

## From the Collection - Bronze Relief

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The diary display in Boston's trimming shop is almost complete with the official opening planned for Australia Day. A feature item in the display is the bronze plaque which is on permanent loan to Coal Creek from Murray Goulburn, Leongatha. The bronze relief was commissioned by the Directors of Korumburra Dairy Products Ltd at a cost of \$780 in 1966 to commemorate the pioneering days of the horse drawn wagons. The artist who designed and made the relief was world renowned sculptor Stanley Hammond (1913-2000). Hammond created the bronze statues of John Batman in the National Mutual Plaza, Collins Street, Melbourne and James Cook in Cooktown Tasmania. He also assisted with works on the Shrine of Remembrance and the Macperson Robertson Fountain as well as other sculptures.



