

Spreading Branches

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Berwick Cemetery Walk – 30 October 2022

In the weeks leading up to this year's cemetery walk I was beginning to feel jinxed by the weather gods. We will always remember the time when the heavens opened with a torrential down pour, half an hour before the walk was about to start the last time we were at Berwick Cemetery. This year it seemed to never stop raining for a month beforehand. We squelched our way around on our first practice walk and said "oh it's not bad, it could be worse. It will dry out if there is no more rain."

Sure enough, it had dried out for the following practice walk. But then the rains came back! We knew that around half of the walk would be dry, but there were a number of graves along the tree line on the lower edge of the Presbyterian and Old Church of England sections that would present a challenge. Could we safely show people through this area?



On Saturday afternoon I visited the cemetery to see if we would be able to do the walk on Sunday morning. Steve and Adrian, cemetery maintenance staff, had the mower and whipper snipper out, and hoped that with shorter grass, and the wind blowing, we would be ok. We discussed the forecast wind and decided that the gazebo would be better protected if we set it up near the maintenance building.

I went home and mapped out plan B for navigating the very wet areas, as we

were expecting visitors with mobility issues. I feared the worst in the morning and was surprised to find a blue sky and sunshine at 7 am. The forecast was good for the morning.

When I arrived at the cemetery I put on my gumboots and checked out the wet areas. It was

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Upcoming general meetings



Biographical
Database of Australia (BDA)

Wednesday, **9 November, 7.30 pm** – Michael Flynn, Biographical Database of Australia

Wednesday, **14 December** – Christmas meeting

Wednesday **8 February** – BACK TO SCHOOL bring along your old school photograph and join in the identification line up as we try to identify the young you. It's a show and tell night of school memories and information on school records for expanding a family story.

Where: Admin Building Conference Room, Cranbourne Complex (enter via the Casey Radio Entrance), 1/65 Berwick Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne, and via Zoom





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Lorraine Taylor Research Room

We have a large collection of books, maps, microfiche, CDs and journals from all over the world available to our members and visitors.

Location

Cranbourne Library,
65 Berwick-Cranbourne Road,
Cranbourne.

NW&DFHG is a member of:

Casey Cardinia Local History Reference Group	The Narre Warren & District Family History Group gratefully acknowledge the assistance and support of Casey Cardinia Libraries and the City of Casey.
Genealogical Society of Victoria	
South Eastern Historical Association Inc.	
Royal Historical Society of Victoria	

Opening Hours for Research

Tuesday and Saturday 11 am to 2 pm

Casual visitors \$5 per day

Research room phone number: (03) 5995 3032

Meetings

October - April: 7.30 pm

2nd Wednesday of the month (except January).

May - September: 2.00 pm

3rd Saturday of the month.

Membership

Single \$35, Joint \$50. Payable 1 July each year.

Membership Renewal

You are welcome to renew your membership by Direct Deposit into our bank account.

Bank: National Australia Bank

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Account No: 539450013

Please don't forget to use your name as a reference.

Please email a copy of your renewal form to the Membership Officer.

Research Queries

We offer a research service for those unable to visit our Research 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 \$20 per hour plus photocopying expenses. All research queries can be sent to the Research Officer at the above postal address or email: research.officer@nwfhg.org.au

NW&DFHG Catch-ups



Meet with other members and friends for a social chat and a bite on the last Sunday of the month

*Sunday, 27 November, 10.30 am
at Grill'd, Casey Central Shopping Centre*

Disclaimer: Contributions made 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.

President's Report

Daylight saving time has started, the football finals are over and yet it feels like a long time to Christmas. I'm not sure if that's part of the ageing process or a hangover from two years of Covid disruptions, however, I'm looking forward to Christmas gatherings with family and friends.

The past few months have seen the group coming out of our covid induced hibernation, it is so nice to be back on duty in the Lorraine Taylor Research Room. No longer do we need to pre-book a time to come in, if the door is open you can just wander in and be sure of welcoming smiles. It's been great to share laughter over brunch on the monthly Sunday morning catch ups, and to see you at our general meetings.



While it took over two years to finally present our 'No Time to Say Goodbye' walk at Cranbourne Cemetery in May this year, this October we held our fourteenth local cemetery walk and the third at Berwick Cemetery. Thanks to all the cemetery tours team: Marianne for producing the book 'Revisiting stories of Berwick Cemetery', Lyne McGregor for donating the printing of both the books for Cranbourne and Berwick, Kerry for again organising the plants to mark the graves. We had new members join in to help us on the day. Thank you and welcome to John Williams and Robyn Jones. Our Cemetery Tours team made both days run like clockwork.

All our volunteers are priceless. It was sad when John Uren had to resign from being our Sausage Sizzle Co-Coordinator. We welcome Bob Neal who volunteered for this position and thank both members for their support of the group. Fundraising is so important in keeping the cost of membership down. So when we have been allocated a sausage sizzle day please put up your hand to help, the more people help, the shorter the shifts for each volunteer will be on the day.

Welcome to the new members to the group. It has been great to see John Williams as a new research room volunteer. He is becoming a whiz at using the two digital scanners and showing others how to use them. Who knew you could scan 200 photos in such a short time. John, Lynne and Eileen are all volunteers in the Research Room who can help you using the scanners. And if you have any technology questions, have a chat to Lynne or John.

We lost two of our advertised guest speakers at short notice due to health issues, but both speakers have agreed to talk to us next year. Speaking of next year, we need your input as to what you would like to see, hear or do at our meetings or in general. Email or chat to any on the committee and we will see how we can help you.

I shall finish with a big thank you to the committee. I'm not sure if they are the new old committee or the old new committee, but without all the time and work that they put in all year we wouldn't be as successful as we have been. Thank you Moreyn, Barbara, Kerry, Lyne, Lynne, Marianne, Fay and Eileen – you are a fabulous team. The team has a vacancy, so I'm hoping for a new person to join us as our Correspondence Secretary.

Have safe and happy Christmas and New Year celebrations with good company and I'm looking forward to 2023 with positivity.

Jane Rivett-Carnac

The storytellers

On Saturday 15 October we met to establish the parameters of a writing group aka story telling. While none of us planned to write a novel we all want to record stories of our families. Some of us work well with a word count or to a deadline while others like inspiration and prompting of ideas. That may then result in a series of short stories or a blog, a power point presentation or film using AI or something completely different. Working in a supportive group and sharing ideas will help us to be focused, stick to a deadline of producing an amount of work in a month, gain new skills and explore other avenues of presenting our ideas. I particularly like the idea of 'Before you throw this out I want you to know.....' as one of us noted 'I want to leave something for my grandchildren'.

The intent is to hold a meeting on the third Saturday of the month. All members are welcome. The next meeting will be Saturday 19 November at 10.30 am for two hours in the community conference room at the Cranbourne Library Complex, enter via the radio station.

Jane Rivett-Carnac

200,000 records

CCCI celebrates another significant milestone

The index for 'Revisiting stories of Berwick Cemetery', which is our latest cemetery book, took our records on the Casey Cardinia Combined Index (CCCI) to 200,095. For the CCCI to reach 200,000 records is a great achievement for our group. This is great news for anyone researching people and places in the Casey Cardinia area! Thank you very much to all of our indexers who have spent hours indexing for the group, as we couldn't have reached this milestone without you.

It all began in 2004 with the group wanting to create a database indexing the content of our resources relating to the history of the Casey Cardinia area. When we first promoted the CCCI at our 2004 Annual General Meeting there were just over 6,000 records on the index. Back then we only had 17 books indexed and now we have 248 Casey

CASEY CARDINIA COMBINED INDEX		
Search Report		200095 Records Found
Name	Book	Page
\$2 Shop	Spreading Branches 2001 to 2005 Issues 47 to 63; Author: NW&DFHG	Issue 63, Feb 2005 Page: 4
\$2 Shop	Spreading Branches 2001 to 2005 Issues 47 to 63; Author: NW&DFHG	Issue 55, Feb 2003 Page: 1
\$2 Shop	Spreading Branches 2001 to 2005 Issues 47 to 63; Author: NW&DFHG	Issue 59, Feb 2004 Page: 3,4
\$2 Shop, The	Spreading Branches 2001 to 2005 Issues 47 to 63; Author: NW&DFHG	Issue 47, Feb 2001 Page: 9
\$2 Shop, The	Spreading Branches 2001 to 2005 Issues 47 to 63; Author: NW&DFHG	Issue 51, Feb 2002 Page: 4
...rian, Walter	Pupils Register State School Cranbourne No 2068 - 1905-1928 (C/C D 048.2)	Pupil No 4
10 AIH Regiment	In the wake of the pack tracks : a history of the Shire of Berwick, now the City of Berwick and the Shire of Pakenham; Compiled: Berwick-Pakenham Historical Society, Year: 1982 (C/C 010)	124
100 Men, 100 Years: a World War 1 Walk in the Berwick Cemetery	Spreading Branches Index - Issue 109 August 2016 to Issue 124 May 2020; Author: NW&DFHG	Issue 114, Nov 2017 Page: 12

Cardinia resources indexed. We even have indexed some of our digital resources that you can find on our Casey Cardinia laptop which can be found in the Lorraine Taylor Research Room.

While bragging about the CCCI, I want to point out a new feature on the CCCI that will help you find a certain type of resource the group has. You can now search the index by categories (outlined in red below). Just click on the down arrow to choose your category, and then click on the box next to it to get a list of records that fall into that category.

Narre Warren and District Family History Group Inc

Casey Cardinia Combined Index



Search Index

Click on box and type in the name you are searching for



Casey Cardinia Place List



Books Indexed



Close Index Database

Click on down arrow and choose a town/suburb in the Casey or Cardinia Area

Click here for reference material on chosen town/suburb

Click on down arrow and choose a Category

Click here for reference material on chosen Category

The categories are:

- Cardinia Shire Records & Publications
- Cemeteries
- Church Records & Publications

- City of Casey Records & Publications
- Education/Schools
- Heritage studies
- Histories – Family
- Histories – Military
- Histories – Organisations
- Histories – People
- Histories – Places
- Histories – Railways
- Max Thomson Collection
- Newsletters
- Newspapers

- Shire/City of Berwick Records & Publications

You will find some books are in more than one category.

Six books are currently being indexed, and many more of our Casey Cardinia resources are still to be indexed. Our Casey Cardinia collection is always growing as people make donations, and thank you to Moreyn Dimsey, our librarian, and Lynne Bradley, our research officer who are constantly looking for new resources for the group. So I'm wondering what the next CCCI milestone will be.

Eileen Durdin

Here are some of our “Histories – Military” books:

CASEY CARDINIA BOOK INDEX	
<i>Histories – Military</i>	<i>22 Number of Books</i>
<i>Book</i>	<i>Comments</i>
100 Men, 100 Years A World War 1 Walk in Berwick Cemetery; Author: NW&DFHG; Year: 2015 (C/C 275)	Book has been indexed and placed on the Casey Cardinia Combined Index.
A century after the guns fell silent : remembering the pakenham district's WW1 diggers 1914-1918; Author: Patrick Ferry; Year: 2018 (C/C 305)	Book has been indexed and placed on the Casey Cardinia Combined Index. Donated by Patrick Ferry
As We Remember It: The War Experiences of Sherbrooke Foothills Residents in World War II; Year: 1995 (C/C 089)	Reminiscences of WW2 service people from Belgrave, Tecoma, Upwey & Upper Ferntree Gully.
Beaconsfield Avenue of Honour - Servicemen Remembers; Author: Beaconsfield Progress Association; Year: 2015 (C/C 286)	Book has been indexed and placed on the Casey Cardinia Combined Index.
Beaconsfield's WW1 Honour Board; Author: Rushton, Tony; Contributor: Margaret Boon; Year: 1999 (C/C 052)	Book has been indexed and placed on the Casey Cardinia Combined Index. Donated by Di Christensen.
Berwick War Memorial - Local History - Berwick RSL Sub-Branch - 2011; Compiled by Noel Sealey; Year: 2011 (C/C 251)	Donated by Noel Sealey. Book has been indexed and placed on the Casey Cardinia Combined Index.
Blood, Toil, Tears & Sweat - Remembering the Pakenham District's WW2 Service Personnel, 1939-1945; Author: Patrick Ferry with Wally Nye; Year: 2020 (C/C 331)	Book has been indexed and placed on the Casey Cardinia Combined Index.
For some the bell tolled: a World War 1 walk in Harkaway Cemetery (plus Harkaway Avenue of Honour); Author: NW&DFHG; Year: 2017 (C/C 296)	Book has been indexed and placed on the Casey Cardinia Combined Index.
The Koenig Letters: The correspondence of Charles, Thomas and Tille Koenig during the First World War; Author: Peason, John; Year: 1990 (C/C 278)	Centre for Gippsland Studies
Lest we forget: marking the centenary of the armistice in Pakenham - Remembrance Day, Sunday 11 November 2018; Authors: Stewart Chambers, Gary Elliott, Patrick Ferry, & Garry Howe; Year 2018 (C/C 313)	Book has been indexed and placed on the Casey Cardinia Combined Index.

Unrecognised for 98 years

George Ritchie was born 17 July 1906, son of David Murray and Annie Cecelia (nee Quinane) Ritchie, and grandson of George Ritchie, land owner and pastor of the Church of Christ in Pakenham.

George Ritchie joined the Royal Australian Navy in 1922 at the young age of 16. George joined the training ship *H.M.A.S. Tingira* anchored in Rose Bay. He progressed through the ranks to Boy Seaman 1st Class & Ordinary Seaman and was posted to the H.M.A.S. Brisbane for further training.

In mid 2021 I became aware of George who at the age of seventeen had died in Sydney in unusual circumstances. As I had the year of his death, I turned to Trove and quickly learned George had indeed died in unusual circumstances. The following news stories, just a small sample, spelt it out.

Brutal murder on H.M.A.S. Brisbane

George Ritchie, a young seaman, was the victim of a brutal murder on the cruiser Brisbane, lying at Garden Island, Sydney. His head was battered and

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his throat cut. The supposed murderer, Geo. Brown, a cook on the same vessel was found hanged.

Brutal murder on H.M.A.S. Brisbane, sailor the victim, cook found hanged

George Ritchie a young seaman, was the victim of a brutal murder on the cruiser Brisbane, lying at Garden Island, early yesterday morning. His head was battered, and his throat cut. The supposed murderer, George Brown, a cook on the same vessel, was found hanged.

It transpired that on 18 April 1924, due to the heat below deck George was sleeping on deck. At about two a.m. he was found with his head caved in and his throat cut. The police were summoned and an investigation started. Other sailors immediately put forward the suspicion that the ship's cook George Brown was the perpetrator. Several sailors had been injured while they slept and they had concluded that the cook was the culprit. Apparently, these incidents had not been communicated to the ship's officers.

On 2 May 1924 an inquest was conducted by the Coroner J Jamison, his findings taken from New South Wales, Registers of Coroners' Inquests, 1821-1937, were as follows

Injuries inflicted on him (George Ritchie) by George Brown were in the manner aforesaid did feloniously murder the said George Ritchie on 8 May 1924.

Apparently, the coroner was scathing of the lack of an enquiry by the Navy.

As a result, on 12 May 1924, Captain C.F.S. Danby R.N., convened an inquiry on board H.M.A.S. Brisbane.

The result:- The court is of the opinion that Ordinary Seaman Ritchie met his death at the hands of someone unknown, but that, from the circumstantial evidence produced, Cook Brown, who afterwards committed suicide, is indicated strongly as having been the murderer.

On 19 April 1924 George was buried with full Naval honours in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Rookwood. The last post was sounded and three volleys were fired over the grave.

As a final act by the Navy, George's father David Ritchie received as an act of grace and in no way an admission of liability a payment of fifty pounds as a solatium for the death of his son.

Now that I knew a bit about George's death I wanted to find his headstone. The website, "Find A Grave" was a good place to start. I entered his name and sure enough up came the information of when he died and where in the cemetery he was buried, but sadly no photo of a headstone. The button marked, "Request a photo" seemed a good idea, I

MURDERED ON CRUISER



George Ritchie, the young seaman, who was murdered on the cruiser Brisbane while the vessel was lying at Garden Island on April 18.

clicked it and in the form that came up I typed the following:-

"If there is no headstone I would like a photo of the gravesite. He was a sailor and murdered while he slept. Thank you in anticipation."

This was September 2021 – they say patience is a virtue, then I must be virtuous – as on 16 August this year I finally received a reply from "Find A Grave". Attached was a photo of a white marble headstone.

As you can imagine I was over the moon. I immediately sent off a reply thanking the volunteer and mentioned my relationship to George. I received a further three photos of the dedication of the headstone which had been laid on 22 June 2022.

As I have since found out because George did not die on active service he was not entitled to a headstone. Mark Fleming the founder of the Naval

Graves Project started a petition at “change.org”
<https://www.change.org/p/department-of-veteran-affairs-australia-a-headstone-for-ord-george-ritchie-ran-98-years-is-too-long-to-lie-unmarked>

The dedication can be found on “Catholic Cemeteries + Crematoria”
<https://catholiccemeteries.com.au/dedication-service-to-remember-george-ritchie/>

Back story

Mark Fleming is the founder of The Naval Graves Project. N.G.P. is a volunteer group that researches,



records and remembers all Australian Navy personnel. The erection of the headstone is a testament to the hard work this organisation does.

As Mark Fleming said on the day “from this day forward his name is displayed for all to see.”

Laurence E. Stephenson

Virtual War Memorial Australia

My interest in genealogy research has been around military conflicts involving Australian military servicemen. In researching street names in the Narre Warren North area, I could not find any details on how Tacaberry Avenue was named. Trove research led me to a William Tackaberry (correct spelling) who had an apple orchard there in the late 1930s. More research showed that he had served in three, yes three, world wars, the Boer War, WW1 and WW2.

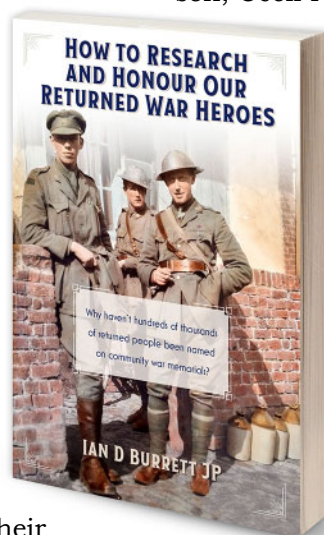
So why didn't he get a mention on the Narre Warren North War Memorial? That raised the question of whether the soldiers I researched were honoured for their service on memorials or cenotaphs. Many were not. So, when I came across the book *How to research and honour our returned war heroes* written by an Australian Vietnam veteran, I hoped it would answer the question.

It certainly does and talks about the website Virtual War Memorial Australia (<https://vwma.org.au>). Sir Peter Cosgrove's video introduction gives a good review of the site. On the site you can look up a name, see if the person is honoured on any memorials throughout the world and add a picture

to the name. I found my grandfather's brother's son, Cecil Peters who was called up and sent to Singapore just in time to be captured by the Japanese. He was sent to Japan to slave in the mines and is buried in Yokoyama Cemetery, Japan.

The site will also show you on a map the memorials to Australian servicemen around the world. It records 1,709 in Victoria, 464 in Tasmania and the list goes on.

Look up William Tackaberry Service Numbers 29 and 1333 and read his biography. He went to the Boer War twice. He served in the Desert Mounted Corps in WW1 and as a commanding officer Garrison Battalion in WW2.



I was so impressed with this book that I have donated a copy to the family history group, and it is available to borrow from the Lorraine Taylor Research Room.

Members could check the website for memorials in their area and if they're not listed, take photos and send them to admin@vwma.org.au to add to the collection.

John Elliott

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still wet, so plan B it had to be. Our six speakers checked where we could walk and still be close to the graves. We had to be flexible depending on the people in each group.

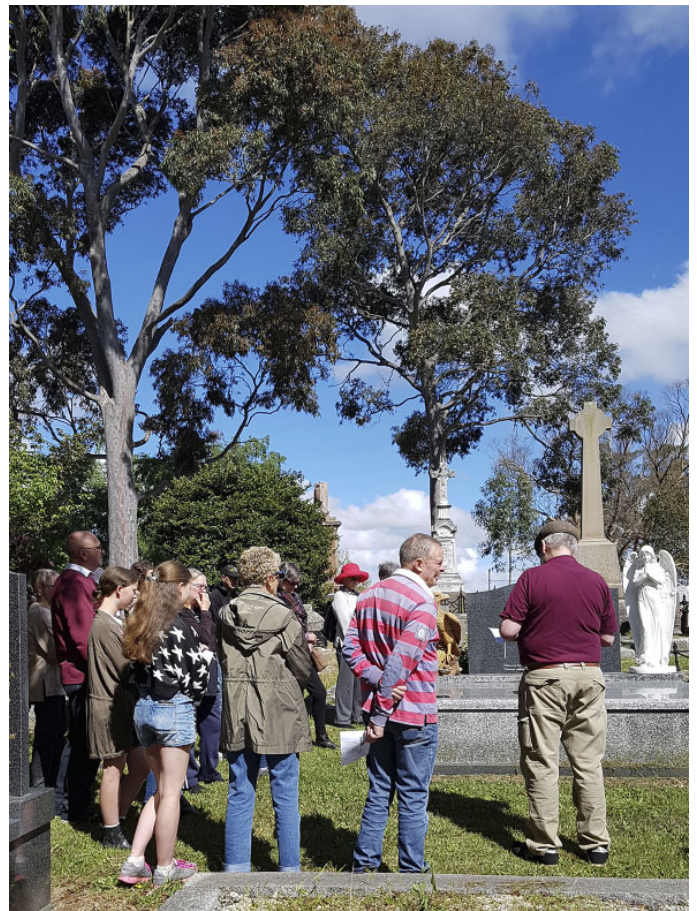
We had one hundred bookings and a waiting list – an overwhelming response. There were a few late cancellations, but we were delighted to see more than eighty adults including some teenagers join us on the day. Everyone managed to navigate the wet areas and the comments from the visitors were many and varied. Thank you to Star News Group who once again supported our walk in the weeks leading up to it.

The day would not have been possible without the support and help from the Berwick Harkaway Cemetery Trust. Belinda Smart, the manager, and the trustees gave us permission to hold the walk, and we had Steve helping with access to power and water, he even helped erect our gazebo. Belinda had the cemetery maps, and after the walk she helped a number of people find family graves.

Then there is our wonderful cemetery team, a walk cannot happen without them. Not only are they researching and writing stories for each walk, they function like a well-oiled machine on the day.

Thanks go to: Rex – our gate/money man for the fourteenth year, assisted by Barbara. The members who crewed the gazebo – Judy, Russell, Robyn, Mary and Fay, they sold books, offered refreshments, answered questions, and helped with packing up. Lynne and David welcomed our visitors and marshalled the groups, while answering many questions. This year Lynne produced a flyer with a colour coded header to organise each group, to promote what we do, where to find us and how to contact us.

Once again Kerryyn organised the plants for our graves via Southern Advanced Plants Dromana. This year she made tall markers so we could spot



each grave from afar – a great idea given the wet ground. She also drew a map of the walk for each speaker.

Marianne produced the book for this year's walk and Lyne organised the printing and donated the cost of the printing. We had two of our experienced speakers unavailable this year, so at very short notice one of our newer members answered the call for help and volunteered to be a speaker. He had two practice walks and I greeted him in the morning with the announcement that we had to change the order of the walk. He took it in his stride, thank you John.

In the past we have had Marianne and David as our photographers. This year we welcomed Ian (in his high vis vest) to the photographic team. He also doubled as a traffic warden and general helper.

On earlier cemetery walks our speakers usually worked in teams, but with so many visitors, we only had one team of Eileen and Moreyn, while John, Lyne, Kerryyn and Jane went solo.

It is encouraging when visitors already enquire about our next walk. They do seem disappointed when we tell them that the next walk will be in a year's time. We hope that the weather will be kinder to our stress levels when we hold our first walk in the old Dandenong Cemetery on Sunday 29 October 2023.

Jane Rivett-Carnac



The Chrozier Family

We first met the Chrozier family while researching our military cemetery walk at Cranbourne in 2018. One of our stories featured Private Robert Chrozier who had served in Egypt and the Western Front under the name of George Hope. It was a sad story of a soldier who had survived the Great War but was lost at sea on the voyage home to Australia.¹



Then while researching our 2022 Cranbourne Cemetery walk we learned that Robert's father, also named Robert, appeared in the story of the unknown man and we both became curious about the family.²

Robert Chrozier and Janet Sime married at Langwarrin in 1872. They had ten children between 1873 and 1891, four daughters and six sons, all of whom grew to adulthood. Their grandchildren however, weren't that lucky.

Our May 2022 issue of Spreading Branches carried the story of nineteen-year-old Margaret, the second eldest child of Robert and Janet. And, how the family coped with Margaret's unplanned and unwanted pregnancy in 1894. The family seem to have returned to life as normal on the farm in Skye afterwards. We're sure there were some happy times for this family, but there were many sad ones too.

As Janet Chrozier and her daughters featured heavily in the first story, we'll tell you a bit about their lives after the trial first.

Eldest daughter Agnes had married Ewen (Hugh) Taylor in 1893. Agnes and Hugh had four children Margaret (1893), Eva Maude (1897), Ewen (1900)

and Eva Beatrice (1906). Agnes and Hugh lived with the family until Hugh's involvement with Margaret became known and they were asked to leave. It seems that Agnes was pregnant at the same time as Margaret. When Janet (snr), testified at the inquest into Margaret's baby's death she said that she had taken her daughter Janet to Agnes and Hugh's

place to help out the day Margaret's baby was born. And that Agnes had been prematurely confined since.³ We assume that Agnes miscarried early in her pregnancy, we have found no birth, death or cemetery register entries for the child. Two-year-old Eva Maude died at the Children's Hospital in Carlton in December 1899 and was buried in the Melbourne General Cemetery. Agnes died in 1950 at the age of seventy-seven.

In 1899 Margaret, now twenty-four years old and still unmarried, gave birth to a son, Robert Henry. Sadly, Robert died at sixteen months of age in December 1900. Robert was buried

amongst the Taylor family graves at Cranbourne, his grave is marked by a plaque beside the graves of Hugh and Agnes.

Margaret married Thomas Stafford, a sixty-nine-year-old widower in 1909, she was thirty-four years old. Thomas had lost his first wife Ann in June 1908, three months later he lost his eldest daughter, Sarah at the age of thirty-five. Thomas and Ann had nine children, by the time Thomas married

Margaret he had seven adult children. Thomas and Margaret had one child, in 1910, Robert James. But, the marriage was short, Thomas died at Brighton in 1911 and was buried with Ann. Margaret never remarried, and died in 1953

and was buried in the family grave at Cranbourne.

**PASSING OF OLD
STH. LYNDBURST RESIDENT**
GENERAL REGRET was felt throughout the Sth. Lyndhurst area on May 31st, when it became known that Mrs. Margaret Ann Stafford, a well-known district identity, had died in a private hospital in Melbourne. The late Mrs. Stafford was born at Sth. Lyndhurst 78 years ago, being the daughter of the late Robert and Janet Crozier. She leaves one son, Robert James, of Drouin, and a brother, Mr. Jack Crozier, of Sth. Lyndhurst. Her husband, the late Thomas Stafford, pre-deceased her. After a service by Mr. G. H. Leicester, the funeral left the funeral parlour of W. J. Garner & Son Pty. Ltd. for the Cranbourne cemetery.

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article215819941>

1 They answered the call: a World War 1 Walk in Cranbourne Cemetery by Narre Warren & District Family History Group 2018

2 No time to say goodbye: a walk in Cranbourne Cemetery by Narre Warren & District Family History Group 2022

3 *The Age* 22 November 1894

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Janet married William Griffin in 1899. They had two sons, Peter and William. William Griffin seems to have been a troubled soul. Three years before the marriage he and his father Peter were drinking together, perhaps it began amicably, but it ended in a violent argument in which William attacked his father with an iron bar. Peter Griffin sustained serious injuries that night.⁴ But things seem to have settled and Janet and William lived with Peter at Skye after they married.⁵ Just weeks before Christmas in December 1914 Janet and William's son Peter died suddenly at the young age of fifteen and was buried in the family grave at Cranbourne. Janet died in 1968 at the age of ninety-two.

Jane never married, she had a daughter, Elizabeth in June 1915, but the baby only lived for a day and was buried in the family grave. Jane died in 1929 at the age of forty-eight. Neither Peter or Elizabeth are mentioned on the headstone.

Tragedy hit the family on Friday 5 October 1906, when Ewen (Hugh) Taylor suddenly died in his chair. He had felt pains in the chest and didn't go down to milk the cows that afternoon. When Agnes

returned home at 6 o'clock she found him dead. The post-mortem found his death was a result of haemorrhage caused by his aorta rupturing.⁶ He was only forty-eight years old. Hugh was buried at Cranbourne Cemetery.

If that wasn't enough heartache for the family, on 20 October, just two weeks after Hugh's funeral, Robert Chrozier died at the age of sixty-two. The Chrozier family returned to the cemetery for the burial of their husband and father. Robert had only retired six months previously as the dayman for the council on account of his age.⁷

The South Bourke and Mornington Journal carried an obituary on 24 October that described Robert as a very old and respected resident of Lyndhurst. He was said to have taken part in the New Zealand War of 1863 and could tell many a tale of his experiences. This might be true, we know his brother Joseph and sister Margaret were in New Zealand around that time. A large gathering was said to have accompanied the family at the burial. Over the years the family put loving memorial notices in the paper for their father.⁸

Things often come in threes and just one month

4 A murderous attack. *Sydney Morning Herald* 24 February 1896

5 Public Record Office Victoria VPRS 24/P0, 1900/1096 Griffin Inquest Deposition Files

6 Died in his chair. *The Argus* 6 October 1906

7 *South Bourke and Mornington Journal* 11 April 1906

8 In Memoriam. *The Age* 20 October 1909; *The Age* 19 October 1912; *The Age* 20 October 1913



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later on 20 November the family mourned the death of Janet's husband William Griffin who died suddenly leaving Janet with two young children, Peter, aged seven, and five-year-old William. William was buried at Boroondara Cemetery with his parents. In the space of just six weeks sisters Janet and Agnes and their mother Janet had buried their husbands and were now widows.

The Chrozier family's matriarch died on 14 July 1916 and was buried with her husband Robert at Cranbourne Cemetery. By the time of her death Janet had buried five grandchildren but had not outlived her and Robert's children which is how it should be. They didn't have the heartache of mourning their son Robert who enlisted under the assumed name of George Hope for service in the Great War. He was reported to have fallen overboard from the Wandilla on the voyage home in 1918. The family were now under the spotlight and in the news again, but it was the men this time, proving George Hope's real identity and settling Robert's estate of £240.⁹ Although George is listed on the headstone, he is obviously not buried in the family grave having been lost at sea.

There was still more tragedy to come for Janet and Robert's sons. Their second youngest son William Arthur married Minnie Norwood in 1917, they had two young children by 1922. William was hauling logs to a sawmill in Yarra Glen when there was a terrible accident that resulted in William's head and body being crushed by a log that had come loose. Poor William died very soon after. He was only thirty-four years old, leaving Minnie to bring up the children on her own. An enquiry was held into the death but no blame was attached to anyone.¹⁰ Although William is listed on the headstone of the family grave at Cranbourne, he is buried at Yarra Glen.

Robert and Janet's eldest son James married Mary Amelia McDonald in 1905. James and Mary had four daughters. They initially lived at Lyndhurst but by the late 1920s they were living at Armadale. Mary died in 1943 and James continued to live at Armadale until he died in 1952, they are buried at Springvale Botanical Cemetery.

Joseph and John Chrozier never married, Joseph died in 1946, John in 1961, both are buried in the family grave at Cranbourne.

The last of the Chrozier children to be accounted for is Samuel. Born in 1886, Samuel died relatively young in 1933 at the age of forty-seven. But after all the tragedy we've written about we thought we'd

leave you with his very inspiring obituary.

Through the death of Mr Samuel Chrozier the Cranbourne Shire has lost one of its best-known residents. "Sam," as he was familiarly or affectionately called from one end of the Shire to the other, was for many years employed by the Cranbourne Shire Council on road work, bridges, etc. Of a steady, hard-working and ambitious disposition, he resigned his job and entered into dairy farming at Clyde. Some years later, when a reshuffle took place in the Cranbourne Shire, it was decided to appoint a foreman, as there was a lot of loan money, besides the ordinary work. Sam was asked to make an application, and he was appointed to the position. He held this position for some years, and upon his resignation, the councillors presented him with a gold watch suitably inscribed, and the workmen presented him with a gold chain. There is not the slightest doubt that the sterling service he gave to the Shire was the start of the illness which caused his death.

Sam, for some time, rode a push bike, and later a motor-bike, all over the Shire, from Dandenong to Langwarrin, to Heath Hill and The Gurdies, and this went on daily. He had a large staff of men and he kept them all working. He knew how long it would take to do a certain job, and the job had to be done properly. The ratepayers will never realise how much he saved the Shire in hard cash. He knew where and how to obtain the best results with the ratepayers' money. He was an abstainer, and of the strictest integrity. He was often offered new hats, bottles of whisky, etc., but Sam always said "he could pay for his own things." Many of the residents throughout the Shire will miss his thoughtful and generous nature. Unostentatiously he would send along gifts, so as to cause no embarrassment to the recipient, and there are a greater number of these than the average person is aware. It was an honour to be included in his friendships. He did not have the veneer and polish that is sometimes taken for a gentleman, but he was a natural gentleman. Discerning and farsighted, and with an apt ability to illustrate his point with an anecdote taken from a wealth of practical experience, he reminded one of "Dan'l Quorm." The world is poorer for his passing but the better for his having lived here.¹¹

Kerryn Maxwell and Lynne Bradley

⁹ Will in assumed name. *The Herald* 15 April 1920

¹⁰ Public Record Office Victoria VPRS 24/P0000, 1922/6
Chrozier Inquest Deposition Files

¹¹ The late Sam Chrozier. *The Dandenong Journal* 20 April 1933

Ballarat Briefings



Ballarat Tramway Museum

On Sunday 2 October the Tramway Celebration Day took place to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Ballarat Tramway Museum. Sadly we were unable to attend due to a family celebration.

Trams were a very important part of my life growing up in Ballarat. We were fortunate to be able to walk a block to school, but to travel anywhere else we caught a tram. Every Sunday to my grandparents and aunts and uncles, in Eureka street. As we had no car this was our only method of travel.

In 1971 trams were discontinued and miles of track torn up.

The Tramway Museum, in the South Gardens of the Ballarat Botanic Gardens has recently been restored, assisted by funds from the Australian Government, Victorian Government and the Tramway Museum itself. 1.2 km of track has been replaced.

The programme of Tramway Celebration Day included rides aboard the trams, miniature railway rides, steam traction engine rides and rides on the paddle steamers on Lake Wendouree. There was also musical entertainment, and of course, a few speeches.

Inside the museum there are static tram displays and many other kinds of information.

The museum is open every weekend and on selected days during school holidays.

Entry is \$10 for adults, \$8 concession and \$5 children. This fee includes a ride on a tram

More details can be found on the website <https://btm.org.au>

Vale – Anne Burrows

In late May, I was very sad to learn of the death of Anne Burrows, former Genealogy

Librarian at the State Library of Victoria. Anne died in her hometown of Adelaide on 26 May 2022.

Anne was a very enthusiastic librarian and keen to share her knowledge of resources in the State Library. She spoke to many family history groups, and also at genealogical conferences. Anne was the originator of Family History Feasts-lectures held annually on a range of topics. We met Anne on our Away Day trips to SLV and were given considerable help in our research.

Anne visited NW&DFHG at least once and spoke on the Genie section of the library and also the Australian Joint Copying Project. Anne did not drive so usually caught trains around Melbourne suburban areas or relied on other speakers or other attendees to drive her to conferences in country Victoria.

Anne represented the SLV on our VAFHO Committee so I had much to do with her.

Rest in Peace Anne



Honour Board – WW1 – St Paul's Anglican Church, Bakery Hill

A Ballarat historian, Dr Anne Doggett, is writing the stories of those soldiers commemorated on the Honour Board. There are 177 names on the Board, and Anne has researched 108 of them, hoping to finish by Christmas.

I know Anne has used as many resources as possible to write the stories of these men, the AIF project, The Avenue of Honour Ballarat, families and descendants of those listed, newspaper reports on Trove and elsewhere etc.

I have family connections to many of the men on the list, and it has been very interesting to read Anne's draft stories on them. Whilst researching some of these men I have also found connections that I did not know of.

Did you have any families connected to St Pauls Church, Bakery Hill (Ballarat East), in the late 1800s and early 1900s? Anne is still searching for information on some of the men.

Dr Anne Doggett also researched and wrote the book "The Church on Bakery Hill" St Paul's Ballarat and its place in the community from its beginnings in the 1850s until recently. This book was published in 2018.

I have attached the list of names on the Honour Board. If you can assist Anne, please email her on adoggett@optusnet.com.au

Ainsworth SJ; Bailey T †; Barby A; Bailey WL †; Barnett CH; Bennett C; Bennett W; Besemeres HV; Bourne E; Boyce BA †; Boyce JF; Boyce RB; Bradby D; Bradby WJ; Brett C ; Brett LN †; Brownlow WH; Brudenall H; Buchanan GA †; Buchanan WJ; Buckman N †; Budge W †; Burnell E; Bush HF †;

Carling R; Carter TE; Cederholme WJ; Champion Dr E; Chibnall AB; Chibnall WL †; Cooper H; Cooper P; Coward AC; Coward F ; Cowell CA †; Cowell G; Cox CM †; Cravino EJ †; Dalzell F; Dalzell W; Dane Dr P; Dark EW ; Davies FT; Davies Rev H; Day D; Day G; Day L; Dell OT; Dodds W; Donnelly RJ; Douglas R; Downey W; Draper T; Dunn JNEW MM; Dunn MG; Eastwood F; Edwards AN †; Edwards PJ; Elliott AE; Elsworth HA; Forward A; Fraser DG; Fraser JW; Freestone E; Gallagher HR; Gent H; Gilbert HC; Gilbert WJ; Gilbert WM; Giles WJ †; Gladman A; Gladman F; Gladman J; Glassford A; Glassford W; Gordon SG; Granland W; Harris J †; Harris J; Harris T; Harrison H; Harry S; Hepburn A; Hiddle AW; Hiddle RH; Hill TV; Holderhead J; Horman W; Horwood W; James AA ; Johnson H; Jones AE; Kydd RM; Kydd WW; Lakeland WJ OBE; Leeden HL; Lowen P; Ludbrook FJ; Ludbrook HC; Ludbrook JG MM; McGregor J †; McGregor RR; McGregor SB MM; McGregor WA †; McIntosh HJS; McKay DG; McKay R; McKay SJ; Millard HA; Millard SE; Millett GE; Minster C; Montague LE MM; Morris CF; Morris JA; Murphy PJ; Newland L; Newland O; Nice CR; Nice RG; Nicholson WRB; Palmer H; Parker H; Parker W; Parrôt EG; Parrôt LHC; Parsons S; Peady TA MSM †; Powell HJ; Powel J; Ratcliffe F †; Reed H MM; Roff R; Roff W; Ross T DCM; Salmon G; Salmon JW; Salmon RA MC; Salmon WG †; Scott T; Sheppard A DCM; Sheppard C Méd Mil; Sheppard WG; Silver F; Stewart JE †; Stone ER MM †; Strahan J ; Stuart W; Swenson S; Thompson GS; Thompson EJ; Thomson FCL; Titheridge AD DCM; Trahar CA; Trahar EA; Tucker V †; Wade CA; Wade W †; Walters RP; Warburton VG †; Watson T †; Weeks D; Westrup J; White EC †; White GH †; White GP †; White H †; Whiteley R; Williams Rev FP MC; Wilson G; Wormald GH; Wormald H; Wormald LJ; Youens A; Youens W; Zilles C; Zilles G

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The new death certificate package

From Births Deaths Marriages Victoria

BDM now offers two death certificates - a death certificate with the cause of death, and one without the cause of death. This death certificate package aims to simplify the process and protect your privacy. It helps you protect sensitive information such as the cause of your loved one's death. To close an account,

most organisations don't need the cause of death. You can decide which legal certificate you give them if they do not need the cause of death. This gives you more choice in how you manage your loved one's estate.

More information:
<https://www.bdm.vic.gov.au/deaths/death-certificates-and-packages#why-are-there-two-death-certificates>

A brush with royalty

The death of Queen Elizabeth II bought back many memories. I was too young to remember her first visit to Victoria in 1954, but I know I was in the city standing in the pram with my baby brother proudly waving. This story was often told to me by my mother on the occasion of many a royal visit while we stood together waiting for a glimpse of our Queen passing by. We would often stand outside the gates of government house as the car always slowed down as it entered. When the Royal Yacht Britannia was berthed at Station Pier we would go and walk along the beach as close as we could get, hoping we would see the Queen. I repeated the beach walk in 1981 with my son in tow. I think it was the last time the Britannia was in Melbourne. In 2014 I enjoyed a tour and lunch on the decommissioned Britannia. Today it is a floating museum open to the public on permanent display in Edinburgh, Scotland.

The Queen was present every day at primary school her photo above the blackboard in each class room, the young Queen's portrait (above) painted by William Dargie in a wattle yellow dress followed me to high school, where that same portrait was outside the principal's office.

At primary school every Monday morning assembly started with the raising of the flag and the dutiful reciting of our school pledge, I love my god and my country, I honour the flag, I will serve the Queen and cheerfully obey my parents, teachers and the law, followed by the singing of our national anthem, God Save the Queen, before we marched into our classrooms.

Many years later in the 1980s I was in London and unexpectedly was across the road from the Royal Albert Hall when I saw Prince Charles and Princess Diana getting out of their car, I frantically got my camera out and managed to get a photo of the back of Prince Charles' head.

Over the years a number of my relatives have



had a brush with royalty. In 1927 the Duke and Duchess of York (later King George VI and Queen Elizabeth) were in Ballarat and one of my relatives, AJ Pittard, was mayor of Ballarat at the time and was photographed standing with the royals. My mother kept the page from the newspaper until she died. She was ten years old at the time and one of the hundreds of school children who presented a maypole dance for the royal visitors that year.



My father served in the army for almost forty years and on a number of occasions had the honour of being inspected by members of the royal family.

I have other family members who on a number of occasions met the royal family through their work, most recently when Prince William and his wife came to Australia they were photographed with the servicemen and women at Amberley Air Force Base in Queensland, another royal connection added to my family album.

Her Majesty was a constant figure in my school years and the reassuring head of my country for all my life. I grew up hearing her Christmas message on the radio and later seeing her deliver

that message each year on television. She was a wonderful example of service, loyalty and graciousness. I consider myself lucky to have lived during the second Elizabethan era.

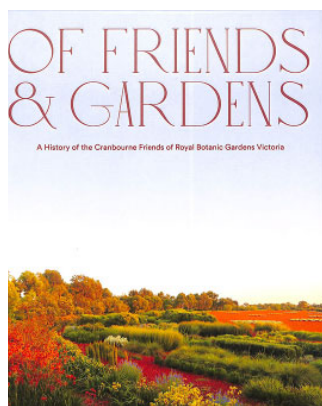
Jane Rivett-Carnac



New in the Lorraine Taylor Research Room

Casey Cardinia Books

- * Of friends & gardens: a history of the Cranbourne Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria by Carolyn Landon
- * Pakenham then and now: a pictorial history of Pakenham spanning many generations by Berwick Pakenham Historical Society
- * The Fleur-De-Lis, Khaki Shorts and Me: A Logbook of My Adventures in Scouting by Graeme C Legge



Australian Books

- * Australian Pioneer Woman by Eve Pownell
- * A maritime history of Australia by John Bach

Victorian Books

- * Tall timber and tramlines: an introduction to Victoria's timber tramway era by Light Railway Research Society of Victoria
- * Men of yesterday: a social history of the western district of Victoria 1834-1890 by Margaret Kiddle

Queensland Books

- * The gold mine: Tales of Mt Coolon in the 1930s by Stan Turner

How to Books

- * How to research and honour our returned war heroes by Ian D Burrett
- * Heraldry: Customs, Rules, and Styles by Carl-Alexander von Volborth

Magazines

- * Ancestor Sep 2022
- * Tasmanian ancestry Vol 42 No 1-4, Vol 43 No 1-2
- * Traces: Uncovering the Past No 20
- * The South Australian Genealogist Aug 2022
- * Western Ancestor Vol 15 No 3-4
- * Genealogists' Magazine Jun 2022
- * Irish Roots Issue 3 2022
- * The Genealogist Winter 2022
- * Family Tree Jul 2022, Aug 2022, Sep 2022



Happy Reading

Moreyn Dimsey
Librarian

City of Greater Dandenong – Then and Now

Tuesday to Friday 10 am-4 pm
until Friday 25 November

Discover how the City of Greater Dandenong used to look through a **free exhibition** at Heritage Hill Museum and Historic Gardens.

This exhibition explores seven locations from Dandenong, Springvale, Keysborough and Noble Park and turns the clock back to see how they once looked, compared to the modern day. Some of the sites include the Noble Park Public Hall, Keysborough Methodist Church and Lonsdale Street in Dandenong.

The exhibition features images from the Dandenong and District and Springvale and District Historical Society collections and objects from the City's Civic



and Cultural Heritage Collection.

Where: Laurel Lodge – Heritage Hill Museum and Historic Gardens, 66 McCrae St, Dandenong

Contact: Greater Dandenong Libraries,
phone 1300 630 920
email cgdlibraries@cgd.vic.gov.au

Getting to know your Family History: a series of talks on the third Thursday of the month, 2023.

Presented by Jane Rivett-Carnac, President of the Narre Warren & District Family History Group and Heather Arnold, President of the Koo Wee Rup Swamp Historical Society.

Venue: Koo Wee Rup Swamp Historical Society Museum, 325 Rossiter Road, or Henry Street, Koo Wee Rup.

Talks run from 11.00am to 12 noon.

Programme~

February 16 - Beginning Family History

March 16 - Shipping Records

April 20 - Military records

May 18 - Using Newspapers for family history - Trove and other sources of newspapers

June 15 - Trove: more than just newspapers

July 20 - Cemeteries: you can learn a lot in a cemetery- dead men do tell tales!

August 17 - National Archives of Australia and Public Records Office of Victoria

September 21- Photographs and Maps – where to find them and why you want to.

October 19 - Irish records

November 16 - Local History Societies, RHSV, Cornish Society and similar groups and how they can help with your family history.

Gold coin donation appreciated. No bookings required. Parking available at rear of Museum.

More information – Jane 0412 084 671 or Heather 0407 521 637



These talks are brought to you by the Narre Warren and District Family History Group and the Koo Wee Rup Swamp Historical Society



Lorraine Taylor Research Room Roster

Tuesdays and Saturdays 11 am–2 pm

Please find a replacement yourself if you cannot do duty.

*The Research room will be closed from 17 December.
Re-opening 4 February 2023*

December 2022			
Tuesday	11 am–2 pm	Saturday	11 am–2 pm
		3	Eileen Durdin Lyne McGregor
6	Moreyn Dimsey John Williams	10	Lynne Bradley Robyn Jones
13	Barbara Sharp Jane Rivett-Carnac	17	CLOSED re-opening 4 February

February 2023			
Tuesday	11 am–3 pm	Saturday	11 am–3 pm
		4	Jane Rivett-Carnac Barbara Sharp
7	Moreyn Dimsey Barbara Sharp	11	Lyne McGregor Robyn Jones
14	John Williams Barbara Sharp	18	Barbara Sharp Eileen Durdin
21	Fay McCoubrie Maureen Abbott	25	Hellen Kemp Lynne Bradley
28	John Williams Jane Rivett-Carnac		

History events at Casey Cardinia Libraries

For bookings: <https://events.ccl.vic.gov.au/>

Understanding Australian Military Records

Curious about your ancestors' Australian military history, join us and discover their story through the records.

Wed 9 November 2022 (10.30-11.30 am)

Bunjil Place Library, Narre Warren

Beginning Family History

Learn how to start researching your family history. If you are new to genealogy then this session, which covers the basics, is for you!

Tue 15 November 2022 (11 am-12 noon)

Endeavour Hills Library

Casey Cardinia and The Great War

The Great War, stories of the impact World War 1 had on those waiting at home and the struggle men had to return to normal after they returned to the Casey Cardinia region. Presented by Jane Rivett-Carnac, President Narre Warren & District Family History Group.

Thu 17 November 2022 (1-2 pm), Cranbourne Library

Scan and Share Your Old Photos



Do you have a pile of photo albums sitting at home, untouched, that you'd love to share with your family and friends over the holidays?

Come along to this workshop and learn how you can use free apps to scan and share your old photos.

The workshop will be run by Local History Librarian Kate, who will help you through the entire process. Please bring your device and a small selection of photos to the workshop to practice with!

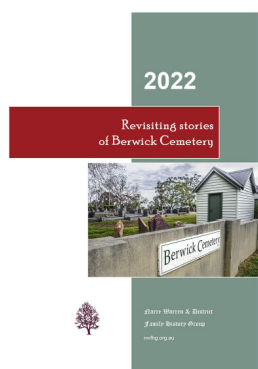
Mon 12 December 2022 (1-2 pm)

Cranbourne Library

To listen to earlier talks, go to <https://www.ccl.vic.gov.au/browse/local-history/>

Spreading Branches February 2023 We would like to read your articles or stories.
Please submit your contributions by 15 January 2023

Publications for sale



Revisiting stories of Berwick Cemetery (2022)

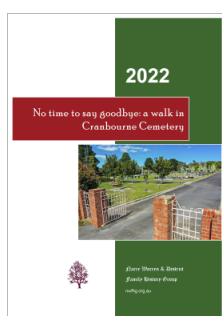
Our latest book re-visits fifteen graves at Berwick Cemetery to find out more about the people buried here. They include the families of a publican, a doctor, a policeman and many other pioneers. Some died in tragic circumstances, others after long and fulfilled lives.

\$20 + \$9.55 postage + handling

No time to say goodbye: a walk in Cranbourne Cemetery (2022)

This book tells the stories of twenty-six people who died suddenly, without giving them or their families a chance to say goodbye. Some died in accidents at work or on the road. Others' deaths were caused by unexpected illness, murder or by their own hands.

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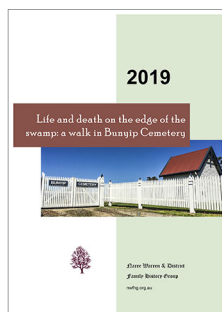


Life and death on the edge of the swamp: a walk in Bunyip Cemetery (2019)

The official burial register of Bunyip Cemetery didn't begin until 1894 when six-year-old William Henry Barnes was buried. Nineteen of the first twenty recorded burials were of children. We believe the first actual burial to take place here was of Henry Manley in August 1886 – his story is featured in this book.

Thirty-one more stories of life and death on the swamp are also told in the book. Elisha Grose, winner of the second Stawell Gift is buried here in an unmarked grave, as is Mary Clifford, a poor deserted child of fourteen years of age who met a cruel and untimely death.

\$20 + \$9.55 postage + handling



Ordinary people, interesting lives: A walk in the historic Harkaway Cemetery (2016)

Abounds with people who needed to grow crops or nurture their livestock to be able to eat, neighbours who no longer remained strangers, faces who became familiar at church or school or the general store or railway station.

Our volunteers researched and wrote the stories of families that travelled thousands of miles to a country on the other side of the world. A country with people who didn't necessarily speak the same language or held the same beliefs.

\$20 + \$9.55 postage + handling

World War 1 walk cemetery books

Peace at last: a World War 1 walk in Lang Lang Cemetery (2018)

Stories of 98 soldiers from the Lang Lang district and the 48 families who waved goodbye to them and prayed for their safe return.

They answered the call: a World War 1 walk in Cranbourne Cemetery (2018)

We tell the stories of courage and sacrifice of 111 men and one woman with Cranbourne area connections.

For some the bell tolled: a World War 1 Walk in Harkaway Cemetery (plus Harkaway Avenue of Honour) (2017)

This book contains the stories of 36 families of Harkaway who watched, waited and pined for the 66 men and 2 women who enlisted and tried to make it safely back to home. Ten did not return.

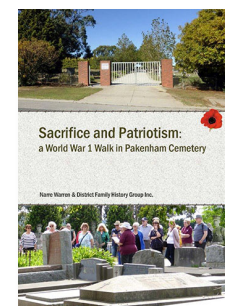
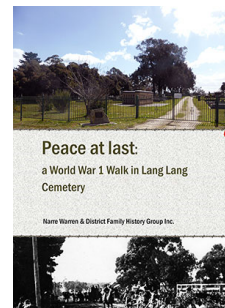
Sacrifice and Patriotism: a World War 1 Walk in Pakenham Cemetery (2016)

Includes stories of sets of brothers, a father and his son, a nurse and a sailor along with two Indigenous soldiers.

100 men, 100 years: a World War 1 Walk in Berwick Cemetery (2015)

Our stories embrace 100 men from over 70 families – all linked to Berwick Cemetery and the community it served.

Each book \$25 + \$12.95 postage + handling



Cemetery Tour booklets

Pakenham (2011), Cranbourne (2012), Lang Lang (2013) \$15 each

Berwick (2014), Pakenham (2015) \$20 each

Add \$9.55 for postage + handling.

Other books

Kindred Spirits. NW&DFHG 1989 – 2009

\$25 + \$12.95 postage + handling

Please note: Early Settlers of the Casey-Cardinia District (2010) is now out of print

More details, order forms and indexes are available on our website at nwfhg.org.au/publications-2/