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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.

Research Library

The Library is open at various times each week [Monday to Sunday] 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.

Workshop Nights

At the Flagstaff Hill Library at 7.30 p.m. on the Fourth Wednesday of each month.

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AREA ADMINISTRATOR

The Open Days, Fairs and EXPOS continue - again refer to the back page for details of some.

Our own is set for Sunday 21 October, 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m., at Flagstaff Hill. Plans are to set up as many "Information Points" as possible in the Library and around the Lower Entrance Hall. An Information Point might be a table with the Beattie & Phillips Records, might be the computer with the range of CD ROMs, might be the Card File, etc.

Many members have already signed up for part or all of the day - if you haven't and can help, even for part of the day, please make contact. The more people we have, the more of our resources we can make available to our visitors.

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.

<i>Bellman</i>	<i>Halliwell</i>	<i>McMeekin</i>
<i>Butler</i>	<i>Kerr</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Cubis</i>		

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

WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT

HISTORICALS

October 100 Years Ago - 1901

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

MARRIAGES

John CONHEADY, Grasmere, to Anne GLEESON, 'Survey', Killarney. Notice and separate report. Guests & gifts listed [9].

Lyall William GALBRAITH, grazier, Wachan Mill near Edinburgh, Scotland, brother of Dr Thomas GALBRAITH, to Josie, youngest daughter of the late George BROADWAY, jeweller, and niece of Rev H Gilbert LAYTON. Notice and separate report (G & G). Married at Derby, W A [9].

Thomas J ROME to Amelia M SALTAU. Report. G & G listed [10 & 11].

Married at Toolangi. Robert, 2nd son of William ANDERSON of Purnim to Isabella SCHERBER of Toolangi. Notice. Report on Page 4 [31].

Ernest Edward BATTARBEE, 3rd son of Richard BATTARBEE, Nantwick, Cheshire, England, to Ellen (Nellie) EVANS, 3rd daughter of David EVANS of 'Aberystwyth', North Warrnambool [22].

FAREWELLS & PRESENTATIONS

To Thomas BEATTIE, Allansford, secretary of Warrnambool Cheese and Butter Factory [1]; J O'BRIEN at Junction Hotel, Allansford, who has taken the Southern Cross Hotel. Cheerful and humorous disposition [11]; W H FLANDERS at Framlingham - 16 years a resident - very popular assistant at John MUNRO's store - long article - items and artists listed - speeches by Messrs PHILPOTT and HARKNESS [17J]; social reunion tendered to Miss O'MULLANE and Miss Fanny O'MULLANE by dancing pupils and friends - reference to G M'LELLAN and H O'MULLANE [24]; Mr BURGESS - leaving for China - at Congregational Church [28J]; invalid chair presented to lad Harry COLLINS - more details [26].

ACCIDENTS

To George HILLIS [9]; girl BROWN of Lava Street - reference to Dr CONNELL [9 & 11]; Mrs RULE, Bushfield - fatal [12]; James VIRTUE - foot amputated [15]; Mrs FRASER of Henna Street at Panmure [15]; Tasman PHILP, on of Rev R PHILP - Dr MORETON - loss of hand possible [23]; little son of Grattan GOULD, Port Fairy [28]; local jockey, D ALLAN, riding "Crusade" in steeplechase at Caulfield [15].

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Wesleyan Convention at Warrnambool - duets by Mr & Miss EARLS and by DAWKINS & CLUCAS - songs - Messrs CARROLL and JORGENSEN [1].

The Standard, October 1901, continued

Presbyterian Higher Christian Education Exams - Seniors - Equal 1st: Rebecca DARRAGH; 2nd: Annie STEWART; Passed with Credit: Mervyn RITCHIE. Juniors - 1st: Alex STEWART; 4th: Maud M' JANET [24].

Bachelors' Ball at Panmure - George TRUST, Hon Sec; A SLATTERY, MC [4].

M RING to provide music for plain and fancy dress ball [15].

Literary Section Awards at South Street, Ballarat: Original Poems - J S REID and William WILKIN of Warrnambool, equal 3rd [19].

H R PARRINGTON, president of Racing Club [3].

Mr CAMM, vice-president of Warrnambool Branch of ANA [16].

George OLIVER granted carriage license for passenger traffic between Woolsthorpe and Warrnambool [19].

J W CRAWLEY, jun, submits designs for new bridge at Dennington [22J]. Check of traffic passing across Dennington Bridge in one day reported as 84 drays, 86 wagons, 241 buggies and spring carts. Also 80 horsemen, 83 pedestrians, 21 cyclists, 250 head of cattle, and a large number of sheep. Deputation to Minister for Public Works re re-building resulted in promise of an extra £200 [31].

Town Council Inquiry re Wellington Road railway gates on way to South Warrnambool after complaints that travellers were kept waiting too long to cross. References to Mrs Daniel SMITH, wife of local shunter, who took charge of the gates in return for use of gatekeeper's cottage. Witnesses: Cr HENRY, Mr BOURKE (relieving station master), James WINDSOR (driver for Western Meat Preserving Co), Andrew SMITH, Daniel SMITH, William ROGERS (South Warrnambool resident), Matthew ATKINSON (South Warrnambool), Charles KAVENAGH (West Warrnambool) and G B LONDON (West Reserve) [3].

H A M'DONALD rides in Warrnambool to Melbourne Cycle Race - fastest unplaced rider. Six Warrnambool riders rode LEITCH bicycles and four of them finished among the first 13 [16].

Mr De GRANDI leaves for Sydney to take part in annual matches of NSW Rifle Association. Last year won 4th place in the Queen's and a total of £49.18.6 [15].

Warrnambool Homing Pigeon Club sends 17 birds to Murtoa - owners: T C REDFORD (6); H HENRY (6) - a week later birds sent to Warracknabeal by REDFORD, HENRY, COLLIER and W G OSBURNE of Terang - more details given [19, 21, 26].

Thomas FRIEND of Merri River Bacon Factory wins 1st prize for hams and bacon at Shepparton Show [28].

Complimentary reference to Plainclothes Const GLEESON in the *Geelong Times* - "clear grasp of complicated issue", says magistrate [31].

Invalid's chair made for Harry COLLINS by Mr PURSELL and presented by R SWINTON [26].

Advert: Mrs MOLAN, Ladies' Nurse - next to Mrs FINN, Bushfield [26].

Article by "Sliding Gunter" reports arrival of R W NAPHTHINE of 'Hunting-field' near Warrnambool on the *NEW ORLEANS* at Port Phillip on 12 October 1852 - details of ship - NAPHTHINE then came to Warrnambool on the *AIARAQUITA*, schooner, Capt GRAY - six passage money- also details re wreck of the *ROYAL CHARTER* [21].

Long article re the BALCOMBES of Balcombe, Susses - an American BALCOMBE family intend to claim every inch of ground in the village - old tradition detailed - circa 1543 to 1645 BALCOMBES were yeomen of some importance in the village - claim apparently failed [15].

DEATHS

- # Daniel DAVIES, aged 78 [1].
- # Mrs STEWART of 'Inverary' estate, aged 67 [2].
- # Rees JENKINS, former Warrnambool resident, at Sheep Hills - detailed life story - references to brothers and to Woodford, Grasmere and Yangery [4].
- # Mrs Thomas WINES, aged 35, Woodford [9].
- # Thomas William GLEESON, eldest son of the late Michael, at Henty, NSW, aged 41 [10].
- # Joseph KERMOND, Boundary Road, Spring Gardens - husband of Emily [10].
- # John HORN. Yarroturk:. aged 58 [22].
- # Mrs David RULE of Woodford - result of accident [23].
- # Sarah BENSON, wife of Charles, at Carlton - only sister of Mrs Thomas WILKINS of Warrnambool- daughter of late Capt C W ROBERTS, RN [29].

DEATHS IN HOSPITAL

- # John KEAN, aged 33.
- # Frederick .MARZETTI, aged 67 - usual details given.

IN MEMORIAM

To Annie O'KEEFE, died Mepunga, 1899 - inserted by daughter, Mrs W LYNCH and brothers - a verse of 12 lines [5].

THE BOER WAR

Letter from Lance Cpl T L C SHIELDS from Vryheid [29 & 30]. SHIELDS refers to Lieut Peter DALLIMORE being slightly wounded [30].

Lieut ROBERTSON, Sgt Maj BOURKE, Cpl GEILHOFER, Cpl ELDRIDGE, Ptes LEITCH, W HARPER, REDFORD, BURNIE, B MEREDITH, J MEREDITH, DARE, WYLIE, KIRK, HOPE, HANCOCK, J MULDER, LORIMER, RANKIN, J RANKIN and PROSSER are chosen from among

members of G Company to form a guard of honour on Cup Day for the Governor General [26].

WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS

126 Years Ago - October 1875

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

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Two old shops owned by Mr SCHERELL, formerly occupied by Mr BELLAS (sic), fruiterer and bell ringer, and two old buildings owned by Mrs James DAVIDSON, destroyed by fire - blacksmith, John EARLS, gave alarm - Mr FOOTE brought fire-engine - SCHERELL' s two storey stone residence undamaged [23]. See also *The Warrnambool Standard* of the 26th - reference to J TYLER, assistant foreman of Fire Brigade.

C COLLYER chairs meeting of district teachers re rent, salaries, corporal punishment, examinations, and better communication between department and the country [13]. See also *The Warrnambool Standard* [12].

Excellent report by District Inspector on Garvoc School - average 92.8 [27].

Messrs MORSE and CASSELS only teachers present when 35 parents from South Riding appear in Court re children's truancy [27].

Gifts to hospital - F TOZER: large basket of eggs; James HIDER: five volumes of Cassells' Illustrated and the London Journal [20]. J VILLIERS gives benefit concert for hospital - performers: E CLIFF, W H ORCHARD, G KING and J J VILLIERS (fine in humorous parts). Miss AITCHESON donates 8lbs of prize-winning powdered butter [23]. Mrs John DAVIS, bundles of old linen [27].

To O'BRIEN twins' fund, Miss MARKHAM donates 10s and Mr HOGAN, 5s [27].

Services of W COCKMAN, secretary for gas works on salary of £156 pa, to be terminated for economy and accountant to be employed for £50 pa [13].

Former Warrnambool resident, R W BARBER, to sell "Aringa' Villa, Kelp Street and Timor Street West cottages occupied by Mr ROGET and Mr BURSTON - also the extensive STEPHENS Bros' Carriage Factory, Koroit Street and two storey house adjoining same [20].

Tenders invited for large store to be built at Fairy & Koroit Streets corner for John RAINEY [27].

Spelling Bee (1) Examiner - Mr COLLYER. Items by T A FOX Mr & Mrs WHITECROFT, J M NORRIS, Mrs BASTOW, bandmaster LAFFERTY's 9 year-old son (cornet). Winner: Frank SNOW; 2nd: Alfred CHURCH; 3rd: A ALSTON; 4th: W H MMAHON. Special prize for ladies: Miss BEGLEY [9].

Spelling Bee (2) Examiner - Mr GOLDSTEIN. Items by Volunteer Band, T A FOX, Miss Maggie DEVERELL, Mr NORRIS (extremely popular) - songs and recitation. Messrs M and J RYAN accompanied NORRIS (Sailor's Hornpipe) on violin and Mr WITHERS on piano. Items also by J RYAN Messrs WITHERS and WARREN; Mr WHITECROFT; Master LAFFERTY. M J RYAN's violin playing "brought down the house". Winners: F BRECKON; 2nd: Stanley BATEMAN; 3rd: Miss Mary BEGLEY; 4th: Miss H SHADWICK; 5th: G ALSTON [27].

G CUTTRISS, animal stuffer and fur manufacturer, advertises for skins of opossum, native cat, wallaby, squirrel, swan, pelican and penguin [2].

HUMBLE & Co, Geelong, win tender to erect gearing and shifting, and fix new 30 hp engine at Woollen Mills for £1,598.9.6 [13].

E MURPHY, poundkeeper at Framlingham, resigns [9].

Messrs ST QJINTIN import fine Arab entire - "Sheik" - purchased by Capt ST QUINTIN of Queensland, in India [13].

Insolvencies: John KENYON, bootmaker [13], and John GRACE, shoemaker [13] ~ usual details.

Horses wanted for coach purposes - apply to Cobb & Co drivers John KEMP and John O'BRIEN [20].

Mrs Dr BRADFORD (nee Bessie WARE) said to have died - later reported as recovering from serious illness [23]. See *The Warrnambool Standard*, 29 October - Mrs BRADFORD now settled with husband in Wellington, NZ,

Annual Show - prizes for vegetables: LEE YEOW, J PILGRIM, J ARLOW, James JOHNS - many other names listed as prizewinners at the show [23 J].

Malcolm MTAGGART, Andrew POWELL and Michael CUNNINGHAM have problem re limestone quarried in Merri Street for Mr ROSS [20].

Daniel LOONEY in court re cows on footpath - references to eloquence in court of "that ancient gentleman" [20].

Mary DUGGAN sues husband Cornelius [20].

Patrick SMITH, circa 14 years, charged with stone throwing - said his father was "overseer to Mr RUTLEDGE" - mother present in court - see also news item [23].

Tim DELANEY's Adventure in Court - skit [16].

James BRYDEN, Framlingham, advertises entire horse, "Badger".

DEATH

William MONTGOMERY - old respected tradesman [27].

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The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you can see.

Winston Spencer Churchill

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MARRIAGE

Thomas GOODALL of Messrs BARBER & ARDLIE, solicitors, and 5th son of William GOODALL of 'Wanstead' to Fanny, 4th daughter of James WARD, Russell's Creek [8].

ACCIDENTS

To 3 year-old Arthur WILSON [26]; inquest re 6 year-old Jam~ CARLIN of Winslow [28]. Further, Arthur WILSON, son of T S WILSON, blacksmith, saved from drowning in the Merri by D GALLAGHER and helped by W EDWARDS [26].

ITEMS OF INTEREST

B DOUGLASS convenes meeting for Protectionists and Friends of progress - hopes to form a Branch League [5]. Electoral List of Benjamin DOUGLASS' supporters in Warrnambool [29].

Proposal again made to form a Free Night School in Warrnambool in connection with Education Department - Mr COLLYER organiser [12].

Mutual Improvement Society meets - members named: Thomas BOWMAN, C COLLYER, Arthur W WILLIAMS, A C M'DERMID [12].

T COWDELL and U COOMBS present at opening of Warrnambool Baptist Church [12].

R C BOWMAN, Koroit Street, sole agent for Jones & Co's sewing machine [12].

Oil painting of Lady Bay from the hill behind the hospital by J J VILLIERS on display in Mr HIDER's [29].

Qualifications of Dr LOFTUS given [12].

Premises on Merri lately occupied by Messrs FERRIS and STEELE, taken by D POLLOCK, wool scourer [26] - FERRIS and STEELE, fellmongers, obtain good prices in London for wool scoured by them [29].

H B CHOMLEY turns down offer to be manager of Bank of Australasia in Geelong - prefers to stay in Warrnambool [29].

Description of Victoria Stanhope Phaeton constructed by R J WILSON of Fairy Street for Joseph WARE on Minjah [19].

Travelling box made by J P ARNOLDT, saddler, Timor Street, to be exhibited at Show - described in detail [15].

Dr's report on Noorat School - Head Teacher, Mrs EVANS; assistants, Misses L BUCHOLTZ and E ROSE [29]. Board of Advice - truancy - Thomas FISHER, South Warrnambool - plea of distance too much for small girl - accepted for winter time - again a plea for an Infant School at South Warrnambool [15].

Accounts at Customs House for H WALKER, J RICE, W CHARLESWORTH and W REID [29].

Fines for truancy: Henry ASH, John DAVEY, John DICKENSON, Jonathon CAMP - Mr GIBTON had given warnings to the latter [15].

Lovely advert for VINEY's Dye Works [1].

Hugh GALLAGHER sells racehorse, "Postboy", to Norman WILSON for £350 [26].

Big advert for W WATTS, draper and clothier (sic) [26].

Police Court - W R EDWARDS re son in Reformatory School - some life details [15].

Spelling Bee - COLLYER examiner - J M NORRIS recited and danced the Irish Jig, Sailor's Hornpipe and Highland Fling - all on request and in costume. 25 entrants [8].

Second Spelling Bee reported on 26th - details add to report in *The Examiner*.

Police Court - Georgina KNIGHTS versus husband James - details [19].

Supreme Courts Case - TOZER versus SOMERVILLE - in form of demurrer to plaintiff's bill [29].

Henry THRESHER of Tattersall's Hotel, late of Richmond, renovates premises [29].

Shire Council - letter from Nirranda re drainage: James WHITE, John YULE and Thomas DWYER claiming compensation from Council [8].

- E MUPPHY, asking permission to move the pound to his land at Purnim or tender his resignation.

- T E POWLING granted permission to improve approach to his hotel at Cudgee.

Sales of Town Allotments advertised on account of Thomas IBBOTSON, John STAFFORD, John ADAMS - lease of Wangoom Farm advertised by John GRIFFITHS who has selected land "up country" [1].

Holdings revoked - now open for selection: East Framlingham - John M'LEOD; Willatook - James MORAN, James LOGAN, John SMITH, W J JELLIE, M C DONNELLY, Daniel HOURIGAN, Henry RITCHIE, Letitia SCARLETT, Donald URQUHART [15].

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A DISTRICT PIONEER

Mr. John BURNIE, senior
..... continued from last month

As a proof of the value attached to his capacity and knowledge as a mercantile man, he was called upon in 1819, by Sir James Melville, secretary and auditor-general of the East India Company, to compose for that great body a treatise on the exchanges between the various Presidencies in India, including China, St Helena, and Prince of Wales Island, which was entirely approved of, and his views acted upon instantly by public proclamation throughout all these places, and which have obtained in practice until the present time. In 1837, with the consent and approbation of Mr Maule, solicitor to the Treasury, the late Mr Burnie had the pleasure of satisfactorily winding up the accounts between many of his constituents and others, who had been owners of slaves, with the British Government as compensation for the loss of property caused by the manumission of the slaves. In a short time he became quite famous for the expedition and success that attended his ministrations of these intricate and complicated matters.
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I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past.
Thomas Jefferson

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**Warrnambool Area
A.I.G.S.**

OPEN DAY

Sunday, October 21

10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum
Library & Lower Entrance

\$5.00

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