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So Dawn's coop remains empty, as she is still on the loose, and you get me again.

And I will even confess to having waggged my Thursday History Room session a few weeks ago, but at least with a good excuse – they were filming the *Storm Boy* sequel around the corner from my palace, in The Strand, P.E.. This being, in itself, a historical occasion, it seemed only correct for me to take some frodographs of it for youse.



Lots of old cars - many lent by locals - lots of persons, not all so old. The film, or at least part of it, is set in 1959.



And there were lots of persons, between us nosey lookers-on, lots of extras, crew and cast – one of the crew told me there were about 130 of said extras, crew and cast. The Strand is only ever this crowded on Anzac Day or Christmas Carols Eve.

As you can see in the top pic, there were pelicans lucky enough to visit P.E. - apparently there was at least one more, but it flew away! (Flew its coop, like Dawn!) As you can see, the pelicans were quite social, chatting with the extras -



There was lots of nice work done to make The Strand shops look 1959. We get to keep the Rosella. I am not sure who J.D.Bunnett may have been - we do not have anything on him in the Pretty Collection. More importantly, I was a little horrified to find out that our shops and Strand will, in said movie, be pretended to be in Goolwa! There is discussion of a law suit amongst some of us Port Elliot Patriots.



How doth time fly! About when you read this – on the 8th of October – it will be the 15th anniversary of the historic reconciliation agreement between the Alexandrina Council and representatives of the Ngarrindjeri people. This included a Sorry statement, and Alexandrina was the first level of government in South Australia to enter such an agreement.

HAPPY RESEARCHING
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