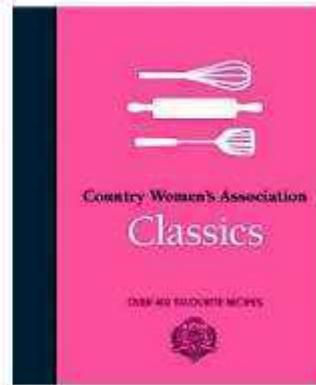


COLLINGWOOD: A LOVE STORY
 By Paul Daley
 Publisher: Victory
 RRP: \$34.99
 Review: Frank Nolan

IN the late 19th century, Collingwood was a disease-ridden slum where “rats flourished and undertakers prospered”. Such is the setting for Paul Daley’s book *Collingwood: A Love Story*. It is the story of Malcolm (Doc) Seddon, his childhood sweetheart Louie Newby, and Seddon’s Collingwood teammate Paddy Rowan. Between 1912 and 1915, Seddon and Rowan were key players in Collingwood’s VFL team. Rowan married Louie in 1915 before the two men went to fight in the war in Europe. Before Rowan died in the Battle of the Somme, he asked Seddon to take care of Louie and her infant son. Seddon survived the war and subsequently married Louie in 1923. It is said that Victorians comprise of two types of people – those who barrack for Collingwood and those who do not. However, everyone will love *Collingwood: A Love Story*.



COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION CLASSICS
 Publisher: Penguin
 RRP: \$49.95
 Review: Nina Valentine

OVER 60 years or so, the Country Women’s Association has been noted for its gifted cooks. In this huge – and, it must be admitted, heavy – volume are more than 400 recipes, tried and proven true over those years. Each one chosen has its contributor listed, together with the association branch to which she belongs, so there is a feeling of pride on each page. With mouth-watering photographs, there are recipes for soups, snacks, starters, mains, dessert, baking and preserves, so every area of cooking prowess has a place in the 859 pages. What a bonus such a book would be in the home of a newlywed, learning to cook without too many exotic ingredients. One wonderful aspect of this enterprise is the fact the royalties are being set aside to establish a scholarship for a country post-graduate nurse to continue her studies.