# A National Treasure

With 'DH2' stamped on the side, this brass bell could be one of Australia's most valuable. It was used and stamped by none other than Denis Hughes, teamster and bell maker from the Oberon district. The owner's family knew James Hughes and obtained the bell from him in the 1930s. It had previously been passed to James from his father, Denis. Living to the north of Oberon, the owner of this treasured item plans to keep the bell in the family for future generations.