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The President's Report

I saw behind me those who had gone, and before me, those who are to come. I looked back and saw my father, and his father, and all our fathers, and in front, to see my son, and his son, and the sons upon sons beyond. And their eyes were my eyes. As I felt, so they had felt, and were to feel, as then, so now, as tomorrow and forever. Then I was not afraid, for I was in ong line that had no beginning, and no end. And the hand of his father grasped my father's hand, and his hand was in mine, and my unborn son took my right hand, and all, up and down the line that stretched from Time That Was, Time That Is, and Is Not Yet, raised their hands to show the link, and we found that we were one, born of Woman, Son of Man, made in His Image.

(Extracted from the work of Richard Llewellyn, "How Green Was My Valley".)

It's not easy to write a President's Report. In fact, I've been battling with this one for weeks, until now, when having found the above extract on the Internet, I am reminded why we are part of this group and what we are doing. Put simply, we're all just trying to find out how our link fits into the chain. And that's why we are here today. We chose to share our love of family history, our knowledge, our talents and pool our resources with people who understand the elation of a great discovery or the disappointments suffered while chasing an elusive ancestor. The Internet is a wonderful tool and there is certainly a place for it in family history, but it's just one of many tools that a good family history researcher will use and it will never replace a congratulatory pat on the back for something well done or a sympathetic sigh from someone who knows the same disappointments.

From my perspective, the past year has been one of mixed blessings for the family history group. As far as membership numbers are concerned, we seem to be holding our own. We have 117 or so members — of course some of these will not renew their memberships and numbers will drop off a bit as of July 1, but this always happens. One of the challenges that faces the family history group will be to try to keep a percentage of these new members with us each year. That is an area where each member who attends an Away Day or a General Meeting can help the group enormously by making sure that no one is sitting or standing on their own. Introduce yourself, offer to show them around if they are new. If you don't know what to say, just ask them about their own family history and let them talk.

Another challenge we face is keeping up with technology. Some of our members have embraced it, some battle with it on a routine basis and some are being dragged still kicking and screaming to the computers. There is so much information now being published on CD and DVD that it's getting harder to avoid using a computer. Classes and workshops don't seem to work because of the wide range of skill and experience differences between participants. We've offered free one-on-one sessions but no one has taken us up on our offer so I'm left wondering just where do we go from here? Our virtual group at my connected community history (http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/index.html) now has six members and slow traffic on the forum - but it's a start! (Continued on page 3)



*General Meeting
Saturday 13th September
Ada Ackerley –
"Williamstown"

*General Meeting
Saturday 11th October Di Christensen on Ballarat

*General Meeting
Wednesday 12th
November - Dr Elizabeth
Rushen, Executive
Director, Royal Historical
Society of Victoria.
"The Hidden Treasures of
the RHSV"

*General Meeting Wednesday 10th December – Christmas Breakup

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Membership & Meetings

Membership:

Single \$25 + \$5 joining fee Joint \$40 + \$5 joining fee Payable 1st July each year.

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

The cost is \$2 and includes a light supper.

Family History Research Room

Our Family History Research Room is located within the Narre Warren Library, Overland Drive, Fountain Gate.

Family History Research Room hours:

Tuesday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We have an ever-growing collection of books, maps and microfiche available to our members. We also welcome visitors - a research fee of \$5.00 per day applies to nonmembers.

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 \$10 per hour plus photocopying expenses. All research queries can be sent to the Research Officer at the above address.



Family History Research Room Information Sessions

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.

Friendly and informal information sessions with small groups of members are currently being held by Pam Lowther. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions are available.

For further information or to reserve a place at the next session please contact Pam on 0402 847 175.

Members: No charge

Visitors: Gold coin donation please.

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

+ \$2.50 postage and packing for 1, 2 or 3 sets of fiche Books:

Harkaway Primary School - Origins to 1975 by Jennifer Boyer = \$20 (postage included)

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.

The President's Report (continued)

A lot of time and effort has gone into trying to discover exactly what the members want from this group. More social occasions, more chit chat, etc., but how many have attended the marvellous Away Days that have been so well put together by Diana and Di? Yes, we should attend festivals, shows and events with displays - everyone said so – but when we've asked for help with the Latter Day Saints Open Day at Braeside and the Highland Gathering, it's the same three people every time – Lorraine Taylor and Gerry and Pam Sweeting. Yes – we should fundraise, but how many sold their raffle tickets or contributed to last year's Christmas Raffle? Yes – we should go out into the community and do talks and presentations – but when the opportunity arose we suddenly had three talks to be done and no one put their hand up to help with any of them. Leanne and Valma, filled with trepidation I'm sure, took on the challenge, and I am pleased to say they met this challenge admirably and rose above the butterflies and did very well.

Which brings me to the only other unhappy point in this report. We've also discussed our problems - the sign outside, the lack of space, the lack of publicity, etc., but perhaps the biggest problem the Narre Warren & District Family History Group faces is itself. Its apathy and the way it tends to allow those who will work to work, no matter how much work they are doing. In a group of over 100 members, it's frightening to think that we've actually considered having to wind the group up because of the lack of depth of numbers who will assume an executive position on the committee – once again, we're very happy to leave it to someone else. You simply can't plan for the future when the present is built on such a shaky foundation. One fifth of the group carries all the rest and makes it possible to operate a research room, just 22 people contributed to the newsletter last year. If a quarter of our members attend any one general meeting – well, that's cause for a celebration! To the volunteers work in the research room and those who put pen to paper (or fingers to keyboard) must go our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all your efforts. We're not asking for a lifetime commitment, just a turn at doing something for the good of the whole once in a while. It's a frustrating problem, when it's clear to see that so many of our members have more talents and abilities than they know or are willing to admit to.

I would like to thank Lorraine Taylor for all the help and assistance she has given me over the past two years. Lorraine has always been ready and willing to take on so much, especially when I've asked for a volunteer to help with something and no one else has offered their assistance. I'd also like to thank poor Di, who has tried valiantly to keep both the meetings and me on the straight and narrow. On behalf of the whole group, I'd also like to mention and thank Jeanette Angee, Val Holland and Valma Newson who so often have contributed to the group, always in the background and often without fanfare – thank you ladies. And as always, thank you to Jenny Hayes for all her work with the Annual Christmas Raffle, we all enjoy the results of Jenny's efforts when we use resources purchased with these funds each year.

I'd also like to thank again this year, Claire Sandell, and the Casey-Cardinia Library Corporation. We enjoy tremendous support from the Library Corporation with our research room, and the staff at each of the branch libraries, and Narre Warren in particular, are so supportive of our group. Claire is always willing to lend a hand or offer some advice when asked and always lets us know of events and information that she thinks will be useful to us. I think we are so lucky to have Claire on our side and I know that the members of the family history group se wholeheartedly.

We've had our successes over the past year. Once again our display at the Latter Day Saints Open Day at Braeside won a prize. Congratulations to Lorraine, Pam and Gerry who really do such a great job with this. Our tour of the Harkaway Cemetery was also very pleasing. A bit of work, but it paid off on the day and with Lorraine as Tour Guide, Val Holland supplying morning tea and Valma doing a wonderful job of working the crowd, how could it have been otherwise? I have tried to attend as many Away Days as possible and those I have attended have been wonderful. They have made me get up and go somewhere that I might not have visited on my own. The destinations are always interesting and the groups have always been friendly and entertaining, as was the Mystery Tour. Everyone who attended this day had a truly wonderful day.

I thank the retiring committee for their patience and commitment to the family history group and wish those who won't be re-nominating, time to do all those things that they've been planning to do. I wish the new President and her committee all the very best. The President's job is a huge one. It requires dedication and commitment to others, the patience of Job and above all – a sense of humour especially when things go wrong – and they will!

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone for their friendship, encouragement and support during my terms as President, it is a privilege to be a part of such a group,

Lynne Bradley July 2003

Financial Report 1/6/2002 to 31/5/2003 NARRE WARREN & DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st June 2002 to 31st May 2003

RECEIPTS			1004 40	
Balance brought forward			1961.18	
B. C. and D. S. and D. S.		2615.00		
Membership		444.00		
Door Receipts		304.00		
Raffle		241.50		
Visitors Fees		164.90		
Trade Table		140.70		
Library Sales Printouts		283.00		
Government Grant		3000.00		
Photocopies		7.65		
Donations		18.60		
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GRD		24.00		
Overseas Stamps		2.90		
CD sales		11.80		
Bank Interest		0.14		
Cemetery Tour		95.00		
Microfiche Sales		216.69		
		\$8,690.88	\$1,961.18	\$10,652.06
EXPENDITURE				
Secretary Expenses		100.00		
Public Liability Insurance		161.00		
General Insurance		502.38		
Advertising		59.40		
Government Charges		24.20		
Guest Speaker		125.00		
Room Rental		270.00		
Consumer & Business Affairs		33.00		
Library Acquisitions		1092.05		
Stationary		296.20		
Photocopying		128.00		
Engraving		7.00 45.00		
Life Member Badges		32.50		
Flowers		55.00		
Repairs & Maintenance		14.00		
Bank Charges		424.20		
Subscriptions Macbeth Microfiche		43.20		
Harkaway Cemetery Project		134.36		
Photocopying Newsletter		421.00		
Postage Newsletters		100.05		
Gifts		25.00		
President Expenses		100.00		
Raffle Tickets		23.98		
Computer Disc & Storage		47.86		
GSV Membership		66.00		
Postage		91.10		
P.O.Box Rental		52.00		
GRD		54.35		
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Childhood deaths in Port Phillip 1840-1849.

By Jenny Boyer

Inspired by Marge Knight's often hilarious tales of adventures into inquests, I decided to take a more sobering view of childhood death in the early years of our colony. In the Port Phillip district, between 1840 and 1849, 24 inquests were held on the bodies of children aged 15 years or younger. The low number of inquests may be explained by the lack of infrastructure in the area, as well as the low population, and a need to bury quickly. The fact that births deaths and marriages did not have to be registered until 1853, also meant that many accidental deaths were not recorded. I selected 15 years as the arbitrary upper limit in which one could be described a child, and this had interesting consequences. From the age of 10, a child could take on the adult world, and its risks, through employment. For example, 29% of inquests held in this period found the cause of death as drowning. Children under the age of 6 featured most in these figures, at spare a thought for the lonely life and death of Michael inn, a shepherd on the Campaspe who was found drowned at the age of 10.

Burns or scalds also accounted for 29% of deaths. In most cases these were young children who were evidently around the camp fire with their mother. As their age increased past 6 years, boys became less represented in burn cases. Perhaps they were outside climbing trees or learning male roles from their fathers. Accidental burnings after the age of 6 were mostly girls tending to household duties who stood too close to the fire. This illustrates another risk, particularly to girls, of the gender roles of the time.

Two children were killed in accidents with drays, one fell from a horse, one was kicked by a horse, one fell from a tree, and one 6 year old girl was tossed by a cow. One died from a "Visitation of God", while 15 year old William arris of Belfast (Port Fairy) accidentally shot himself in 1345 - another example of children moving into the adult world and its associated risks. Perhaps the most poignant would be James Saunders, aged 14 of Geelong, a shepherd who was murdered by Aborigines, or little Catherine Riley of Dandenong, aged 2 years, 2 months, who wandered into the bush in 1848 and succumbed to exposure before she could starve to death.

The period from 1850-1859 saw almost 800 inquests held on children aged up to 15 years. This makes the data more difficult to interpret, as the causes of death become more sophisticated and varied. There is also evidence that medical attention was often sought, and evidence of the occupations of children and their parents, which often explains their ultimate fate. However drowning remained the single greatest cause of childhood death in this period, accounting for over 45% of deaths. One of the factors involved in this increase may have been the change in society due to mining. Dams, waterholes, buckets, sluicing holes, and mine shafts all held risks for families who depended on water to live and to earn a living in this mining era.



Aviation Sites with an emphasis on military aviation. Over 700 links in categories such as maufacturers, squadrons, museums etc.

http://home.att.net/~ibaugher/aircraft.html

New Zealand Place Names - A searchable database of New Zealand place and street names. Information includes brief description, district, latitude and longitude, and place names for surrounding areas within a specified radius.

http://www.linz.govt.nz/rcs/linz/pub/web/root/core/pl acenames/

1884 Public Servants Index by Barbara Kolle, http://home.vicnet.net.au/~dpsoc/datafile.htm

1915 Public Servants

http://www.standard.net.au/~jwilliams/v
ps.htm

Victorian Divorce Index 1861 - 1900 http://www.cohsoft.com.au/cqi-bin/db/divorce.pl

Geelong Infirmary Index by Walter and Heather Cox http://users.pipeline.com.au/flw/infirmary/

Victoria Mining Accident Index by Dave Evans http://www.ballaratgenealogy.org.au/miners.htm

Rowville Lysterfield History Project http://www.rlcnews.org.au/

New South Wales Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages. Search for your New South Wales rellies on line.

http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/

Publicans of the 19th Century in Victoria http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~pobjoyoneill/publicans/publicans.htm

Australian Honours List - It's an Honour http://www.itsanhonour.gov.au/honours list.html

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THE SUBURB OF DOVETON

By Roger Hopkins

Captain John Doveton was the son of John Bazett Doveton who was a brother of Francis Crossman Doveton, appointed first Gold Commissioner in Victoria in 1851. Francis Crossman Doveton is my great-grandfather by his second wife, Annie Snell. His eldest daughter Margaret Elizabeth was born in Hobart in 1844. Her mother was Francis Crossman's first wife, Margaret Bostock. Margaret, the mother, died in 1853 and Francis married Annie Snell in 1855.

Margaret, the daughter, married her first cousin, John Doveton and lived for years on the western side of Doveton Avenue in the suburb of Doveton, Page 88 of the book, "In the wake of the Pack Tracks", published by the Berwick and Pakenham Historical Society, contains the following: "Doveton owes its name to Captain Doveton who lived there in the early decades of this century. His home was where 38 Doveton Avenue now stands, and for many years a flagpole erected by the Captain remained on the property."

The following details are taken from the book, "Doveton: a brief history" by Maria Harding. It includes the following quotation from the South Burke and Mornington Journal of 10 April, 1895: "Captain Doveton, who has made a cosy residence for himself and wife at Grassmere has added to the attraction of his place by raising a 70 ft flagpole thereon. This latter piece of business was no light task, but thanks to Harry Young and Fred Lang, with the assistance of a pair of 'sheer legs' from the Dandenong Council and an occasional 'luff there' from the gallant Captain, the deed was done. On Sundays and high holidays a 10 ft flag waves defiance to the breeze and may be seen from a considerable distance around."

A cousin of mine who visited the area in 1988 reported that the flagpole was still standing at that time and had been incorporated into the local Fire Brigade.

John died in 1904 aged 61. His wife Margaret died in 1941 in Mordialloc, Victoria aged 97. A newspaper article written shortly before her death includes the following details of her husband's maritime career: "Her husband was first officer of the sailing ships Hampshire and Durham, trading in Australian waters, and later became master of the steamship Southern Cross on the Hobart-Sydney run."

It is worth noting that Doveton streets in both Castlemaine and Ballarat are named after John's uncle and Margaret's father, Francis Crossman Doveton. The male line of the Doveton family has been traced back to William Doveton who emigrated from England to St Helena in 1674 while John Doveton's grandmother, Elizabeth Doveton (nee Crossman), is a lineal descendant of the 13th century English Monarch Edward the First.

Member Profile

Name:

Tracey Ann Burney

Place of Birth:

Melbourne

Siblings: Education: Janette 4th Form

Profession: Marital Status: Merchandiser Divorced

Children: Time in District: Lauren

Hobbies:

18 years

Footy, gardening, family &

friends

Researching:

Burney, Found, Churchill, Goodrem, Aitken names.

Reason for starting:

Aunt gave me a postcard in a set of 4 sent by my great-grandfather during WW1 to his wife. Also a visit to the Shrine on Anzac

How long researching: Most interesting find:

2 months Discovered the "Found"

family on rootsweb.com back to 1719 where a baby abandoned on a farm was baptised Richard "Found".

Aussie's visit to St Michael's Mount From "The Cornishman" 19th June 2003

Diana Wheeler, from Melbourne in Australia has been "home" on a visit to West Cornwall, where she was lucky enough to be able to visit the house where her father, Reg Tripp, was born on St Michael's Mount.

Diana was born in Somerset and migrated to Australia in 1967. On her latest visit to West Cornwall she stayed with her cousin Phil Tripp and his wife Daisy and during a visit to St Michael's Mount, where her father was born in 1912, Diana was able to visit his old home which is now used as a store.

Diana's grandfather was a guide on St Michael's Mount and later, between the war years. was harbour pilot for Penzance and Newlyn. Whilst in England Diana took the opportunity to follow up her main hobby, tracing her family tree and as a member of the Melbourne Cornish Association can be expected to make a full report on return home.

Would you like to receive this newsletter by email? Spreading Branches is now published using Microsoft Word. Be the first to get the news by emailing the editor, Jenny Boyer, jennyb145@hotmail.com to be put on our mailing list. Please note that this facility is only available for financial members and exchange societies.

Street Beat

By Jenny Boyer

Beaconsfield

Adamson Road

Named for James Adamson, builder and ironmonger, who married Agnes Maud Mary Randle. They had seven children in the 1880s, one daughter marrying into the Tivendale family. The family arrived in the area in 1889 after coming from New South Wales.

Beaconsfield Upper Albers Road

Named for Claus Albers, a native of Hanover, who married Johanna Paulina Weist in 1875. Lived in Narre Warren in 1876 when he rented 740 acres from Robert Nixon. Claus then took up a lease of crown land in Beaconsfield Upper of 320 acres and took up fruit farming. Claus died on the farm in 1892 from epidemic influenza.

Narre Warren North Aranmore Crescent

Named after "Aranmore", a property originally held by Francis Barr and his wife Hannah (nee Garbutt) and known as "Cleveland" after Francis's home in North orkshire. The home commenced in the 1850s and much altered, still stands.

Harkaway Baker Road

Named after Alexander Sydney Baker who arrived in Harkaway before 1917 and was living in "Glen Lea" (still standing) by 1924. Before the opening of Harkaway Road in 1892 this was the only route from Berwick to Emerald or Belgrave. At its Berwick end it was known as Emerald Road or Old Coach Road and was infamous for the glue pot between the two hills and the steep grade.

Berwick Blackburne Square

Named for Gordon Robert Blackburne, owner of the Berwick Inn for 12 years and developer of Blackburne Square. Gordon had a brother, John (Jack), a gentleman, who was the owner of 20 acres at Beaconsfield in 1882. He had increased his holding to 60 acres by 1885.

Jfficer Brunt Road

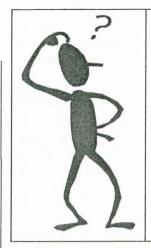
After Ralph Brunt, born 1830 County Tyrone who arrived Victoria aboard the *Royal Saxon* in 1852. In 1858 he married Mary Jane Funston. He farmed at Berwick until the 1870s when he moved to Officer Siding when the railway to Gippsland came through. By 1879 he was the owner of 962 acres.

Lysterfield Horswood Road

After William Horswood who arrived on the *Mistress of the Seas* in 1862 and married Elizabeth Maria Asling in Brighton the following year. The family went to the Frankston and Mornington areas before coming to Lysterfield by 1870. The second youngest of their 10 children, Anna Godkin Horswood married Conrad Percival Nobelius.

Quotable Quotes

What you do is part of my story;
What I do is part of yours.
- Daniel Taylor



Does this newsletter have a red dot on the address label? If so, the dot is a reminder that your membership subscriptions are overdue. You may not receive the next exciting edition of Spreading Branches so act now!

Christmas Raffle

Yes, it's that time again! The Christmas Raffle has been so successful over the past four years that we've decided to do it all again. In order to complete the tasks at hand we have to start now! For the benefit of our new members, last year Jenny Hayes sought donations from the local traders and businesses in and around Fountain Gate and Narre Warren and secured over \$3,000 worth of donated goods. The goods were packaged into 15 prizes and raffled. We raised \$1,000 all of which has been spent on new resources for the research room.

Tickets are posted out with the November edition of *Spreading Branches* and as the raffle is drawn at our December meeting they need to be returned either before this or on the night. The December meeting this year will be held on the 10th December at 8.00 pm. Once again, Jenny, assisted this year by a few willing helpers will be canvassing local traders for donations. We are also seeking donations of new goods or craft items from our members.

Donations for the raffle may be left at the Research Room until the end of September or brought to the September meeting. Please make sure that all donations are in a plastic bag with the donor's name and the approximate retail value clearly written on the front of the bag. We need this information to accurately put a dollar value on each prize package. If you have any queries, please give Jenny a call on 9795 1662. On behalf of all our members, our thanks to Jenny and those helping her for taking on such a huge job. Please try to support them by selling as many tickets as you can, every dollar raised will go towards new resources.

Research Room Duty Roster

Tu	esday		Thursday	Sa	turday
			September		
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			October		
7 14 21 28	Lorraine Taylor/Anne Blair Jenny Patterson/Diana Wheeler Mary McGrath/ Judie Kohn Fay McCoubrie/June McAlpine	2 9 16 23 30	Donald Connop/Beverley Smith Nowella Ahlgren/Leanne Cairnduff Di Christensen/Gail Quinn Jane Poulton/Eileen Durdin Valma Newson/Win Preston	4 11 18 25	Betty Jones/ Val Holland Carolyn Jones/Pam Lowther Lorraine Taylor/Jessie Etherington Shirley Peterson/Lynne Bradley
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News and Events

<u>Saturday 6 September-</u>VAFHO AGM & 7th Don Grant Family History Lecture, Village Roadshow Theatrette, State Library of Victoria, La Trobe Street, Melbourne 1pm AGM, 2pm - Don Grant lecture

Speaker - Anne-Marie Schwirtlich,

"Exploring Family History at the State Library of Victoria"

CEO and State Librarian, State Library of Victoria

All welcome - enquiries - Di Christensen 9703 2985

Saturday 5 October and Sunday 6 October

Central Highlands Historical Association Expo Aquinas College, Mair Street, Ballarat. "Batons, Bayonets and Bushrangers' From 10am to 4pm.

Saturday 18 October

Southern Peninsula Family History Society seminar. Speakers include Judy Scurfield from the State Library Map section; Angela Henricksen from Zeta Florence preserving valuable documents and Jenny Carter, using census records. Contact Rosemary (03) 5986 1110 for further details. To be held in Rosebud Community House from 10am to 4pm.

2004. 16th to 18th April

Mildura & District Genealogical Society and VAFHO_present the 5th Family History State Conference "Settlers in the Sun".

Contact the following for further detailsroz@voullaire.com.au or watmuff@ncable.com.au

Browne family sought

Len Crowe-Owen from Albury is seeking to contact the two daughters of Arthur William Browne who died in 1984. Their names are Susan Joy and Kerry Ann. Arthur Browne was a builder in the Narre Warren area. The family names Simmons and Chatfield could be related. Len seeks contact for celebration of the 150th anniversary of the arrival of their first ancestor and is holding a reunion next year. If any one has any info could please ring Di Christensen on 9703 2985.

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- Geelong and western district "Those who served" World War 1 Index, 1917
- Genealogical Research Directory National & International – 2003
- Harkaway Cemetery Pictorial Survey 2003 -Revised and Updated
- · Latter Day Saints holdings at Wantirna
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- The Dandenong ranges by road and track
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- Voice of the Mountains No.18 (1995)
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- Infant Life Protection Act
 - Part one The Nurses 1901 1908
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- Pigot & Co. Durham 1834
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- Shire of Cranbourne rate records 1900 to 1913 & 1913 to 1920

Rev. Dean Hussey Burgh Macartney By Alice Pattison

George Darley Boursiquot and Hussey Burgh Macartney aren't names that are normally associated with Hallam but they were two of the earliest white land owners. Boursiquot was proprietor and editor of the *Port Phillip Patriot and Melbourne Advertiser* from 1 October 1845. This is the newspaper originally commenced by John Pascoe Fawkner in February 1839. It went through a number of name changes, becoming known simply as *The Melbourne Daily News* from November 1848. He owned 259 acres in Eumemmering, and to the east of Boursiquot's property, was that of Hussey Burgh Macartney.

Macartney (1799-1899) was the first Dean of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne. He was a founder of Trinity College at Melbourne University, and one of the trustees of the Crown Grant of land for the College. Most of Macartney's land is now known as Hallam. Situated north of the Princes Highway on crown portions 12 & 14, the land is approximately from Charles Avenue, to Tinks Road. Macartney had arrived in January 1848 and purchased the land in 1852. He set aside 21 acres of allotment 14 on the corner of Gippsland and Hallam Roads " for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon a church, school and parsonage". He sold this portion in 1855 to trustees of the Church of England for 10s. The church was never built however, and the site now houses fast food outlets.

The purchase of Crown allotments 12 & 14 on 1st December 1852 by Macartney cost £423 17s, for portion 14 and £420 16s for portion 12. Over the next 15 years Macartney gradually subdivided and sold allotment 14 to the following people:

Wright, Francis W.	20 May 1854	£105
Warren, ?		£102-10
Frawley, Mary	6 January 1857	£240
Bartlett, William	29 December 1857	£35
Brookman, John	27 May 1858	£150
O'Connell, Daniel	15 June 1858	£69-10
Reeves, Andrew	31 December 1861	£60
Cropley, Samuel	31 May 1867	£96

The Very Reverend Dean Hussey Burgh Macartney was my great great uncle, his wife being a Cheyne. A bust of him and a very large portrait hangs in the museum department of the Old St James Church in West Melbourne opposite the Flagstaff Gardens.

Editors Note: Macartney was also one of the founders of Geelong Grammar School, and was responsible for the appointment of many church trustees and often for the laying of foundation stones, including that of St Johns in Childers St Cranbourne. The Macartney Chapel in St Pauls Cathedral in Melbourne is named in his honour. It contains a board listing all the Deans of Melbourne. Tim Macartney-Snape is a descendant.

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Members Resource Database

While many of us are busy collecting ancestors we're also adding to our own collection of books, maps magazines, CD-Roms and possibly microfiche.

Leanne Cairnduff is compiling a database of resources held by members who would be willing to share these items – possibly at general meetings or whilst the owner is on duty in the research room or at some other time suitable to both parties. Please note that we are not suggesting that members loan out their resources, but just share them. Perhaps it would be more convenient for you to have an email address to which members could send their specific look-up requests?

Submission forms are in the research room or you can email the editor, Jenny Boyer, jennyb145@hotmail.com for a copy of the form. Please think about adding your own resources to the list. Not only are you helping other members, it's a great way to "meet" other like minded genies.

Editors Note: I have Wangaratta cemetery CD with register and monumental inscriptions.

Spreading Branches – November Edition

The deadline for the November edition of Spreading Branches is 15th October 2003.

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Jenny Boyer

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	Event	<u>Place</u>
Elliott, Mabel	02/08/1875	Birth	Nairoa, NZ
Elliott, Richard	04/07/1863	Marriage	Tarraville, Vic
Elliott, Ruby Hazel May	27/12/1889	Birth	East Malvern, Vic
Ellis, Charlotte	18/12/1872	Death	Kyneton, Vic
Ellis, James	16/10/1891	Death	Dockers Plains, Vic
Ellis, James	14/03/1870	Death	Eaglehawk, Vic
Ellis, James	15/03/1870	Burial	Eaglehawk, Vic
Ellis, Leslie Ernest	27/11/1896	Birth	Kooweerup, Vic
Ellis, Letitia	01/06/1884	Death	Sandhurst, Vic
Ellis, Mary	01/07/1878	Death	Creswick, Vic
Ellis, Mary Ann	27/01/1855	Death	Geelong, Vic
Emery, Elizabeth Ann	20/08/1879	Birth	Hawthorn, Vic
Emery, Isaac William James	29/12/1909	Marriage	Bass, Vic
Ender, Abraham	05/08/1831	Burial	Speen, UK
Engleman, ? Jane	02/11/1870	Birth	Phillip Island, Vic
Engler, Adolph	15/07/1916	Death	Ballarat, Vic
English, Samuel Andrew	01/02/1872	Death	Ballarat, Vic
Eva, Florence Mabel	10/02/????	Birth	<u>Dunedin, NZ</u>
Evans, Elizabeth Sarah	27/05/1879	Marriage	Richmond, Vic
Evans, George	31/07/1877	Birth	<u>Irrewarra, Vic</u>
Evans, James	13/01/1916	Death	Williamstown, Vic
Evans, James William	11/03/????	Bapt.	Riddlesworth, UK
Evans, Leslie Wilberforce	15/04/1911	Marriage	Prahran, Vic
Evans, Percy	11/08/1906	Birth	Kensington, Vic
Everett, Amelia Matilda	08/12/1875	Birth	Oamaru, NZ
Fagg, Frank Feamley	07/03/1879	Birth	Geelong, Vic
Fahey, Francis	03/05/1906	Birth	Mortlake, Vic
Fairhall, William	19/08/1857	Marriage	Melbourne, Vic
Farmer, Sarah	??/??/1831	Burials	Speen, UK
Farrell, Robert	26/09/1847	Bapt.	Melbourne, Vic
Fay, Henry	11/01/1903	Death	Heidelberg, Vic
Fellows, Mary June	22/01/1839	Birth	Campbell Town, Tas
Fellows, William	01/04/1904	Death	Clifton Hill, Vic
Ferguson, James	19/01/????	Birth	Avoca

Transcriptions of any of these certificates can be obtained by sending a self addressed stamped envelope and \$5.00 per certificate to our Librarian at P.O. Box 149, Narre Warren Vic 3805.

Away Days

AUGUST

Monday 18th

Warragul Genealogical Society and Historical Society Museum and research rooms. The Museum has old photos of Warragul and many local newspapers. For info, Di Christensen: dichris@labyrinth.net.au or 9703 2985.

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 24th

Tour of Williamstown and Williamstown Cemetery led by Ada Ackerley. Come and meet the incredibly informative Ada, renowned for her work at the PRO. Contact details for Di as above.

OCTOBER To be announced. Become a member of our on-line My Connected Community at http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/index.html and be the first to hear about the next great trip.

NOVEMBER Royal Historical Society of Victoria – Date to be announced. Check out My Connected Community (above) for news on this trip. Prepare yourself for the delights of the RHSV by having a look at their web site http://www.historyvictoria.org.au/home.htm and browse their catalogue or local history databases.

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Research

Speakers Corner

In June, Marge Knight, told us of some of the interesting, sad, funny and unforgettable records she found whilst indexing the Inquest records held in the Public Record Office of Victoria which she indexed for the inquest CD, published several years ago.

Remember to check out the front page of Spreading Branches for news of the wonderful speakers Di has lined up for us. Please support them by coming to the meetings. You'll be surprised just how friendly and informal we are! Come and join us on Saturday 13th September and hear Ada Ackerley speak about the fascinating history of Williamstown. Ada is well known for her indexing work at the PRO and is a regular contributor to Rootsweb mailing lists. What Ada doesn't know about the PRO isn't worth knowing!

In October our own Di Christensen will speak on her extensive knowledge of research in Ballarat. Don't miss this if you have any relatives who went to the goldfields.

On Wednesday 12th November at 8p.m., Dr Elizabeth Rushen, Executive Director, Royal Historical Society of Victoria will speak about The Hidden Treasures of the RHSV. Learn what you can gain from the society and just how accessible their collections are.