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CASEY CARDINIA COMBINED INDEX

"I've been thinking about this for years now and couldn't get it off the ground myself. And now we have. It's hard not to be excited."

Lynne Bradley - President & Research Officer

"I use the index all the time and I think it's the best thing since sliced bread!"

Jenny Coates - Newsletter Editor

Have you had a chance to make the most from the Casey Cardinia Combined Index? The index is growing all the time. It is the quickest and simplest way to find which resources or reference books have local people and places in them, and on what page. The Casey Cardinia Combined Index can be found on both the PC's in the Research Room.

The Casey Cardinia Combined Index currently holds index entries from 22 local interest items, with **21,446** records available to be searched. Books included in the index are: "Early Days of Berwick (3rd Edition - 1979)", "In the Wake of the Pack Tracks", "A Small Farm at Hallam", "Maryknoll: History of a Catholic Rural Settlement", and more. The index also includes all the editions of Spreading Branches (up to Issue 60, 2004) on it. It will tell you what issue and on what page your local identity can be found.

Names can be searched on the Casey Cardinia Combined Index by using the * key at either end of the name you want to research. A report will be created giving you the amount of records that have the name in them, which reference material you can find that name and on what page. Below is an example of how many records can be found in the Casey Cardinia Combined Index on the following names (as of the publication of this newsletter):

a'Beckett	66	O'Connor	25
Bain	31	Paternoster	30
Dore	41	Robinson	88
Henry	15	Smith	198

You all are welcome to use the Casey Cardinia Combined Index every time you come to the Research Rooms to quickly find the reference material where your local family(s), relatives, places, etc can be found. Remember the Narre Warren and District Family History Group is adding to it all the time.

Eileen Durdin - Project Co-Ordinator
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*** Sat, 19th Feb, 10 - 4.**

Sausage sizzle at The Warehouse, Narre Warren.

*** Wed, 9th March at 8 p.m.**

General Meeting - speaker Shauna Hicks PROV.

*** Wed, 13th April at 8.p.m.**

General meeting

Wed. 11th May at 8p.m.

General Meeting. Speaker Diana Wheeler on St Michael's Mount, Cornwall.

*** Sat, 14th May, 10 - 4.**

Sausage sizzle at The Warehouse, Narre Warren.

***Sat, 11th June at 2p.m.**

Note: change of day and time for winter meetings.

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<u>Membership & Meetings</u>	<u>Family History Research Room</u>	<u>Research Queries</u>						
<p>Membership: Single \$25 + \$5 joining fee Joint \$40 + \$5 joining fee Payable 1st July each year.</p> <p>Meetings are held in the Meeting Room at the Narre Warren Library, Overland Drive, Fountain Gate. Nov - May: 8 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (except January) Jun - Oct : 2 p.m. on the 2nd Saturday of the month</p> <p>The cost is \$2 and includes a light supper.</p>	<p>Our Family History Research Room is located within the Narre Warren Library, Overland Drive, Fountain Gate.</p> <p>Family History Research Room hours:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>11 a.m. to 3 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>7 p.m. to 9 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday</td> <td>11 a.m. to 3 p.m.</td> </tr> </table> <p>We have a large collection of books, maps and microfiche available to our members. We also welcome visitors - a research fee of \$5.00 per day applies to non-members.</p>	Tuesday	11 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Thursday	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Saturday	11 a.m. to 3 p.m.	<p>We offer a research service for those unable to visit our Family History Room personally but please note that we can only research our own holdings and those of the local municipal libraries.</p> <p>The cost for this service is \$10 per hour plus photocopying expenses. All research queries can be sent to the Research Officer at the above address.</p> 
Tuesday	11 a.m. to 3 p.m.							
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Saturday	11 a.m. to 3 p.m.							

<u>Family History Research Room Information Sessions</u>	<u>Publications for Sale</u>
<p>For new members who would like to discover exactly what we have in the Family History Research Room - or for those members who are currently not using the holdings we have to their best advantage. Pam Lowther is currently holding friendly and informal information sessions with small groups of members. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions are available.</p> <p>For further information or to reserve a place at the next session please contact Pam on 0402 847 175.</p> <p>Members: No charge Visitors: \$5 charge.</p>	<p>Microfiche: <u>Berwick Cemetery</u> Register & Headstones 1867 to 1999 = \$22.00 <u>Harkaway Cemetery</u> Register & Headstones 1863 to 1999 = \$6.00 <u>Pakenham Cemetery</u> Register & Headstones c1850 to 1999 = \$22.00 + \$2.50 postage and packing for 1, 2 or 3 sets of fiche</p> <p>Books: Harkaway Primary School - Origins to 1975 by Jennifer Boyer = \$20 (postage included)</p>

The Narre Warren & District Family History Group gratefully acknowledges the assistance of the City of Casey in allowing us the use of the facilities at the Narre Warren Library.

STOCKTAKE REPORT-2005

Monday 10th January turned out to be a remarkable day. I would like to thank the eleven volunteers who joined me to work over 40 combined hours to complete the counting of Books, Fiche, CD's, Audios, Videos and subscription magazines in one day – surely a record. Meredith Bell, Anne Blair, Di Christensen, Jessie Etherington, Val Holland, Faye McCoubrie, Mary McGrath, Shirley Peterson, Sandra Phelan, Danielle Steckis and Lorraine Taylor. Many thanks to you all.

Most of the items listed as missing at stocktake have been located, however the following I have had no luck finding:

“Web sites for Family History” (Aus 069)

“A Nation of Rogues” (Vic 326) is missing.

“Cemetery Information” (Vic 224) not in cemetery section.

“Gobur cemetery”, only one microfiche and it is missing; divider with location on is there (Vic M/F 121).

“Creswick cemetery walk” (Vic F/H 060)

If anyone can help to locate any of these please let me know.

Jeanette Angee

LIBRARIAN

NEW IN THE RESEARCH ROOM

From Jeanette Angee

BOOKS

- Blue bloods of Botany Bay: donated by Judy Kohn
- Victorian Historical Journal Vol 75 No 2-Eureka 150 yrs.
- Nobelius Heritage Park, Emerald, Vic: donated by Emerald Museum
- Been there, Done that-Autobiography by Gus Ryberg: donated by Emerald Museum
- What, When, Where & Who-The 4 W's: donated by Emerald Museum
- A Facet of Emerald: donated by Emerald Museum
- N.W.D.F.H.G. Members Interest @ 30 June 2004
- Marriage licences; Abstract & Indexes in the library of S.O.G. London
- Land records in Victoria and their locations
- The old parish churches of Scotland
- A List of parishes in England's Boyd's Marriage Index
- We will remember them-AIF Epitaphs of WW1
- Irish Holdings of the Society of Aust. Genealogists
- Sailing ships, Shipwrecks & Crime in the 19th Century
- Selected New Zealand War Medal rolls of entitlement, rejections and applications granted up to 1900.
- Unnamed Irish Boys on convict ships 1841-1843 Hobart.
- The Sick and Poor in Tasmania 1870
- Apprentices and absconders from Queens orphanage, Hobart 1860-1883
- Seed Time and Harvest in New Guinea: donated by Gerry Sweeting
- The Convict Ships 1787-1868

CD ROM

*Free family history resources from **Family Tree Magazine**:

- Sep-Gateshead 1871 census, Cornwall parish registers, back issue Sep '91
- Oct-Preston 1871 census, Gloucestershire parish records, back issue Oct '92
- Nov-Westminster 1901 census, Norfolk Parish records, back issue Nov 1993
- Dec-Rotherham 1871 census, Wiltshire parish records, back issue Dec 1994 and Roots magic 2 Demo.

*Free family history resources from **Practical Family History**:

- Sep-Great War-Sway of Battle in the Air, 1890 North Yorkshire Directory & map, Practical Family History Issue 2.
- Oct- Great war victories on the Somme and Avre. 1844 Hampshire Directory, back issue_Oct 1998, Brothers Keeper 6.1
- Nov- Great War Naval struggles in the Mediterranean, Lincolnshire 1938 Directory, Cumberland family tree, back issue Nov 1999
- National Burial Index for England & Wales-2nd edition
- Cemetery transcriptions, AIGS version 3- Victoria

Fundraising Sausage Sizzle

Sat. 19th Feb at The Warehouse, Narre Warren from 10 – 4.

Another fundraising sausage sizzle will be held on the 19th February. These are extremely successful, often raising just under \$400. We would greatly appreciate the assistance of anyone who can spare an hour or two on this day.

This fundraising purchases new resources for the Research Room. If you have something on our Wish List (located in the Research Room) or would like to put something on it, please consider helping out on the 19th and see your hard work and participation actually helping our collection grow.

I have put a notice on the Research Room noticeboard for those interested to leave their name and phone number. I will contact you prior to the day to arrange times.

The next sizzle will be on Saturday 14th May, (the day before Mother's Day) at The Warehouse.

Shirley Peterson
Sausage Sizzle Co-ordinator
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Christmas Raffle 2004

From Jenny Hayes – Raffle Co-ordinator

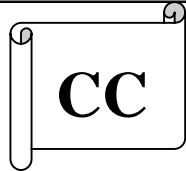
This year's Christmas raffle had a very pleasing result with over \$1,000 being raised, which will be spent on upgrading our computers. Thanks once again to all who assisted. Thanks also go to the members who so kindly donated goods. Lots of fun was had by all that tried to win the Trivia Competition put together by Diana Wheeler. Diana not only organised a very entertaining night and kept the activities moving (within 1½ hour time frame as promised), she made all the great prizes.

Congratulations go to all who won the hampers, and also to those present at our Christmas meeting who won a door prize. The raffle winners were: -

1	George Phelan	2	Webb Street Pizza & Pasta
3	Muriel Thick	4	Pam Sweeting
5	Sue Latchford	6	Maria c/- Meredith Bell
7	Jim Newson	8	Eileen Durdin
9	Betty Jones	10	Anne Blair's Grandchildren
11	Valma Newson	12	Muriel Thick
13	M & N Cuthbertson	14	Helene Hayes
15	Les Sack	16	Di Christensen
17	Robe McCoubrie	18	Anne Smith
19	Keitha Schoppe	20	Sandra Phelan
21	L Bennett	22	Ali Wilson
23	Sue Latchford	24	Bill Taylor
25	Mary Rozanski		

The group thoroughly appreciates, and would like to sincerely thank all traders listed below who sponsored our group. Without your generous donations, the raffle would not have been possible.

\$2 Shop	Hairhouse Warehouse – Lower Level F.G.	Park Hill Photography
ABS	Hairhouse Warehouse – Upper Level F.G.	Party Food Shop
Amelias	Home Delights Pty. Ltd.	Picture Corner
Australia Post	House	Pizza Haven
Autobarn	Hungry Jacks	Purple Pumpkin
Bakers Delight – Lower Level F.G.	Ivan's Deli	Ranch House Mowers
Bakers Delight – Upper Level F.G.	Jamaica Blue	Rebound Leisure Club
Barastas Coffee Co.	Jo Jo's	Richard Edwards Pharmacy
BE Bright Eyes	Jurlique	Rugs R Us
Beach House Fitness Centre	K Mart Garden Super Centre	Russell's For Hair
Beacon Lighting	Kenny's Cardiology	Safeway
Beaurepaires	Kodak Express	Shaver Shop
Bev Marks Beds Australia	Madonna's Pizza and Spaghetti Bar	Sheedy-Muir's
Bevic Auto Parts	McDonalds Family Restaurant	Solitaire Jewellery
Bob Jane T-Marts	MD's Hair Design	Solver Paints
Bunnings Warehouse	Michel's Patisserie	Standing Ovations
Casey Music Centre	Ming Court Chinese Restaurant	Subway Sandwiches and Salads
Chariots of Pasta	Mouse Trap Hair	Tandy
Chicken A.Go.Go	Nando's	Tattersall's Kiosk
Coffee and Creams	Narre Noodles	Taverner
Dollar Curtains	Narre Pet and Aquarium Centre	Terry White Chemist
Dominic's	Narre Warren Chicken and Seafood	The News
Edwards Sofas By Design	Narre Warren Kebabs	Toy Kingdom
Expe Hair Design	Narre Warren Newsagent	Tunza Fun
Fairies Happening	Narre Warren Pharmacy	Unique Pasta
Fountain Gate Newsagency	Narre Warren Super Bowl	Video Ezy,
Games World	New York Nails	Vivid Jewellery
Gifts of Elegance	Nutshack	Wash 'n' Shop
Go.Lo	Para Para	Webb Street Pizza and Pasta
Good Choice Gifts		White With One
Good Luck Fresh Seafood		
Hair Additions		



Casey- Cardinia Family History Contacts

Casey Cardinia Family History Contacts is a new item that aims to bring together researchers interested in families within the Casey-Cardinia region.

It is a free service, open to anyone (you do not need to be a member of NW&DFHG) researching any family that has a connection to the region. **Only** names with a connection to a Casey-Cardinia area will be published. This segment relies on your input. If we have enough entries it will continue. Please email the editor (Jenny) directly with your entries. jnnyb@aol.com

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Researcher</u>	<u>Email</u>
All residents	Berwick	1840s+	Jenny	jnnyb@aol.com
Bade	Harkaway		Barbara	Barbara@sharpbuilding.com.au
Blucher	Harkaway		Barbara	Barbara@sharpbuilding.com.au
Casey	Lyndhurst		Julie	Allbiaginis@aol.com
Downes, Jeremiah	Tooradin	1910+	Lynne	lynbradley@yahoo.com.au
Dubberke	Harkaway		Barbara	Barbara@sharpbuilding.com.au
Erdmann	Harkaway		Barbara	Barbara@sharpbuilding.com.au
Fogarty, Peter	Pakenham	1890+	Lynne	lynbradley@yahoo.com.au
Harris	Beaconsfield		Ray	welsford@standard.net.au
Linsing	Harkaway		Barbara	Barbara@sharpbuilding.com.au
Mueller	Harkaway		Barbara	Barbara@sharpbuilding.com.au
Ramage, James	Pakenham	1876+	Lynne	lynbradley@yahoo.com.au
Smethurst, James	Yannathan	1860	Lynne	lynbradley@yahoo.com.au
Todd, John	Cranbourne	1860+	Sharyn	sharynoneill@optusnet.com.au
Tschirner	Harkaway		Barbara	Barbara@sharpbuilding.com.au
Wenn	Harkaway		Barbara	Barbara@sharpbuilding.com.au

Beaconsfield Upper Sands & MacDougall 1910

a'Beckett, Misses, boarding house
 Assembly Hall – Glismann, Hans, mgr.
 Brown, Mrs M.L., boarding house
 Flood, W.H., solicitor (visits)
 Goff, Mrs. H. R., boarding house
 Hallinbourg, S., storekeeper
 Kirkwood, A.V., orchardist
 MacCallum, nurse, Med. Home
 Pine Grove Hotel – Gilbert, P.
 Post Office – Hallinbourg, S., post master
 "Salisbury House", Misses Corder
 Schlipalins, Carl, registrar of births, deaths and marriages
 State School
 Trinham Bros.. orchardists

Hotels, Holiday Resorts

Beaconsfield and Beaconsfield North (Upper) were once popular holiday resorts serviced by the nearby rail line. Advertisements like the following from The Argus in September 1915 were common in newspapers in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

“Beaconsfield – ‘Aubepine’ – extensive grounds, tennis, sleeping-out, gas, liberal table. Telegrams. Berwick. Miss Willis.”

Clematis Sands & MacDougall 1929

By rail 31 miles. Shire of Ferntree Gully, County of Mornington.

Allardyce, Arthur S., farmer
 Begelhole, Percival S., fruitgrower
 Black, Robert
 Bredenberg, Maria, boarding house
 Currie, John M.
 Davies, Simon L.F., farmer
 Dawson, William C., farmer
 Glossop, Edward J., farmer
 Gregson, Arthur N., farmer
 Groves, H.R., storekeeper
 Hall, Charles E.
 Mispel, Edmund B. R., farmer
 Norrstrum, Gustav E., farmer
 O'Connor, Michael
 Paradise Hotel
 Railway Station
 Stagg, Alfred T., farmer
 Stuart, Alfred J., fruitgrower
 Treganowan, William H., farmer
 Wamsley, George W., journalist
 Wendlandt, Franz, orchardist



Berwick Anglican Church Centenary Flower Show

On 6th November 2004, Berwick Anglican Church held its 100th Flower Show. This year much time and effort had been taken in organising an historical photo display, displays of flowers and shrubs with local themes.

Many historic photos on display belonged to local residents and business houses. Local groups participated with displays from rose growers, Friends of Wilson Park, the Berwick Gardening club and other local groups.

Ladies on the cake stall, book stall and lunch stall all wore period costumes. Over 500 people attended this event, and all came away hoping for a similar effort for 2005.

Di Christensen

Editor's note: This event has just been awarded the Casey Community Event for 2004.

The Herald Wednesday May 13, 1857

C.J. Perry has for sale two sections of excellent grazing land (thickly wooded with fine timber) at Eumemmering, near the township of Dandenong, in all about 1000 acres. Office – No. 1. Bond street, Flinders lane.

The Argus - 21st February 1866

Mr. Candler held an inquest yesterday at Berwick, into the cause of a fire by which the house and store of Adam Ritchie, storekeeper, were destroyed on the morning of the 13th inst. While in his bed at the time, Ritchie was awoken by his wife, and found that the place was on fire. The building was destroyed within an hour. The premises were his own, and together with the stock were valued at £1000. The amount for which they were insured was £500. The owner said that he had no reason to suspect that the fire was other than accidental. The jury found that there was no evidence to show how the fire originated.

DISCLAIMER:

Contributions to this newsletter are accepted in good faith and the Committee does not accept responsibility for accuracy of information of submitted articles nor opinions expressed.

The Herald

Melbourne, Tuesday Evening, February 26, 1878.



Government Advertisements.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS – 1878-79-80-81 –FIRST CALL

TENDERS are hereby INVITED, and will be received until noon of Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1878, for the CONVEYANCE of Post-Office MAILS as undermentioned for one or three years from the 1st July 1878 to 30th June 1879, or 30th June 1881, on terms and conditions mentioned in "Government Gazette" of 15th February, 1878.

Services required.

1. To and from Melbourne and Oakleigh Railway station, via Oakleigh Post-office, twice a day: including clearance of receiving box at Mr. Lindsay's, Dandenong road, Gardiner, once a day.
2. To and from the Post-office and the Railway-station, Dandenong, four times a day.
3. To and from Dandenong and Cranbourne, by way of Lyndhurst and Lyndhurst South, once or twice daily.
4. To and from South Lyndhurst and Skye, two days a week.
5. To and from Cranbourne and the Clyde, three days a week.
6. To and from Cranbourne and the Bassby way of Tooradin, Lang Lang, Corbinella, Grantville and Queensferry, two days a week.
7. To and from Poowong and Lang Lang, once a week.
8. To and from the Post-office and the Railway-station, Berwick, four times a day.
9. To and from Berwick and Narree Warren, by way of Harkaway, six days a week.
10. To and from the Post-office and the Railway-station, Pakenham, twice a day.
11. To and from Pakenham and Gembrook, by way of Matters and Le Soeuf's, once a week.

The Herald, Saturday September 15, 1877.

A sad accident happened on Tuesday, which resulted fatally to a man named Jas. William Darcy, a labouring man in the employ of Mr Kelly, a publican at Pakenham (sic). The deceased left Kelly's place on Tuesday with a dray and a team of bullocks, for the purpose of proceeding to Berwick to load up with beer. After going some distance on his journey, Darcy must have fallen off the dray, one of the wheels which passed over his head, killing him immediately. The body was found by a person named John Starup, and the dray was some little distance ahead, the bullocks going leisurely along. Mr. Candler held an inquest on the remains at Pakenham (sic) on Thursday last, when the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Deceased had the reputation of being a sober man.

For Beginners
– by Lorraine Taylor

‘Civil Registration’

In order to purchase certificates for the greatest benefit to your research you need to know when Civil Registration began in the state you are interested in. Purchasing baptism or christening, burial or marriage records (that are generally the only records available before civil registration) is costly for very little return in the way of information.

AUSTRALIA

Tasmania	1 Dec 1838
Western Australia	9 Sep 1841
South Australia	1 Jul 1842
Victoria	1 Jul 1853
New South Wales	1 Mar 1856
Queensland	1 Mar 1859
Qld Controlled in NSW	between 1856-1859.

UNITED KINGDOM

England	1837
Ireland	1864
Scotland	1855
Wales	1837

Warrnambool Standard - September 1909

Train journeys from Warrnambool to Melbourne generally took seven hours and eight minutes in 1909, board at Warrnambool at 8.20am and arriving in Melbourne at 3.28pm. The same journey now takes three & half hours.

Steamer Sailings

There seems to have been 2 steamers ‘Casino’ & ‘Eumerella’. They carried passengers between Melbourne, Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Portland & it seems, once a week to “McDonnell Bay”

Example of sailings:

(Weather & Other Circumstances Permitting)
Every day timetable on pier 2 – Saltau – Agent.
Eumerella left Melbourne 13th Sept arrived & left Warrnambool 14th Sept went on to Port Fairy & Portland, then left Portland for Melbourne on 15th Sept.

Fares: To Melbourne - Saloon 11/- (eleven shillings) Single, 16/6 Return (sixteen shillings & six pence), Steerage 6/6 each way. Tickets exchangeable on either the Eumerella or the Casino.

Articles in Warrnambool Standard, the last week of Sept 1909 re the grounding of the Eumella in Moyre River at Port Fairy.
22-9-1909 page 2 column 8 & 24-9-1909 page 2 column 7.

Information source; Keitha Schoppe

GSV News

The GSV is relocating and will re-open on Tuesday 8th February 2005 at 10 a.m. in new premises. The new address is Level B1 257 Collins Street, situated between Swanston and Elizabeth Streets on the south side (*Melway* 2F E5). The building has a second entrance from 250 Flinders Lane. Use the lifts at the Collins Street end of the arcade. We are accessible by public transport and there are several car parks nearby.

Entry on Sundays is from Flinders Lane. Press the video intercom button and show your membership card. Walk to the Collins Street end of the arcade to the bank of lifts.



**St Paul's Anglican Church,
Bakery Hill, Ballarat**

In late November 2004, we visited this church to celebrate its 150th anniversary.

The special service on Sunday 21st November commenced in a tent on the lawn outside and then moved inside. At the end of the service a photo was taken from the balcony of all present. An historical booklet, and a 2005 calendar with many old photos was produced by Church members. Many of my ancestors attended this church. In the afternoon we visited a related Historical exhibition that included photographs, books, church records and other documents. I found some very interesting family records. One newspaper article referred to a special stained glass window in memory of my great grandfather and great grandmother – James Hicks Eddy and Mary Jane Lovell, which had been commissioned by two of their descendants. The window was very modern and much controversy followed. However it is still there after 43 years. In fact James and Mary Jane married at St Paul's in March 1864, just one month before the church fell down due to the unstable ground caused by nearby mine shafts.

Di Christensen



HARRIS REUNION

Descendants of Jonathan Harris (c1800 Mayfield, Sussex – Oct 1891, Benalla) and his three wives, Elizabeth Baker, Ann Grubb and Mary Ann Squires are invited to a reunion on the weekend of April 30 and May 1, 2005 at Benalla. Contact: Bill zadot@benalla.net.au or Jenny jnyyb@aol.com

Research Room Roster

Tuesday

Thursday

Saturday

MARCH	1	Lorraine Taylor Jenny Patterson	ENG & GEN	3	Donald Connop Eileen Durdin	IT	5	Lorraine Taylor Pam Lowther	ENG & GEN IT & CEM
	8	Diana Wheeler Meredith Bell	ENG & NSW	10	Lyn Murray Di Christensen	AUS AUS	12	Carolyn Jones Jeanette Angee	AUS & SA AUS
	15	Fay Mc Coubrie Judy Kohn		17	Gail Quinn Valma Newson		19	Betty Jones Lyn Bradley	ENG & GEN
	22	Ann Blair Helen Hayes	TAS	24	Donald Connop Win Preston	WLS & SHP	26	Closed Easter Saturday	
	29	Mary McGrath Diana Wheeler	ENG & NSW	31	Nowella Ahlgren Eileen Durdin	GER, BI & AUS IT	2	Jeanette Angee Pam Lowther	AUS IT & CEM
APRIL	5	Jenny Patterson Meredith Bell		7	Lyn Murray Donald Connop	AUS	9	Lorraine Taylor Lyn Bradley	ENG & GEN ENG & GEN
	12	Ann Blair Mary McGrath	TAS ENG & GEN	14	Win Preston Gail Quinn	WLS & SHP	16	Carolyn Jones Shirley Peterson	AUS & SA
	19	Diana Wheeler Helen Hayes	ENG & NSW	21	Nowella Ahlgren Valma Newson	GER, BI & AUS	23	Val Holland Betty Jones	CO
	26	Fay Mc Coubrie Judy Kohn		28	Eileen Durdin Di Christensen	IT AUS	30	Lorraine Taylor Jeanette Angee	ENG & GEN AUS
MAY	3	Ann Blair Lorraine Taylor	TAS ENG & GEN	5	Donald Connop Eileen Durdin	IT	7	Pam Lowther Carolyn Jones	IT & CEM AUS & SA
	10	Meredith Bell Helen Hayes		12	Lyn Murray Di Christensen	AUS AUS	14	Lorraine Taylor Val Holland	ENG & GEN CO
	17	Diana Wheeler Judy Kohn	ENG & NSW	19	Gail Quinn Valma Newson		21	Shirley Peterson Betty Jones	
	24	Fay Mc Coubrie Jenny Patterson		26	Donald Connop Win Preston	WLS & SHP	28	Lorraine Taylor Lyn Bradley	ENG & GEN ENG & GEN
	31	Lorraine Taylor Mary McGrath	ENG & GEN						

Legend

- ❖ AUS - Australia
- ❖ VIC - Victoria
- ❖ TAS - Tasmania
- ❖ ENG - England
- ❖ WLS - Wales
- ❖ BI - British Isles
- ❖ SHP - Shipping
- ❖ CEM - Cemeteries
- ❖ IT - Computers

Monuments and Memorials Project

Narre Warren & District Family History Group are proud to announce that our application for a grant from the Public Record Office of Victoria was successful. The application was skilfully prepared by Pam Lowther, and now enables us to produce a booklet and web site of monuments and memorials within the City of Casey and the Shire of Cardinia. We intend to photograph and transcribe information on items as diverse as sporting club and school honour boards, foundation stones, church pews and statues along with specific event memorials such as disasters or wars.

A meeting will be held of all interested in being part of this exciting new project on:

Wednesday 23rd February 2005

At 11 a.m.

In the Research Room

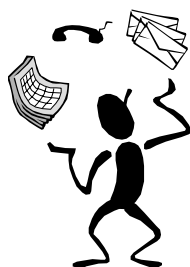
~ Cousins ~

Did you know that your first cousins are people who have two of the same grandparents as you, or in other words, they are the children of your aunts or uncles. Your second cousins are people who have the same great grandparents as you, (but not the same grandparents). In a similar vein, your third cousins have the same great great grandparents, and fourth cousins have the same great great great grandparents.

"Removed" indicates that two people are from different generations. You and your first cousins are in the same generation, while "once removed" indicates a difference of one generation between the cousins. Thus your father's first cousin is your first cousin - once removed, as your father's first cousin is one generation closer to your grandparents. "Twice removed" indicates a difference of two generations. You are two generations younger than a first cousin of your grandmother, so you and your grandmother's first cousin are first cousins - twice removed.

Quotable Quotes

The law of heredity is that all undesirable traits come from the other parent.



Spreading Branches – May 2005

The deadline for the May 2005 edition of Spreading Branches is 15th April 2005.

Pioneer Registers

Coonabarabran DPS Local & Family History Group Inc. are currently compiling a pre-1900 pioneer register. Contact: President - Barbara 62421872 or dpscoona@hotmail.com
A form will be on the NWDFHG notice board for anyone interested to copy.

Gympie Family History Society Inc. are also doing a pre 1900 pioneer register. Forms and info may be obtained directly from GFHS or our notice board. P.O. Box 767 Gympie 45670, QLD or www.gympiefhs.egympie.com.au



New Members! Welcome!

Lyn Phillips
Nolan Hoxha
Kaye Houghton

Members Resources

The Membership Secretary has inherited the Member's Resources Database. I would like to remind the 'oldies' and advise the 'newbies' that additions to this list (and the Members Interests) can be submitted at any time.

The Member's Resources Database is a great way to tap into the resources of fellow members who often have specialist holdings that are not available in our Research Room. Please contribute to either the MRD or the Member's Interests by obtaining a blank form from the Research Room volunteers, or better still, put a note in your diary to bring your info to the next meeting.

Meredith Bell - Membership Secretary



Tales of Bunyip (Fantastic site with old photos of the footy club and more!)

<http://www.australianrules.com.au/2003stories/bunyip.html>

George family

<http://users.bigpond.net.au/novatus/f12.htm>

Monash Uni Places (a great site for a summary of all Victorian places).

<http://www.arts.monash.edu.au/ncas/multimedia/gazetteer/list/bunyip.html>

Ransom: Bunyip

<http://home.iprimus.com.au/bazma/ransom%20page.htm>

Baillie - Bunyip

<http://www4.tpgi.com.au/philkath/lb.T.B.1906.htm>

Bennett - Bunyip

<http://www.lm.net.au/~vstevens/d0/i0000038.htm>

Lang Lang & District Historical Society (great site with lots of old photos)

<http://www.langlang.net/historical.html>

Gippsland Surname Interests

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~surreal/AVG/surnames.html>

Andrews family

<http://members.ozemail.com.au/~pjandrew/andrews.html#John>

Victorian Place Names Abbreviations

http://members.westnet.com.au/talltrees/resources/vic_abbr.htm

Victorian Towns and Localities

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~surreal/victowns/>

Publican Index of 19th century Victoria

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~pobjoyoneill/publicans/publicans.htm>

Birth Date Calculator

<http://www.tombstonephotos.com/birthdatecalculator.>

Ranks, Professions, Occupations & Trades

<http://www.gendocs.demon.co.uk/trades.html>

Dating Photos

<http://www.acay.com.au/~gsm/DatingPhotos.html>

~ STREET NAMES ~

by Lorraine Taylor

No. 1 Estate in Narre Warren is situated between the Princes Highway and the railway line, the Monash Freeway on the east, and Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road on the west. It is thought that the subdivision was created in 1959 and that the streets were named after many of the early settlers in the area.

KENT ROAD

Anthony Burdon Kent came to Victoria in 1869 aboard the 'Sussex' and married Mary Ann Hillbrich in 1872. The couple had seven children. Francis (died at about one year old), Alfred, Ada, Charles, Norman, Florence and Robert were all born in the area and registered as being born in Berwick. Norman and Alfred both died in France during WW1. Robert became an orchardist and his property was called 'Cooee' and later 'Ryelands'. Anthony was a strong supporter of the Berwick Mechanics Institute serving on the committee for many years. He died in 1924 while Mary died in 1933. Both are buried at Harkaway cemetery.

WALTON COURT

Thomas Walton arrived in Victoria in 1844 with his wife Eliza (nee Simmons). Their daughter Eliza Susannah died on the voyage from England aboard the 'Lord William Bentick'. Thomas and Eliza had a further five children in Brighton and four in Narre Warren after they arrived in the area around 1857. Their property was named 'Holly Green' (later known as 'Breachin') and is now part of Fountain Gate Shopping Centre. Farming and fruit growing were

Thomas's interests and the hawthorn hedges on his property were grown from original haws sent over from Tasmania. Thomas was a member of the Berwick Shire Roads Board and a trustee of the Berwick cemetery.

RICHARDSON STREET

James Richardson came from Berwick-on-Tweed Northumberland. His wife was Robina/Robena Brown and they had eight children: George, Elizabeth, John, James, Edward, Mary Jane, Margaret Brown, and Frank Martin. The last four of the children were registered as born in Berwick. James and Robina first settled at Campbellfield and Bacchus Marsh before coming to the Narre Warren area in the early 1870s. James and his family ran a butcher's shop in Berwick and many of the family are buried in the Berwick Cemetery.

WAUCHOPE AVENUE

Andrew Wauchope was born in Glasgow, Scotland c1830, and first came to Australia in 1838. He returned to Scotland in the 1840s then traveled back to Australia in 1850. He married Irish girl Margaret (Maggie) Forsyth in 1858. Andrew was employed by the Government in the Pilot Service and nine of his children were born in the Williamstown area, and the last at Queenscliff. Maggie died in 1877 when her oldest child was 18 and her youngest just three years old. Andrew married Maggie's younger sister Charlotte in 1878 and moved to Narre Warren. Part of their property 'Roseneath' was later acquired for public access to the Narre Warren station. Andrew Wauchope died in 1896 and Charlotte in 1920. Both are buried in the Berwick Cemetery.

Ballarat and Eureka

By Di Christensen

Many events were held in Ballarat in late November and December 2004. I had many ancestors in Ballarat in the early 1850's and 1860's. Not all of them were involved in the Eureka battle on Sunday 4 December 1854. However some were in the vicinity. I have several family tales handed down over the years. One great grandmother (a child of five) was hidden down a mine shaft by her father. Where her mother and brothers were, I do not know. Another great grandmother was sitting with her teenage sister in a tent on Main Road when a bullet whistled between them - quite a distance from the fighting. It must have been a remarkable marksman to have sent a bullet so far - approx 2 kilometres!

The Eureka Encyclopaedia, compiled by Justin Corfield (compiler of the Ned Kelly Encyclopaedia), Dot Wickham and Clare Gervasoni was ready for sale in mid November 2004. This is a huge publication, with entries of people, places and events in alphabetical order so there is no need for an index. The compilers spent many hours searching for material, speaking to descendants of those at "Eureka", and collating material sent to them. Much time was spent in discussion with contributors to ensure that all accounts were accurate. Since the publication of this "Encyclopaedia", many people have come forward and submitted further information. If you had ancestors in Ballarat in the 1850's and 1860's you will find this a very valuable addition to your bookshelf. It can be obtained from Ballarat Heritage Services, P.O. Box 2209, Bakery Hill PO, 3354 or at the GSV.

To JOHN BARTER BENNETT, ESQ.,

Tempe, Dandenong Road.

Sir- We the undersigned, Electors of the South Province, request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination for this district at the ensuing election for members of the Legislative Council of the colony of Victoria. In the event of you acceding to our request, we would suggest the expediency of your publishing without delay for the information of the constituency generally your views on the most prominent political questions now affecting the colony.

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Speakers Corner

From Di Christensen

March 2005: Shauna Hicks from the Public Record Office of Victoria, will tell us of the changes to the PROV website, how we can access information, and also of the records already digitised for our easy access. This will be a very interesting talk, especially for members with Victorian ancestors.

April 2005: Speaker to be advised. Will be announced on My Connected Community.

May 2005: Our own entertaining Diana Wheeler will talk about her family connection with St Michaels Mount in Cornwall.



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