

ODE TO 1920

Two artists are born. A Prime Minister dies,
A memorial is dedicated, 'neath grey regional skies
By royalty not as yet on the throne
That title came later and a choice to disown
Prior! That visit changed a hotel's grand name,
While two theatrical firms merged to greater fame.
A highway is named at a town passing through
While a company is formed with contraptions that flew*.
A hospital is founded, quite close to the city
A war hero takes over our state's electricity
A statue's unveiled with a man on a horse
In his mum's gardens - not amused, of course
So with these cryptic clues we close 1920
It's now up to you to find answers a-plenty.

Our quizmeister, Peter Munro, inspired by the muse of poetry has couched his centenary quiz in rhyming couplets. Your challenge this week is to find the missing information (by my calculation there are 13 answers needed) in the above poem. The winner will be sent a copy of *Melbourne's Twenty Decades* and, when we have a winner, the answers are put up on our website. **This clue is the only non-Victorian one.*