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

WORKSHOPS 1<sup>st</sup> 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 -Jan 2009**

Welcome to 2009, I trust you all had a Joyous, Peaceful and Happy Christmas and that your New Year will be one of good health and successful research.

These last few months have been busy, sometimes challenging- I think that goes with the research tasks we have set ourselves.

My sincere thanks go to your Society's band of dedicated Committee members for their time over and above what is asked of them.

Thanks to Lorna, June and Elaine for organizing the Christmas Luncheon, I apologize for my absence, my eldest son decided to have his engagement party that same day- we also got rained on!!!!

Now is definitely the time to remind you that if your email or phone contacts change please contact the Secretary and Ian Herford will get the change made known where it is needed. Just drop your new information into the library to be put in the Secretary's file or email "[manningwallambafhs@yahoo.com.au](mailto:manningwallambafhs@yahoo.com.au)"

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 FigTrees, those without, will get it posted. That is certainly the trend from lots of other Societies here and overseas. This was as a way of saving your Society the large cost of paper and postage. There will also be a hard copy held at the Library.

There was lots of discussion at a workshop, before and I'm sure, after the November meeting about the Duty Procedures - ALL of us need to follow them, and I'm sure they will work well with combined co-operation. We have lots of resources and we hope people will realise that the deposit asked for borrowing them is necessary to remind some people to return them. The people on DUTY are asking you, as members, to return CD and Fiche to the boxes on the table for them to put away. If the duty people are unable to point you in the right direction of research, they will take your details and get someone else to help-maybe not on that day but, later. I encourage all of you to attend both meetings and workshops- this is your Society and these occasions are your chance to put forward your point of view. There is always the bonus of a 'cuppa' afterwards. I look forward to meeting lots more people

Thank you to those who contacted me re Wilf Connor, he is residing in a Nursing Home at Walcha.

We have lots of great activities already lined up for 2009-

May 16 Genealogical Fair in Port Macquarie at Panthers, we need to have people help before the day as well as the day, please phone Barbara 6552 2456.

The Wingham Scottish Festival is also on in May 29-31- looking for lots of help before and on the days - phone Barbara 6552 2456 to put your name on a roster.

The workshops we have organized already look to be good ones.

January there is no workshop, there is a meeting on 17<sup>th</sup>- meet outside the library doors about 1.20 to start 1.30.

7 February: a rundown of programs on the computer, by Ian Herford and also a guide through the steps of research by Gloria Toohey.

May workshop the proposed speaker was to be the Hand writing expert; unfortunately we will need to arrange another day for her to come.

June 6 will be a Seminar with Terry Eakin talking of Irish Descendants.

Our Society has lots of projects that require "person power" to complete them. Can you type ( even two fingers is great) or transcribing by hand, are you prepared to wander through local cemeteries and take specific photos?????

These are a few of the skills needed to complete these tasks, can you help? If you are starting, or thinking of applying for "Newstart" you may like to consider time doing these tasks for our Society as part of your commitment! Please contact Barbara phone 65522456 or at [manningwallambafhs@yahoo.com.au](mailto:manningwallambafhs@yahoo.com.au) and I will certainly attempt to match you to a task.

The visit by a couple of our members to Alma Place was deemed to be worthwhile and certainly worth another visit 2009. This means Storm and the other Retirement places around along with repeat visits to Bushland and Alma will need to be penciled in and visited-anyone interested!!! Again please contact Barbara at [manningwallambafhs@yahoo.com.au](mailto:manningwallambafhs@yahoo.com.au)

I am looking forward to, with your help and input, a full and rewarding year with our Society.

Regards Barbara Fogarty

**These items will be discussed beforehand and voted on at the March Meeting!**

**Notice to look at** By-Law 4 (ii) and (iii).

**The concept "Management Committee" to include the "sub-committee" members.**

**Notice to ratify roles of Committee members** By-Law 4(e)

**All members of elected committee to email Ian Herford re role at present and role/actions they would see the position should be/or should not, be doing.**

**Eg as President I also see the need to be searching for grants, to meet regularly with Library management and Council. Some were amended in 2001 but, with some new people handling the positions they put things in a different light, we also need to add the role of Webmaster /IT person.**

**Also discussion on**

**Membership Fees for the year 2009 – 2010**

**Figtree e-newsletter.**

## SOCIETY NEWS

### New Members

We would like to welcome to our Society new members, John Lopes, Sandra & Ronald Potter, Ralph Tydeman, Hazelle Stack and returning members, Suzie Zada

### Life Membership

It is with great pleasure that our Society has bestowed Life Membership to Mr Bevan Nelson. Bevan, has been a generous, noble-minded person and freely given his time and donations to the Society for a number of years. Congratulations Bevan, you deserve the recognition.

### Sympathy

Expressions of sympathy goes to member, Ida McLeod, and to the Welsh family, on the loss of a loved family member. Sincere sympathy from all your friends in the Society

### 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 Figtree out electronically. Could you please update your email address with the Society.

### Workshops

Our workshop with the ABC radio personality, Cameron Marshall was a great success. Some of Cameron's listeners on the Mid Nth Coast have been in touch with our research officer enquiring about having research done for them. We will be having other personalities in the near future

### 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.

### DUTY PEOPLE

If you would like to come and do duty at the Library, please call in and see the Society Librarian, Mrs Diana Smithers, who is on duty on Tuesday morning between 9.30 and 12, or the Assistant Librarian, Mrs 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 Diana at the Library or email it to Diana or Nancy at [mwfhsnewsletter@yahoo.com.au](mailto:mwfhsnewsletter@yahoo.com.au)

## TINONEE PUBLIC SCHOOL – 150 years

Submitted by  
Joanne Gorton – Member # 469

Tinonee Public School will be celebrating its sesquicentenary over the long weekend in October next year. In an effort to make the sesquicentenary celebrations a success, Principal, Don McKenzie, and the sesquicentenary committee are calling for anyone with ideas, information, photos and/or memorabilia to contact the school on 6553 1279 or Tinonee Historical Society on 6553 1571. Anyone wishing to join the Committee will be most welcome. The following has been taken from information compiled so far on the 150 years of education at the school

### THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EDUCATION

In 1948 a group of men had the idea to establish and maintain public schools that would 'have no religious affiliations'. They formed a board of commissioners with the object that the schools would be conducted using the principles of Lord Stanley's National System of Education. A highly successful system used in Ireland.

A National Board of Education was formed and the first National Schools were established at Kempsey, Dunmore [Largs], Hinton and Botany Bay.

A Denominational Board of Education was also established to administer to schools conducted by the Churches and the first three schools established on the Manning under this system were at Taree in 1850, Redbank in 1851, and Dingo Creek in 1856. Redbank became the first National School on the Manning, when it was transferred from the Denominational Board in 1852.

In 1857 National Schools were established at Purfleet and Cundletown, followed by Bo-Bo Creek, Woola Woola and Tinonee in 1859.

### TINONEE NATIONAL SCHOOL

Tinonee had officially been a village for only 5 years, when it's residents became interested in having their own National School. Interest was so high, that at least 30 children had been promised to attend, even before an application had been made. The first application for a National School at Tinonee was made on the 16<sup>th</sup> July, 1859 and was signed by the local Patrons,

Delamore Wynter, Henry Wynter, William Berg and Humphrey Richardson.

They proposed to rent, for 20 to 25 pounds per annum, a building that had previously been a Public House conducted by a Mr Windsor.

The building contained seven rooms and the application stated that it could "easily be made suitable for a school". In early August, Delamore Wynter wrote to the National Board of Education [the Board], again requesting the establishment of a National School at Tinonee. He stated :-

*'The only school we have at present in the neighbourhood is a private one of quite an elementary character and but thinly attended, indeed being conducted by a Master, it is inadequate to the wants of many of the families, which contain a number of girls 12 and 13 years of age, who require the superintendence of a Mistress, and would gladly avail themselves of the higher branches of education'.*

Later that month, Humphrey Richardson again wrote to the Board, asking for a teacher to be 'appointed immediately'. On the 25<sup>th</sup> September, 1859 another formal application was made and signed by Delamore Wynter, Henry Wynter, William Berg and Humphrey Richardson. They proposed that Mrs Eliza Jane Baxter should be the appointed teacher for Tinonee. She was born in Kilkenny, Ireland and trained at "model schools" in both Dublin and Sydney.

Eliza Baxter had previously taught at Fort Street and Gosford National Schools.

When the Legislature had passed its educational vote for 1860, the Patrons were asked to again renew their application.

Humphrey Richardson replied on the 17<sup>th</sup> October, 1859 asking for 'immediate aid', as they, 'on the faith of promises contained in former correspondence', had rented premises, bought furniture, and employed a teacher.

The local community were tired of the delays and opened the school on the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1859 with Mrs Eliza Baxter as the teacher. At the end of the school year, Tinonee had an enrolment of 25 and an average attendance of 15.

### A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Humphrey Richardson wrote to the Board, stating he had applied for the land on which to construct a building to be used as a school, a public hall, and a place of worship. He wrote :-

*"We are among the poor, the poorest...we have no place of worship, but a miserable hovel which is in danger of falling about our heads. We have no school building, but a hired house, for which I have paid three fourths of the rent up to the present time".*

A new school building was completed in 1861, and dedicated as a National School on the 16<sup>th</sup> July, 1862.

Eliza Baxter was dismissed as the teacher of Tinonee National School at the end of May in 1861.

The local Patrons wrote to the Board stating :-

*"Reports are current very prejudicial to her success, and although we do not vouch for their truthfulness, still they impede the progress of the school and mar the object we have in view, viz – the moral and intellectual culture of our children".*

Miss Kate Brady was appointed as the new teacher in June 1861 and travelled to the model school in Sydney during 1862 for purposes of classification. Miss Brady resigned in October 1862, as her parents were moving to Queensland.

Local resident, Daniel Alderton, was appointed as the next teacher in November 1862 and by the following year, enrolments were down to 26.

As there was no residence at the school, Daniel Alderton requested an appointment to Wingham in 1863 and 1864, but both attempts were unsuccessful. In July 1865, Daniel Alderton 'notified his intention of taking up the position of teacher at Eagleton', near Raymond Terrace.

James Birch was the next appointed teacher, he came from Woola Woola school, and he was 'initially both successful and popular.'

With the passing of the Public Schools Act of 1866, Tinonee now came under the Council of Education [Council] and a local school board had been formed.

Dr Horace Dean was Chairman, Arthur Else was the Secretary and Morgan Poole was the Treasurer.

Other Board members were Henry Wynter and William Stephen.

School Boards consisted of members nominated by the Council and appointed by the Governor.

Each Board visited and inspected the schools regularly.

Richard Churchill was the next appointed teacher at Tinonee, and he took up his position on the 24<sup>th</sup> January, 1870.

By mid 1871 enrolments had grown to more than 60, and Tinonee was in desperate need of a new school building.

In June 1871, Horace Dean wrote to the Council, stating :-

*"The building erected by the inhabitants of this village, some 10 or 12 years ago as a Public School, is now in a state of ruinous dilapidation – utterly unfit for the purpose for which it is used – the roof being rotten, the floor full of holes, and walls neither water nor wind proof".*

James Morley was appointed as head teacher of Tinonee Public School in January 1876, and the average number of students was 54. In 1879 he requested the assistance of a pupil-teacher, but the first appointment did not occur until January 1881. In January 1881, Alexander McLennan of Woola Woola became Tinonee's first pupil-teacher. He resigned in September that same year, because his parents were 'leaving the colony'.

Robert Henderson of Cundletown was the next pupil-teacher.

In February 1883, Robert Henderson was replaced by Miss Mary Carruthers, who unfortunately had to resign the following October, due to ill health.

She was replaced by Eugene Kenny in June 1887.

In July 1888, Louis Grill, Secretary of the Tinonee Progress Committee, wrote to the Minister for Public Instruction with concerns over some old trees in the playground. He stated :-

*'I beg to bring under your notice, the non-advisability of having two large trees standing in the playground of Tinonee Public School, which are highly dangerous to the children, especially when heavy winds are blowing and violent thunder storms, the trees being a great attraction for lightning. Will you kindly have them removed as soon as possible.'*

Miss Eliza Murray, a fourth class student from Wingham Public School, became the pupil-teacher in October 1890 and Robert Cox was appointed as a pupil-teacher in February 1891.

Records are not clear as to whether they were both teaching at Tinonee at the same time, but it is reasonable to assume they were not.

In April 1893 Robert Cox was transferred to Wingham School and he was replaced by Miss Eveline Newton.

#### A PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING.

After an inspection of the school in June 1894, Mr Wright reported that

*'The present building was erected some 20 years ago at a cost to the Council of Education of 100 pounds, and very little money has since been spent on it. It is built of long vertical boarding and has a shingle roof. The woodwork throughout is infested with white ants – in fact, one end is so bad that a penknife can be pushed right through two-thirds of the boards. The roof is decayed, and leaks all over. Generally, the timber is decayed, and it would be utterly useless to attempt to repair either. The fence which has been up some 30 years is utterly worn out, and a new one is absolutely necessary.'*

Tenders were called for a new school building, and Rudolph Ochs tender of 441.6.0 was accepted in October and the contract signed in November. Rudolph Ochs also made the successful tender for the construction of two weather sheds in February 1895, the cost being 48.17.0

The new building was constructed of brick and it was divided into two rooms by a glass partition.

One room was 25ft x 19ft [7.5m x 5.7m], and the other was 15ft x 19ft [4.5m x 5.7m].

It was built to accommodate 90 students.

The exact date of occupation was not recorded, but it is presumed that it was May or June of 1895.



## CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Society Christmas Luncheon was held on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 at Sailo's Club, Taree.

It was a very nice affair, and was attended by around 40 members.

Luncheon was either a traditional roast dinner with pudding or a meal of your choice.

Everybody present appeared to enjoy themselves.

Many thanks to Lorna Walker, Elaine McCutcheon & June Bennett, who spent a lot of time organising this event.

Many thanks to Ian MacLeod, our Vice President, who spoke on behalf of the President, and who also acted as photographer for the day.

Each member or guest who attended, received a colourful coffee mug from the Society, which were filled with a small Christmas pudding, a tea bag and a candy cane, all tied with gold tinsel.

A very special thanks to Mrs Grace MacLeod for the time and effort spent cooking for, and decorating the mugs.

THE SOCIETY HOPES THAT ALL THE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES HAD A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND ARE LOOKING ONWARD TO A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 2009

Those who attended were :- Elaine McCutcheon, Lyn & Brian Haynes, Christine & Grant Troth, June Bennett, Ian MacLeod, Joan & Graham Bell, Tom & Margaret Pankhurst, Jan Mitchell, Betty Rosskelly, Ron & Sandra Potter, Ralph & Shirley Tydeman, Pam & Graeme Jarman, Suzanne Ledger, Nancy Matthews, Judy Hoole, Diana Smithers, Bryce & Cathy Williams, Toni & Rolf Schaper, Harold & Maureen Lambert, Joan Blanchard, Gloria Toohey, Belinda & Tony Dixon, Peter & Dawn Prowse, Bevan & Nancy Swan and Lorna Walker.

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### SEQUEL to "THE NORTH COASTERS"

Submitted by Mr George Sawyer – Member # 533

[The NorthCoasters appeared in the last issue of 'The Figtree' # 108.]

**In my recent article about the North Coasters, and their recruitment march down the coast, through the Manning to Newcastle, and the letter of Harry Morrison to Edith Richardson, I have made some investigation into the service record of Harry Morrison.**

**Harry was born in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, the son of Alfred Edward and Elizabeth Jane Morrison.**

**Harry was a bachelor, farmer of McPhersons Crossing, Grafton, and enlisted on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 1916 at Grafton, enlistment number 1179.**

**Following the enlistment march down the coast, he left Australia for England on the 'Beltana', on the 13<sup>th</sup> May, 1916, arriving at Devonport, England on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 1916 where he disembarked.**

**He left England for France on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 1916 for combat, and was wounded in action at Messines, Rouen on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 1917, his injuries being a gunshot wound to the calf of his lower left leg.**

**He was repatriated to England on the hospital ship 'Essequiles' on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1917 and admitted to hospital at Edgbaston, later moving to hospitals at Waresford 28<sup>th</sup> July, 1917 and Learnington on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 1917.**

**The wound was severe enough to develop abscesses, and after successful treatment and the loss of flesh, he was unable to place his heel on the ground, thus apparently causing a severe limp and rendering him unfit for further active service.**

**Harry was returned to Australia per troop ship 'Port Darwin' on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 1918, arriving in Sydney on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 1918.**

**He was discharged, medically unfit, on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 1918.**

**Harry married Edith M Walker in 1920 [19986 / 1920] registered at Grafton.**

**I have no other information of his life after his return to Australia, however, BDM records indicate he died at the ripe old age of 83 years, in 1976 [104405 / 1976], place of death not recorded.**

**Perhaps someone in the Grafton, Clarence River area may know of him, or be able to follow up on this story.**

**The Service Record was obtained through the National Archives, Canberra.**

**WEIRD !                      TRUE !                      FREAKY !**

## **DARLINGTON WILL HAVE AUSTRALIA'S FIRST VERTICAL CEMETERY**

- ✚ Nation's first vertical cemetery on it's way
- ✚ Body will be put into holes feet first
- ✚ It's cheaper and saves space

Up to 100 Victorians have registered their interest in being buried standing up, at Australia's first vertical cemetery, due to open in January, 2009.

Planning permits for vertical burials at a Darlington Cemetery in Western Victoria were issued in 2005, but project delays have meant no-one has yet been buried in the unconventional way.

'We're in the process of manufacturing some of the equipment we need' said Tony Dupleix, director of Palacom Funeral Services, which will conduct the vertical burials.

'There are about 100 people, who have registered their interest, [in being buried vertically] mainly from Melbourne.

People who choose a vertical burial, will be placed in a biodegradable shroud and buried in cylindrical holes, feet first.

Mr Dupleix said people were interested in the option, because of the lower cost – about \$2000, compared with about \$7000 for a conventional burial – and for space-saving and environmental reasons.

' At this stage, we anticipate we'll start in January'

The plan to bury people upright has it's critics in the funeral industry, with some claiming the practice is disrespectful to the dead.

Palacom hopes to cater for 40,000 bodies at a 4ha vertical cemetery, near Darlington in Western Victoria.  
When the site is full, the land will be converted back to pasture.

The proposal had received approval from the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, and required rezoning through Corangamite Shire.

According to a report by the Corangamite Shire Council, bodies would be collected from 'in and around Melbourne' and frozen, before being transported to the site.

Several Asian countries and Holland already allow vertical burials



Still Standing .....traditional headstones will be a thing  
of the past at  
Australia's first vertical cemetery

By Mark Dunn  
Herald Sun ....November 21, 2008

Footnote :

“ I hope that by the time my time comes,  
they can vertically bury someone sitting down on a chair,  
I get an awful backache, when I stand for too long in the one place “



**ERRORS IN PLACES OF REGISTRATION IN NSW BDM INDEXES**

**By Fred Scott.**

Taken from The Endeavour – December 2008

At a recent meeting of the Botany Bay Family History Society, there was a discussion about incorrect registration districts being found in the NSW BDM indexes. An example was given of people in Armidale wondering why many of their ancestors died in Albury.

It was explained that each registration district is assigned a range of numbers each year for the births, marriages and deaths in that district. At the end of each year, the registration forms are grouped by district, with the districts in alphabetical order, and the indexing process commenced. Problems have arisen in the past when the indexing for one district was completed and indexing commenced on the next district, but for some reason [ possibly a lack of diligence], the indexer didn't change the district name, and so an incorrect district was assigned to a record.

When this occurred, the incorrect district name was found to be adjacent alphabetically to the correct one.

John Graham [ long time organiser of the Sydney Dead Persons Society and the driving force behind the Ryerson Index ] has made a careful study of this situation, and has described a method of determining if an error has been made.

The reader is directed to <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nswsdps/dps/nswbdmer.htm> and urged to read the full details and the list of errors found to date.

The table of incorrect locations is reproduced here. Some blocks of registrations can be clearly identified, but others can only have an approximate start and/or end number proven, and these are indicated with an asterisk in the table.

There could be many more cases of incorrect locations waiting to be discovered.

Should you know of others, please contact John Graham – [details on web site above], so that this list can be as complete as possible.

The more people who know about these errors, the more accurate our research will be.

EVENT	INDEX YEAR	INCORRECT LOCATION	REFERENCE NO. RANGE [* means approx]	CORRECT LOCATION
BIRTH	1856	INVERELL	4976 - 5002	IPSWICH
BIRTH	1860	CASTLE HILL	6379 - 6427	CASSILIS
BIRTH	1874	KEMPSEY	12593 - 12807	KIAMA
BIRTH	1877	BELMONT	8656 - 8711	BERRIMA
BIRTH	1885	GRANVILLE	22866 - 22983	GRETA
BIRTH	1886	KATOOMBA	24974 - 25174	KIAMA
BIRTH	1894	BERRIGAN	6451 - 6502	BERRY
BIRTH	1895	BOWRAVILLE	2058 - 2103	BRAIDWOOD
BIRTH	1895	BOWRAVILLE	11409 - 11469	BRAIDWOOD
BIRTH	1895	BOWRAVILLE	20937 - 20991	BRAIDWOOD
BIRTH	1895	BOWRAVILLE	30886 - 30957	BRAIDWOOD
BIRTH	1901	BEMBOKA	10373 - 10377	BALLINA
BIRTH	1901	BERRIGAN	10378 - 10396	BALLINA
BIRTH	1901	BERRIMA	10397 - 10400	BALLINA
BIRTH	1901	BERRY	10401 - 10407	BALLINA
BIRTH	1901	BLAYNEY	20250 - 20259	BERRY
BIRTH	1916	FORBES	10097 - 10196	INVERELL
BIRTH	1916	FORBES	19587 - 19673	INVERELL
BIRTH	1916	FORBES	34158 - 34272	INVERELL
BIRTH	1916	FORBES	49080 - 49174	INVERELL
MARRIAGE	1878	PATERSON	4355 - 4446 *	PARRAMATTA
MARRIAGE	1882	KATOOMBA	5086 - 5125	KIAMA
MARRIAGE	1886	GOODOOGA	5155 - 5220	GRAFTON
DEATH	1856	BRISBANE WATER	1820 - 1900	BRISBANE / MORETON BAY
DEATH	1859	BRISBANE WATER	2651 - 2758 *	BRISBANE / MORETON BAY
DEATH	1859	WEST WYALONG	5564 - 5615	WOLLONGONG
DEATH	1860	ALBURY	2790 - 2844 *	ARMIDALE
DEATH	1860	CENTRAL CUMBERLAND	4643 - 4653	CONDOBOLIN
DEATH	1860	COPELAND	2115 - 2340	CHIPPENDALE
DEATH	1862	WEST WYALONG	6393 - 6461	WOLLONGONG
DEATH	1865	WINDSOR	2464 - 2493 *	WENTWORTH
DEATH	1867	SUNNY CORNER	3331 - 3467	ST GEORGE
DEATH	1868	BREWARRINA	3314 - 3479	BRAIDWOOD
DEATH	1871	BURROWA	3163 - 3189	BROULEE
DEATH	1872	BERRIMA	3352 - 3373 *	BOMBALA

EVENT	INDEX YEAR	INCORRECT LOCATION	REFERENCE NO. RANGE [* means approx]	CORRECT LOCATION
DEATH	1873	COONABARABRAN	3845 - 3891 *	COOMA
DEATH	1873	COONAMBLE	3899 - 3935	COONABARABRAN
DEATH	1873	NYMAGEE	2075 - 2219	NEWTOWN
DEATH	1874	BROKEN HILL STH	4061 - 4153	BRAIDWOOD
DEATH	1877	COWRA	4839 - 4840 *	COOMA
DEATH	1878	BERRIMA	4669 - 4709 *	BOMBALA
DEATH	1879	WOLLOMBI	9685 - 9763 *	WOLLONGONG
DEATH	1880	BARRABA	5604 - 5610	BURRAWANG
DEATH	1880	COWRA	6247 - 6264 *	COONABARABRAN
DEATH	1881	COOTAMUNDRA	9320 - 9334 *	COONABARABRAN
DEATH	1882	COOTAMUNDRA	10519 - 10534 *	COONABARABRAN
DEATH	1883	COOTAMUNDRA	10103 - 10109 *	COONABARABRAN
DEATH	1883	COWRA	6580	COOMA
DEATH	1883	NIMITYBELLE	10000 - 10048	NARRANDERA
DEATH	1884	BLAYNEY	8828 - 8864 *	BEGA
DEATH	1885	COOTAMUNDRA	12511 - 12519 *	COONABARABRAN
DEATH	1886	CAMPBELLTOWN	7671 - 7704 *	CAMDEN
DEATH	1887	BALRANALD	6929 - 7020	BERRIMA
DEATH	1887	BEMBOKA	12410 - 12425	BUNGENDORE
DEATH	1887	COLLARENEBRI	7106 - 7171	COWRA
DEATH	1887	COONAMBLE	10966 - 10982 *	COONABARABRAN
DEATH	1887	COOTAMUNDRA	10986 - 11023 *	COONAMBLE
DEATH	1888	COOTAMUNDRA	11655 - 11667 *	COONABARABRAN
DEATH	1895	KIAMA	1674 - 1679 5065 - 5067 8809 - 8814 12783 - 12785	BERRY

*Sheather*

**Stephen  
&  
Hannah**

*arrived in Australia in 1839 on the 'Neptune'.*

***A FAMILY REUNION for their DESCENDANTS***

***is to be held on the***

***7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2009***

***in Taree, NSW***

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

***Phone : 02 46484849    Mobile : 0410 571246***

***EVENT WEBSITE : [www.sheatherfamily.com](http://www.sheatherfamily.com)***

## ***INTERESTING SITES TO BROWSE***

### The Irish Times

The Irish Times is an online digital archive of The Irish Times newspaper dating from 1859 to the present.

Search by keyword over the entire period, or restrict your search to a specific date range.

Searching is free and produces a list of results with date of publication and a partial image of the page.

Viewing the complete image requires a subscription, which ranges from 10 euro for 24 hours to 395 euros for a year.

<http://www.Irishtimes.com/search>

### Unlocking Regional Memory

The Unlocking Regional Memory website provides summary information about the collections in each of the four regional archives in NSW – University of New England, University of Newcastle, Charles Sturt University and the University of Wollongong.

Where available, the information on the site is linked to the originating archives online inventory or catalogue. Some of the entries link to digitised versions of the resources, while others provide repository information, which researchers can use to locate the records.

The site can be browsed by category [eg person, place, trade union.....] or searched using keyword, structured, archival resources or bibliography search options. For example, browse by Person and click on a name. The information provided may include a brief biography and links to Online and/or Archival Resources.

<http://www.nswera.net.au/>

### The Public Records Office - Victoria

The PRO Victoria have released a searchable online version of the Vic Probate Index for 1841 to 1925 at

[http://proarchives.imagineering.com.au/index\\_search.asp?searchid=54](http://proarchives.imagineering.com.au/index_search.asp?searchid=54)

also, in case you were not aware, the PROV have been digitising Wills and Probate records – have a look at the PROVguide 68 at

<http://www.access.prov.vic.au/public/PROVguides/PROVguide68/PROVguide068.jsp>

Lancashire Online Parish Clerk site

<http://www.Ian-opc.org.uk/indexw.html>

6 December 2008

Baptisms 1925 to 1939

From the Church of the Holy Trinity, Bolton

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT – December Workshop

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, about 39c outside, but, 18-20 people braved the heat and were thoroughly impressed with the sites Lisa

Greenaway led us through, during the afternoon's workshop. 3 or 4 new members joined us. The variety of sites was numerous and wondrous. The National Library and its e resources, State Library and its electronic resources. Picture Australia and its amazing range of photos from the past, and covering such a variety of themes. The National Library and its range of resources, some of which are available on interlibrary loan. Access to National and International Newspapers. State Archives and its Digital Gallery and the National Archives with its site of Making Australia Home. All 12 of the extra computers were used, with some of us doubled and tripled on the computers.

During the short time on the sites, we had 2 or 3 people find info they had been seeking for a while.

We certainly appreciated Lisa's time and expertise.

Thank you, Lisa

THE ENGLISH PRISON HULKS

<i>SHIP</i>	<i>YEAR PLACED IN SERVICE</i>	<i>ESTIMATED TIME IN SERVICE</i>	<i>TYPICAL PRISONER COUNT</i>	<i>STATION</i>
<i>Tayloe</i>	<i>1777</i>	<i>3 months</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>Woolwich</i>
<i>Justitia – 1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>1777</i>	<i>25 years</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>Woolwich</i>
<i>Censor</i>	<i>1777</i>	<i>20 years</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>Woolwich</i>
<i>Reception</i>	<i>1777</i>	<i>5 years</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>Woolwich</i>
<i>Stanislaus</i>	<i>1780</i>	<i>22 years</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>Woolwich</i>
<i>Chatham</i>	<i>1787</i>	<i>2 years</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>Plymouth</i>
<i>Dunkirk</i>	<i>1788</i>	<i>5 years</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>Plymouth</i>
<i>Lion</i>	<i>1788</i>	<i>12 years</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>Gosport</i>
<i>La Fortunee</i>	<i>1788</i>	<i>15 years</i>	<i>330</i>	<i>Langstone Harbour</i>
<i>Ceres</i>	<i>1787</i>	<i>10 years</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>Woolwich</i>
<i>Prudentia</i>	<i>1794</i>	<i>8 years</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>Woolwich, Langstone</i>
<i>Captivity</i>	<i>1802</i>	<i>34 years</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>Gosport, Devenport</i>
<i>Laurel</i>	<i>1802</i>	<i>18 years</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>Portsmouth Harbour</i>
<i>Portland</i>	<i>1802</i>	<i>13 years</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>Langstone</i>
<i>Retribution</i>	<i>1804</i>	<i>30 years</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>Woolwich, Sheerness</i>
<i>Zealand</i>	<i>1810</i>	<i>3 years</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>Sheerness</i>
<i>Justitia – 2<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>1814</i>	<i>34 years</i>	<i>475</i>	<i>Woolwich</i>
<i>Leviathan</i>	<i>1818</i>	<i>27 years</i>	<i>580</i>	<i>Portsmouth</i>
<i>Bellerophon</i>	<i>1816</i>	<i>9 years</i>	<i>480</i>	<i>Sheerness</i>
<i>Ganymede</i>	<i>1820</i>	<i>19 years</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>Chatham, Woolwich</i>
<i>York</i>	<i>1820</i>	<i>30 years</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>Gosport</i>
<i>Dolphin</i>	<i>1824</i>	<i>8 years</i>	<i>650</i>	<i>Chatham</i>
<i>Discovery</i>	<i>1824</i>	<i>6 years</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>Woolwich, Bermuda</i>
<i>Hardy</i>	<i>1825</i>	<i>9 years</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>Tipnor</i>
<i>Euryalus</i>	<i>1825</i>	<i>18 years</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>Chatham</i>
<i>Dromedary</i>	<i>1825</i>	<i>30 years</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>Woolwich, Bermuda</i>
<i>Antelope</i>	<i>1824</i>	<i>30 years</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>Bermuda</i>
<i>Coromandel</i>	<i>1829</i>	<i>25 years</i>	<i>275</i>	<i>Bermuda</i>
<i>Weymouth</i>	<i>1829</i>	<i>7 years</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>Bermuda</i>
<i>Fortitude</i>	<i>1831</i>	<i>13 years</i>	<i>475</i>	<i>Chatham</i>
<i>Leven</i>	<i>1836</i>	<i>4 years</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>Deptford</i>
<i>Thames</i>	<i>1840</i>	<i>6 years</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>Deptford, Bermuda</i>
<i>Stirling Castle</i>	<i>1840</i>	<i>15 years</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>Portsmouth</i>
<i>Warrior</i>	<i>1840</i>	<i>15 years</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>Woolwich</i>
<i>Owen Glendower</i>	<i>1842</i>	<i>20 years</i>	<i>485</i>	<i>Gibraltar</i>
<i>Tenedos</i>	<i>1846</i>	<i>16 years</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>Bermuda</i>
<i>Medway</i>	<i>1850</i>	<i>12 years</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>Bermuda</i>
<i>Defence</i>	<i>1850</i>	<i>7 years</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>Portsmouth, Woolwich</i>
<i>Unite</i>	<i>1847</i>	<i>10 years</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>Woolwich</i>
<i>Briton</i>	<i>1848</i>	<i>8 years</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>Portsmouth</i>
<i>Sulphur</i>	<i>1848</i>	<i>1 month</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>Woolwich</i>
<i>Hebe</i>	<i>1848</i>	<i>2 years</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>Woolwich</i>
<i>Wye</i>	<i>1847</i>	<i>1 year</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>Woolwich</i>
<i>Morning Star</i>	<i>1848</i>	<i>2 years</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>Woolwich</i>

***NSW BDM's***

*From Genealogical Soc of NT – December 2008 Journal*

*The original 1856 Act establishing the process of civil registration, required that a child's birth be registered within sixty days, and it prohibited the District Registrar from registering the birth after six months. Given that many people lived long distances from a town, and may have visited irregularly, there were many children who did not have their births registered.*

*Some of these were baptised, and these records were collected by the Registry in the 1912 reconciliation. Others were recorded by way of a Declaration.*

*From the side index in the NSW Births, Deaths and Marriages website, under the heading of 'Family History', click on 'Registry's Records', then 'History of the Registry's Records'. On this web page, there is a list of areas covered. There is an area for 'Late Registrations'.*

THANK YOU FROM MR BEVAN NELSON

Bevan Nelson  
30 Fairview Lane  
Bohnock. 3430

*Manning Wallamba Family History Society Inc.*

*Dear Members,*

*Recently, while browsing through our website; I came across an item that led me to believe someone had inserted my name, in error, into the list of life members. I thought no more about it until, a few weeks later, our recently retired president, Ian Macleod, accidentally informed me this item was correct.*

*This information immediately set in motion a range of varying emotions from embarrassment right through to humility with the usual question; why me? After the initial shock, I must admit I felt a touch of pride as we all enjoy having our ego massaged at some time in our lives.*

*From the time I walked into the library and inquired from an elderly gentleman as to where the family history section plied their trade my life has changed. This gentleman informed me, 'I don't know mate but I think there is a witch's coven up there in the corner where they are surrounded by ankle biters. You may find them up there.'*

*Bravely I ascended the stairs, taking care to avoid children baring teeth and scanning the area for broom sticks. I was greeted by two friendly ladies who soon introduced themselves as Judy Hoole and Diana Smithers. Within a short space of time they had me signed up and were extracting money from my wallet. This is no mean feat when you are dealing with a crusty old bachelor.*

*Since then, these two ladies have been a source of guidance for me over the ensuing years and have always been readily available for any assistance I required. Any kudos sent my way must be equally shared with them.*

*It would be remiss of me not to mention all other members who have spared their time and friendship with me. When I look back, I really cannot imagine what I would be doing today if I hadn't entered the library and joined our society. It has been a labour of love; going out and interviewing elderly people and listening to their stories. Many of these have become firm friends who I still visit on a regular basis.*

*Over the last few years I have mainly concentrated on local history where I can meet these people, in their own surroundings, and converse with them. By doing this I believe I have learnt much about the people who populate our valley. Sometime in the future I hope to be able to publish these stories for the betterment of our society.*

*Finally I must thank you all for your generosity in bestowing upon me life membership of our society. I remain in your debt,*

*Yours Sincerely,*

*Bevan Nelson.*

## LIBRARIANS REPORT.

October – December 2008

Margaret and I have put an enlarged wish list page on the notice board for members. This has come about, because some members are complaining about the amount of money that is spent on resources. When you pay your membership, this money and other monies that the Society raises, goes to purchasing any resources that is required or perhaps requested.

The money is not put aside to help members to purchase in 10 years time, it is for today's members.

PLEASE let us know the type of resources, you feel would most benefit, most members.

We have over \$8,000 currently in our account.

If you would like your Society to purchase anything, that would possibly help you with your research, please fill in the wish list, and we will take it from there, if possible.

New resources are released every day, this is your chance to speak up now.

It has also come to our attention, that people are still not putting the CD and Fiche boxes back in their correct order. It would help, that when you finish your duty, that you make sure the boxes are in the correct place, so that the duty officer for the next day, is able to find everything.

You are there on duty, to help the members, so if you have a few moments to spare, check that the resources are in order.

You are not there to do your own research, come in another day for that.

Members are always required to help to do duty. You can come in any day, once a month, or as often as you like. This is a wonderful way to learn what we have in the storeroom.

If you would be more comfortable with some extra training, please ring Margaret or Diana.

Guidelines for the duty members are to be printed and displayed on the notice board.

These guidelines are for members who are not on duty every week, but there to help you understand how the storeroom is used.

None of the missing items detected in the last stock-take have been returned.

Could you please check to see if you have taken some resources by mistake. No questions asked !

The Librarian and Assistant Librarian jobs are not easy to do, and we are willing to hand the lot over to someone else.

If you don't think we are doing the job properly, and you think that you could do better, please advise the President.

Diana Smithers & Margaret Low.

### PROPOSED SOCIETY CALENDAR for 2009

January	3	No Workshop – Closed for Christmas Break
	17	Monthly Meeting
February	7	General Workshop – Ian Herford – discussion on our Computer Data
	21	Monthly Meeting
March	7	Workshop – Using the different Family Tree Programs
	21	Monthly Meeting
April	4	General Workshop
	18	Monthly Meeting
May	2	General Workshop
	16	Monthly Meeting
June	6	IRISH SEMINAR – Terry Eakin
	20	Monthly Meeting
July	4	Workshop – Meryl Bolin - Graphologist
	18	Monthly Meeting
August	1	Proposed - Workshop – State Records – how to use the ARK Kit
	15	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING followed by General Meeting
September	5	General Workshop
	17	Monthly Meeting
October	3	General Workshop
	17	Monthly Meeting
November	7	General Workshop
	21	Monthly Meeting
December	5	General Workshop
	19	No Meeting – Christmas Break

MANNING PIONEER FAMILY

Mr Clayton Johnston, of Muswellbrook, who attended this year's Wingham Show – his 2<sup>nd</sup> return since 1900 – has details of the history of his family.

His forebears arrived in Sydney on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 1817 on the ship 'Canada', which had sailed from Cork on 21<sup>st</sup> March the same year.

Mr and Mrs Johnston settled in Bathurst, but in 1839, they went to Port Macquarie and later moved to the Manning River.

Mr Johnston died in 1854 aged 77 years, leaving a widow, seven sons & five daughters.

Margaret was the eldest, and she was born 30<sup>th</sup> January, 1818  
She married William Danvers of Bathurst in 1836, and then in 1855 she married  
W McLean of the Manning River.  
She died in 1909, aged 91 years 4 months.

Isabella born in 1810, died in 1915, aged 95 years 9 months.

Peter born in 1861, died in 1906, aged 85 years 5 months.

Robert born in 1822, died in 1909, aged 86 years 8 months.

William born in 1824, married Fanny Wynter, daughter of Henry Wynter of the  
Manning River.  
He died in 1914, aged 90 years 4 months.

George born 1826, married Eliza McLean, daughter of W McLean of the  
Manning River.  
He died in 1902, aged 76 years 8 months.

Agnes, born 1827, died in 1918, aged 90 years 8 months.

Susan, born 1829, married H R Oakes, son of Major Oakes of Seven Oaks,  
Smithtown, Macleay River.  
She died 1905, aged 76 years 8 months.

Jessie, born 1830, married A J Oakes, son of Major Oakes of Seven Oaks.  
She died in 1923, aged 93 years.

James, born 1832, married Annie Waugh in Port Macquarie.  
He died 1919, aged 87 years 2 months.

Adam, born 1834, married Hanna McLean, daughter of W McLean. JP,  
of Manning River.  
He died 1905, aged 70 years 8 months.

Thomas, born 1838, died 1927, aged 89 years 3 months

Article appeared in the  
Manning River Times.  
9<sup>th</sup> April, 1965

Take a Chance- go on, write that letter!-

To inspire!!!!

*My Maternal Grandmother 'nana' (Lillian G. Neave-nee Russell) lived with us on our property near Werris Creek until I was about 10 years old. My Mum (Pauline O.Scott-nee Neave) and Nana would drop small "snippets" about their side of the family but, I wasn't old enough to ask the 'right questions'.*

*Nana died in 1965 and Mum continued to drop small things about her family- when I was pregnant with my first of 3 children in 1979, she sent information about Twins and Triplets in the family (got to tell you that really didn't calm me at that time), but did not give me names of relatives with multiple births-just information eg 'maternal grandmother's sister'.*

*Mum passed in 1995 and I still hadn't asked the 'questions' we all want once we get hooked on this family history research. Lots of photos, thankfully Mum had written some names on them-but, I didn't know who they were!!! Mum had an address book and some names in it I couldn't write to because I really did not know who they were (Dad was not any help, he was not interested in Family History)-not good, in hindsight I should have written.*

*My Dad (James M. Scott) is now residing in Storm Lodge- in the Hostel section. Lots of those photos came to me to sort through and try to make sense of them. I scanned them and started to get very curious. One 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday photo of strangers in particular got me going.*

*I had been given quite a bit of unverified material about Dad's family but, very little about Mum's side.*

*For the last 4 years I have wandered from line to line and down those tangents that we wander. I remember Manning Wallamba Society people came back from a visit to the State Archives and told of finding Wills and Probate records- some had lots of information-some did not.*

*Ian Herford (he has also caught the research bug) and I visited and I was blown away with the Probate of Mum's Grandfather (Nana's father) John Russell told me of the married names of his Daughters. I came home and followed those names and then found the married name of some of their children..... I realised I had seen one of the names before- where??? The 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday photo -and then the names from Mum's address book!! I wonder should I make contact, I mean, Flinders Island is still big enough for people not to know everyone!!!!*

*I wrote, at the beginning of November, explaining my connection to this in the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday person but, on the envelope I asked "if this person had moved could the letter be redirected to the family please". I thought, oh well, that's the last of that.! I really don't remember the substance of my letter except I put in it our email address at the end of the letter.*

*November 15 I received an email from the eldest daughter of the lady to whom I had addressed the letter. I have now made contact with many living relatives on my Mum's side and we ,over Christmas, will find Family History information that we can share of our- Great, Great Grandfather John Russell and family.*

*Please do write those letters and do make contact- it does pay off and opens many doors. I hope you get inspired by this, as I have been,*

*Barbara Pauline Fogarty (nee Scott).*



**MANNING WALLAMBA FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC**  
**MEMBERSHIP ROSTER**

Please read through the roster, take note of the time allocated to you, and contact Diana (6553 8119) if you are unable to attend on your day. Are you able to do an alternate day? Opening times are 9.30am to 12 noon Monday to Friday, 9.30am. to 12.30 Saturday

We realise this roster does include some members' names who have work commitments, again please ring Diana (6553 8119) if you are unable to do roster day.

<b>2009</b>					
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>5 Jan 2009</b> Christine Troth & Kelvin Dagg	<b>6 Jan</b> Diana Smithers & Barbara Fogarty	<b>7 Jan</b> Ian MacLeod & Betty Rosskelly	<b>8 Jan</b> Gloria Toohey & Nancye Swan	<b>9 Jan</b> June Bennett & Belinda Dickson	<b>10 Jan</b> Janet Dengate & Helen Branch
<b>12 Jan</b> Christine Troth & Joannie Bell	<b>13 Jan</b> Diana Smithers & Dorothy Sparks	<b>14 Jan</b> Ian MacLeod & Lynette Smith	<b>15 Jan</b> Pam Jarman & Ann Hook	<b>16 Jan</b> Ida McLeod & Kelvin Dagg	<b>17 Jan</b> Janet Dengate & Lorna Walker <b>Meeting</b>
<b>19 Jan</b> Christine Troth & Jan Mitchell	<b>20 Jan</b> Diana Smithers & Helen Branch	<b>21 Jan</b> Ian MacLeod & Betty Rosskelly	<b>22 Jan</b> Gloria Toohey & Nancye Swan	<b>23 Jan</b> Judy Hoole & Barbara Waters	<b>24 Jan</b> Janet Dengate & Ian Herford
<b>26 Jan</b> Australia Day Holiday	<b>27 Jan</b> Diana Smithers & Lorna Walker	<b>28 Jan</b> Ian MacLeod & Albert Pratt	<b>29 Jan</b> Anne Calvert & Elaine McCutcheon	<b>30 Jan</b> June Bennett & Belinda Dickson	<b>31 Jan</b> Janet Dengate & Sue Robinson
<b>2 Feb</b> Christine Troth & Kelvin Dagg	<b>3 Feb</b> Diana Smithers & Barbara Fogarty	<b>4 Feb</b> Ian MacLeod & Maureen Sullivan	<b>5 Feb</b> Lyn & Brian Haynes	<b>6 Feb</b> Gloria Toohey & Nancye Swan	<b>7 Feb</b> Janet Dengate & Betty Rosskelly <b>Workshop</b>
<b>9 Feb</b> Christine Troth & Elaine McCutcheon	<b>10 Feb</b> Diana Smithers & Jan Mitchell	<b>11 Feb</b> Ian MacLeod & Ann Hook	<b>12 Feb</b> Gloria Toohey & Nancye Swan	<b>13 Feb</b> June Bennett & Belinda Dickson	<b>14 Feb</b> Janet Dengate & Sue Robinson
<b>16 Feb</b> Christine Troth & Barbara Waters	<b>17 Feb</b> Diana Smithers & Joanne Gorton	<b>18 Feb</b> Ian MacLeod & Albert Pratt	<b>19 Feb</b> Pam Jarman & Elaine McCutcheon	<b>20 Feb</b> Ida McLeod & Betty Rosskelly	<b>21 Feb</b> Janet Dengate & Lorna Walker <b>Meeting</b>
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<b>2 Mar</b> Christine Troth & Lorna Walker	<b>3 Mar</b> Diana Smithers & Anne Calvert	<b>4 Mar</b> Ian MacLeod & George & Elaine Sawyer	<b>5 Mar</b> Lyn & Brian Haynes	<b>6 Mar</b> Gloria Toohey & Nancye Swan	<b>7 Mar</b> Janet Delgate & Helen Branch <b>Workshop</b>
<b>9 Mar</b> Christine Troth & Lynette Simpson	<b>10 Mar</b> Diana Smithers & Toni Schaper	<b>11 Mar</b> Ian MacLeod & Betty Rosskelly	<b>12 Mar</b> Gloria Toohey & Nancye Swan	<b>13 Mar</b> June Bennett & Belinda Dickson	<b>14 Mar</b> Janet Dengate & Sue Robinson
<b>16 Mar</b> Christine Troth & Elaine McCutcheon	<b>17 Mar</b> Diana Smithers & Ann Hook	<b>18 Mar</b> Ian MacLeod & Maureen Sullivan	<b>19 Mar</b> Pam Jarman & Helen Branch	<b>20 Mar</b> Ida McLeod & Pam Ellis	<b>21 Mar</b> Janet Delgate & Monica Mason <b>Meeting</b>
<b>23 Mar</b> Christine Troth & Joannie Bell	<b>24 Mar</b> Diana Smithers & Joanne Gorton	<b>27 Mar</b> Ian MacLeod & Ann Hook	<b>26 Mar</b> Gloria Toohey & Nancye Swan	<b>27 Mar</b> Judy Hoole & Jan Mitchell	<b>28 Mar</b> Janet Dengate & Betty Rosskelly
<b>30 Mar</b> Christine Troth & Monica Mason	<b>31 Mar</b> Diana Smithers & Toni Schaper	<b>1 Apr</b> Ian MacLeod & Lorna Walker	<b>2 Apr</b> Lyn & Brian Haynes	<b>3 Apr</b> Gloria Toohey & Nancye Swan	<b>4 Apr</b> Janet Dengate & Margaret Swift <b>Workshop</b>
<b>6 Apr</b> Christine Troth & Betty Rosskelly	<b>7 Apr</b> Diana Smithers & George & Elaine Sawyer	<b>8 Apr</b> Ian MacLeod & Barbara Fogarty	<b>9 Apr</b> Gloria Toohey & Nancye Swan	<b>10 Apr</b> Good Friday Closed	<b>11 Apr</b> Easter Saturday Closed
<b>13 April</b> Easter Monday Closed	<b>14 Apr</b> Diana Smithers & Anne Calvert	<b>15 Apr</b> Ian MacLeod & Lynette Smith	<b>16 Apr</b> Pam Jarman & Helen Branch	<b>17 Apr</b> Ida McLeod & Lorna Walker	<b>18 Apr</b> Janet Dengate & Jan Mitchell <b>Meeting</b>
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<b>27 Apr</b> Christine Troth & Kelvin Dagg	<b>28 Apr</b> Diana Smithers & Joanne Gorton	<b>29 Apr</b> Ian MacLeod & Anne Calvert	<b>30 Apr</b> Anne Calvert & Elaine McCutcheon	<b>1 May</b> Gloria Toohey & Nancye Swan	<b>2 May</b> Janet Dengate & Lorna Walker <b>Workshop</b>
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### **Old Bailey site adds more records**

You can now search records from 1674 to 1913.

[www.oldbaileyonline.org](http://www.oldbaileyonline.org)

### **Australian Newspaper Digitisation Program**

An ongoing project

[www.nla.gov.au/ndp/](http://www.nla.gov.au/ndp/)

### **Limerick Digital Archives Collection**

[www.limerickcity.ie/Archives/](http://www.limerickcity.ie/Archives/)

### **Burial Grounds of Tasmania**

[www.bgot.org](http://www.bgot.org)

### **Tracing Warbrides**

[www.warbrides.com.au/home/](http://www.warbrides.com.au/home/)

### **Australian Shipping Arrivals & Departures 1788-1968**

[www.blaxland.com/ozships](http://www.blaxland.com/ozships)

### **NSW Index to divorce Cases 1873-1923**

[www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/divorce](http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/divorce)

### **NSW Parliament from 1856 to 2007**

This site shows everyone who ran for parliament, how many votes they got etc. Do use the menu down the left you can get all sorts of information

[www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/resources/nswelectionsanalysis/HomePage.htm](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/resources/nswelectionsanalysis/HomePage.htm)

### **Finding your convicts on the Tasmanian Convict website**

<http://portal.archives.tas.gov.au/menu.aspx?search=11>

### **Australasia Births, Deaths & Marriages Exchange**

A free resource for genealogists to share information from Australia & NZ vital records, with links to similar sites in 44 countries.

[www.ausbdm.org/](http://www.ausbdm.org/)

### **British Concentration Camps of the South African War 1900-1902**

<http://media1.mweb.co.za/bccdb/default.asp>

### **Hebridean Connections**

Has over 40,000 records relating to Western Isles, an island community off the west coast of Scotland

[www.hebrideanconnections.com/](http://www.hebrideanconnections.com/)

### **Convicts sent to Freemantle**

It is searchable by name and/or ship

[www.freemantleprison.com/history6.cfm](http://www.freemantleprison.com/history6.cfm)

### **Malta Family History**

[www.maltafamilyhistory.com/](http://www.maltafamilyhistory.com/)

### **Polish History**

[www.szukamypolski.com/index.php?1=english](http://www.szukamypolski.com/index.php?1=english)

### **Czechoslovak Genealogy Sites**

[www.svu2000.org/whatwedo/c5gd1.htm](http://www.svu2000.org/whatwedo/c5gd1.htm)

### **Italy Free Births, Deaths & Marriages**

New website aims to provide a list of transcribed BDM's

[www.italyfreebmd.org/](http://www.italyfreebmd.org/)

### **Manchester's 1851 'unfilmed' Census**

Over 200,000 entries from water damaged enumeration books and you can now search online.

[www.1851-unfilmed.org.uk/](http://www.1851-unfilmed.org.uk/)

### **Irish Mariners**

Names of over 11,000 Irish merchant seamen active from 1918-1921, includes each sailor's date & place of birth etc

[www.irishmariners.ie](http://www.irishmariners.ie)

### **New Online, Burial records online**

[www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

### **Beginners' Latin**

This is a useful online tutorial covering the period 1086-1733 when Latin was the official language of documents written in England. This site will be useful in deciphering Wills & title deeds etc.

<http://tinvurl.com/6ndlyd>

### **Springvale Botanical & St Kilda Cemetery**

This cemetery is now available for a deceased search on the Necropolis website

[www.necropolis.net.au](http://www.necropolis.net.au)

### **Benalla Cemetery Victoria**

Benalla Cemetery North West Victoria now has its own web site. This is an ongoing working site.

[www.benallacemetery.com](http://www.benallacemetery.com)

### **Papers Past Digitised NZ Newspapers**

Papers Past contain more than one million pages of newspapers and periodicals available online. These collections covers the years 1839 to 1920.

<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz>

### **Incoming Passenger Lists to the UK 1878-1960**

This database is an index to the Board of Trade's passenger lists of ships arriving in the United Kingdom from foreign ports outside of Europe & the Mediterranean from 1878 to 1888 and 1890 to 1960.

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

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