

From the 'SNOWY RIVER MAIL' – Saturday, September 26, 1903:

### A PLUCKY WOMAN

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A resident of East Bairnsdale writes to the "Courier":- During my travels on last week I had the pleasure of meeting a lady pedestrian who had walked all the way from Club Terrace, Bemm River, Croajingolong, to Mr. Morgan's place, Lucknow – a distance of 91 miles – in three days. The lady, when questioned, told me that her husband was working on tribute with others in a mine, and could not leave his work, and being promised some milking cows at Lucknow if she would send for them, and having no means to send for them, determined to go for them herself. Taking her boy 12 years old for company, she started from home at Club Terrace on Monday morning, amid the cheers of her own family – six in all – and others, taking with her provisions, a billy-can and a change of clothing for herself and boy, and reached Orbost the same evening, where she was well looked after by friends. Next morning (Tuesday) she again resumed her journey, feeling none the worse for her walk so far; but the boy becoming footsore, she secured a pair of old boots, one size too large for him, which helped him along the second day; but not being able to reach the accommodation house, they had to camp out in the bush all night. Having wrapped up the boy as well as she could she sat by the fire all night longing for the daylight to appear. At daylight, having boiled her billy and partaken of breakfast, she again made a start for Lucknow, passing Bruthen early, but the boy by this time was almost knocked out and very footsore. I met them at the top of the hill near Sarsfield, and could see that the boy was unable to proceed. I dismounted and put the boy on my horse, and placing the bundles on the saddle, we walked along until we reached Mr. Morgan's house where we arrived at dusk in the evening. The lady, who was very little the worse for her long journey, told me she

felt fresh enough to start back the following morning with her cows, but she knew friends would insist upon her staying for a few days. She was a woman of strong will power, and this is what helped her along.

[The travellers passed through Orbost on Thursday morning last on their return journey to Club Terrace. They were driving a couple of cows and appeared to be little the worse for their journey. – Ed., S.R.M.]

'SNOWY RIVER MAIL' – Saturday, October 3, 1903:

### CLUB TERRACE

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From our own correspondent Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>.

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The lady pedestrian mentioned in last week's "Snowy River Mail" arrived here on Thursday night with her cows, thus making the journey from Orbost of one day's duration only. She was apparently none the worse for her remarkable trip, for which she certainly deserves every credit.

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### BAIRNSDALE LAND BOARD

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23  
(Before Messrs. J. Lardner and J. A. Morrison)

Sections 35 and 54

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### APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED

Parish of Newmerella – James Smith, 200 acres, part of allot. 58

Parish of Murrungowar – J. J. Close, 27 acres, part of allot. 34A; G. A. Lindsay, 220 acres, part of allot. 59B

### APPLICATIONS REFUSED

Parish of Murrungowar – G. A. Lindsay, 220 acres, part of allot. 49B