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BRANCH INFORMATION

Monthly Meetings

The Warrnambool Area of the A.I.G.S. Inc., meets at 8.00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month (except December & January) in the Library of the Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village, 23 Merri Street, Warrnambool. Visitors are most welcome.

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The Library is open at various times [Monday to Suuday] when staffed by volunteers of the Group. Ring Flagstaff Hill on 03 55647841 between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., Monday to Friday, to check specific opening times.

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AREA ADMINISTRATOR

In my comments last month about our Annual Meeting, I overlooked one change - Pat Stephenson has retired as a member of the Newsletter Team, her place being taken by Helen Heazlewood. I apologise to both for this oversight. Many thanks, Pat, for your contribution over several years. Helen, we thank you for being prepared to fill the space.

Interesting how things work out sometimes - judging by Betty's extracts from The Examiner, August 1875 must have been a month of turmoil for the butchers of the town. On the other hand, The Standard gave quite some attention to "horsey matters".

A recent enquiry from interstate about a man who died in Warrnambool Hospital in 1871 led me to make contact with CEO Andrew Rowe, who advises that he is not aware of any available records from the early days of the hospital. Does anyone know anything?

Many thanks to Betty Beavis, who has not only contributed her usual HISTORICALS, but also the two short items about the lost cemeteries. With some of the "rumours" which float around from time to time, our present cemeteries may well suffer the same fate in years to come.

Happy and successful searching!

Ray Welsford

RECENT RESEARCH REQUESTS

In case they intersect or overlap the interests of members, the following list shows surnames about which enquiries have been received in recent times.

SUSTENANCE - a surname, not a ship
SANDS - Bobby/Billy [lost when HMAS Sydney sank}

Need more information or think you can help? Contact Secretary Wendy Reed.

WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS

August 100 Years Ago - 1901

[As reported in *The Warrnambool Standard,* compiled by Betty Beavis]

FAREWELLS & PRESENTATIONS

To Master T MAXWELL of Warrnambool Hospital [3 & 17]; to S DREWITT, caretaker of Warrnambool State School [7]; to Michael BRADLEY, line repairer at Woolsthorpe station [31]; Mr & Mrs PAGE of 'Spring Banks', Garvoc [6]; F R RUSSELL leaving for bank position in London [7]; Bandsman L JONES at the Town Band Anniversary on the eve of his wedding [30].

ACCIDENTS

To James PATTEN and children - not serious [3]; Const BRADY - Police horse "Jack" sold to him [5]; William ABRAHAMS, Mepunga [10]; Thomas GOODALL - helped by Melsom HEMMONS [24]; 10 year old Hezekiah TINKER of Bushfield - reference to H HOLDER of Cooramook [21 & 23].

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Fire destroys William ABRAHAM's hay at Nirranda [1]; also house at Framlingham owned by Mr MALONEY (Warrnambool butcher) and occupied by Thomas DAVIES and family [1].

William O'FARRELL presents to museum an old sword said to have been used by warders in Van Diemen's Land when guarding convicts [6J.

Miss HOSKING trains Woodford school children in singing for concert - names of many children given [23].

Ranger STEWART's report [21J.

Reference to "COTTERILL's GHOST" at Irishtown [17].

Lindsay WHITEHEAD, manager of Bank of NSW, promoted to Tamworth [16}.

W C BREBNER, Baths manager, moves to form a swimming club [28].

Wheatsheaf Hotel, Terang, transferred from Alfred HODGENS to William KUCKS, jun [24].

Lieut WILKIN, officer-in-charge of State School cadet corps, helped by Lieut CARTER, adjutant of 9th Battalion [24].

William WILSON, Allansford Road, advertises 'Bescott' for sale [8].

A M JOHNSTONE devises new system of handicapping at Rifle Club - trialled by shooters DAVIES, CLOTHIER and MURTON [28].

Mr JENKINS, captain of young men's and young ladies' gymnastic classes gives exhibition of tumbling [29]. Other items at Christ Church's "Penny Readings" include a song by Miss Ettie DAVIS, piano solo by Miss Emma PARSONS, comic reading by Major DUFF, trio by Mr & Miss SAMBELL and Harold ARDLIE (comet, violin & piano), and "The Old Boer Rifleman" recited by young George SANSOM [29].

Band of Hope concert: items by Miss Vera THOMAS, Miss Ivy KING, Mr JORGENSON, Miss Lily NETTLETON, Mrs CARSON, and duet by Misses McDOWELL and CLARKE [31].

A Band of Hope coffee social at Nirranda also presented a large number of items with artists and items named [31].

Warrnambool Debating Society - W WILKIN (president - members included E C SHEPHERD and A GRANT [31].

Lots of names listed in item re bazaar at Garvoc to aid building fund for Mechanic's Hall (H CAFFlN, secretary) [31].

G A WEBB, brother of Mrs James ROSE of Warrnambool, who recently painted portrait of Sir M M'EACHERN, now commissioned for life-sized portrait of Sir J L BONYTHON, MP, South Australia [28].

Letters to Council from Robert VICKERS, Panmure; Edward BURRIS of Mailor's Flat [8J.

Anniversary of Warrnambool Town Band - Bandsman King sang "The bonnie blue flag of Australia" composed by himself some 15 years ago in the band's first year. Bandmaster then Mr WEBB - now M J RING who started his musical career on the Jews' harp, progressing to the tin whistle and then joined Mr WEBB's band. Songs by Bandsmen G DAVIS [2], J PATTEN (2), H PATTEN and KING. DAVIS and KING also gave excellent solos on tin whistles. Toasts proposed by Bandsmen M BARRY and H PATTEN [30].

Robert PHIN charged with furious riding - not guilty [6].

Thomas MALONEY, drover employed by J JELLIE, witness in court case [21].

Assault on W H BLEVINS of Flaxman Street by Allan PRICE, Robert H GAUL, Patrick HAW, John H BAILLIE, James BAILLIE and James E RILEY. William O'DONNELL also beaten. Helped by FAREY and KANE, and some of the accused. Witnesses - Dr Thomas SCOTT, J FAREY, William DALTON (painter of Barkly Street) and Denis HARRIS, labourer of Raglan Parade, who was DALTON's brother-in-law [3].

Witnesses in Atlas Brass Works insolvency case - Christopher C WIGGS, brass founder of Timor Street; John RICHARDS, carrier, and Oliver BLAYNEY, manager of Commercial Bank [23].

Disputed debt case ~ Daniel CLARKE, photographer V Alex COLLINS - references also to Ann COLLINS, wife of accused and his brother Frederick, of Bushfield, Portrait of COLLINS' father was the subject of dispute [10 & 13].

Divorce case: John BOLGER V wife Anne (nee BOURKE) [13 & 23].

Thomas ROCK, employee at MURRAYôs Skin Store, witness in theft case [13].

Hindoo Perjury Case: John HASSAN and Rolla RAM - witnesses George BENSON and Monsieur HALLE (Indian) [22].

James BURLEIGH, executor of estate of Jameeta SINGH sues Robert G M'CLURE [27].

Assault Case: Mrs Jane WEBBER V Charles CASSADY and Hugh MEWHA - witness Henry WEBBER, Mrs HUMPHREYS, John CAMPBELL, Mrs PARKES and Mrs Louisa GARDNER and Andrew HUMPHREYS of Lave rock Brae (grazier) [22J.

DEATHS

Rev James EWENCE, Broom House, Allansford [8}. Memorial Service [20].

J FERGUSON of Illowa - once employed by the RUTLEDGEs. Daughter - Mrs George WILLIS of Farnham [10].

Walter JENKINS of Purnim - old colonist [12].

Henry Lloyd JONES in Warrnambool Hospital [22].

IN MEMORIAM

Michael ROBISSON of 'Summer Hill', Cooramook [15].

THE BOER WAR

Welcomed at Ballangeich: Sgts J THRELFALL and T BARCLAY. BARCLAY joined up in NZ. Present were other soldiers: CROTHERS (2), S ROBINSON, C RANKIN, J CAMPBELL, W STEWART, J M'GUINNESS and A MIDDLETON from various areas in the district. Lots of detail re the evening given [2].

Major DALLIMORE welcomed at Allansford [3 & 8] - references to Cpls CANDY and LUMSDEN and to Pte T B JEWELL.

Tablet to memory of Pte M'CLURE unveiled [7]. Service in memory of L-Cpl James M'CLURE at Allansford [14].

Trooper James Brennan welcomed at Illowa [7],

Welcome to Pte GARDNER at Woolsthorpe [10],

Curios sent by Sgt Maj BOURKE to J Davidson BURNIE of Nirranda [12].

Welcome to Ptes GEDDES, ABSOLAM and PATTERSON at Mortlake [12].

L-Cpl LUMSDEN to be welcomed at Allansford [17].

Maj DALLIMORE, accompanied by Pte LUMSDEN of Hopkins Point and Pte Claude MUNRO of Woodford, to sail for South Africa with large number of remounts. Hope to join some regiment at the Cape and see more active service [29].

WARRAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS

126 Years Ago - August 1875

[As reported in *The Warrnambool Examiner,* compiled by Betty Beavis]

BIRTH

At 'Violet Cottage', a daughter to Mr/Mrs John Wilson ANDERSON [11].

FAREWELLS & PRESENTATIONS

Walter DAVIES, 10 years treasurer of Oddfellows' Lodge [7]; W R EVANS, manager of the Western Steam Navigation Co, off to England with John DAVIES, engineer of the OTWAY, to superintend building of the Company's new steamer [7].

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Edward GRIFFIN leaving Allansford. Has disposed of Junction Hotel and is now offering his furniture for sale [28].

Well-known visiting dentist, Mr FAWSSETT, takes up residence in Warrnambool in premises formerly occupied by the late Patrick SAVAGE, solicitor, Kepler Street [7].

J W & D MURTON take Mrs WITHAM's butchery business [25].

P VITOU to carry on meat establishment in Liebig Street on own account - formerly managed by F TOZER [21],

Butchery business of TYRELL & Co, Timor Street, dissolved [18],

James DINAN opens Limerick New Meat Market opposite Caledonian Hotel - two verse poem in advert [18}.

Dissolution of partnership as brewers of Arthur BAYNES and David Russell EVANS - BAYNES to continue the business [18].

To Let or Sell: 'Rose Cottage" Woodford, late residence of Mrs M'CARTHY {4].

A S WOOD, acting secretary of the Western Steam Navigation Co during absence of W R EVANS - well deserved [11].

HEWITT & M'CULLOCH, butchers, move into shop previously occupied by B M'KERNAN, next to FARRELL's Hotel, Fairy Street [25].

D M'LEAN offers to grub and clear all the proclaimed streets in the Borough for the timber found on them [25].

Insolvent - William Henry BLEVINS, quarryman - property fronting Lava and Henna Streets (his quarry) to be sold. Details given [28].

R DARLING - President of the Woodford Mechanic's Institute [21].

Theresa M'ELROY admitted to hospital as indoor patient [14].

Mrs Ann HUGHES leaves £40 will to hospital - reference to Mr KING [14].

Supreme Court Case - WARE V WARE. Heiress Elizabeth WARE, aged 18, ward in chancery, elopes to New Zealand with Warrnambool's Dr BRADFORD [21 & 27}. See also The Warrnambool Standard, 6 August.

Sarah STERNE, one of Warrnambool's oldest settlers, and for many years an outdoor patient at the Benevolent Asylum, to be forwarded to Yarra Bend - always noted for her remarkably clean and neat appearance [21].

John GOLDSMITH, barman at the Commercial Hotel, and John LOONEY are witnesses in court case re James DWYER and Maurice CAREY playing the illegal game "Yankee Grab" with Samuel TERRY and using false dice [4].

Ah CHOW's premises, Commercial Road, Koroit, broken into and jewellery stolen [7].

Henry PATTEN and Donald MACDONALD charged with plying as boatmen without licenses [4]. See explanation, The Warrnambool Standard, 6 August - license under old Act over-ridden by Council By-Laws.

H LOCK sues Robert WILSON over ownership of horse [4].

Joseph GRANTER sues John EVERARD for rent [21].

Court Case ï W LONG V M PARSONS [18].

Horse belonging to Mr SCOWN injures itself in the stall and employee R DAWSON asked to kill it - this done on Saturday but animal could not be removed until Monday - Borough Inspector, Const HEAVER, refers to the smell from the Royal Hotel and charges DAWSON with committing a nuisance [28].

Problem and queries re contract concerning details re building the new State School [28].

James M'Call HORTLE, secretary of Warrnamboo18 Hours Association [8].

DEATHS

Edmund Fletcher GILLIES, former accountant at Bank of Victoria, Warrnambool, dies suddenly at Invercargill, NZ. Third son of L W GILLIES, formerly popular Police Magistrate at Warrnambool but now retired at Glen Osmond, South Australia [4 & 7].

At Double Bay, Sydney, wife of Hon John Fairfax, MLC, of Sydney Morning Herald [21].

Capt CHAPMAN dies at Liverpool - was an officer on the *GREAT BRITAIN* and held command of several large sailing ships - good seaman - article [28].

In Hospital

Samuel HARRISON - resident 18 years in Tasmania and 25 in Victoria - once the mailman between Belfast and Fiery Creek (Beaufort) [4].

James MOORE - labourer, aged 60 - from Purnim - born in Limerick [7].

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MARRIAGES

William Arthur BRADFORD, surgeon, to Elizabeth M'ROBIE, 3rd daughter of the late J G WARE - at Wellington, NZ [6].

William RUSSELL of Keyang, Terang, to Henrietta, youngest daughter of Robert DEVERELL, lighthouse keeper at Warrnambool [6].

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Long article re Tooram Estate since it was taken by John ORLEBAR who has now gone to England [3].

Text of J H IRVINEôs article on "Fluke in Sheep" [3].

Daniel CLARKE to exhibit paintings "Tower Hill Lake" and a portrait of the late Thomas NAYLER [24].

Woodford annual ploughing match to be held on James EGAN's farm, 'Fala Park' [6].

Crossley ploughing match to be held on Jeremiah RYAN's farm [24].

G P BARBER - letter re the Dog Nuisance. Written from 'Staywood' [3].

Correspondence between G P BARBER and the Hunt Club re the hounds running through his property [6].

Mrs Harrington, secretary of Ladies Benevolent Society, through whom twins were placed under the care of Mrs

MôGrath to nurse at £1 per week. Father still out of work. Miss JAMIESON making collection at Ladies College on behalf of this fund [13].

6 year old and 8 year old boys lost near Bryan O'Lynn - one named IBBOTSON. Not found by nightfall [3].

List of subscriptions to Warrnambool Hospital and Benevolent Society [3 J.

Mrs SPENCER, Wesleyan Parsonage, advertises young ladies' tuition in English, French, Music and Drawing. Her qualification - long residence in Paris and neighbourhood [13].

Hospital Committee meeting. Case of Teresa M'ELROY reviewed [17]. See also Examiner - 14 August.

Letter from W WADE re Wangoom State School, No 648 [24].

Details of "Apelles" - Arabian horse imported by H & D St QUENTIN [3].

Hugh GALLAGHER's missing racehorse, "Finnigan" discovered in Wickliffe pound [3].

Trotting match between H & J St QUEN'TIN's "Firebrand" and T F CUMMINGS's "Michael" on Ellerslie Road [6].

F TOZER's Arabian horse "Moonshine" sold [10].

G P BARBER brings handsome draught colt, "Robin", to this district - pedigree given [27].

Death of John JONES' old horse ~ Timor Street [31].

Thomas DREW sues John Hall for illegally detaining a bay mare [27].

Inspector's Report on Woodford School [31}.

Edmund HOURIGAN, Merri Cutting, offers reward for missing white cow [13].

David HAY sues Michael M'CARTHY for illegally detaining two heifers. Witness - Mr BRYDEN, Mrs Sarah M'KENZIE sues M'CARTHY on similar charge [27].

Mr REIDY, Kirkstall schoolmaster, gives James DOOLEN a good character when the latter is charged with breaking into Ah CHOW's shop [6}.

William TRIGG, Wholesale & Retail Butcher, Timor Street, to re-open his premises [13].

Martin CONWAY forwards signed petition stating him to be a fit and proper person to hold a hotel licence [27].

Letter from A B MACKAY, attorney for Cornelius O'DRISCOLL (at present in NZ) re FARRELL's lease of Farmer's Rest Hotel [27]. FARRELL replies to letter [31].

Henry LOCK sues Phillip LYNCH for allowing cattle to wander. Daughter, Margaret LYNCH, gives evidence [13J.

DEATHS

Samuel HARRISON ï 22 years in Victoria. For some time Employed by W RUTLEDGE [3**]**

Elizabeth, wife of John JOHNSTONE, late of Richmond, Tasmania, aged 70, at her Tower Hill residence. Hobart Papers please copy [3]

LOST ANY BODY?

Vanished Graveyards

Sydney, July 28

During the progress of the work of transforming the Devonshire Street Cemetery into a foundation for the central railway station some interesting relics of the past have been unearthed. Leg irons have been found attached to bones, and in many instances corpses have been buried with boots on. In one vault a leaden coffin was found to contain the perfectly preserved body of a young woman buried in her bridal robes. Veil and wreath even were in a perfect state of preservation over the features, but only a short time elapsed after the opening of the coffin and exposure to the air when the contents crumbled away to dust Two coffins were found in a perpendicular position.

Quoted in The Warrnambool Standard. 30 July, 1901

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Lang Park, Brisbane

Lang Park, Brisbane, future headquarters for the Queensland Rugby League, was once the site of several cemeteries which spread over the area in the 1800s

Known as Brown Oval in the early 1900s, it has also been "a cricket ground, children's playground, goat-grazing paddock and rubbish tip". Now a 52,500-seat superstadium is planned for the Milton site. In the late 1980s the land round Christ Church, Milton, was dug up when the City Council widened Hale Street. Rod Fisher, historian, of Queensland University, states that Lang Park's early use as a burial ground is "thoroughly documentedò.Originally areas were allocated for eight separate faiths.

After existing many years in an unkempt state, the cemeteries closed officially in 1866.

Many bodies were moved from the site early in the 1900s at the request of relatives, in accordance with the Paddington Cemeteries Act 1911.

From The Sunday Mail.. 6 May, 2001

	Reg	Date	Name	DOB	Parent	Residence	Parent Occup	Previous School	Comments
1	1137	02/02/26	Swinton, James	21/02/15	Swinton, Robert	26 Merri Crescent	Storekeeper	Warrnambool	Longerenong College
2	1138	02/02/26	Swinton, Meryl	07/12/13	Swinton, John	4 Merri Crescent	Storekeeper	Warrnambool	P. L. C.
3	1139	02/02/26	Tickner, Sylvia	03/06/14	Tickner, W G T	Cricket Ground	Laborer	Warrnambool	Home
4	1140	02/02/26	Trigg, Florence	13/06/12	Trigg, Claude	39 Jamieson Street	Dairy Farmer	Warrnambool	Home
5	1141	02/02/26	Wade, Leslie	12/12/14	Wade, Frank	26 Japan Street	Tinsmith	Warrnambool	Teacher
6	1142	02/02/26	Waterson, Agnes	25/11/13	Waterson, William	Warrnambool	Coachbuilder	Warrnambool	
7	1143	02/02/06	Whitehead, John	22/04/11	Whitehead, Mrs A V	Liebig Street	H Duties	Warrnambool	Accountancy
8	1144	02/02/26	Worland, Nancy	19/09/13	Worland, A J	Jamieson Street		Warrnambool	Clerk
9	1145	01/03/26	Barr, Kenneth	05/06/12	Barr, Charles	Koroit	Grocer	Koroit	State Savings Bank
10	1146	22/04/26	McDonald, Ona	26/01/11	McDonald, John	Railway Station	Station Master	Glenhuntly PS	Teaching
11	1147	22/04/26	McDonald, Ana	26/01/11	McDonald, John	Railway Station	Station Master	Glenhuntly PS	Teaching
12	1148	01/06/26	Paton, Elizabeth	14/12/12	Paton, J L	Koroit	Butcher	Koroit	W Tech School
13	1149	01/06/26	McGennan, Foster	06/12/14	McGennan, H J	Kepler Street	Hotel Keeper	Curdy Vale	
14	1150	17/06/26	Martin, Thelma	16/08/11	Martin, Archibald	Koroit	Dairyfarmer	Koroit	Home
15	1151	22/06/26	Martin, Ruth	29/08/11	Martin, Andrew	Koroit	Dairyfarmer	Koroit	Home
16	1152	1926 July	Lumsden, Mary	25/09/11	Lumsden, John	Koroit	Farmer	Koroit	Teaching
17	1153	1926 July	Appleby, Elvin	26/10/12	Appleby, Henry	276 Koroit Street	Manager Nestles	Pomberneit North	Transferred
18	1154	1926 Sept	Jackson, Bruce	14/12/12	Jackson, Archibald	2 Henna Street	Printer	Toorak Central	Accountant
19	1155	1927 Feb	Baker, Mervyn	21/09/15	Baker, F J	100 Banyan Street	Teacher	Warrnambool	Transfer MHS
20	1156	1927 Feb	Bowman, Mabel	17/04/14	Bowman, Edwin	Hopetoun Road	Agent	Warrnambool	Work
21	1157	1927 Feb	Bridge, Wilmur	02/03/16	Bridge, William	145 Howard Street	Civil Servant	Warrnambool	Wesley College
22	1158	1927 Feb	Bruce, Ian	09/03/14	Bruce, Wallace	278 Lava Street	Engineer	Warrnambool	Bruce & McClure
23	1159	1927 Feb	Cathcart, Heather	13/12/14	Cathcart, William	Dennington	Factory Foreman	Dennington	H D
24	1160	1927 Feb	Cust, Clive	29/01/14	Cust, Annie	Dennington	Household Duties	Dennington	Farming
25	1161	1927 Feb	Down, Eric	07/06/15	Down, H C	164 Skene Street	Music Teacher	Warrnambool	Fletcher Jones
26	1162	1927 Feb	Down, Percy	07/06/15	Down, H C	164 Skene Street	Music Teacher	Warrnambool	Youngers
27	1163	1927 Feb	Elliott, John	15/01/15	Elliott, J	109 Coulstock Street		Warrnambool	Transfer
28	1164	1927 Feb	Errey, George	18/05/10	Errey, David	Cobrico	Farmer	Camperdown HES	Teaching
29	1165	1927 Feb	Foster, Roderick	16/01/15	Foster, William	12 Merri Crescent	Clerk of Courts	Warrnambool	Clerical C.O.R. Company
30	1166	1927 Feb	Gaul, Alexander	07/08/15	Gaul, Alexander	Liebig Street	Farmer	Warrnambool	Office
31	1167	1927 Feb	Hart, Amy	03/06/15	Hart, Fred	Brittania Grove	Bootmaker	Warrnambool	Home Duties
32	1168	1927 Feb	Hockley, Mary	22/10/12	Hockley, Joseph	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Home
33	1169	1927 Feb	Knee, John	05/03/15	Knee, Arthur	204 Liebig Street	Engineer	Warrnambool	Wesley College
34	1170	1927 Feb	Maloney, Nellie	13/06/15	Maloney, William	68 Nicholl Street	Butcher	Warrnambool	H D