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LIBRARY : The Warrnambool Branch of the A.I.G.S. mans the library at Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village on a volunteer roster. please enquire if the library will be open on (055) 64 7841 between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm.

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	TREASURER	Marie Boyce
	MINUTE SECRETARY	Teresa Collis
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EDITORIAL

Welcome to this first edition of 'The South West Genealogist' for 1992. I hope you enjoy it. Most of our regular columns are still having a rest but Betty Beavis and Marie Boyce have once again provided a lot of material for this issue.

Betty has been busy and provided historicals for January and February 1892 and 1917. Marie has come up with a list of local citizenship awards from 1956 up until 1991. I would like to thank both of these ladies for their untiring work.

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THE AREA ADMINISTRATORS CORNER

Dear Members,

Here we are at the start of another year and ready to continue the never ending search for that hard to find ancestor. Last year we had a number of very interesting speakers, who spoke to us on a variety of subjects, our members continued to show interest during the year, with some nights having up to 20 in attendance which is encouraging when there is a guest speaker.

Some of the highlights of the year were the beginners classes which were run by our members, even though the numbers who attended the course were rather poor, those who attended felt they gained a lot of valuable information.

A seminar was held in November, this was well attended with people from as far away as Portland. They left at the end of the day feeling very satisfied with what was passed on to them by the speakers. Our thanks must go to all who travelled from Melbourne, the presentation was excellent, and appreciated by all there, especially Warrnambool Branch Members. My thanks again to those members who hosted our visitors, or helped in any way.

We urgently require the assistance of more members who can spare time to man the reference library, there is still a number of days available where your help would be appreciated.

Members are reminded that the fees for 1992 are now due, and should be paid to our Treasurer.

Noel Hallam
Area Administrator

GENEALOGIST'S DISEASE

WARNING : This condition is very contagious to adults.

SYMPTOMS : Continual complaint as to need for names, dates and places. Patient has a blank expression, sometimes deaf to spouse and children. Has no taste for work of any kind, except feverishly looking through records at libraries and courthouses. Has compulsion to write letters. Swears at mailman when he doesn't leave mail. Frequents strange places such as cemeteries, ruins, and remote, desolate country areas. Makes secret night calls, hides phone bills from spouse and mumbles to self. Has strange, faraway look in eyes.

TREATMENT : Medication is useless. Disease is not fatal, but gets progressively worse. Patient should attend family history workshops, subscribe to genealogical magazines and be given a quiet corner in the house where he or she can be alone. The unusual nature of the disease is - the sicker the patient gets, the more he or she enjoys it!

1992 MEETING DATES

March 12th	May 14th	August 13th	October 8th	December 10th
April 9th	June 11th	September 10th	November 12th	

(Venue and time on previous page)

WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT HISTORICALS

(Compiled by Betty Beavis, Branch Research Officer)

JANUARY 75 YEARS AGO - 1917

(As reported in the 'Warrnambool Standard')

MARRIAGES / NOTICE OF MARRIAGE

HALL - HARKNESS from Arundel
MILLER W P of 'Riverside,, Cassidy's
Bridge, to Muriel Beatrice JONES of
,Wale Gleib', Coleraine.
SEABROOK Joseph Thomas of 'Hazeldean'
Coulstock St., Warrnambool, to Elsie
HARTLEY of Lava St.
KERR Dr Captain Frank Robinson to
Myrtle McMEEKIN of Mortlake.

SILVER WEDDING

THOMPSON David of Allansford and
Catherine , nee KELLY

DIAMOND WEDDING

CHARD J A of 'DEVONDALE', Framlingham,
aged 85, and his wife, nee DOWIE,
aged 77.

ENGAGEMENTS

DIXON John Calder of Farnham to
Connie CUST of Farnham

BIRTHS

EATON To Mr & Mrs E EATON at Nurse
Crisp's Private Hospital - a son.
ARDLIE To Mr & Mrs Albert W ARDLIE
at Kuala Lampur - a daughter.
FULTON To the wife of P J FULTON at
Nurse Inghen's Private Hospital,
North Warrnambool - a daughter.

DECORATIONS

Lance Cpl W W McCARTY - Military Medal
Warrant Officer W J MOON - Military Medal
Pte Hugh Joseph SLATTERY - Military Medal
Dr Captain KERR - D.S.O.
Bombardier B H WITHAM -D.C.M.

Paragraph re Sister Beatrice McGENNAN in France

FAREWELLS & PRESENTATIONS TO SOLDIERS

Private Walter WINES at Woodford
Jack GALLAGHER at Ellerslie
Willie HECKLE

LETTERS, Etc. FROM SOLDIERS

Pte Alf ALLAN of Framlingham
Lieut Harry ARCHIBALD
Sgt Norman CUZENS visits Capt. Ronald
DICKSON in London Hospital.
Pte George DOUGLAS
Cpl A J DAY (Message in bottle)
Pte F FARROW
Pte Robert P GILES of Wangoom
Pte Jas KEILOR of Woolsthorpe
Lance Cpl C KROSCHER
Cpl Roy LANDMANN
Driver J LATTA
Warrant Officer W J MOON
Lance Cpl W W McCARTY
Pte F McCONNELL
Pte J H McDONALD
Pte M A (Alf) MURNANE of Panmure
Pte Angus McLEAN of Russell's Creek
From Royal Navy Chaplain re death of
Clifford OWENS
Sgt Saddler PEARSON
Sgt G L SWAN
Sgt Dave WATSON

WELCOME HOME

Pte P WHITE at Woodford
Pte P WHITE at Winslow
Pte A WALLACE at Woodford

IF BY SOME CHANCE YOU HAVE NOT HEARD - MARIE BOYCE IS A GRANDMOTHER!!
Congratulations to Marie, Jack and Family.

FEBRUARY 75 YEARS AGO - 1917

(As reported in the 'Warrnambool Standard')

MARRIAGES / NOTICE OF MARRIAGE

ANDERSON Leslie Wilson, son of John W Anderson of Tower Hill Park and 'The Mia Mia', Warrnambool, to Isabella Henderson. daughter of Rev. and Mrs John GRAY, The Manse. W-Bool.
MILLER W of Warrnambool to Muriel JONES of 'Wale Glieb'. Coleraine. Long description of ceremony.
SAGE Ernest J of Clifton Hill to Emmie ABBOTT of Timor St., W-Bool. Long description of ceremony and notes on bridegroom.

ENGAGEMENTS

BRITTLEBANK Sgt A B to Miss EDMONDSON of 'Cracoe', Elsternwick.
KIRBY Edmund C of Mt Koroite, Coleraine to Olive Margaret CARTER of Narromine, N.S.W.

BIRTHS

BARTLETT (nee JOHNSON) To the wife of W R BARTLETT, Spring St., Koroit, a son - Donald JOHNSON.

OBITUARY

Frank ALLAN (Frank Erskin ALLAN) - 'The Bowler of the Century,

FAREWELLS & PRESENTATIONS TO SOLDIERS

J S EDMONDS - ex draper
Eric HALLIWELL - electrician at Nestles and Koroit.

LETTERS, Etc., FROM SOLDIERS

Sgt E G ABBEY
Pte J ATKINSON
Pte J BARRY of Orford
Leslie BROWNE of Wangoom
Cpl David BYRNE
Farrier Roy CHAPMAN
Sgt Chas CLARK
Cpl Arthur DAY
Sgt George DOUGLAS
Pte FLATT (? FLETT)
Cpl Fitter Jack GRANTER
Pte Andrew JEWELL
Pte Keith Thomas JOHNSON
Fred KINSON
Pte A J MORGAN (Message in bottle)
Pte Len PARKINSON
Pte W R RAWLINGS
Ptes Bob & Will RICHARDSON of Woolsthorpe
Gunner L S SOMERVILLE
Pte Harry TYRELL
Pte J C VILLIERS

DECORATIONS

QMS/W SAUNDERS - Military Medal
Lieut Reg TITFORD - Bravery rewarded

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr DONALD, Gardens Curator. attends five day conference in Melbourne.

Alfred Joseph SCHULTZ, apparently drowned, revived by Mr ROBERTS, Chief Officer of the dredge 'PIONEER'. Fishermen Charles NOYSTRUM and David FISHER assist with rescue.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

Members Interest Directory - Warrnambool Branch A.I.G.S. Price \$2.00
Notes On Irish Research - No 1. D.F. Holmes Price \$2.00

(Proceeds of the sale-of these publications are used to expand our library)
(Other works are in preparation - details when completed)

JANUARY 100 YEARS AGO - 1892

(As reported in the 'Warrnambool Standard')

OBITUARIES, Etc

William McCONNELL

Paragraph on death of Mr HOOD of MERRANG from Geelong Grammer School Quarterly.

EVENTS OF NOTE

Accident at races in the Wimmera result in the death of brothers Reece & John JENKINS, formerly of Woodford.

Fire at M'GENNAN's shop in Lava St.

STEPHENS BROS awarded first prize for Best Single Open Buggy at Melbourne Grand International Exhibition.

opening of the Mechanic's Insititute at Mailor's Flat. Mr C PARKINSON, the contractor, complimented, especially on excellent floor.

Messrs R SHELDRIK & CO provide a picnic at Jubilee Park for their employees.

Lengthy description of DOBSON & PARKINSON's workshop in Lava St.

Excellent account of successful drainage scheme on Jas JELLIE's farm.

FEBRUARY 100 YEARS AGO - 1892

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EVENTS OF NOTE

R MILNE presides at meeting of the Western Province Butter Factory Association which was attended by Messrs R SKILBECK, W R RUTLEDGE, S BARBER, J R M'DONALD, R DORRELL, C VANDENBERGH and J P M'MEEKIN.

Members of Fire Brigade elected: Henry ASHBY, William BARKER, Ormand BEATTIE, John FARRELL, W FISHER, Thomas WHITEHEAD, George WOOD. Captain - GEILHOFER. Messenger ~ James PORTER.

Excellent description of Tower Hill Cemetery. Trustees: R SKILBECK, F NORMAN, P POLLOCK, P McGRATH.

Messrs ROSS & JACKMAN invite tenders for repairs to the old Telegraph Hotel, on Woodford Road.

New business premises of H H SMITH, baker, at corner of Fairy and Lava Streets fully described. Contractor, George MAYNE, one of the builders of the Ozone Coffee Palace. Architech, James M'LEOD.

Description of Mr STANMORE's property, 'Wangrabel Farm', on the Woodford Road.

MARIE'S MEMORABILIA

This month's Marie has collected another list of local people, this time a list of Citizenship Awards for the period 1956 to 1991.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

1956	RAYNER, Henry Edward (Dec)	WALKER, Sydney Caleb (Dec)
1957	GASPER, Eva Veronica (Dec) KIRKHAM, Rebecca Elizabeth (Dec)	STRUTH, Alexander (Dec)
1958	McGENNEN, Henry James OBE, (Dec) WORLAND, Henri James (Dec)	REED, Frederick William (Dec) SHILTON, Henry William
1959	JONES, David Fletcher OBE, (Dec)	INGPEN, Sr. Amy Gertrude (Dec)
1960	WALTER, James Dingwell Ernest (Dec) JOHNSON, Harold William (Dec)	PHILPOTT, Rupert Victor (Dec)
1961	HARTLY, Emmanuel (Dec) BERLYN, Stanley Willbank	MILLER, William James (Dec)
1962	STEVENS, Gertrude Frances (Dec)	
1963	BENNETT, Richard Geoffrey	
1964	TAIT, Elizabeth Marian BEM	
1965	ELLIOTT, Arthur Edgar HORNER, John Morris (Dec)	GODFREY, James Jon (Dec)
1968	EDWARDS, Lillian Joyce McLACHLAN, Alexander Reid (Dec)	GIBBONS, Edward Patrick (Dec)
1970	LANE, Alan Leslie OA GRAHAM, Archie	HAYWARD, Joyce Thora Hagam PHILLIPS, Charles John (Dec)
1971	PHILLPOT, George T.H.	LARK, John S. (Dec)
1972	MACK, Louisa Annie (Dec)	
1974	RAYNER, Arthur James MARTIN, James Leslie (Dec)	O'SULLIVAN, Patrick (Dec)
1975	ARNEL, Keith Litchfield (Dec) COLLINS, Florence Jane (Dec)	DWYER, John Beynon
1976	BEARDSLEY, Henry James (Dec) SHRADER, Euphemia Marion	STEPHENSON, Harold Ivor (Dec)
1978	MITCHELL, Ronald A. (Dec) FLEMING, William Patrick (Dec) SIZELAND, John Thomas	WELSH, Marion Lilian BAILLIE, George Thomas (Dec)
1979	ANGUS, Mrs G. JOHNSON, Edward	HAZELDINE, Jack SYMONDS, Donald Neil
1980	DAWSON, Maude MORRIS, Bruce (Dec)	BUCKLEY, Timothy WRIGHT, Ian

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS (Cont)

1981	LAFFERTY, Kevin ROGERS, Bruce BLACKNEY, Ron	WICKING, Tom MORGAN, Beryl (Dec)
1982	GLEESON, John MBE LANGDON, Laurel HAYWARD, Cyril	STRUTH, Mrs Ava ROSS, J.H.A.
1983	MILLIKAN, Mrs Kathleen SPROUL, Miss Jean McGRATH, John CLANCEY, William J LUDEMAN, Mrs Dorothy SUGGETT, Mrs Enid M	MILNE, Miss Margret COGGINS, Frank MOLONEY, Mrs Helen (Special Award) LINDSAY, Stewart A PRIDER, Mrs Audrey M
1984	BERTRAND, Miss Val ROACH, Mrs Merle PONTING, Jim	OGIER, Mrs Daisy HARRIS, Ern
1995	ESAM, John MORSE, Jack WINES, Bill	McCONNELL, Len RITCHIE, Merv
1986	BLAKE, Ron DAFFY, Jack WILLIAMSON, Miss Bonnie	CONSIDINE, John JENKINS, Don DOUGLAS, Jack (Special Award)
1987	CORBETT, Michael RYAN, Tony	HORWOOD, Mrs Jess
1988	CLAPP, Mrs Del	LINDSAY, John
1989	CALLAGHAN, Brian AUTY, Mrs Florence	HENRY, Colin
1990	BEARDSLEY, Mrs Beryl WILSON, Ted	Jones, David
1991	BARHAM, Robert PREECE, Max	GREED, Mrs Merlyn

LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

OVERSEAS RESEARCH

England - Genealogical Research Guide
Dr Williams Library - Register of Births - Derbyshire FHS

Ireland - Genealogical Research Guide
Ireland of the Welcomes - last two issues
New Genealogical Atlas of Ireland

Scotland - Genealogical Research Guide - 2nd copy

LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS (Cont)

GENERAL RESOURCES

Catalogue of Newspapers on Microfiche at State Library of Victoria.

Latin word list for family historians for use with -
Parish Records,
Court Sessions,
Wills and other latin documents in England.

More Unrelated Certificates - Faye Guthrie

Statistics for the Civil Establishment of Victoria for 1859 - This is an Index of Officers. An index has been prepared showing the Officers working in the Western district of Victoria.

Baby Boomers - Helen Townsend

SHIPPING

National Register of Shipping Arrivals - Australia & New Zealand - Andrew G Peake

Wrecks and Reputations - Don Charlwood

JOURNALS

Manchester Genealogist from Tom Atkinson

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Copy of Presentation copy of Fletcher Jones Information Booklet 1951.

Death Notices from the Warrnambool Standard - Book 4 - Alphabetical & chronological list of notices. 1990 & 1991.

OTHER DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA

Ordeal by Fire - The Week the State Burned up - W S Noble. The story of the 1939 Bush Fires.

Tapestry of Achievement - 60 years - South Western District Group of the Country Womens' Association.

Mildura Pioneer Register - Pre 1900 - Compiled by Bronwyn Zrna. A Genealogical Society of Victoria, Mildura Group Project.

AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

Battle of Vinegar Hill - Australia's Irish Rebellion 1804 - Lynette Ramsay Silver.

NEWSLETTERS

Koroit & District Historical Society - copy of 1990 & 1991 newsletters.

Mildura & District Genealogical Society - newsletter 1991.
