

## A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Hon Secretary  
Illawarra Historical Society,  
Dear Ms Condell,

Please find enclosed my fees for this year. If the Bulletin continues to be written in the present vein I feel it may well be my last.

I find Dr Davis's attitude to be extremely arrogant and one eyed in his opinions - "I'm Right" with a capital 'R.'

His comments on Rachel Henning I find particularly offensive - "but I feel I can't not take up the opportunity to work on the second of the greatest wingeing poms ever to set pen to paper in the Illawarra." Rachel was unhappy on her first visit to Australia but on her second stay she made a fine pioneer.

Perhaps if Dr Davis were to analyse his writings in the Bulletin he may discover how much whinging comes through.

In this world of Political Correctness" why is it not racial and discriminating to call an English person a "pom" when it is racist to call an aboriginal an "abo, darkie, coon", Italians and Arabs "wogs" and Asians "slanty-eyes or chinks" etc etc.

You may be wondering if I'm English - I am fourth generation Australian of English and Irish stock.

Yours faithfully,

Joan Beswick