

risk-averse banking culture would not have generated nearly so much wealth, it is difficult to imagine banks of yesteryear being so exploitative and predatory.

A royal commission into banks during the 1950s or '60s may have uncovered an issue or two, but likely only at the lower end of the ethical scale.

Besides the scandals revealed

whole following the revelations brought by the commission.

Certainly some institutions have already suffered managerial and operational slumps in the wake of earlier evidence.

One thing at least is certain. The era of bank books, early bank closing hours on Fridays and risk-averse bank managers in their 60s no longer seems like the bad old days.

More power to the West

Few museums on earth have as evocative a name as Powerhouse. And few places on earth are such a looming economic powerhouse as Western Sydney. That is one reason why moving the Powerhouse Museum to a new Parramatta location is so wonderfully appropriate.

But there are other reasons, too, including a much larger exhibit space. Also, those mourning the move from Ultimo might actually enjoy the novelty of typing the word "Parramatta" into their GPS for the first time.

To the future!

Tribunal lets thugs stay

The Administrative Appeals Tribunal is now overruling more visa decisions made by delegates for Immigration

comes the AAT to overrule it.

Since 2010, eight killers and 66 thugs born overseas have been saved from deportation by