



Pages of a city's history

A NEW book by Border Mail journalist Howard Jones on the 25 years since Wodonga became a rural city council was launched amid former mayors, councillors and commissioners last night.

The book was more than three years in the planning and writing and covers Wodonga's development since the rural city was established in 1973.

With more than 35,000 words, it includes development of the Army, sporting facilities and public infrastructure in Wodonga.

Mr Jones, who headed The Border Mail's Wodonga office for eight years, urged the present council to erect plaques marking the contribution of people who are recognised by street names or oval titles.

Former mayor Mrs Pam Stone and the wife of original rural city mayor Mr Les Stone said Wodonga was a great city and residents could now understand how that came to be.

● Journalist Howard Jones flicks through his new book with former Wodonga mayor Pam Stone.