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**Adrian:** 1 - Severe Earthquake Shock recorded in the Daily Telegraph [Launceston] 1883-1928.Thurs day 14th May 1 885. Evandale had recorded a very sharp tremor was felt.

2 - Hunt for the missing BOER WAR Rifles in 1902. On the 21st July 1902 Lt Colonel Wallach [ Deputy Assistant Adjutant General] was instructed the Tasmanian Police to collect these rifles and return them to the now Commonwealth Federal Government Department. The Rifles were issued to the Forth Tasmanian [2nd Imperial Bushmen] Contingent in 27 Marc h 1901. The total number returned out of 134 issued was 11 only all the rest were lost, lost at sea, refused to return, etc. In the Longford and Evandale area 13 Rifles were issued including each to Edmund Henry Sutton and Aubrey Murray bot h of Evandale.

3 - Brickworks during the 1820 --1850 were made on the larger estates such as Woolmers and Brickendon due to the large "Convict Labour " and materials available .

4 -Recorded in the Evandale area 1840 an industry just across fro m the Prince of Wales Hotel was a Bark Business in which Mr Sidebottom, J Atkins, F and J Bon d ,D Collins and H Murray and others. This was due to the Tanning Industry at this time in history.

5--Sydney Morning Herald Saturday 25 October 1930 Tasmanian Road between Hobart and Launceston is one of the oldest. Lieutenant Thomas Laycock an officer of t h e 102 Regiment was instructed by Governor Collins to find a route North to Launceston. The journey took eight day trough the unknown heart of Tasmania.

6 -- Boer War. Tasmanian sent 8 Contingents to the War a total 821 men between 1899 - 1902 within an Australian Contingent of 16,000 men. The list provide the names of all those serve d in this War, with 240 men killed in action and over 250 men killed b y disease others 43 men missing. approx 734 wounded men. We should remember the some 510,000 horse s and mules were also transported to this war [never to return.]

**Dean:**  
I’m going to prepare a document of Evandale Aboriginal history with reflections written in modern English for an easy read. References ect. Included with some images (almost booklet style)  
We will also make a video speaking of the history showing the area and some historical sites.