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Vive la Revolution!

(or Long Live the Revolution!)

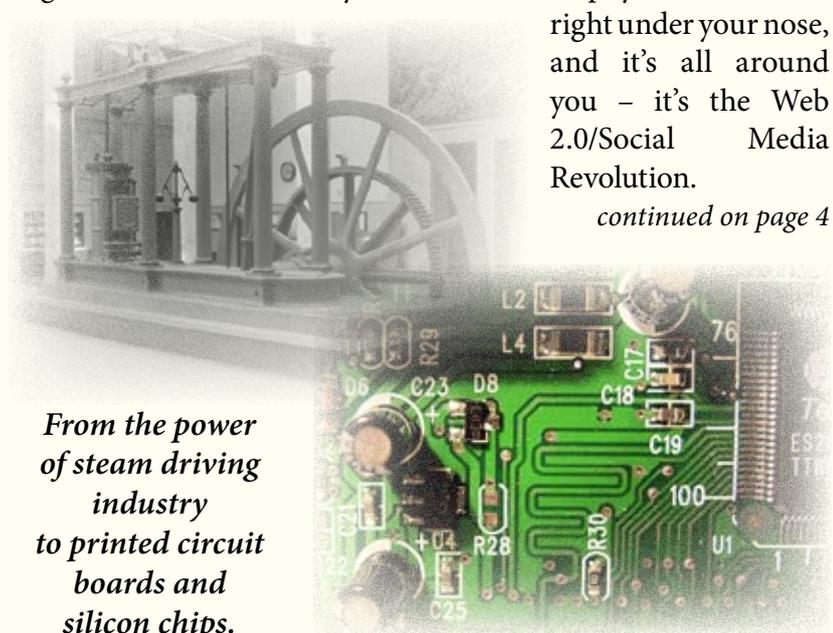
One of the most fascinating aspects of family history for me is following an ancestor's life through some of the world's major historical events. How did the circumstances surrounding our ancestors impact on their day to day lives? For instance, those of us with ancestors living in England and Scotland during the time of the Industrial Revolution have probably noticed large scale immigration to towns and cities from rural areas.

The Industrial Revolution began in England and Scotland during the 1700s and continued throughout the 1800s, and, according to most historians was a great turning point in world history. The introduction of power driven machinery gave rise to the development of factory organisation and culminated in vast increases in the number of goods that could be produced. It changed the way people did things and in the western world the basis of society changed from rural and agricultural to urban and industrial.

How did your ancestors cope? Don't you just love finding something that gives you a little more of the picture? How are you coping with the present revolution? Do you even know that there's one going on right under your nose? It's not in Libya, Afghanistan, China or anywhere else in the physical world. It's

right under your nose, and it's all around you - it's the Web 2.0/Social Media Revolution.

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From the power of steam driving industry to printed circuit boards and silicon chips.

General Meetings

→ Saturday 11 June at 2 pm
Casey Cardinia Connections
Heather Arnold



→ Saturday 9 July at 2 pm
New Zealand Research
Marlene Piercy



→ Saturday 13 August at 2 pm
Beyond the Facade - Flinders Street Station
Jenny Davies

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Family History Research Room

Location: Casey Cardinia Library Corporation, Narre Warren Branch; Overland Drive, Fountain Gate.
Research Room: Within the Narre Warren Library. **Meetings:** Narre Warren Library Meeting Room.

Opening Hours:

Tuesday 11 am to 3 pm
Thursday 7 pm to 9 pm
(From November to May)
Saturday 11 am to 3 pm
Sunday 2 pm to 4 pm
(From June to October)

Membership

Single \$30 + \$5 joining fee
Joint \$45 + \$5 joining fee
Payable 1st July each year.
Casual Visitors \$5 per day
We have a large collection of books, maps and microfiche available to our members. Visitors are also welcome.

Meetings

November - May: 8 pm
2nd Wednesday of the month
(except January)
June - October: 2 pm
2nd Saturday of the month
Entry Cost: \$3

Research Queries

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.
The cost for this service is \$15 per hour plus photocopying expenses. All research queries can be sent to the Research Officer at the above address or Email:
research.officer@nwfhg.org.au

Publications for Sale

Microfiche:

Berwick Cemetery - Register & Headstones 1867 to 1999 = \$22.00
Harkaway Cemetery - Register & Headstones 1863 to 1999 = \$6.00
Pakenham Cemetery - Register & Headstones c1850 to 1999 = \$22.00

Postage & Packing

+ \$2.50 for up to 3 sets of fiche

Books:

Kindred Spirits
20 Years of the Narre Warren & District Family History Group 1989-2009
\$25 (+ \$6.00 postage & packing)
Early Settlers of the Casey-Cardinia District
\$30 (+ \$10.30 postage & packing)

Book order forms available from the newsletter editor or in our research room

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

President's Report

On Saturday 12th March, Wendy Eldridge, Claire Stevenson, Jane Rivett-Carnac and I attended the History Victoria Support Group (HVSG) Seminar. Following a welcome to attendees by the Convenor, Lenore Frost, Kate Prinsley the Executive Officer gave a report to societies. This was followed by a panel discussing "Who owns history?" consisting of Carmen Powell (Dandenong HS), Alleyne Hockley (Castlemaine HS) and Colin Robinson each discussing experiences within their own societies and changes within their collections. Questions from the floor followed. Then Vicki Court, Local History Officer for the Royal Historical Society of Victoria spoke about "Working with collections held in libraries."

After lunch Susie Zada from the Bellarine Peninsula Historical Society talked about "Making a website work for you" and then before the end of the day, Lenore Frost gave a talk about "Tweaking your newsletter."

On Tuesday 22nd March Lynne Bradley and I attended a seminar at Traralgon organised by the Victorian Council of Social Service (VCOSS) and conducted by two solicitors from the Public Interest Law Clearing House (PILCH) who provide free and low cost legal services and advice for not-for-profit community organisations. The seminar we attended concerned the legal roles and responsibilities of committees of management and board members of not-for-profit- groups. We covered various subjects throughout the afternoon with an overview of the legal framework, the legal duties and responsibilities of committee/board members, liabilities, penalties and protections, best practice tips, and the coming reforms.

The acquisitions meeting held at Fay McCoubrie's on the 30th March was a very successful night with several decisions made about the purchase of new resources, a shopping list for Victorian resources was compiled which are now starting to make their way into the Research Room, other states will follow soon.

Wendy Goodwin

Narre Warren & District Family History Group Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

2 pm, Saturday 9 July 2011
The Meeting Room, Narre Warren Library
Overland Drive, Narre Warren

AGENDA

1. The reading and acceptance of the minutes of the 2010 AGM
2. The reading and acceptance of the Committee Reports
3. Election of Office Bearers for 2011-2012.
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Minute Secretary
 - Correspondence Secretary
 - Treasurer
4. Election of Committee Members for 2011-2012.
 - Librarian
 - Newsletter Editor
 - Publicity Officer
 - Research Room Manager
 - Membership Officer
 - IT Officer

All positions will be declared vacant and a ballot will be held if two or more persons nominate for the same position.

Membership Renewal Forms and Proxy Forms are available on page 8 of this edition of Spreading Branches.

Nominations in writing to the Correspondence Secretary (*see contact details page 2*) or may be left in the specially designated box in the Research Room. Nomination forms are available on page 9 of this edition of Spreading Branches.

**Please note that only financial members may vote at the AGM. Membership fees are due 1st July. Please arrive by 1.30 p.m. if you wish to pay your membership fees on the day.*

continued from page 1 I can hear the polite ones saying “Yeah, Right” and I can’t say what the rest of you might be thinking, but it’s true. The world is undergoing a revolution in the way we communicate and it has been dubbed by some as the biggest world shift since the Industrial Revolution. So, what is Web 2.0? Well, to explain that we’ll have to define Web 1.0 as those boring web sites we used to go to. They were all written by someone else and basically, all you could do when you got there was to read what was on the screen, and that was that. So, what is Web 2.0 then? Well, there are three main sides to Web 2.0:

1. connecting with other people in social or business networks and social networking sites, blogging, online video, social bookmarking, etc. Facebook is a social networking site, so is YouTube. Now, we can publish material without knowing how to code, we can comment on someone else’s material and we can bookmark and tag the material to make retrieving it easy
2. web services or online tools that can be merged to form a ‘mashup’ like, the White Pages, which is one online tool displaying maps from Whereis, which is another online tool
3. software as a service or software being offered directly over the internet (cloud computing). You don’t have to go to the shop and buy a program any more, more than likely, you can use it over the internet, sometimes for free, sometimes not.

In 2010 Eric Qualman, a Web 2.0/Social Media/Marketing Guru, posted his ‘Socialnomics’ video on YouTube. Here are just some of the things I learned from it:

1. Over 50% of the world’s population is under 30-years-old and that 96% of them have joined a social network
2. Facebook tops Google for weekly traffic in the U.S.
3. Social Media has overtaken porn as the number 1 activity on the Web
4. It took radio 38 years to reach 50 million users, TV took 13 years, the Internet took 4 years but Facebook added over 200 million users in less than a year
5. If Facebook were a country it would be the world’s 3rd largest ahead of the United States

and only behind China and India

6. The fastest growing segment on Facebook is 55-65 year-old females
7. The second largest search engine in the world is YouTube
8. While you read this 100+ hours of video will be uploaded to YouTube
9. There are over 200,000,000 Blogs
10. If you were paid a \$1 for every time an article was posted on Wikipedia you would earn \$1,712.32 per hour
11. 60 million status updates happen on Facebook daily
12. Social Media isn’t a fad, it’s a fundamental shift in the way we communicate

Still not convinced? Look for yourself at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1FZ0z5Fm-Ng> 1,422,069 other people have so far. Web 2.0 and social media is not a teenage fad and it’s not going to go away, in fact, it’s being taken so seriously that there are university subjects built around social networking and Web 2.0 tools, especially for information professionals. I know when I’ve just spent two hours on YouTube, Twitter and Facebook it looks like I’ve been wasting time but I’ve been studying. Who would have thought? I wouldn’t have 12 months ago, that’s for sure. I’m certain many of you still don’t, but social networking and Web 2.0 could do so much for your family history research. Our far sighted committee has given me permission to take the Group into the fascinating world of Web 2.0 and social media and I promise that we’re going to go slowly, and we hope that many of you will come along with us as we explore new ideas and ways to connect with people across the world. We’re going to begin our journey with the gentle art of blogging, but that’s for the next issue.

Lynne Bradley

The Flour Sack

In that long ago time when things were saved,
When roads were graveled and barrels were staved,
When worn-out clothing was used as rags,
When there were no plastic wraps or bags,
And when the well was way out back,
A versatile item was the flour sack!

Pillsbury's Best and Gold Medal too,
Names stamped proudly in purple and blue.
The string sewn on top was pulled and kept,
The flour was emptied and spills were swept,
The bag was folded and stored in a stack,
Oh, that durable, practical flour sack!

For a pillow, it was filled with feathers or down.
Or it could make a baby's sleeping gown.
It might carry a book and be a school bag,
Or become a mail sack, slung over a nag.
It made a very convenient pack,
The adaptable, cotton flour sack!

Bleached and sewn, it was dutifully worn,
As a bib, a diaper, or a kerchief, adorned.
It was made into a petticoat, shirt, or slip;
Granny braided rugs from its torn strips.
Yes, Mama ruffled curtains for our little shack
From that humble but treasured flour sack!

It made a strainer for milk or orange juice,
To summon a person was a very good use.
As a sling for a sprained wrist or a break,
Or to help Mama roll out a jelly cake,
Even as a window shade or to stuff a crack,
We used a sturdy, common flour sack!

It became a dish towel, embroidered or not,
To cover bread dough, help with pans too hot,
Or to tie up victuals for neighbors in need.
Men used it in the fields, to carry the seed.
We could not do without it, that is a fact,
Oh, that absorbent, grand old flour sack!

Source: <http://tinyurl.com/2tht7o>

OBITUARY.-It is with regret that we have to chronicle the death of another old resident of Berwick, in the person of Mr Michael Holt, of Wilson Street, which took place on Tuesday afternoon last. Deceased, who was 62 years of age, was a native of Hawthorn but spent the greater part of his life in Berwick. He had for some time been living in Mordialloc with his son. About a week ago he was seized with illness and his son drove him to Berwick. Here he received the best attention under the care of Dr Langmore, but he gradually sank and passed peacefully away as stated, death resulting from a general break-up of the constitution. The news of his demise was received with regret by a large circle of friends. He leaves a wife and two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss, and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved ones in their sad trouble. Deceased's remains will be interred in the local cemetery to-morrow (Thursday), the funeral leaving his late residence at 2.30 p.m.

Berwick Shire News, Wednesday 6 April 1910

Research Room News

Hello fellow Genies,

Winter is around the corner and that means time inside with a good book and researching on the internet or time to tidy up my desk. I would like to thank the members who gave up time over two days to do the stock take in January, it was much easier to do this year, firstly because of the wonderful job Val Bennett did resorting and making new lists for the microfiche drawers, a task that took her many hours over many months, secondly because of the organising Wendy Eldridge has done in our room, thirdly because on both days we had a willing band of volunteers who had time to relax and enjoy company without the pressure of getting it all done at once.

The down side was the discovery that we had lost or misplaced one of our digger CDs that being the Victorian Great War Index 1914-1920, it is still available to use on the computer but we do urgently need to find/have it returned so we are not in breach of copyright, so could we all have a look and if you find it please put it in the librarian's box in the pink cupboard. We also found two English magazines and a couple of books that have been damaged, please if you have an accident at home please tell the volunteer when

you return the item so we can rectify the problem or see if we can get a replacement. With all the rain we have had this year it would be a good idea if when you are coming into the room to pop any book or magazine into a plastic bag to protect it.

On the 12th March the History Victoria Support Group held a very informative day in the meeting room at the Narre Warren Library, the topic "Who owns history" was presented from three very different view points, followed by the added bonus of the inspirational Susie Zada talking on the topic "Making a website work for you", as usual she gave lots of good advice and hints as to how to make a group stronger and more relevant in today's technical world.

This week the committee have convened a special meeting to discuss acquisitions policy and procedures and to finalise lists for purchasing new resources for the group. Thanks to the Expo team and Shirley's sausage sizzle we have a healthy budget so I'm looking forward to seeing what is on the wish list.

Happy reading,

Jane Rivett-Carnac

Sausage Sizzle Report

I think by now most people will know we are having our sausage sizzle on Sunday the 29th of May. For any new members that might not know, we have usually one sausage sizzle at Bunnings, Fountain Gate a year.

This is our main fund raiser each year and we need heaps of help on two days. So if you can help out on the Saturday before the sizzle, or the Sunday of the sizzle that would be fantastic.

As you realize, we need to raise this much needed money to buy new resources which in turn will hopefully help you to find your family, and maintain the Group's needs.

We will need help on Saturday the 28th to bag the sausages and cut up onions so if you are unavailable on the Sunday maybe you might be able to help on that day.

I will have forms passed around at the May meeting and will also put it on the board in our research room for you to possibly volunteer to help and nominate the time or day you would be available.

Thanks fellow snags

Shirley Peterson

Sausage Sizzle Co-ordinator

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

New in the Research Room

	Complete Idiots Guide to Genealogy Edition 2
	A Guide to local History sources in the PRO Nth Ireland
	Australian Prisoners of War (includes CD)
	<i>Donated Heather Arnold</i>

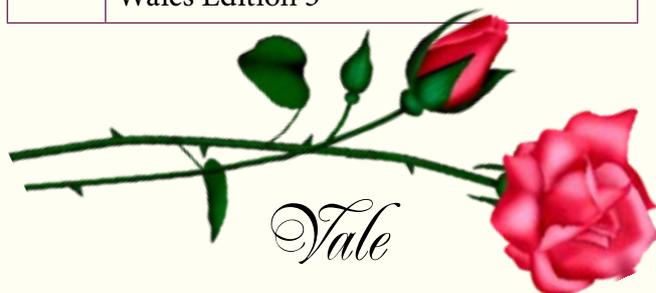
	Old Families of Carrickfergus and Ballynure from gravestone inscriptions
	Old Belfast Families and the New Burying Ground from gravestone inscriptions
	<i>Donated Di Christensen</i>

	Historic English Inns
	The Kings England Hampshire and Isle of Wight
	St Brides Church Fleet Street
	Ships Figureheads
	Alcatraz Federal Penitentiary 2934-2963
	<i>Donated via Val Holland</i>

	Surnames of Ireland
	Dictionary of English Place Names
	Dictionary of English Surnames
	The City of London in maps through 5 centuries
	Who Do You Think You Are magazines with CDs June-November 2010
	<i>Donated Lorraine Taylor</i>

	Morradoo About Nothing History of Crib Point and Bittern
	The Migrant Shepherd
	Historic Souvenir of the Back to Merino & Henty Celebration
	Victorian Cities
	Australian Shipowners and their fleets book 1
	Australian Shipowners and their fleets book 8 vessels enrolled Melbourne 1839-1854 (A-R)
	Australian Shipowners and their fleets book 9 vessels enrolled Melbourne up to 1859
	General histories of Queensland for family and local historians
	Using Colindale and other Newspaper Repositories
	Using Education records
	Sources for Irish Genealogy in the Library of the Society of Genealogists
<i>Donated Anonymously</i>	
	How to get more family tree time
	National Burial Index of England & Wales Edition 3

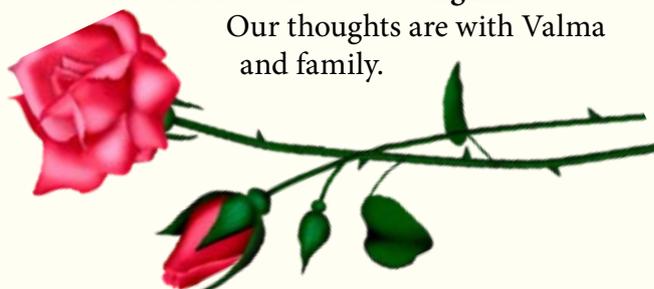
McDONALD Murdoch
 OBITUARY- Mr. M. McDonald, an old resident of this district, died at Albert Park last week. His remains were interred in the Berwick cemetery on Friday afternoon, several of the old residents of the town attending the funeral. Mr John Grant carried out the mortuary arrangements.
Berwick Shire News 17 Nov 1909



Jim Newson

Our sympathy to long time member and volunteer Valma Newson on the death of her husband after a long illness.

Our thoughts are with Valma and family.





FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF PROXY
 FOR THE NARRE WARREN & DISTRICT
 FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2011

I, _____ (please print)

of _____

being a member of the Narre Warren & District Family
 History Group Inc., hereby

appoint _____

of _____

also being a member of that Incorporated Association, as my
 proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the Annual General
 Meeting of the Association to be held on the 9th day of July,
 2011 and at any adjournment of that meeting.

My proxy is authorised to vote in favour of/against (delete as
 appropriate)

the resolution _____

_____ (insert details)

Signed: _____

Date: _____



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2011/2012
 Narre Warren & District Family History Group Inc.
 P O BOX 149 NARRE WARREN VICTORIA 3805

(Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr) _____ SURNAME

Given Name/s _____ FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME/INITIAL

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

E-mail _____ PLEASE REMEMBER EMAIL IS CASE SENSITIVE

Membership Category	Fee	Amount Paid
Ordinary/Single	\$30.00	
Joint	\$45.00	
Late Joining Fee (<i>Only if Paid After 1 Oct</i>)	\$5.00	
Optional Library Donation	\$	
Total	\$	\$

Office Use Only

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE VOLUNTEER ON DUTY

Membership No: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / 2011

Receipt No: _____ Payment Method: Cash Chq Money
PLEASE CIRCLE Order

Received by: _____ SIGNATURE OR INITIALS
PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY

Has the Member received: Membership Card Yes No
PLEASE CIRCLE

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

Manual Entry _____ Database Entry _____

Comments _____

Visiting the Research Room

Our Research Room is a great place to visit. Our volunteers are a wonderful lot of people who give of their time and knowledge freely with many of them specialising in information for specific regions both within Australia and around the world. Over the last few months we have been all working together to create a very informative room that is easy to use and a delight to visit. Our microfiche drawers have been re-arranged and catalogued. There is a lot of information held in these drawers not only from Australia, but all around the world including such places as Canada and Mexico to give examples. Remember there is information on microfiche that may not be found elsewhere.

Paul, our new IT officer has put his wonderful skills to practice, members and visitors can view over 300 CDs through a very simple process. One will find many topics to view such as Electoral Rolls, Police Gazettes and a growing collection of Victorian cemeteries, Tasmanian records and New Zealand information which is finding its way onto our computers.

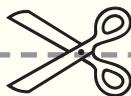
The Research Room also has a very large collection of books relating to our local Casey-Cardinia region. Our local research officer is constantly on the lookout for any information relevant to our local area and is constantly finding good information for anyone interested in our region.

Our Research Room is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday until the beginning of June. We then close Thursday nights during winter, opening on a Sunday afternoon between 2 pm and 4 pm until November. We request that all members please remember that they need to show their current financial membership card when visiting the Research Room.

New volunteers are always appreciated. Volunteering is one of the great opportunities to learn about research which aids greatly in doing one's own research. Our long term volunteers are very helpful in guiding anyone wishing to volunteer. We also reward ourselves as volunteers with a few different social events.

Wendy Eldridge

Research Room Manager

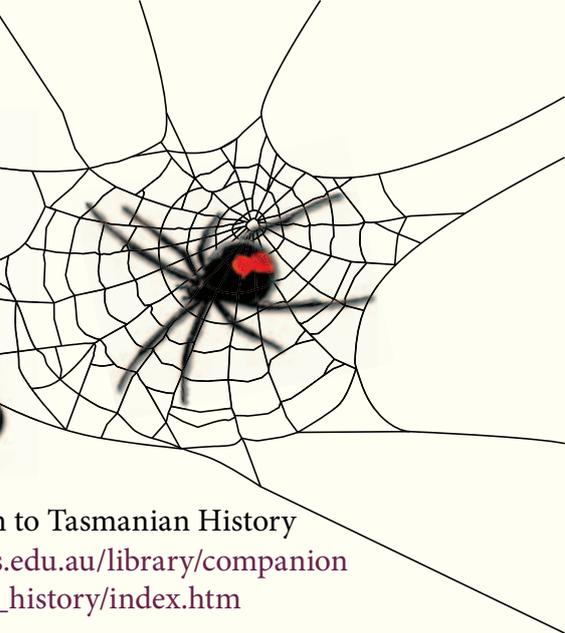


 Narre Warren & District Family History Group Inc.	Nomination Form for Annual General Meeting <u>Saturday 9 July 2011</u>	Nominee: _____ <i>(please print)</i>	Position _____ <i>(please print)</i>	Nominated by: _____ <i>(please print)</i>	Signature _____ <i>(please print)</i>	Seconded by: _____ <i>(please print)</i>	Signature: _____	I agree to accept this nomination: _____	This form, duly completed and signed should be returned to either P.O. Box 149, Narre Warren or placed in the box in our family history research room by 25 June 2011.
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Welcome New Members

Ann Gray	Nan Nunn
Annette Heard	Richard Gray
Carmel Ryan	Richard Hopkins
Gary Simmons	Rona Gibson
Kylie Rolls	Suzanne Wind
Lorelle McKelvie	Stan Dunn

On The Web



Member Profile

Name	Jenny Hayes (nee Timmins)
Born	Prahran, Victoria
Siblings	2
Education	Form 4, Ashwood High School, Victoria
Profession	Sales Assistant
Married	Yes
Spouse	Bill Hayes
Children	2 children and 4 living grand children
Time in the District	Narre Warren since 2007 and previously in Dandenong for 36 years
Hobbies	Family Treeing and decorating home with festive Christmas lights
Researching	Timmins, Williams, Studd, Tapscott, McKeone, Bold, Falcke, Spong, Spurgeon, Tremlett
Reason for Starting	Wanted to find out more about my Timmins family
Time Researching	Since 1989
Most Interesting Find	A McKeone convict I found in 2009
Most Interesting Event	Timmins family reunion in 1991

The Companion to Tasmanian History
http://www.utas.edu.au/library/companion_to_tasmanian_history/index.htm

Nelson City Council (NZ) - Cemeteries Database
<http://www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz/cemeteries-database-2/>

South Taranaki District Council (NZ) - Cemeteries Database
<http://public.stdc.govt.nz/cemeteries/>

A Clyde History
<http://www.clydehistory.comyr.com/>

Index to Immigrants Landed at Brisbane 1885 – 1917
http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/research/index/registers_immi.asp

Manaro Mercury
http://members.webone.com.au/~sgrieves/manaro_mercury.htm

Winchester Cemetery, WA
<http://www.carnamah.com.au/cemetery.html>

Eden/Monaro Pioneer
<http://www.monaropioneers.com/>

Tracing Anglo-Boer War Ancestors
<http://www.genealogyworld.net/boer/tracing.html>

Mental Asylum records (Queensland)
<http://www.judywebster.gil.com.au/insanity.html>

Sydney Benevolent Asylum
 Index to Admissions and Discharges 1857-1900
<http://www.sydneybenevolentasylum.com/index.php?page=search-index>

Montevideo Maru Roll 1945
http://www.army.gov.au/ahu/Montevideo_Maru_Roll.asp



Spreading Branches Deadline

The Deadline for the August 2011 edition of Spreading Branches is 15 July 2011

Research Room Roster

	Tuesday	Saturday	Sunday
June		4 Wendy Brock Judy Mehegan	5 Jane Rivett-Carnac Di Christensen
	7 Fay McCoubrie Lina Butler	11 Val Holland Robyn Jones	12 Donald Connop Lyne McGregor
	14 Lynne Bradley Rona Gibson	18 Shirley Peterson Wendy Goodwin	19 Claire Stephenson Wendy Eldridge
	21 Val Bennett Greta Bain	25 Steven Smith Jan Reynolds	26 Valma Newson Eileen Durdin
	28 Lynne Bradley Bev Lambie	2 Wendy Brock Judy Mehegan	3 Lyne McGregor Eileen Durdin
July	5 Fay McCoubrie Anne Blair	9 Robyn Jones Steven Smith	10 Jane Rivett-Carnac Valma Newson
	12 Lynne Bradley Mary McGrath Lina Butler	16 Shirley Peterson Val Holland	17 Di Christensen Wendy Goodwin
	19 Val Bennett Greta Bain	23 Wendy Brock Jan Reynolds	24 Donald Connop Claire Stevenson
	26 Bev Lambie Rona Gibson	30 Wendy Goodwin Steven Smith	31 Lyne McGregor Wendy Eldridge
August	2 Fay McCoubrie Rona Gibson	6 Wendy Brock Jan Reynolds Judy Mehegan	7 Valma Newson Claire Stevenson
	9 Mary McGrath Val Bennett	13 Val Holland Wendy Goodwin	14 Jane Rivett Carnac Donald Connop
	16 Lynne Bradley Bev Lambie	20 Robyn Jones Wendy Goodwin	21 Di Christensen Eileen Durdin
	23 Lina Butler Val Bennett	27 Shirley Peterson Steven Smith	28 Lyne McGregor Wendy Eldridge
	30 Lynne Bradley Greta Bain		

Dates to Remember

National Family History Week

29 July - 7 August 2011

Family History Feast

Monday, 1 August State Library Theatrette
Info on SLV website soon. Bookings essential

Date of Australia's 16th census

Tuesday, 9 August 2011

**Last year's Don Grant lecture by Professor Geoffrey Blainey is still able to be heard on SLV website*

Do you have an ancestor who was a silent film accompanist?

The Australia's Silent Film Festival organisers have decided to commence a register of silent film accompanists in Australia covering the period 1896 to 1930.

If you have an ancestor who deserves recognition you can contact the organisers for more information.

Website: <http://www.ozsilentfilmfestival.com.au/>

Phone: 0419 267 318

Email: info@ozsilentfilmfestival.com.au

Treasure 'Trove'

A Treasure Trove at your finger tips. A wealth of information in the comfort of your own home! Too good to be true? Well it happens to be fact and not fiction. So how much is it going to cost? It's free! Yes the best word in the English language, free! So now to the facts, this is another great website brought to us by the National Library of Australia.

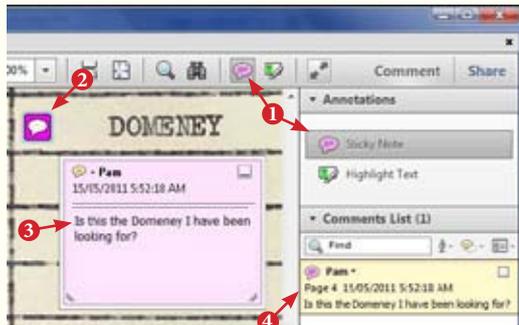


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