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WE WISH YOU A A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Season's Greetings to all our members.

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas,
surrounded by family and good friends.

We also hope that either Santa, or the New Year will bring some of
those things that your heart most desires.

* Narre Warren Library's
10th Birthday
Thursday 21st Nov.

* VAFHO Meeting &
Historical Costume
Display
Sat 23rd November

* Light Horse Museum
Tuesday 26th Nov

* Christmas Lunch
Thursday 5th Dec.

* Xmas Meeting
Wed. 11th December

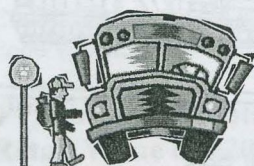
* Research Room Closes
Tuesday 17th Dec.

* Research Room Opens
Tuesday 14th January

* General Meeting
Wed. 12th February

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Mystery Tour

A mystery tour (of the historical variety) will be
happening on Thursday 17th April, 2003.

The cost of \$30 will include transport to somewhere ?, a conducted tour
of something ?, a light lunch and free time to look around and explore the—

Oops! Sorry, we can't tell you that either !

We can't promise that it will be magical but it's sure
to be a lot of fun anyway.

Full payment is needed by 28th February, 2003 and
we regret that because of the cost of the coach hire
this will have to be non-refundable
(extenuating circumstances excepted).

Family and/or friends are very welcome -
we need 30 people to make this a worthwhile exercise.
Please join us.



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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 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (except January)

Jun - Oct: 2 pm 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 am to 3 pm

Thursday 7 pm to 9 pm

Saturday 11 am to 3 pm

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 non members.

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

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

Available from Macbeth Genealogical Services
or contact us direct.

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.

1st Prize – Contents
Retail Value of \$650

Washing basket/Stationery/Xmas paper, banner & tape/Heat pack/Mug Camera/Books/Cushion/Massager Toiletries/Photo frame/Gift tags Earrings/Key holder/Novelties/Bath salts/Petrol can/Placemat/Electronic organizer/Tinsel/Ginger jar/Cards Dog lead/Wine/Food vouchers/Hair voucher/Lighting voucher/Fitness club voucher/Jewellery or watch repair voucher/Doll/Platter/Wine glasses/Pen Cap/T Shirt

2nd Prize – Contents
Retail Value of \$399

Wafers/Vase/Gnome/Toy/Playing cards Wine rack/Plate/Jewellery box/Bottle cooler/Dog lead/Xmas paper/Heat pack T shirt/Cap/Tinsel/Garden gloves/Neck chain/Novelties/Toiletries/Cards Basket/Chocolates/Hot pads/Writing pad/Pen/Hair voucher/Photo enlargement voucher/Food vouchers/Ten pin bowling voucher/Gift shop voucher Jewellery or watch repair voucher

3rd Prize – Contents
Retail Value of \$309

Wine glasses/Safety glasses/Cat litter Ginger jar/Toiletries/Can holder Perfume/Placemat set/Beach ball/Pen Doll/Tinsel/Electric jigsaw/Basket Ear muffs/Supermarket voucher Clothes voucher/Shoe voucher Food vouchers

4th Prize – Contents
Retail Value of \$202

3 gift items/Xmas tape/Gift tags/Work gloves/Teddy/Dog lead/Tea cosy/Make-up and bag/Basket/Food vouchers/Tyre-wheel safety check voucher

5th Prize – Contents
Retail Value of \$200

Vase/Platter/Toiletries/Pen/Xmas paper & items/Cushion/Basket/Hair voucher Clothes voucher/Food vouchers Photo enlargement voucher Supermarket voucher

Christmas Raffle 2002

Our annual Christmas Raffle collection saw Jessie Etherington, Jenny Hayes, Val Holland and Shirley Petterson seeking donations from our members and just over 400 retail outlets in the Narre Warren/Fountain Gate area.

Just as there was last year, there are 15 hampers, all of which contain goods and vouchers. This fundraiser is our major fundraising venture for the year, so please try to sell your book of 20 raffle tickets which are included with this newsletter. If you are unable to buy or sell your tickets you might like to make a donation to the group instead. More tickets are available if required. There is also a prize for the person who sells the greatest number of tickets. For your tickets to be included in the draw please return **all ticket butts and money by 8p.m. Wednesday, December 11, 2002**, where the lucky numbers will be drawn at our Christmas break-up meeting.

Do come along to this fun night, where partners are most welcome, as a good time will be had by all. You may even win a door prize. If possible, could you please bring a small plate with something yummy on it for supper.

Our February newsletter will list all hamper winners and acknowledge all members who donated, and retail outlets who sponsored our group.

We also have available at meetings, Christmas wrapping paper and stickers at competitive pricing.

Jenny Hayes –
Christmas Raffle Co-Ordinator



6th Prize – Contents
Retail Value of \$107

Toaster/Fish tank Jewellery or watch repair voucher/Photo enlargement voucher/Food vouchers

7th Prize – Contents
Retail Value of \$102

Cushion/Toiletries/Platter/Supermarket voucher/Food vouchers/Photo enlargement/voucher

8th Prize – Contents
Retail Value of \$100

Hair clipping set/Photo enlargement Voucher/Food vouchers/Clothes voucher

9th Prize – Contents
Retail Value of \$100

Cushion/Basket/Toiletries/2 photo enlargement vouchers/Food vouchers

10th Prize – Contents
Retail Value of \$96

Cushion/Xmas tape/Face washer/Gift tags/Condiment set/Food vouchers Photo enlargement voucher Gift shop voucher

12th Prize – Contents
Retail Value of \$80

Photo frame/Book marker/Gifts Xmas tape/Food vouchers/Supermarket voucher/Jewellery or watch repair voucher

13th Prize – Contents
Retail Value of \$73

Hair care/Basket/Food vouchers

14th Prize – Contents
Retail Value of \$65

2 rose bushes/Food vouchers

15th Prize – Contents
Retail Value of \$58
Heat pack teddy/Food vouchers

Henry Edmund Pulteney Dana

- Commandant of the Native Police Corps

by Jenny Boyer

Henry Edmund Pulteney Dana was born on December 28, 1817, the son of Captain William Pulteney Dana and his Irish wife Charlotte Elizabeth Bayley. The Danas were an American family who had gained holdings in Shrewsbury, Shropshire in England through the connection of Henry's paternal grandfather Rev. Edmund Dana, with Sir William Pulteney MP, whose seat in the British Parliament was Shrewsbury. Henry's parents were married at Balinaclogh, Nenagh, Tipperary, where William had been garrisoned with HM 18th Dragoons. Their first child Penelope was registered at Balinaclogh and their third and subsequent children at Albrighton, Shrewsbury where the family eventually settled. Henry was the second child of this marriage and his place of birth eludes detection. It is possible that his birth occurred at sea, or during the voyage overland to or from one of the ports. Henry was raised the typical wealthy gentleman son of a military man. Known to smoke, drink and swear in an exaggerated style, he was described as being fond of military uniforms and style in general, and was described as a swell. No record can be found of any military training, but Henry played the part well.

Armed with letters of introduction to the Governor, Sir John Franklin, Henry arrived in Launceston on the *Arab* from London on 3 September 1839. After a number of unsuccessful attempts to find a position in Tasmania he came to Port Phillip and took up the Nangeela run on the Glenelg River in the Portland Bay district, in a partnership with Robert Savage. By now he had adopted the title Captain. He remained on his 1000 acre run as resident manager until about mid 1841, when it appears he gave up the idea of making a living as a squatter. Henry appeared again in Hobart in September 1841, applying for the position of Keeper of HM Customs at Launceston. It seems that Henry had plenty of confidence as his youth and lack of clerical training never deterred him from applying for positions more suited to experienced men with some training in the area. Around the same time discussions were held with the Chief Protector of Aborigines, George Augustus Robinson, regarding a position with the Native Police Corps in Port Phillip. Robinson eventually convinced Governor LaTrobe to appoint Henry as Superintendent of the Corps, with a starting salary of £100. Dana was to

replace the highly praised Christiaan Ludolph Johannes De Villiers who had resigned after being with the Corps since its inception.

The Native Police Corps had previously been established in 1837 and 1838, and was reformed at the time of Dana's appointment. The site of headquarters was at Nerre Nerre Warren as it had been previously. The site was also the headquarters for the Westernport native protectorate head station. Hence some early births and deaths in this area are listed as having occurred at Westernport. Now known as the Dandenong Police Paddocks, the area was at the boundaries of the country traversed by the Wawoorong and Bunerong tribes. The area was known for its giant red gums, often incised and burned with large native figures on the bark. In January 1842 Dana accompanied Robinson to Nerre Nerre Warren and set about gathering the two hundred strong native people about the protectorate in order to explain his proposal. Many had already some experience of the native Police Corps under De Villiers and were easily convinced to enlist after the rations and uniforms gained in such a position were explained. He quickly gained the confidence and loyalty of the men due to his considerate treatment of both the men and their families, and his recognition of their traditions and beliefs. Over the next few years the Corps became highly regarded by both natives and white men alike, due to Henry's strict adherence to the principles of fairness and equity, no matter whom he was dealing with.

Dana appears to have been kept busy with Police work, traversing Victoria and often travelling to Portland Bay. Regular duties included escorting visiting dignitaries and religious representatives through the wilderness. One of Dana's most reported cases was the search for 'The White Woman' in 1845, thought to have been shipwrecked on the Gippsland coast in the early 1840s, and subsequently living with the natives. This was thought to have been a rumour traced back to 1840 when a member of the native police reported seeing a white woman in Gippsland. Two other native policemen who claimed they had seen a white woman with blond hair gave subsequent testimony in which they claimed that the opossum skin she dropped had the distinct smell of a white woman. The joint native police/border police expedi-

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The deadline for contributions to the August edition of Spreading Branches is January 15th



tion mounted was unsuccessful in finding the woman (now believed to be a Miss McPherson), as was a subsequent search party led by Christiaan De Villiers and paid for by public subscription.

A native taken to the Narre Narre Warren depot later claimed that the native's brother had murdered the woman and her child. It was claimed that a native trooper found the bodies at Jemmy's Point on the Gippsland Lakes.

On the 8th of February 1844 Henry married Sophia Walsh, the 17 year old daughter of William and Mary Ann Walsh, at St James Church of England in Melbourne. Five children are known to have been born to this marriage. William Henry Pulteney Dana was born in 1845 at Dandenong and baptised at St James, though evidently died as an infant. Cecile Sophia Dana was born on 3rd October 1846 at Narre Narre Warren, followed by Charlotte Elizabeth Kinnaird Dana on 18th March 1848. Charlotte died at Westernport the same year. George Jamieson Kinnaird Dana was born on 18 July 1849, and Augustus Pulteney Dana on 1st March 1851.

Wedded bliss was not to be for the young couple however. Henry had gathered around him various family members whom he appointed to positions on the Corps. Sophia's brother William Hamilton Walsh was appointed second in charge, and Henry's younger brother William Augustus Pulteney Dana was appointed third in charge. Late in 1850 rumours circulated of an improper intimacy between Henry Dana's wife Sophia, and Henry's brother William. Hearing the rumours, Sophia's brother William confronted Henry with his beliefs. Henry assured William of Sophia's integrity. (One wonders why the subject was not William Dana's integrity!) William Walsh, however, was not reassured. In the evening of the 13th January 1851, after a day out drinking, William Walsh shot and wounded William Dana on the parade ground at Narre Narre Warren. At the trial in March 1851 it was claimed the reason for the assault was William Dana's undue attention to Walsh's wife Isabella (nee Smith). Walsh was sentenced to seven years imprisonment that was remitted in June 1852 due to Walsh's ill health. William Dana returned to

England to recuperate, and so the Corps lost it's two Corporals.

It appears that relations between Henry and Sophia soured at this point, if not before. Late in 1852 Henry contracted pneumonia after a bush pursuit. He collapsed at the Melbourne Club and later died on the 24th November 1852, at the age of 34, and was buried in the Old Melbourne Cemetery. A family friend asserted that William Dana and Dana's sister Charlotte Champion de Crespigny prevented Sophia from seeing Henry as he lay dying. Henry's will made no provision for Sophia, except for a property at Williamstown that he had given her at their marriage. Executors of Henry's will were Evelyn Pitfield Shirley Sturt, (the Police Magistrate), Frederick Armand Powlett, (the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Westernport district), and Phillip Champion de Crespigny, (Henry's brother-in-law and a gold commissioner). These learned men left Sophia in destitution; the children well off when they attained adulthood, but with no means of support until that time. Obviously Henry had not planned on such an early death. The still unmarried William Dana came to Sophia's rescue, eventually marrying her in Launceston on 21 November 1856. The Launceston location was probably an attempt to escape the gossip of Melbourne society.

Sophia died in Victoria in 1860 at the age of 33. William Dana remarried in 1866, but died the same year. Henry and Sophia's daughter Cecile married James Colles in 1866, and went to live at Amherst until 1874 when they returned to live at Collingwood. Cecile and James Colles' son Clive Dana Colles returned to the area, farming at Harkaway and later Upper Beaconsfield.



Mary Reiby - A Face of Note

The story behind the face on our \$20 bank note.
by Lorraine Taylor



Molly Haydock was born on the 12th May 1777 in Lancashire England.

Molly was reared by her grandmother following the death of her parents and was sent to work as a servant but she ran away.

When arrested for riding a stolen horse in 1791, Molly was dressed as a male. She remained in disguise until taken before the judge, pleas from her family had her sentence reduced to transportation for seven years and she arrived in New South Wales on the convict transport the "Royal Admiral" in October 1792.

On her arrival Molly was assigned as a servant where she was noticed by a former Junior Naval Officer, Thomas Reiby. They married in 1794 and farmed land

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New members

Welcome to the Group:

Merrin Leicester
Ellie Newsome
Mark Cunningham
John Elliott
Sue Callinan

Don McLeod
Rodney Innes
Eileen Durdin
Dianne Clark
Barbara Sharp

Research Queries

From Diana Wheeler

The Group has received two inquiries about our area and wondered if any of our members have any information that we can pass on regarding these two families.

The first is Gustav AURISCH of Harkaway (born 1844 in Prussia who married Emma LINEHAM).

The second is Peter BRAND and family who lived in Narre Warren between 1896 and 1903.

If you have any information on the above the Group would be most interested to hear from you, just contact Diana Wheeler, our Research Officer.



10TH AUSTRALASIAN CONGRESS ON GENEALOGY & HERALDRY MELBOURNE 23-27 APRIL 2003

'Discovery 2003'

Hosted by The Genealogical Society of Victoria in conjunction with AFFHO.

Registrations are now being taken.

Further information can be found on the GSV website- www.gsv.org.au

Ring the conference organisers on (03) 9698 7400
Or pick up a brochure from the research room.

Family History Word Search

from Pam Lowther

ancestors
birth
burial
cemetery
census
convicts
cousin
death
divorce
family tree
genealogy
grandfather
grandmother
gravestone

gravestone
immigration
index
maiden name
marriage
micro fiche
pedigree
pioneers
probate
register
search
sister
ward
will



CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Thursday 5th December

Ancestors from India or served in the Indian Army? Whether you do or not, come and enjoy our end of year lunch at the Jaipur Palace Indian Restaurant, Hallam (behind Hungry Jack's) at 12 noon for a banquet meal costing \$15. Time to chat to friends about anything.

Please come prepared to give a 2 minute talk on something you found interesting in your research this year or just recite a Christmas poem or verse (or just come anyway).

Bookings are essential and close on Thursday 28th November. Put your name on the list in the research room or phone Di on 9703 2985.

The Lucas Report: Transported Six Times Over by Russell Edwin Lucas

A Book Review by Sharon Tavelli

This book was written by a humble man who writes in his first lines "The production of this work has not altered my status as an amateur family historian." But upon reading this book you discover his research is anything but amateurish.

While recovering from illness, Russell Lucas, embarked on the most rewarding of adventures – that is to discover his ancestry. With the help of family and friends Russell shares with us the trials and tribulations of his family's past which until he looked, was lost to them all. Reading through the book you get a sense of being a part of the lives you are reading. With the detailed newspaper articles on court proceedings, sport, business and death notices you begin to picture the lives of the Lucas families and what they represent with "great courage, faith and determination".

Russell writes "The histories that you read are of the lives of men and women who have made us, we, therefore, are unique, for this is our history and no others may claim it, but others do share it, and I share it with them, unashamedly, without fear of ridicule or repression."

The book represents a small part of the history for the Camperdown, Colac and Geelong areas during the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. From couples and individuals on the First Fleet, as convicts and colonist, you get an insight to their wanderings across the country to settle in these areas. Although my family (as far as I know) did not live in this area I found it to be a great insight into the life and times of these areas in Australia.

Russell sums up nicely the lesson researching his family history gave him: "*All of us want to live forever, but, the realisation of death is apparent sooner or later. For those who realise later, it is too late - those who realise sooner; are wiser for it; those of us who speak of it; are wisest of all.*" R.E. Lucas 31/5/1982

Russell passed through this life leaving a wonderful memento of himself for his family, and for future descendants, information on all who came here before them.

On reading this book I discovered a man with great insight into the life and times of his ancestors and their fellow kinsmen and kinswomen particularly with their treatment by authority and society in general. A well-written, researched and easy to read book.

Copies of the *Lucas Report; Transported Six Times Over* are available from:

Ms J Mills, 8 Alamein St, Shepparton, Victoria, 3630. Cost is \$2 plus postage.

Further information on the Lucas Family is available from:

Mr Peter McKay, PO Box 645, Geelong, Victoria 3220. pmckay@pipeline.com.au

Mr McKay's current book *A Nation Within A Nation - The Lucas Clan in Australia* is being updated and will be reprinted in early 2003. It details the 34,000 descendants of Nathaniel and Olivia Lucas of whom 27,000 are still living. If you would like to provide family information or purchase a copy please contact him directly.

"There can be no end to the search for the beginning" R.E. Lucas



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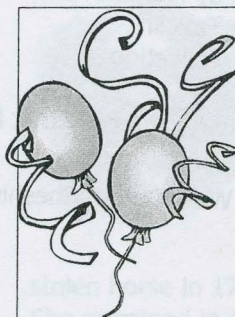
that Thomas had been granted on the Hawksbury River, and Thomas started a cargo business.

Mary, with the help of some of her children, took over the business when Thomas died in 1811. She eventually expanded her shipping fleet with and built a new warehouse, and she became one of the colony's wealthiest citizens.

She was loved and respected for her donations to charity and involvement in community affairs.

Mary retired and built a house at Newtown, Sydney where she lived until her death on 30th May 1855, five of her seven children had predeceased her.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia "people on notes"
www.rba.gov.au/CurrencyNotes



The Narre Warren Library will celebrate it's 10th birthday on the 21st November, 2002 and we've been invited to participate in the festivities.

We've decided to open the Research Room for the day and assist the library staff with serving tea & coffee and cake. If you have a bit of spare time on the day and could assist,

please let us know. There is a roster on the notice board in the Research Room.

Further details of the day's activities will be publicised in the local papers closer to the day.

Research Room Duty Roster

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<u>December</u>		
3 Lorraine Taylor/Jenny Patterson	5 Leanne Cairnduff/Sharon Tavelli	7 Win Preston/Betty Jones
10 Judie Kohn/June McAlpine	12 Lynette Murray/Donald Connop	14 Shirley Peterson/Lorraine Taylor
17 Nowella Ahlgren/Lorraine Taylor		
<u>January</u>		
14 Nowella Ahlgren/Lorraine Taylor	16 Di Christensen/Val Dellar	18 Jessie Eth'ton/Val Holland
21 Anne Blair/Mary McGrath	23 Gail Quinn/Valma Newson	25 Jeanette Angee/Pam Lowther
28 Jenny Patterson/Lorraine Taylor	30 Lynne Bradley/Sharon Tavelli	
<u>February</u>		
		1 Win Preston/Betty Jones
4 Judie Kohn/June McAlpine	6 Lynette Murray/Donald Connop	8 Jessie Eth'ton/Lorraine Taylor
11 Diana Wheeler/Lorraine Taylor	13 Di Christensen/Val Dellar	15 Shirley Peterson/Val Holland
18 Anne Blair/Mary McGrath	20 Gail Quinn/Valma Newson	22 Jeanette Angee/Pam Lowther
25 Jenny Patterson/Lorraine Taylor	27 Leanne Cairnduff/Sharon Tavelli	



Don't forget: The Research Room will close at 3 pm on Tuesday 17th December until 14th January, 2003.

Our volunteers are going to have a well deserved rest !

Thank you to everyone on the roster and welcome to Nowella Ahlgren, it's great to have you with us.

New Arrivals in the Research Room

Books:

The Second Fleet, Britain's Grim Convict Armada
 Riggs of the Railways
 Colac Pioneer Register
 From Chains to Freedom (3) donated by Meredith Bell
 The Lucas Report donated by Sharon Tavelli
 Oak Trees & Hedges donated by Pam Sweeting
 Berwick, Some Aspects
 Somebody's Baby, A History of the Pakenham & District Hospital

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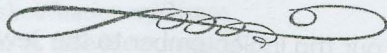
Lancashire Parish Records - Salford, West Derby, Cheshire & Flintshire
 1891 London Census
 British Vital Records Ver. 2
 A Valley in France

Micro fiche

Sth Australian Marriages 1842 - 1916
 Australasian Genealogical Computer Index (AGCI)
 Emmigrants Hamburg to Australia 1873
 Index to Inward Passengers Foreign Ports 1870-1879 & 18180-1889
 Index to Inward Passengers British Ports 1870-1879 & 1880-1889
 Index to 1861 Census of New Monkland donated by John Elliott
 Index to 1851 Census of Old Monkland donated by John Elliott



One Hundred Years Ago



Some things never change:

Water conservation should always be a matter prominently before farmers and orchardists, and the following comparison of the rainfall during the last three months of this year and the similar period of last year will bring the necessity for conservation forcibly home: - 1901 August 298 points; September 307 points; October 357 points - 1902 August 103 points; September 384 points; October 135 points. The difference will be noted in August 195 points less this year, in September 67 points more, and in October 222 points less, showing the extreme dryness of last month.

Dandenong and vicinity, as far as the eye could reach, witnessed a record day to-day for dust, the sky resembling more like that of Black Thursday—a memorable day in the annals of colonial history for bush fires.

Cranbourne

Mr. A.C. Sharp, hon. Sec. Of the Cranbourne Drought Relief Fund wishes to acknowledge having received the following subscriptions in aid of the above fund: - Mesrs. Jas. Lecky, Officer, £5; E. Greaves, Berwick, £5; Jas. Wilson, Berwick, £5; R. Gibb, Cranbourne £4; A.N. Facey, Cranbourne, H.C. Sharp, Clyde, W. Brunt, Cranbourne, £1/1 each; Geo. Wenn, Cardinia, 10/6; Rev. A.A. Wiltshire, Cranbourne, 5/. Also promises from Messrs. W.B. Lang and H. Nurse, Cranbourne, £1/1 each; Mr. G. Gates, Clyde, £2 in lieu of taking two horses to graze free.

The Case of Selina Sangal

A meeting of several hundred citizens was held at Sydney in the Town Hall on Monday night, for the purpose of discussing the case of Selina Sangal, now lying under sentence of death in Melbourne Gaol. There was a number of 'hoodlums' present, who created much disorder by a running fire of interjections. The Rev. Dean Slattery moved—"That this meeting of Australian citizens, regarding the carrying out of the extreme sentence of the law in the case of Selina Sangal as an act calculated alike to deeply wound the conscience of the community and to deride our common country in the eyes of the civilised world, respectfully urges upon the executive of Victoria the desirableness of remitting the capital sentence passed upon her, and in view of the strong recommendation of the jury, and of the fact that the case has no precedent in our legal history, trusts that the prerogative of mercy will be exercised."

The mover said he did not wish to criticise the

opinion of the judge and jury who tried the woman. He had no doubt that she was guilty of the terrible crime for which she stood convicted. Medical testimony had, however, show a certain state of affairs to exist, and consequently on the grounds of mercy and humanity he trusted the Victorian Government would commute the sentence to imprisonment for life.

Mr. Holman, M.L.A., who seconded the motion, was subjected to considerable interruption. When he sat down a man, wearing a wooden leg and carrying a big stick climbed on to the platform, and wanted to know if an opponent could come there. The chairman said "No." "Well," replied the man, "I'll have a go in," and he flourished his stick in a dangerous fashion. The rowdy element then became totally unmanageable. Several attempts were made to get the wooden-legged man to leave, but owing to the way in which he wielded his stick none could get near him.

The motion was carried.

(* Selina Sangal nee Dubberke was born in Harkaway in 1869. She married Edward Sangal in 1890. In 1902, Selina and her accomplice were tried and found guilty of murder and both were sentenced to death. Jenny Boyer, is working on an article about Selina Sangal for the next edition of the newsletter.)

And they obviously had a sense of humour:

"I'm afraid he will find it difficult to get along with Maud. She is never satisfied unless she is picking flaws in somebody." "Well, she ought to not to be disappointed in him."

Customer to grocer: "You can send me another 3lbs of cheese, but this time without holes, mind. The cheese you sent last week had half a pound of holes in it at the very least."

Compiled by Leanne Cairnduff from
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from the Membership Secretary

Thanks to your continued support our membership is on the rise again, we now have 92 members.

Your response to our reminder that fees were due has been very pleasing.

If you have any suggestions or ideas that you would like to put forward, the Committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month. Please feel free to come along and discuss your ideas and suggestions with us.

Lorraine Taylor



Speakers Corner

by Di Christensen

AUGUST

We were very pleased to welcome Colin Holt who spoke to us on the research and findings for his book - *No Sirs or Esquires, the story of Assisted Emigration from Cambridgeshire to Port Phillip and Victoria 1840-1867*.

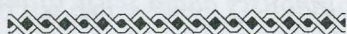
We again thank Colin for a copy of his book which he had donated to us earlier in the year.

SEPTEMBER

Fay Johnson, a long time researcher and member of AAGRA,, spoke to us on 'Inquests and what you may find in these documents.' She also told us of Fire Inquests into buildings and property.

OCTOBER

Jean Duffus, from Braeside LDS, showed us some information extracted from films. Several members offered to help with this extraction work. Please contact Di if you are interested. This can be done either in our Research Room with another volunteer or at home on your own.



RECENT TRIP TO GLEN INNES

By Di Christensen

In June this year we paid a very brief visit to Glen Innes in northern NSW on our way home from Brisbane. My great grandfather **James Hicks EDDY**, from St Just in Penwith in Cornwall, had been a Mine Manager at Dalmorton, between Glen Innes and Grafton in the 1870's. Two of his children, Susan Eddy and John Lovell Eddy were born at Dalmorton.

A visit to the Historical Society Museum & Research Centre, now housed in the old hospital, was very informative. As well as finding some information in their card system, the volunteers also referred me to Grafton Historical Society and the Grafton Library, both of which have been very helpful since I returned home. An hour's stopover left me with quite a lot of information and some very helpful leads.

The Australian Standing Stones in Glen Innes are the only National Celtic monument. They attract many visitors from overseas and across Australia,, especially during the Celtic Festival held in the first weekend in May each year. Glen Innes is well worth visiting.

JEWISH RESEARCH

from Di Christensen

Further to our trip in September to the Jewish Museum in St. Kilda, here are some Jewish Groups to contact.

Australian Jewish Historical Society—Vic. Inc.
P.O. Box 255, Camberwell, Vic. 3124
Tel. 9882 2600

AND

Australian Jewish Genealogical Society (Vic) Inc.
P.O. Box 189,
Glenhuntly, Melbourne.3163
Email- sharpe@labyrinth.net.au
Website- <http://www.ajgs.exist.com.au>

If you contact them, they may be able to help in your research.

HMAS 'SYDNEY' MEMORIAL

By Pam Sweeting

On our stopover at Carnarvon, W.A, in July this year we noted an impressive memorial to the "Sydney". The plaque reads:-

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE 645 OFFICERS AND CREW LOST IN ACTION WITH THE GERMAN RAIDER 'KORMORAN' OFF THE COAST OF CARNARVON 19 NOVEMBER 1941. UNVEILED BY REAR ADMIRAL D.G. HOLTHOUSE A.O.R.A.N. 23 NOV 1991.

Nine plaques on this memorial list the names of the officers and crew. One that interested me was C. Aumann Leading Stoker.

Cyril Aumann's family had an orchard on the Narre Warren North Road, two miles from the Narre Warren Railway Station (Webb Street) School where Cyril and his sisters attended school in the 1920-30s.

On the roadside leading out of Carnarvon 645 plaques with individuals names and ranks have been laid down on both sides of the road. Palm trees are being planted down this avenue which runs for 2.8 km. Though very sombre, this does not fail to impress the visitor.

A small stone memorial cairn has also been erected on the cliffs out of Carnarvon, and a very impressive modern memorial has been erected in Geraldton.

Numerous attempts have been made to find the wreck of the Sydney, even Robert Ballard who found the Titanic and Lusitania said if you give me a map reference I will give it a go, but there are no conclusive records within 1,000 km; a needle in a haystack but one day soon I am sure with the aid of modern technology it will be found.

Spare Certificates

Name	Date	Event	Place
Cubit, Elizabeth	19/04/1829	Bapt.	Suffolk, UK
Cullen, William	20/02/1905	Death	Sth. Yarra, Vic
Culley, William Henry	05/04/1883	Birth	Kairakaira, N.Z.
Cunningham, Edwin James	14/09/1879	Birth	Hawthorn, Vic
Cunningham, Ellen Gertrude	18/03/1870	Death	Ashby, Vic
Cunningham, Francis Edward	15/01/1911	Marriage	Bairnsdale, Vic
Cunningham, William	13/08/1854	Birth	Creswick, Vic
Curry, Bridget	15/02/1859	Death	Modewarre, Vic
Curtis, George Edward	23/02/1891	Marriage	Melbourne, Vic
Cuthbertson, Eliza Jane	22/04/1863	Birth	Geelong, Vic
Dalglish, Thomas Henry	14/02/1893	Marriage	Smythesdale, Vic
Dalton, Margaret	23/02????	Birth	Tasmania
Daly, Ann	04/02/1859	Death	Lake Lake Wollard, Vic
Daly, John	02/01/1859	Death	Lake Lake Wollard, Vic
Dance, Charles	12/05/1833	Bapt.	Speen, Uk
Dark, Isaac	07/08/1851	Marriage	Melbourne, Vic
Davies, Catherine	02/04 1858	Birth	Ballarat, Vic
Davies, Robert	08/04/1860	Death	Braybrook, Vic
Davis, Albert William	31/05/1877	Birth	Melbourne, Vic
Davis, Elsie Lillian	10/11/1897	Birth	Nhill, Vic
Davis, Emily Gertrude	20/07/1882	Death	Richmond, Vic
Davis, William	26/10/1854	Marriage	Geelong, Vic
Dawson, Robert Thomas	03/06/1877	Birth	Melbourne, Vic
De Bruine, John	14/07/1895	Marriage	Warragul, Vic
De Souza, George	30/01/1903	Death	Heidelberg, Vic
Dean, Henry	08/05/1906	Death	Northcote, Vic
Deegan, Mary Ann	30/08/1893	Death	Geelong, Vic
Delaland, Harriet	24/07/1916	Death	Ballarat, Vic
Delaney, Julia	29/01/1883	Death	Yarra Bend, Vic
Denbeigh, Elizabeth	25/06/1903	Death	Echuca, Vic
Denhan, Ellen	26/11/1849	Bapt.	NSW
Dennington, Jacob	05/08/1931	Death	Kew, Vic

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 PO Box 149, Narre Warren, Vic 3805.

NAFHO SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING & SPEAKER

We are holding a short Special General meeting to change the NAFHO Constitution on
Saturday 23 November.

This will be held at 1pm in the Lutheran Church Hall, Station St., Box Hill. (Melways map ref.47 D9)

After the meeting we are delighted to have Ann Dixon, a committee member of NAFHO, ex- teacher, librarian, researcher and experienced speaker to show us, and talk about, some of her many historical costumes.

Admission-a Gold coin

Come along and bring your friends.

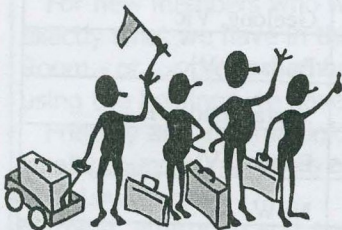
Contact Di-9703 2985-for details.

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Away Day - November 2002

Tuesday 26th November

Light Horse Museum,
Nar Nar Goon

Car pooling from Narre Warren Library at 9.30 am.
Bring own lunch - tea & coffee provided - Cost \$6.00



A Special
Thank You

to Diana Wheeler
our wonderful
'Away Days'

Co-ordinator who,
assisted by Di, has done an
outstanding job this year.
We can't wait to see what she has
planned for us next year!