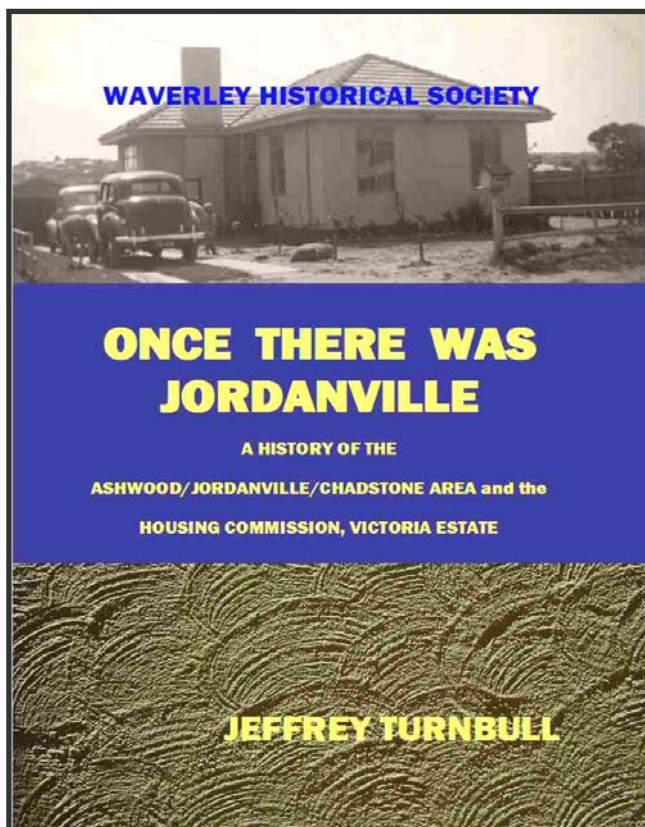


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*A history of the Ashwood/Jordanville/Chadstone area  
and the Housing Commission, Victoria Estate.*

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