)

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31st May

MILDURA'S DAY TO CELEBRATE

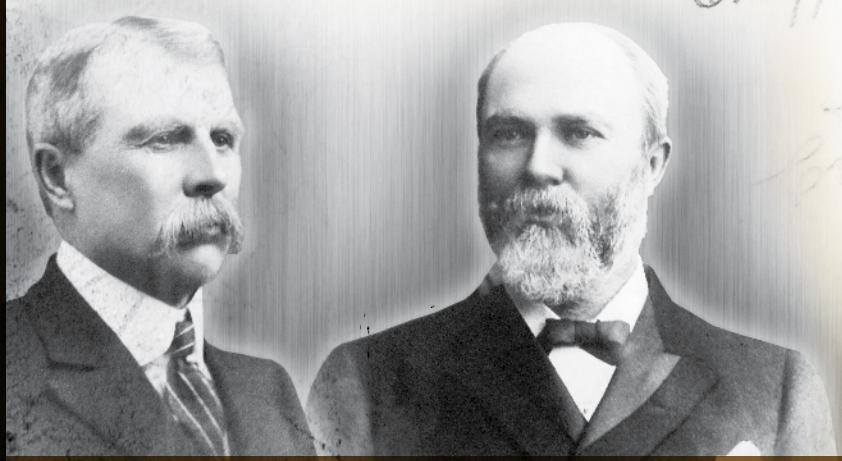
This Indenture made the *thirty first* day of *May* in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

Between HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA (hereinafter called Her Majesty) (by SIR HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath Governor of the Colony of Victoria with the advice of the Executive Council) of the one part and GEORGE CHAFFEY and WILLIAM BENJAMIN CHAFFEY of Toronto in Canada now residing in Melbourne in the Colony of Victoria (hereinafter called "the licensees") of the other part.

Dated *31st May 1887.*

HER MAJESTY
WITH
MESSRS. CHAFFEY.

Deed
UNDER
"The Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886."



Signed sealed and
Delivered by the above
named *George Chaffey*
and *William Benjamin*
Chaffey in the presence of
Mr. Fletcher
Senior Solicitor Office
Melbourne
W.B. Chaffey
Geo Chaffey

Dates of Significance: 21 October 1886 Chaffey Brothers signed the agreement with Victorian Government
31 May 1887 Indenture signed between Chaffeys, Victorian Government and the Queen