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The MWFHS Inc's resources are available with rostered members to assist researchers, during the following hours at the Greater Taree City Council Library, Victoria St, Taree

Monday to Friday 9.30am to 12 noon

Saturday 9.30am to 12.30pm

Special arrangements can be made for access to MWFHS Inc's resources outside listed hours by appointment

Members No charge Non Members \$5 per hour or part thereof

MEETINGS 3rd Saturday of each month [except December] at 1.30pm in the Taree Library, Victoria St, Taree

WORKSHOPS 1st Saturday of each month [except January] at 1.30pm in the Taree Library, Victoria St, Taree

MEMBERSHIP FEES	Renewal	New Members	
	1 Jul – 30 Jun	1 Jul – 30 Jun	1 Jan – 30 Jun
Single	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$17.50
Family	\$33.00	\$38.00	\$21.50

Overseas Members – Price on application Price on application

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Membership of the MWFHS Inc entitles financial members to :-

Free use of the Society's resources during their opening hours.

4 copies of journal 'Figtree' [2 copies half year] plus Members Interest Directory

Free research enquiries published in the 'Figtree'

18 free entries per year each member/family in the Society's Members Interest Directory.

2 hrs free research per member/family, per membership year for out of area members [1hr per half year], on receipt of a stamped self addressed business size envelope [photocopying extra]

Monthly workshops

Research Service See back cover

Disclaimer see back cover

PRESIDENT'S REPORT -APRIL 2009

It was with regret that I accepted Nancy Matthews' resignation from the position of Webmaster and Newsletter Committee at the March meeting. As President I, and the Society sincerely wish to thank her for all her work and efforts for our Society.

Diana Smithers also tendered her resignation as the Newsletter Committee, it is with regret that this was also accepted and I, and the Society sincerely thank her for all her work and efforts in this area, and publicly recognize her efforts in many other areas within our society.

Gloria Toohey has offered to get THIS ISSUE to us all, thank you Gloria, BUT, we need others to step forward to "produce" the next newsletters.

Everyone who submits articles or items for the newsletter can help by typing them in Times New Roman and emailing them to the newsletter committee at manningwallambafhs@yahoo.com.au or posting to Newsletter Committee, PO Box 48, Taree 2430.

Is there anyone amongst our members who would help us to set up a webpage????

Regards Barbara Fogarty

UPCOMING EVENTS

2 May Workshop – follow up of Research Methods -meet outside the library doors about 1.20 to start 1.30.

16 May Genealogical Fair in Port Macquarie at Panthers, if you can help please phone Barbara 6552 2456 after 6th May

23 May Meeting – meet outside the library doors about 1.20 to start 1.30

24 May BBQ at Bunnings – if you can help please contact Lorna Walker 6553 9447

29-31 May The Wingham Scottish Festival - looking for lots of help before and on the days – phone Barbara 6552 2456

6 June Seminar with Terry Eakin talking of Irish Descendants – at PCYC

20 June Meeting - meet outside the library doors about 1.20 to start 1.30

4 July Workshop Meryl Bolin meet outside the library doors about 1.20 to start 1.30

18 July Meeting - meet outside the library doors about 1.20 to start 1.30

1 August Workshop – State Records

SOCIETY NEWS

FIG TREE

We apologise for the delay in producing this issue of the Fig Tree

Because we are moving with the changes in technology at the November meeting it was passed that those who have email addresses will receive the email Fig Trees, those without, will get it posted. The e-Fig Tree has caused a problem for those members whose internet connection is dial-up. Flashdrives are available for those members at the library. There will also be a hard copy held at the Library.

MAY MEETING

The May meeting will be held on the 4th Saturday (23rd May) due to the clash with the Port Macquarie Genealogical Fair

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome to our Society new members, Dennis Brown, Pamela Knight and Rick and Linda Higgins

ILLNESS

To those who are ill or recuperating from an illness, your friends at the Society wish you a speedy recovery

EMAIL UPDATES

As you are all aware, the Society is now sending the Fig Tree out electronically. Could you please update your email address with the Society.

COMPUTER CARE

Some of our members have used their flash drives, etc, in our computer, which has put the computer out of action for 6 weeks. Viruses were found and it has cost our Society to have the computer repaired.

It also took many person hours to reload all of our CD's back on to the computer

WE ASK YOU AGAIN, PLEASE

DO NOT USE FLASH DRIVES etc ON THIS COMPUTER.

RESOURCES

Once again, the Society has bought more resources, please check the back of this newsletter for the list.

If you would like us to purchase any resources that would help you in your research, please let the Duty Officers know of your wishes.

THERE IS A VERY LARGE WISH LIST ON THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE LIBRARY, PLEASE WRITE YOUR REQUESTS ON THIS LIST, WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF YOUR SOCIETY

PLEA FOR RESOURCES

If you happen to have any Birth, Death or Marriage Certificates in your possession, the Society would appreciate being able to borrow them for photocopying.

FOR SALE

One Canon Laser Printer 3000 for \$70.00 ONO (so we can purchase a scanner and printer)

DUTY PEOPLE

If you would like to come and do duty at the Library, please call in and see the Society Librarian Diana Smithers, who is on duty on Tuesday morning between 9.30 and 12, or the Assistant Librarian Margaret Low.

NEWSLETTER

If you have any family stories, or in fact, anything at all, that you would like put into the Figtree, we would appreciate the input. Please drop it into the Library or email it to manningwallambafhs@yahoo.com.au

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Renewals become due at the end of June. Members who have not renewed by the AGM (15th August) will be deemed to be non-members. Please see renewal form attached.

WANTED

Do you have a scanner? Would you be willing to scan some journals from our filing cabinet and email the scans to herfog@yahoo.com.au and we will burn them onto disks. Each sleeve in the 2nd drawer needs to have the journals scanned to make room. There are 4/5 different journals in each sleeve. When finished return journals to the library (sign them out and in) and leave them in a plastic bag. We will then work out where we are up to. Thank you.

PIONEER REGISTER

A committee is beginning work on a new volume of MWFHS Pioneer Register with entries of people who lived in the Manning area up to 1900. More details later

PROPOSED FUND RAISER FOR SOCIETY

Dear Members

We are trying to organize a trip to Sydney in February 2010.

We would leave Taree Railway Station on the Saturday morning, on the 1.30.am train, travel to Sydney, then travel by train to St Mary's, and then taxi/bus to the State Records at Kingswood.

Leave the State Records about 5pm and travel to Homebush area, with accommodation booked in a motel. Saturday night we will be at the Edinburgh Tattoo at the Stadium.

Leave the motel by 10am Sunday morning, travel to Sydney, go to the State Library, (which opens at 11am) and then leave the library at 3.30pm for the train trip home (leaving approx 4.30pm) to Taree arriving at approximately 10pm.

Are you interested? If so please let us know numbers.

This is only an idea, we did think of bus travel, but it could work out cheaper by train as most of us have travel passes. In the meantime we will try for whatever accommodation is available to us and cost.

Regards

Judy, Diana & Gloria H.

Librarian Report

March 2009

The old computer has been repaired and is now in the bottom draw of the filing cabinet.

Talking about the filing cabinet, we still insist that it is kept locked.

I am suggesting that the spare key I have, goes to Lyn so that she can unlock it whenever she wants to use it. This is only until we have finished using the cabinet, then she can have both keys.

Now that we have given the cabinet to Lyn, where are we going to store the 2009 (and the future incoming years) magazines.

Margaret and I have been searching for the off-cuts from the contact that she covers the books with, and they have all gone, can somebody please explain where they have been placed, we used these off-cuts for all different things, also the NEW pioneer cards are also missing, where are they? We need them now to record more entries.

We are asking you to PLEASE leave our equipment and supplies alone, and do not move things around, this is our jobs, and this is what we were elected for.

Also if we put notices up please LEAVE them alone.

Diana & Margaret

LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

CEM:540R Jamberoo Cemeteries
CR:026C Baptisms - Uniting Church of Australia Synod of Western Australia
DC:257R Cluss, Arthur Cecil 1913 - Transcription - Donated by J Bolton
DC:258R Cluss, Louis 1896 - Transcription - Donated by J Bolton
DC:259R Cluss, Eunice Irene 1898 - Transcription - Donated by J Bolton
DH:114 Over The Years - Donated
ER:031C Queensland State Electoral Roll 1910 CD
IRE:071 All Ireland Sources Newsletter - Volume 10 - Nos. 1 to 12 - January 2008 to December 2008 - Donated by T Eakin
MI:178 Parramatta Family History Group Members Interests - October 2008
NP:131C Manning River Times Newspaper Index 1921 & 1925 CD
PEO:279C Melbourne Directory 1871 - 1875 CD
PEO:280C Registers of Prison Staff NSW 1860 -1923 CD
PEO:281C Index to Police Returns NSW (includes Brisbane & Port Phillip records) - Sydney & Country Districts 1825 -1856 etc.,
Special Bundles (Mounted Police, Water police etc.) CD
SH:062 Bungwahl Public School 1876 - 1976 - Donated by H Branch
SHP:129R A Watery Grave - Accounts of Shipping Disasters from The Maitland Mercury

Sheather

**Stephen
&
Hannah**

Arrived in Australia in 1839 on the 'Neptune'.

A FAMILY REUNION for their **DESCENDANTS**
is to be held on the
7 & 8 November, 2009 in Taree, NSW

Contact : **Brian Burnett**.- for further details

Phone : 02 46484849 Mobile : 0410 571246

EVENT WEBSITE : www.sheatherfamily.com



GEORGE WILLIAM GREEN 7-9-1886 to 8-7-1974 (Alias WILLIAM MILLS)

George was born 7-9-1886, the second of twelve children of William Henry Green and Isabella (Mills) Green of Knorrit Flat / Tiri.

He married Laurell Patch of Coraki and operated a fleet of buses from Coraki / Casino / Kyogle.

Legend has it that his marriage became unstable in that Laurell developed some sort of mental problem, and to try and get George to do her bidding on one occasion, she stripped naked and lay down on the road in front of a bus load of passengers! Undaunted, George promptly drove around her and continued on his way, ignoring her.

Such were the problems within the marriage, that even though there were four daughters of the union, Alice, Georgina, Jessica and Grace, George arranged to "disappear" by leaving clothing, fishing gear and an upturned boat on the riverside to make it look like a drowning tragedy. He "shot through" to Queensland and after some time he let his brothers and sisters know that he was still alive.

He made his way from Queensland to Western Australia where he eventually met up with and married Maisie Giese who was born in Coraki and he knew previously.

At this time he was known as "William Mills" incorporating his second Christian name and his Mother's maiden name. There were two children of this marriage, Beverley and Margaret.

I remember Beverley and Margaret from my childhood and Margaret was of similar age to myself. When they returned from Western Australia they lived in a caravan and annex on the corner block approximately where the Latter Day Saints Church is situated at Chatham.

George's occupations over his lifetime were, surveyor, bus proprietor, carpenter and green keeper. His bus business was I believe the forerunner of Skennars Bus Lines.

Prior to his retirement George was the green keeper of the cricket pitch at Johnny Martin Oval at Taree Park.

George's ruse in changing his name to Mills gave a sibling Richard, the idea of doing likewise in that he enlisted in the army for World War 1 under the name of Henry Mills, using his second name and his Mother's maiden name, at the same time falsifying his age so that he did not need parental consent to enlist.

George died 8th July 1974 at age 88 and is buried at Wingham Lawn Cemetery beside Maisie, who died 8th November, 1974.

Thank you to George Sawyer for contributing this article.

MURPHY'S LAW OF GENEALOGY

When at last after much hard work you have evolved the mystery that you have been working on for two years, your aunt says, "I could have told you that."

You never asked your father about his family when he was alive because you were not interested in genealogy then.

The will you need is in the safe on board the Titanic.

Copies of old newspapers have holes occurring only on the surnames.

John, son of Thomas the immigrant whom your relatives claim as the family progenitor, died on board ship at the age of 10.

Your great grandfather's newspaper obituary states that he died leaving no issue of record.

Another genealogist has just insulted the keeper of the vital records you need.

The relative who had all the family photographs gave them all to her daughter who has no interest in genealogy and no inclination to share.

The one document that would supply the missing link in your dead end has been lost due to fire, flood or war.

The town clerk to whom you wrote for the information sends you a long handwritten letter which is totally illegible.

The spelling of your European ancestor's name bears no relationship to its current spelling or pronunciation.

None of the pictures in your recently deceased grandmother's photo album have names written on them.

No one in your family tree ever did anything noteworthy, owned property, was sued or was named in a will.

You learn that your great aunt's executor just sold her life's collection of family genealogical materials to a flea market dealer 'somewhere in Sydney.'

Ink fades and paper deteriorates at a rate inversely proportional to the value of the data recorded.

The 37 volume, 16,000 page history of your country of origin isn't indexed.

You finally find your great grandparents' wedding record and discover that the bride's father was named John Smith.

The microfilm that you have diligently searched page-by-page will have an index at the end.

Just before the entry you need, the records will end. They will begin again two years after the date you need.

If one brother is left out of the genealogy of a family, guess whose ancestor he will be?

If there is a family history on one branch of the family -- it won't be yours.

INTERESTING SITES TO BROWSE

The 1911 UK Census

The site does not yet contain the complete UK census with a number of counties Durham, Cumberland, The Isle of Man, parts of Yorkshire and most of Wales still to be included.

www.1911census.co.uk

Rare Newspapers

This would make a great gift for someone who has everything. You can have the original newspaper printed on the date of birth or a wedding anniversary etc.

This site has newspapers from as far back as 1600's.

www.rarenewspapers.com

Bendigo Family History

www.bendigofamilyhistory.com

Free Settler or Felon

Free searchable database of Convicts & others who settled in the Newcastle-Hunter Valley area of NSW

www.jenwillets.com/index.htm

Norwegian Research

www.disnorge.no/slektsforum/index.php

Wills & Probate Records

Maintained by Cora Num

www.coraweb.com.au/wills.htm

English Gazettes

www.gazettes-online.co.uk

Glasgow Gazettes

www.lib.gla.ac.uk/

Belfast Gazettes

www.proni.gov.uk

Australian Convicts Transportation Registers

Detail of more than 123,000 convicts transported to Australia 1787-1867. Information from National Archives at Kew.

www.slg.qld.gov.au/ifro/fh/convicts

Australian Newspapers 1803-1954

1.4 Million pages have been scanned.

<http://ndpbeta.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/home>

Waikumete Cemetery New Zealand

This cemetery is the biggest cemetery in Auckland

www.waitakere.govt.nz/cniser/cm/index.asp#

Family Relatives in Ireland

Quaker records of Dublin.

Alumni Dublin Cense 1593-1846.

Wills – Land Records, also includes census, BDM for England & Wales.

www.familyrelatives.com

Over 26 Million UK BMD index entries online

www.ukbmd.org.uk/

Victorian Probates 1841-1925 also Shipping indexes

The first stage 1841-1925 is now online and allows researchers to search for wills & probates by family name, place, occupation & date and then link to the digitised image of the will and/or probate file.

The shipping total range is now 1852-1896

www.prov.vic.gov.au

1911 Irish Census

The 1911 Irish Census records for Antrim, Down, Kerry and Belfast are now available.

www.nationalarchives.ie/

New Zealand BDM

NZ BDM's are now free for search.

<http://dmhistoricalrecords.identityservices.govt.nz:80/Home/>

Index to missing people found in Victoria Police

Correspondence records

This is a large file and takes awhile to download but is worth the wait. At the bottom of the page is a list of other links.

<http://members.ozemail.com.au/~hdharris/missingpeople.html>

FAMILY HISTORY VIDEO ON YOUTUBE

A nine minute presentation on researching family history at State Records is now accessible on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com).

This can be accessed from the State Records site www.records.nsw.gov.au then Family History

You can also go directly <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8j2nwT2A3gs>

There are several videos about State Records on YouTube – well worth a look!

Eg NSW Railway Refreshment Rooms

On the Record NSW State Records

Sydney Harbour Bridge Interview 18 March 2007 (From Sky NEWS)

Richmond-Tweed F.H.S. Inc. Dec 2008

Do you require a Sterling Pound Cheque ?
Multiply the Sterling amount required by four to find the equivalent in Australian dollars.
Send details with a cheque and a stamped SAE & the UK cheque will be posted to you.
Obtained from: Nola Rodey

4/82 Swift Street
Ballina NSW 2478
Phone 02 6686 3257

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Edinburgh Scotland Research

Ms Jean Gibb

10 Garden Terrace

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SCOTLAND

BDM Transcriptions & General Research

Email address for quote

jean.gibb102@btinternet.com

Australian Family Tree Con. Jan 2009

Tracing Bill & Kath (Owen) Pearce... p 18

Journal of Royal Australian Historical Society Dec 2008

Anatomy of an "Eviction Riot" in Sydney during the Great Depression...p. 186

Practical Family History Magazine Nov 08

Emigration from Britain & Ireland to USA...p.12

Beginners' guide to Heraldry...p.20

Family Tree Magazine Dec 08

Freemasons' Records...p.16

Treasures from the Parish Chest...p.22

The Shepherd...p.50

Understanding the Gazettes (English)...p.72

Identifying your Soldiers Collar & Shoulder Badges...p.80

Who Do You Think You Are? Dec 08

Family Treasures Reunited...p 18

A Textbook Victorian...p23

How to Trace Your French Ancestors...p42

Early Census 1831...p66

Best Websites for Immigrant Ancestors...p.87

Practical Family Tree Magazine Dec 08

Trace UK inbound Passengers...p 6

Canal and River People...p.30

Search Adoption Records...p.50

Preserve your Documents & Treasures...p.60

Beware the Digital Age...p.63

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The Chimney Sweep...p.12

The Value of Early Sources...p.18

Innocents Abroad...p.35

Russian Genealogy...p.60

Top Ten Records held at the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland covering circa 1600 to the Present day...p.70

Who Do You Think You Are? Nov 08

How to Trace your County Antrim Ancestors...p.40

How to Trace your British India Ancestors...p.44

Early Census 1831...p.68

Researching Catholic Ancestors...p.87

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Thornborough Cemetery Queensland...p.24

Peter Fleming butcher, baker, milkman or candlestick maker...p.26

RESEARCH REPORT

From Philip Strong Member 388

Obituaries for Edwin Alfred SPRATT, Lucy May SPRATT (nee FOSTER, Janet McNEIL

From Denese Coleman Birkdale QLD

Information on Humphrey John SHOESMITH , and the books on the TISDELL family

From Graham McDonald Bowral NSW

Information about the life of John McDONALD while living on the Manning; also information about the life of his brother, Donald Neil McDONALD

From Jennifer Caithness Chermside Brisbane

Burial of Jane Elizabeth HANNAGAN and her daughter Susannah TROTTER

From John Thompson Artarmon NSW

Information on the family of John and Maria BURNS married 1870, residing in the Manning Valley

From Mr and Mrs Murray Gympie QLD

Information on SLATER and CARTER families

From Denise Gemmell Member 283

Burial details for McINTOSH and MURRAY family members, plus copies of certificates from files

From Shirley Ostler Rockhampton QLD

Information on TROTTER and JOYCE families

6 June 2009

RESEARCHING IRISH
ANCESTORS

PRESENTED BY **TERRY EAKIN**

At The Taree **PCYC**

95 Commerce St Taree

(An All Day Workshop)

Registration 8.45am for 9am start

\$15 entry includes Morning and Afternoon Teas.

4 Sessions (Content to Be Advised)

(1 Hour Lunch Break, BYO)

RSVP and Payment by 22 May 2009

To: The Secretary, Manning Wallamba Family History Society Inc.

PO Box 48 Taree NSW 2430

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To the Secretary Manning Wallamba Family History Society Inc. (PO Box 48 Taree 2430)

Please Find Enclosed \$..... for person/s to Attend the *RESEARCHING IRISH ANCESTORS* by *Terry Eakin* on *6 June 2009*.

NAME

Receipt No.....



Port Stephens
Family History Society Inc

Presents a Genealogical Expo

“ Settlers From Afar”

17th October 2009

Lemon Tree Passage Bowling Club

10am — 4pm

Guest Speakers

Helen Dickinson

“ Land Grant Records & Titles ”. “ Probate Packets & Deceased Estates and how they relate to Land Titles ”

Ray Thorburn

“Finding those Difficult Irish and Scottish Records”

Admission fee \$5.00

Book your society 's table now!- \$10.00

(Includes 2 FREE delegates)

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DUTY ROSTER APRIL TO JULY

20 Apr Christine Troth & Joanie Bell	21 Apr Diana Smithers & Betty Rosskelly	22 Apr Ian MacLeod & Helen Branch	23 Apr Gloria Toohey & Nancye Swan	24 Apr Judy Hoole & Ian Herford	25 Apr Anzac Day Closed
27 Apr Christine Troth & Kelvin Dagg	28 Apr Diana Smithers & Joanne Gorton	29 Apr Ian MacLeod & Anne Calvert	30 Apr Anne Calvert & Elaine McCutcheon	1 May Gloria Toohey & Nancye Swan	2 May Janet Dengate & Lorna Walker Workshop
4 May. Christine Troth & Elaine McCutcheon	5 May Diana Smithers & Helen Branch	6 May Ian MacLeod & Ann Hook	7 May Lyn & Brian Haynes	8 May June Bennett & Belinda Dickson	9 May Janet Dengate & Jan Mitchell
11 May Christine Troth & Monica Mason	12 May Diana Smithers & Lyn Mills	13 May Ian MacLeod & Lynette Smith	14 May Gloria Toohey & Nancye Swan	15 May Ida McLeod & Monica Mason	16 May Janet Dengate & Betty Rosskelly
18 May Christine Troth & Kelvin Dagg	19 May Diana Smithers & Toni Schaper	20 May Ian MacLeod & Ian Herford	21 May Pam Jarman & Lynette Smith	22 May Judy Hoole & Anne Calvert	23 May Janet Dengate & Sue Robinson Meeting
25 May Christine Troth & Barbara Waters	26 May Diana Smithers & Joanne Gorton	27 May Ian MacLeod & Margaret Swift	28 May Gloria Toohey & Nancye Swan	29 May June Bennett & Belinda Dickson	30 May Janet Dengate & Barbara Fogarty
1 Jun Christine Troth & Joannie Bell	2 Jun Diana Smithers & Jan Mitchell	3 Jun Ian MacLeod & Suzanne Ledger	4 Jun Lyn & Brian Haynes	5 Jun Gloria Toohey & Nancye Swan	6 Jun Janet Dengate & Lorna Walker Workshop
8 Jun Queens Birthday CLOSED	9 Jun Diana Smithers & Dorothy Sparks	10 Jun Ian MacLeod & Maureen Sullivan	11 Jun Gloria Toohey & Nancye Swan	12 Jun June Bennett & Belinda Dickson	13 Jun Janet Dengate & Ian Herford
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Price List for Burial Books available through our Society

Oxley Island, Mitchells Island, Scotts Creek - 2007 edition Book or CD	\$20.00
Gilwarra, Taree Estate, Woola - 2008 edition Book or CD	\$20.00
Tinonee, Bo-Bo, Bight, Murray Hills, Easton, Dunvegan	\$19.00
Cooperook, Moorland, Harrington	\$19.00
Lansdowne	\$17.00
Wingham Anglican [Old Section]	\$17.00
Wingham - All other Denominations	\$17.00
Wingham Beams	\$10.00
Killibakh, Marlee, Woodside	\$17.00
Redbank	\$15.00
Failford, Willow Point	\$15.00
Krambach	\$15.00
Dawson 1 - Methodist Section	\$18.00
Dawson 2 - Anglican A - L	\$18.00
Dawson 3 - Anglican M - Z	\$18.00
Dawson 4 - Roman Catholic Section	\$18.00
Dawson 5 - Presbyterian & other Sections	\$18.00
Dawson 6 - Columbarium, Rose Gardens & Burials from Undertakers Records & other sources. No Grave Numbers	\$18.00
Dawson 7 - Lawn Section A - L	\$15.00
Dawson 8 - Lawn Section M - Z	\$15.00
Columbariums in Church grounds , Graves on private property, Norwood	\$15.00
Index, includes Map showing locations of all Greater Taree Council Cemeteries and Name entries from all above books & their cemetery location	\$25.00
Forster & Bungwahl Cemetery Transcriptions	\$13.00
Tuncurry & Coolongolook Cemetery Transcriptions	\$15.00

Prices include postage & handling within Australia
MWFHS members receive 10% discount on all orders

Orders to PO Box 48, TAREE. NSW 2430
or
Gloria Hayes phone 02 6553 6162

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Pre 1860 Pioneer Register - Book 1 - \$32.50 + \$10.00 p&p

Pre 1860 Pioneer Register – Book 2 - \$32.50 + \$10.00 p&p

2007 Resource Directory - \$10.00 + \$2.50 p&p – No member discount on this publication

Research Service

Initial Research Enquiry \$20.00 Limited photo-copying

Additional Research \$10.00 per hour extra m/film photocopying 60c per page

Resources searched include those of the Greater Taree City Council Library, our Pioneer Card index and Pre – 1860 Pioneer Register,

Cemetery transcripts of Manning & Wallamba areas, Undertakers records,

Manning C/E Marriage index and other C/E records held by the Society, local newspaper indexes.

Research enquiries will be published in our newsletter 'Fig Tree'

A business sized stamped addressed envelope must be supplied with each enquiry.

All correspondence must be addressed to Secretary.

Email manningwallambafhs@yahoo.com.au

Newspapers Available for Research

Manning River News Apr 1865 – Apr 1873 Fully indexed 1865 - 69

Manning & Hastings Advocate Nov 1881 – Nov 1882 Fully indexed

Wingham Chronicle 1886 - 1886, 1888 fully indexed.

1886 – 1920 BDM etc indexed

Manning River Independent Jan – Nov 1892 Fully indexed

Mar – May 1893 Fully indexed

Manning River Times 1898 - Jan – Mar 1898 fully indexed

1898 – 1907 BDM etc indexed

Northern Champion 1913 – 1961 Obits, deaths, inquests, etc

Indexes 1920 – 1960

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