



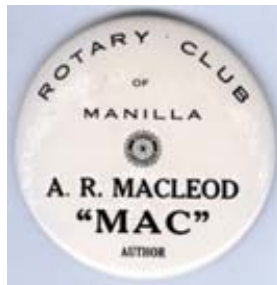
MANILLA'S HISTORY SOURCES

The major resource for the telling of Manilla's history down the years has been the town's newspaper, the **MANILLA EXPRESS**, which has been going to print on a continual basis since it began operations in January 1899. Copies of the newspaper are held in the Manilla Museum Archives and at the office of The Manilla Express.

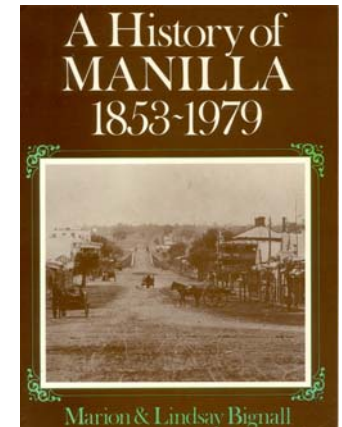


The first history of Manilla was written by **A.R. Macleod (1887-1951)**, owner of the Manilla Express between 1918-1947.

He was Editor from 1923 until selling the paper to George Greaves of Barraba. His book, '**The Transformation of Manellae**', was self-published in **1949**.



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