



Sawmills of Durundur ...

Svenson's Sawmill (c1937 – c1938)



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'Milestones' by WHS, Trove Newspapers, local historian Ron Trim

In 1937, Johann Frederick Svenson set up a small sawmill at Stanmore and it operated for a number of months.

Johann Frederick Svenson (1903-1969)



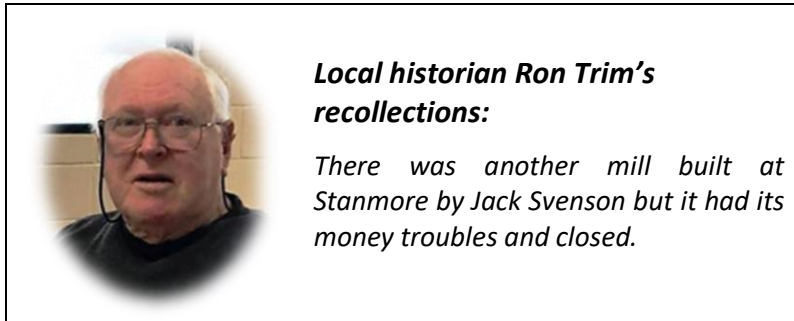
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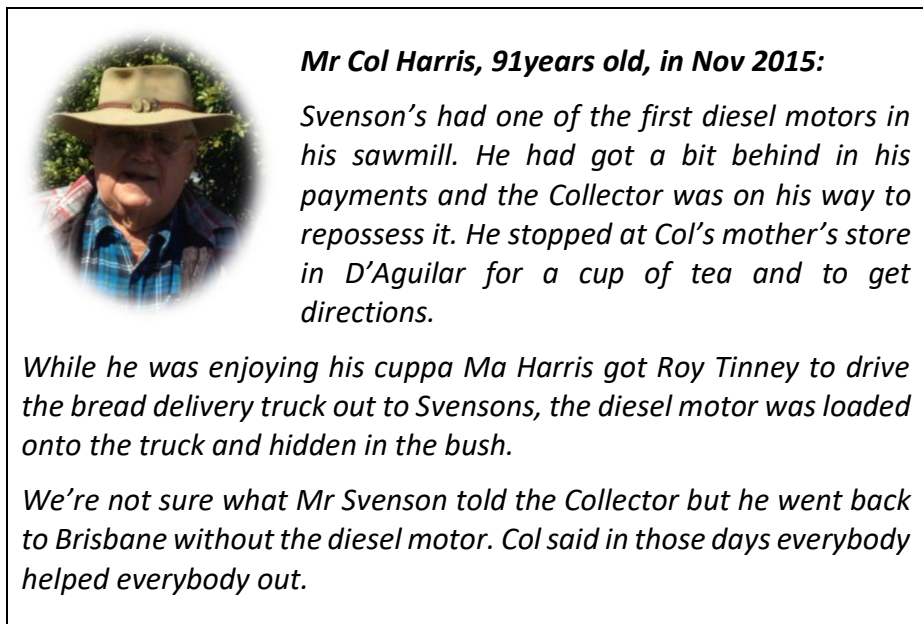
The Svenson family came to the Woodford area in 1922 and had a dairy farm at Mount Mee.

After marrying in 1928, eldest son Johann Frederick Svenson worked as a photographer and then as a labourer in Woodford.

By September 1937 Johann was working as a sawyer at Stanmore.



The sawmill had ceased operation by March 1938.



By 1943 he set up a sawmill on the main road at Wamuran where the Wamuran School oval is today.



*1950s: Svenson's Sawmill at Wamuran*

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*Johann's son Kenneth on the left*

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