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DUNOON NAME ORIGIN

TO THE EDITOR

Sir,—Some weeks ago, a Mr. Ryan, speaking on 2LM on behalf of the Historical Society, said that although people of Scottish descent liked to think that our Dunoon was named after Dunoon in Scotland, it was really named from an aboriginal word for "Ridge".

I expect that Mr. Ryan referred to the present location of the Dunoon township, and the ridge would be Dorroughby Grass, just beyond the town.

I well remember the late Duncan Currie, and from my earliest childhood, he, and others who were with him at the time, have often told me as follows:

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