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**Oral History Interview**

**Peter Lennon**

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**Conducted by Carol Matison,  
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**Good afternoon Peter, my name is Carol Matison and I'm here this morning, today is the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2009 to conduct an oral history interview with Peter Lennon of Gosnells in regards to the Southern River district and the establishment of Sutherlands Park, one of the main recreational grounds in that particular area.**

**Peter thank you for agreeing to record this oral history of the history that I've just spoken about. There are a few formalities we need to cover before we commence the interview. Are you aware that this interview is to be recorded for the purpose of placing it in the local study section of the libraries within the City of Gosnells and will be available to members of the community?**

Yes.

**Would you have any objection to the material recorded in the interview being used for the purpose of study or for it perhaps to be used in any publication within the City of Gosnells that they might create in regards to the history of the City of Gosnells?**

No.

**You're quite happy to as long as it is used in the correct context and appropriate manner.**

Yes.

**Now Peter we can commence the interview and I will just first of all like to ask you to record your name and the suburb in which you live.**

Peter Geoffrey Lennon of Martin.

**You've been involved in the Gosnells cricket club for many years?**

Yes since about 1955.

**I believe you are a life member.**

Yes.

**I see, the cricket club is now established up in the Southern River district at a recreation ground called Sutherlands Park.**

Correct.

**Yes I would like to examine that further, and I also believe you were a former councillor with the City of Gosnells.**

That's correct.

**What era?**

1969 to 1972 I just served the one three (3) year term.

**The three year term I see, thank you. Well we'll move on and try and elaborate a little further on this subject. I have an overview history here written by the then president of the Gosnells Cricket Club Dr Gil McDonald; it was written I believe to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. I believe that would have been**

**around about 1986, '87 perhaps.**

Seventieth, we had our eightieth in 2003 it would have been 1993, wouldn't it, the seventieth if we had our eightieth-

**Yes I can establish that further. Now just in regards to the history of the cricket club, it appears that was actually initially established in Gosnells centre area.**

That's correct.

**Can you give us a little bit of detail on that, I believe there was a reserve behind the Gosnells Hotel?**

Yes it was a paddock behind the existing Gosnells Hotel that was in use before I came to Gosnells in the early 50's but I do remember a pitch being there; by that stage it had turned into a horse paddock and a few of the local trainers used to agist their horses behind the pub.

**I see, it was a very wet ground.**

Very low, the river clay from the Canning River.

**The club was actually established I believe in 1921 or '23?**

Well there is an argument wether it was '21 or '23 but I think now we've accepted 1923 even though 1921 there's strong evidence that it was formed in that year.

**Now in regards to the associations that were formed, what particular places did you play at, was there Kelmscott and Armadale and places like that?**

Byford, Maddington, Cannington the old Coker Park which is still there, cricket's not played there any more; Byford and even Serpentine at certain stages through my career.

**So when did you first become involved with the Gosnells Cricket Club itself?**

About 1955 they formed a junior team and that stage I would have been thirteen (13) and I was playing under sixteens (16). That was the first junior side ever in Gosnells.

(5:13)

**And where would you have played those games?**

At Gosnells Recreation-

**At the oval?**

At the oval and the immediate teams were I think Maddington, Kelmscott, Armadale and Canning.

**To my memory I believe the Gosnells Recreation ground or the oval was referred to as the Rec, is that true?**

Yes that's just short for recreation.

**It was always, we're going down to the rec.**

Well that gradually faded out over a period of years and now it's just simply the Gosnells oval.

**Apparently the club grew to such an extent that there wasn't sufficient room at the Gosnells oval so there was a move made.**

Yes there was to Sutherlands Park but prior to that there was a lot of work that went on before we went to Sutherlands.

**I see, what was that?**

Well while I was a councillor between '69 and '72 it was probably about 1971 there was a proposal to use Sutherlands park as an oval, we were five (5) acres short I think there was five (5) acre block on the corner of Holmes and Southern River that the council didn't own but they owned the rest of it so they negotiated with the owner of that block to purchase it. I think he made it fairly difficult all the time because he knew it was the council that wanted to buy it. From what I recall I think they did a transfer of some land that the council owned further out in Southern River and I think he ended up with about fifteen (15) acres and swapped that for the five (5) acres which made the super block intact. So that was my first thoughts of Sutherlands Park, I new that it was there because as a kid I used to go up to the old Southern River bridge and swim in the Swift I think it was called and we knew where Sutherlands was even though it was a long way out. There were some of the councillors and council staff that weren't very keen on going out there, they said that no one would ever play sport out there it was just a waste of time and money to even think about it.

**It was what, considered to be too far away?**

Yes and the Town Clerk of the time was very, very keen on acquiring some land through subdivision of Della Vedova's-

**That was in Seaforth**

That was in Seaforth, that was the Council's way of thinking at the time but as we know now Della Vedova's still haven't sub divided some thirty (30) to forty (40) years later so it was a blessing that we actually did it and its expanded from there, the Pony club was the first to go out there.

**Yes I was going to ask you how it became to be established there. What was Sutherlands Park as we now it today prior to it becoming a recreation ground for the city?**

Well it was they used to have cows, some sort of a farm out there.

**A dairy farm?**

Dairy farm, from what I can remember by the time I got associated with it, it was just open ground because the council had acquired it some how, probably over through some subdivision probably the original town site subdivision I can't remember now.

**What streets is it in?**

It's on Gay, Holmes and Southern River-

**Road**

Road, yes, there is another street on the other side, I can't think of it now, but it doesn't go through.

**What is the extent of the area in total?**

I can't recall off hand but it's probably fifty (50) – eighty (80) acres it's quite a big reserve.

**I can establish that through another source. So you say that the initial purchase, was it granted to the City or did they purchase it?**

I think it was taken by subdivision-

**as public open space?**

As public open space when the dairy farm cut up. Obviously the dairy farm was a lot bigger than that it was probably one thousand (1000) acres or even more and they got it through subdivision.

**Do you have any memory of who actually owned it at that time?**

Well I think it was people by the name of Sutherlands.

**Sutherlands, that's one of the things I was going to ask. How did Sutherlands Park get its name?**

Well it was always known as Sutherland's area and it was named after, as far as I'm aware after the original owners who I can't recall being in Gosnells so I'd say they had moved a long time before, but that's to my knowledge that's where the name came from.

**I can establish that from another source I guess. What brought it to my mind was that there was a shop in Gosnells it was next door to the old picture theatre, the old hall in Gosnells and I believe Sutherlands owned that.**

The hall?

(10:11)

**No the shop and the house next door to it and I understand that their family name was Sutherland and that's what I wondered was if there was a relationship.**

There probably is a connection yeah I wasn't aware of that is that were Vigilante's shop was.

**Yes, Vigilante's family was there at a later time, prior to it I think the hall being.... I recall that that family was still there when the hall was still there but now of course it's the cricket club Gosnells Cricket Club. So I can establish that name for the recreation ground from another source.**

**So you say then that the original sporting clubs that were there, which were they?**

Initially it was started by the Pony Club having land I think it was called Robinson Park in Corfield Street was getting too busy; they were putting a road through and they were widening it and it was starting to get a bit dangerous.

**There were also houses being built?**

Yes there were houses surrounding it. They were virtually told to go out there and they got the first pavilion and the grounds on the right hand side of the existing, which are still in use, they're still there the Gosnells Pony Club.

**That was like an equestrian club?**

Equestrian, yes.

**They had juniors as well and seniors?**

Probably I did have some dealings with them years ago when I was on the committee. They were the first ones out there and that's why the windows face outwards (laugh).

**Towards that direction, and that's facing west?**

Yes. After that it became apparent to me that we had a limited time left at Gosnells oval and the other thing that I was always amazed about every time we played association cricket we were on turf wickets, we had an annual game against Waroona every year and we played on their turf wicket every second year. Every time we'd go to the country it was on a turf wicket and I thought to me, well we're probably the only association that hasn't got a turf wicket and it was my committee and my idea at the time to gradually work to that end, it was very difficult.

**This was when you were a councillor?**

No I'd finished council by then but I was still President of the cricket club, fortunately we had funds available.

**Within the cricket club itself?**

Within the Cricket club through raising money from the bingo, everybody hated the bingo but working there at nights but the money was quite good at that time.

**Was the bingo played in the football club rooms?**

No it was down here in the old Civic Centre in the main hall or the lesser hall depending on what crowds we had, mainly the main hall we used to get big crowds. And we'd share it with the football club.

**It was a joint venture.**

No you couldn't have it for all the year round you could only get it for so many months at a time so we had to share with other sporting bodies.

**When you say you could only get it for three (3) months at a time was that a restriction by council?**

No it was a restriction by the licensing court, you had to have a licence to run the bingo and you had to produce reports and financial statements and that was a requirement.

**I see so it was really quite a professional thing.**

Oh yes.

### **And that afforded you enough funds to...**

Well it enable us to build up funds enough to virtually call the council's bluff when it came to the time of wanting to go out there, and that leads you to another story.

### **Were you considering in the initial sense to have a turf wicket placed on the Gosnells oval.**

No council would not come at that at all, shame, because Gosnells oval was still one of the best ovals ever. The last game of cricket was played there in '87 and I happened to be the captain of our fourth grade that won it and the next day they ripped the pitch up, so '87 was the last, no sorry it wasn't it was '89 - two (2) years later, it was '89 which is 20 years ago.

### **You were captain of the?**

I was captain of our wining fourth grade premiership side. It led into another story once the ground was purchased.

### **At Sutherlands Park?**

At Sutherlands Park it gradually working our way through and I can go through that in stages if you want me to.

### **Yes that would be helpful.**

We applied to have a turf wicket put on the site and council were very reluctant and this is where Les Sands comes in, Les was all for it-

(15:10)

### **He was a former councillor**

Yes he was a councillor at that stage

### **At that time and unfortunately now deceased.**

Yes, we negotiated with the council, very reluctant, Doug McKay he was the town gardener, chief gardener at the time he was a bit lukewarm at the time. Anyway the council resolved in the end that the would put one up there on the proviso that Kenwick, Maddington, Thornlie and Gosnells would share it and share the costs, I can't remember exactly what it was it may have been six thousand dollars (\$6000) dollars, which doesn't sound a lot of money but it was at the time, that we had to put towards it. After due consideration the other three (3) clubs said 'no we don't want to play cricket at Gosnells', so they withdrew and that left us having to find the six thousand dollars (\$6000) which we had, and then the council said 'well if we do it you will have to contribute towards the change rooms they will have to be added onto'.

### **That was onto existing building that the Pony Club used?**

There were no change rooms, the Pony Club had a small room down the other end. They said we will contribute eight thousand dollars (\$8000) but we want you to contribute the same and fortunately we had it so we called their bluff, and then finally they agreed to go ahead because they were over a barrel we had them.

### **Had the money**

Then all of a sudden Doug McKay came on board, positioning of the pitch was a

worry, I kept telling him you're putting it in the wrong place and turned out that he did but there was a reason for that, in latter years we had to move it at our club's cost.

**So what was the reason?**

Well Doug had an idea and I think it was council's idea there was going to be a big sporting area up on top of the hill where those practice nets are now for the juniors.

**Is that heading more towards the south of the ground?**

Would have been the Leipold Pavilion was already there, yes it was up in that area there on the hill and he thought that would be the ideal location thinking that we would move into that building one day; but that never came to pass. It was a bit too far away, in the end we did move it, but that's how it started. Les Sands was a great help he fought for a lot of things, finally in about '81, '82 the turf pitch was ready to be used and ironically Brett Sands, Les's son and myself actually opened the batting and faced the first couple of balls ever at Sutherlands Park. Much to the dismay of a couple of other players who wanted to do it but we were the regular openers and that was it. Brett always talks about the day.

**Of course the pavilion is named Les Sands.**

Yes it was mainly because of all of Les's help and being a long time councillor and he did serve for a number of years after that. He was an old Gosnells family from way back and that's how the name came about. Now Brett's got a son playing, Jacob, I think his name is playing now and he always says that's named after grandad and I don't think Jacob would have remembered his grandfather because he would only be about sixteen (16) [or] seventeen (17), Les' been gone for quite a number of years now.

**Yes I remember Les quite well and I do remember the hard work that he did put in to establish that area up there. Now in regards to the club I believe there has been some further extensions and further work that was done to the club rooms?**

Yes its been completely remodelled; new windows extensions, new change rooms and now its one of the better WACA (Western Australian Cricket Association) pavilions. A lot of them are looking very tired and old now after twenty two (22) years I think we've been in the competition now '87 we got in, and it's a credit to all involved at the time, they've done a wonderful job.

**What would be the membership now of the club, is there an increase in membership; many sporting bodies are decreasing in membership?**

Well it's actually gone backwards because the South Suburban now is no longer with the Gosnells Cricket Club.

**Is that the South Suburban Cricket Association?**

The South Suburban Cricket Association, when we first got in, in '87 we had four (4) senior WACA teams, an under seventeens (17's), an under fifteens (15's) and under thirteens (13's) team, and we had six south suburban teams and that was our first year-

(20:16)

**That's a lot of members.**

So it was very, very strong. Then over the years we would drop one (1) team off, we got down to about four (4) and in later years it's down to two (2), things weren't working out so they've gone their own way and now they're called Southern River Cricket club but a lot of them are old Gosnells original players.

**Oh I see, so is there a difference now in the name of the cricket club itself?**

It's still the Gosnells Cricket Club which is the name we've always had. Its incorporated of course now and the Southern River are a different body and they play at Sutherlands Park but on the top oval on the hard wickets, so Gosnells Cricket Club now is totally WACA cricket club.

**I see and WACA stands for?**

WA Cricket Association.

**I see and the other association is a more local one?**

Yes it's South Suburban Metropolitan Cricket Association I think it's called now which incorporates Fremantle and a lot of other clubs. We amalgamated with Fremantle Mercantile probably fifteen (15) or sixteen (16) years ago.

**I see, so with the two (2) teams playing in different associations do they both use the same clubrooms?**

No, no they are completely separate they completely incorporated separately and they use the Leipold Pavilion for any social events and the kitchen, so they're completely separate.

**That's on the junior area?**

That's on the junior oval also at Sutherlands but they are two (2) other ovals, they're separate clubs.

**There's one turf wicket is there?**

No there is two (2). About three (3) or four (4) years after the first one came along the second one went in because we had to field the four (4) teams and that means we were playing away our second and third teams were playing away at another ground until we got the other wicket. The WACA states you must have four (4) senior teams so we needed the other wicket and that went in, may have been even quicker than that but it was put in reasonably quick. Once Doug got the hang of what was going on and we got the curator out from the WACA to help out he took a real interest in it and it started to come together fairly quick.

**Because a turf wicket is a fairly specialised area isn't it?**

Yes it got to be maintained virtually seven (7) days a week really.

**Who does that?**

It's done be a council curator, Gosnells Cricket Club contribute towards the cost.

**There is a contribution from the club itself to the up keep of that particular facility. Now with regards to the Leipold Pavilion we've mentioned that, that was established for a junior area.**

For Junior sport

**Yes.**

Mainly football.

**I see, there is now usage for the senior cricket club to play there as well?**

Yes at one stage the Gosnells Cricket Club, South Metro couldn't use it because the costs were just too high. So at one stage they were using the what I call the baseball pavilion up the top end, they used that for a few years, they were using that even up till last year but they have finally come to a better arrangement with the junior football club and they have now taken the kitchen over for six (6) months of the year off the juniors. The juniors have total control.

**Do the juniors play both cricket and football?**

There is a Gosnells junior cricket club but that's separate from both of them, that's separate again. Gosnells Junior Cricket Club's always been separate from the Gosnells senior cricket club.

**But the players would develop and obviously become members as they develop more maturely.**

Yes.

**Has there been any famous cricketers of the day that have matured into perhaps playing at state level or at a higher level?**

The first one that I can recall was Steven Jones he was originally from Roleystone and the family moved to Gosnells and he played against the West Indies probably about '75 around at that time.

**Was he a bowler or a batsman?**

He was a bowler a fast bowler, but he didn't do very well in that game but he made his highest first class score ever in that game. He was the first one, there were others that came to Gosnells that had played A grade cricket I believe like Bill Rodgeron and a few players like that, that came to Gosnells in their later years. Then later on the WACA side we have Mathew Maynard he played tests for England, Robert Bailey played tests for England and just about every year we've had an overseas player but they were two (2) that came to mind straight away that did actually play test cricket. We've had Doug Harris played state cricket when he was captain of Gosnells and since then our famous player at the moment is of course Luke Pommersback and we've had others that have represented the State but in lower junior grades.

(25:50)

**And Luke is a Huntingdale boy is that correct?**

Luke's a Thornlie boy-

**A Thornlie boy**

Originally which is in our area

**Is he still involved at that level at a high level?**

Yes, he's still currently playing State cricket now.

**Now also too I hear that there's a special ay that is played the Morrow day, is that anything to do with a member of one of the cricket clubs?**

That's not Gosnells.

**It's not related to Gosnells itself.**

No I don't think so.

**The club would be involved if that's, I believe it's a special day.**

It's at Armadale?

There is Armadale I believe it's being play at Armadale and Thornlie.

**Is that in memory of an ex player?**

I think its Armadale, a young player got killed at a night club I think. That's nothing to do with Gosnells, we may participate in it every now and again but not officially.

**It's just something that I've been told about at one time**

Well Barrie probably used to umpire it.

**Yes he did. Now with coaches, you would have had numerous coaches, have you got any names you might refresh us with?**

Is this Sutherlands Park or Gosnells Cricket Club?

**Well Gosnells Cricket Club in general perhaps more so in Sutherlands Park.**

Well I suppose the one that always comes to mind is John Marsh he was captain coach for ten (10) or twelve (12) years when I first started. Later on I was captain coach for two (2) or three (3) years; Danny Fitzpatrick, David Bull came in the 70's. He was a successful captain and even made a comeback and played in our first WACA team in '87 when he was about forty (40) years of age. We've had others but they are just some that come to immediate mind.

**With the membership that you've had over the years its produced quite a few people that have been well known in the community and well supported, Percy Garrett I believe-**

Percy Garrett, when I first came to Gosnells if you wanted to get onto the oval you had to get the key from Percy to go through the gate on the side and gee he made it hard for you sometimes, if you wanted to borrow a football as well, (laughs) you had to drop it back by a certain time and bring the key back, because Gosnells oval then was completely locked and you could only get in through the side gate. That would have been done probably about '64. '63 the fences went up, that's another story getting onto the football side of it now.

**He lived not far from there.**

Yes just two off the corner-

**His house was just a short distance-**

Off Stalker road it is now, it was Southern River Road. Barrie Matison, your husband, he played for a number of years and did a lot of good work for the club and lot of long time life members. I'm very proud of the fact that my wife is also a life member of the club.

**I was going to ask about that, Lee, your wife, was involved very deeply with the club and ran a lot of the social side of the club I believe, was that the case?**

Yes, she scored for 30 odd years even though she's back on the committee now I don't think it will be, she's a bit busy now to stay on it. She actually did score a couple of time this year filling in for the A grade scorer.

**That's quite a skilled job scoring for cricket.**

She likes scoring, well I think years ago it was either stay home with the kids or come to the cricket with the kids and score and she first scored in an A grade grand final in 1972 and that's how she started and she's been doing it off and on ever since, mainly on.

**As I said to my memory anyway it's a very skilled job and not something that you take on lightly. There's been some very good women supporters over the years; I remember a Mrs Johnson and Russell Johnson her husband and they scored.**

They were there for years and going back even further you go back to Margaret Bennett who was secretary of the club and scored, she used to score every Saturday, Brian's wife, and the afternoon teas, there was numerous women including yourself at different times.

(30:29)

**They were always known for their very lovely afternoon teas.**

And still are.

**Because it was a very family orientated club wasn't it.**

Yes.

**If you played cricket you were a family orientated area. If people had taken children there they were always welcome to my memory.**

Mind you when we just had the old shed before we got the grandstand the flies were pretty bad on a hot Saturday afternoon at afternoon tea time (laughs).

**Was this at the Gosnells oval ?**

Yes,

**Yes because the little kiosk there was a little shed wasn't there?**

Then the change rooms were further down, the old timber ones, that was before we got the grand stand.

**That was the Sampson Grandstand?**

Yes Sampson Pavilion

**Was that a bursary or a grant given by?**

Well it was money left by Sampson as far as I'm aware for that specific purpose and it was built in '57 or '58. There was a photo here of the opening of it which had the wrong date on because my mother and sisters are in it and I know that from their ages that the date that was on that was on that one there was incorrect.

**We need to rectify that because I was looking at that photo recently.**

Is it still up there?

**I'm not sure if its still here but I was looking at it at home, there were several of the people I could identify but there are some that we can't, perhaps if you know some of the people within the photograph it would be helpful.**

Some of them I know, some of them I don't-

**And if that date hasn't been changed and is incorrect then it probably needs to be changed. Stephen O'Brien here could.**

I did tell Gil and Gil was going to inquire into but I don't think anything's happened, I think it was '59.

**We can sort that one out, now in regards to Sutherlands Park itself we've established how the council came into possession of it. Are there any other sports that are now played up there?**

Yes well hockey has been played up there on the turf area-

**Is that male or female?-**

Prior to the turf area going down we were playing there of course what we call the junior oval is was our second oval and we played there for years.

**Yes and that's were the Leipold Pavilion is**

That's were the Leipold Pavilion is before that there wasn't much up there at all.

**No in fact it was the junior clubs that went up there first wasn't it?**

Well the club we've been using it as a cricket club for six (6) months of the year but they were probably the first football club up there. Once we got the four (4) teams the senior teams we had to get other facilities-

**Had to move**

Then later we got the pitch on what we call the desert then later years there was another one put there so there were the three (3) hard wickets that are still there and still used that was even before the turf wicket came.

**Now the Leipold Pavilion we mentioned that earlier that is named after ..?**

Ken Leipold who is a life member of the cricket club, junior cricket club and the junior football club.

**He and his wife Audrey have been very, very strong supporters of both cricket and football.**

Particularly in the juniors.

**The juniors, more so the juniors,**

I first met Ken when he was playing for Serpentine (laugh) a long, long time ago.

**They moved from there to Gosnells didn't they?**

Ken had the butcher shop.

**In Serpentine?**

In Serpentine, which is still there.

**I see, now with Ken's family, Ken and Audrey's family, Ross their son has been very much involved.**

Ross is still currently the president of the cricket club and has been for a number of years, he's a life member and a long standing player and was the first captain of Gosnells in the WACA sense in '87 he was the first captain.

**His wife and family are very ardent supports?**

Julie's been very involved; two (2) of Ross's are now playing too.

(35:01)

**I see, what are their names?**

Damien and Mathew.

**Are they still juniors or?**

Yes seventeen (17) and fifteen (15) something like that.

**There was another son Colin.**

Colin played he would have been in the first A grade team in '87 in the WACA he came out of South Suburban and a very successful bowler too, a very underrated bowler, Colin.

**And does Colin still play with the club itself?**

No Colin's been retired for a number of years now and to be quiet honest I've haven't seen much of him in recent years he's moved out of the area.

**But Ross and his family are still very much involved?**

Very involved.

**And Audrey and Ken.**

Yes they're still up there.

**Now we spoke about the Pony Club, they still operate from there don't they?**

Yes there still there, I don't think the numbers are as high as they used to be but they are still definitely there.

**And the hockey club?**

The hockey club, they went into recess for some years but they're now reformed and they're back and they're operating the other six (6) months of the year in conjunction with the pony club.

**Is that men and women?**

I'm not sure, I think its just men as far as I know I don't go up there during the summer.

**Because going back to the original hockey team that I knew of was the women that played down here in the centre of Gosnells area on that land opposite the Gosnells oval and then on the oval itself.**

I'm not sure where they are now.

**So there was women's hockey club. Well Peter as a councillor with the city of Gosnells at that time have you got any other memories in connection to Sutherlands Park at all?**

Not really I think I've covered the thoughts that I had at the time, that we were able to get the land and it's been all progress ever since.

**And is now very much used even though there's not any public transport out there.**

There is a bus, I saw it just recently it doesn't go straight past but there is a bus that will connect you to Sutherlands, don't ask me how you'd get it or the number because I wouldn't know, but no there is a bus now.

**So there is a bus now and that's how many years later after looking in the 60's.**

I don't know how long since the bus has started, but I'd say ever since those houses it's a very built out area now. All the stud farm on the other side's been built on, there's Bletchley Park Estate and its only going to be a matter of years they're going to be right up to Holmes Road and the thoughts of people that said no one would ever live out there sort of makes you smile.

**Yes changing world. So once the urbanisation takes place because that's the purpose of taking this history is prior to that totally being urbanised that there's some memories and history related to that. Sutherlands or rather Southern River District is quite an old settlement with the City of Gosnells.**

Oh yes.

**Well Peter thank you very much for coming this morning I'm really pleased to have had you here to share your memories with us, and when the recording is transcribed you be able to see a copy of it and to edit it. So we'll just take it from there.**

Thank you Carol.

**Thank you very much.**

*Interview Ends  
38 minutes 51 seconds.*