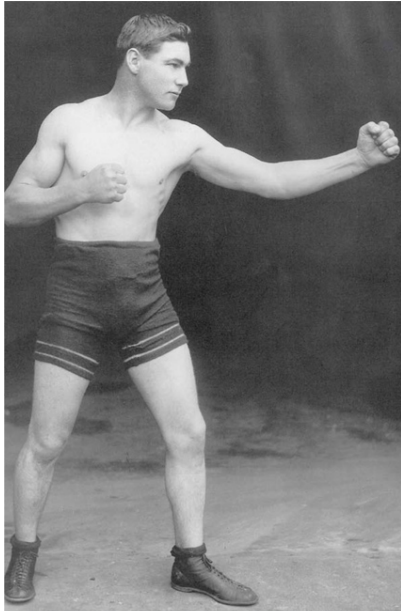


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Hunter Valley

'8 rounds' with Les Darcy



It's here... the iconic story of Les Darcy, The Legend is featured in an attractive and informative brochure that will work to promote the history of this famous boxer.

The brochure illustrates the life of Darcy, and provides readers with a street map of Maitland marked with '8 rounds' of historical interest such as the Les Darcy Statue, Museum and Family Monument.

Les Darcy was born on the 31st October 1895 in Woodville, near Maitland, NSW. As an apprentice blacksmith, he began boxing at the age of fourteen, and within five years he had won the Australian middleweight title and become a contender for the world middleweight crown. Young Darcy's boyish personality and outstanding ability made him a national sporting hero.

The Les Darcy story attracts intrigued visitors to the area looking to discover the background behind this iconic figure. The recent release of the book 'The Ballad of Les Darcy' by Peter Fitzsimons has seen a rise in the number of these visitors to Maitland to experience the past.

Les Darcy, The Legend brochure is available from the Maitland Visitor Information Centre or can be downloaded from the www.maitlandhuntervalley.com.au website. For further information on the Maitland area phone the Centre on (02) 4931 2800.

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