

# Council supports microfilm project of historical documents

**Mansfield Shire Council** has once more supported the **Mansfield Historical Society** by donating \$250 towards the cost of microfilming back copies of the **Mansfield Courier**.

The society also requested the council to make a donation of \$100 to cover the annual cost of the society's use of the council's copier.

Shire secretary, Mr Frank Walshe reported to the last council meeting that most councils accept responsibility for maintaining historical records.

"Societies such as the Mansfield one relieve council of the job.

"The society also deals with many of the inquiries directed to council seeking historical facts," he said.

"For these reasons council has resolved to provide a fireproof container for the safekeeping of records, but there

is no history of council financial support due to the society being newly formed."

The council voted to contribute both the \$250 and \$100.

## GARAGE EXTENDED

Martin's Garage in Chenery St, Mansfield is to be extended following approval of plans submitted to Mansfield Shire Council.

The plan to extend will improve both the external appearance and functional use of the premises, the shire engineer's report to the last meeting of council stated.