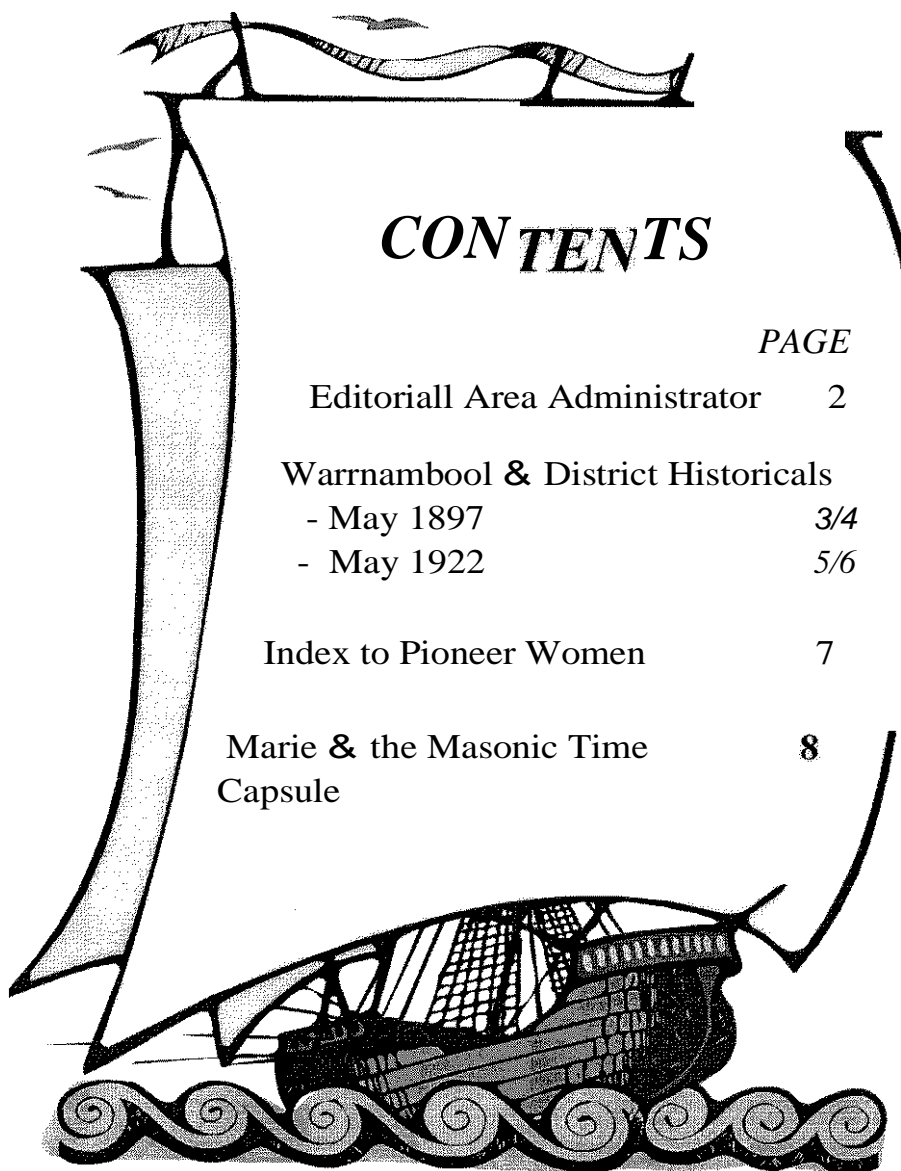


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WHAT'S ON:

Saturday, 10th May - Seminar at W'bool Fire Station, 9am -4pm

Wednesday, 22nd May - Workshop night. See page 2 for place & time.

Thursday, 12th June - Meeting night. See page 2 for place & time.

EDITORIAL

Welcome to the May edition of the S/W Genealogist. With only one more edition due out before our Annual General Meeting, I urge you all to have a think about having a turn as editor. Marie or myself can familiarise you with what is involved.

In this issue, we continue the Pioneer Women of Victoria, which has been on hold for a couple of months.

Aurelin has submitted an article on the 150th celebrations of the Warrnambool Freemasons, where a time capsule from 1870 was opened, then resealed with items from present day inside.

AREA ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Members and friends,

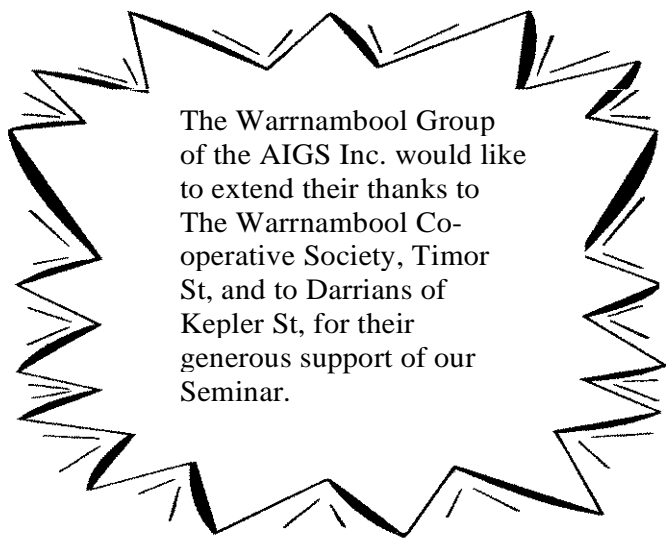
Our seminar is fast approaching - too fast at times. We are looking forward to hearing our speakers and increasing our knowledge of their chosen subjects.

Jack and I have had 5 days in Brisbane. We went there to attend the graduation of our eldest daughter Rosalie. She has attained her PhD, the subject of her thesis being the Management and Organisation of Allied Health in Australia.

Till next month - good luck with your research.

Marie Boyce.

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Venue

Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum
Library,
23 Merri St.,
Warrnambool, 3280
is the venue for:

Monthly Meetings

2nd Thursday of the month, 8:00pm.

Workshop Nights

4th Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm.

Research Library

The library is open at various times (Mon to Sun) when staffed by volunteers of the group. Ring Flagstaff Hill on (055) 64 7841 between 9:30am & 4:30pm Mon to Fri to check if the library is open.

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WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS

MAY 100 YEARS. WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS

MAY 100 YEARS AGO -1897 (cont.)

(As reported in the Warrnambool Standard, compiled by Betty Davis)

Marriage of:

W. CARSON, farmer, to Jane McCOSKER of Werronggurt. Report. (20).

Novel published by authoress Helen DAVIS, sister of Mrs H.R. PARRINGTON of Warrnambool (21).

Engagement of:

Ernest Leslie ARDLIE, of "Maretimo", W'bool, to Mabel BRAIN of "Moonga", Kew. (28).

George PERROTTET (brother of S. PERROTTET, W'bool) installed as Worshipful Master of Freemason's Lodge at Hamilton (20).

Deaths of:

Christopher CARTER, aged 82 (8).

Presentation of trophies to cricketers and footballers at Nirranda. Details re trophies and winners (19).

Dr St Clair LONG at Wagga, NSW - brother of Mrs W. O'BRIEN of Warrnambool. Illustrious career. Family details. 2 references. (10).

J. MASON (purser) and A. MOORE (chief officer) of steamer "Flinders" report to Council on passengers' complaints re portage of luggage (19).

William JOHNSTONE, aged 82, at Port Fairy (11).

Paragraph re Capt. John THOMPSON, now master of bay steamer, "Ozone". Years ago on Henty's little clipper, "Francis Henty" - trading London to Portland. Other details also.(24).

John HURRELL, aged 81, stonemason (11).

Sir W.J. CLARKE, M.L.C. Life story. (17).

Properties of late Benjamin LANCETER purchased by Mrs ASKEW, Joel TRIGG and J. MAXWELL. Details given (13).

Edward Oldham CRAWFORD, aged 40, at Masterton, N.Z. (15).

Items of Interest:

Robbery from H. LONDON (1).

Accidents to:

W. Burkett McCOOM, aged 21, in W.A. (fatal) (8).

Lad, George POWELL, brother of Mrs KING, injured (11).

Cyclist J. GAULEY wins race at Port Fairy (25).

W. WHATELEY, injured when he intervenes in dispute between Harry KANE and John STAFFORD of Wangoom (24).

WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS
MAY 100 YEARS AGO -1897 (cont.)

Items of interest (cont.)

Const. CROAGH pursues suspected robber. Const. DUNNE & TORMEY join the chase (13).

HODGENS & CO. win prize for bottled and bulk beer at Colonial Exhibition (15).

T. HEARD spears fine speckled trout in Merri (6 & 8).

Geo OFFICER, Dr MACKNIGHT and D.C. BOTTERILL to select spot for hunt in Warrnambool (20).

J. HAYHOE discovers would-be suicide victim (William C. GILES), a stranger from Melbourne, on beach. G. LONDON assists police with his boat (7, 10, 13,22 & 26).

Mrs GARNER takes over management of Commercial Dining Room in Fairy St, opposite failway station. (10).

T. NAYLER & Co institute Free Insurance for customers - testimonials from J. HUMPHREYS (Collingwood), Robert John HOSE (Wangoom) and William J. BRADLEY (Nirranda) (10).

A.D. DOBSON designs hot water supply for the hospital (13).

Narrow escape during thunderstorm-F. TRIGG and family, Nirranda (8).

Earthquake shock - Jeweller W. FERGUSON, sees chandeliers swing, etc. (11).

Fire destroys J. PICKETT's Half-Way Hotel on Woodford Road. Flames observed by Mr RANDALL and Mr HOSE (11).

Fire at D. MURTON's slaughterhouse. Observed by slaughterman M. MALONEY's son (13).

Mrs BENNETT, dressmaker and milliner, takes premises in Liebig St formerly occupied by Misses ALLEN & MORRIS (10).

Plans for new Presbyterian Church at Grasmere described (22).

New pulpit at Christ Church dedicated. Design by E. CARPENTER; execution by WOOLLES & CARPENTER (11).

Miss D. WHEELER, ex Ballarat Hospital, takes over Warrnambool Private Hospital from Drs SCOTT & FLEETWOOD (29).

Results of Boys Bicycle Race - R. HARRIS (1); S. WELCH (2); F. DEANEY (3); J. BALLIS (4); F. CARNELL (5). (20 & 21).

WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS

MAY 75 YEARSAGO-1922

(As reported in the Warrnambool Standard, compiled by B. Beavis)

Marriage of:

Leslie William MOFFEY of
Preston to Elvie Victoria
OAKLEY of "Rural View", 76
Jamieson St. Report (2).

Engagement of:

Edward McHUTCHISON of
Middle Park to Margaret A.
(Cissie) HEALEY of
"Langside", Warrnambool (18).

Farewells & Presentations to:

D.A. AMEY, teacher, Narringal
(1); P. WALL at Crossley (to
take over Victoria Hotel at
Warrnambool) (1); R.C.
STANLEY at Ulverstone,
Tasmania (transferred to
Warrnambool Bank (3); Mr &
Mrs Andrew HALL at Purnim
(18); Arthur MARKS of
Citizen's Band (17); Mrs C.c.
COX (18); Rev & Mrs
BLACKHAM (15); Misses Ada
& Myrtle ALDERSON (5); Mr
& Mrs H. GODDEN at Illowa
(8).

Deaths of:

James DUIRS (7 & 9).

Mrs Liliast STEWART, Lava St
(7).

G.A. BECKHAM (7).

Rev R. Keith MACKAY
(Congregational) (9).

James ARMSTRONG, son of late
R.E. ARMSTRONG - good family
details (11).

Mother M. Catherine McQUILLAN
at St Ann's Convent. Life story (29).

John KEOGH, aged 87, Clerk of
Courts. Served at Warrnambool. Life
story (31).

Death notice - Horace BROADWAY -
good family information (19).

Death notice - At Spalding, S.A.
Hartley Gordon LAMPE (19).

In Memoriam - A.D. MORGAN, died
Queensland, April 1919. Also
Andrew William MORGAN (25).

Items of Interest:

F. WILLETT leaving to live in
Auburn (18); sale advertised (8).

EMERY's (drapers) open new
buildings in Koroit St (1); windows
to be flooded by electric light (3). 2
references.

Property of C. ROONEY near Kerr
and Henna Sts threatened by fire in
quarry (1).

WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS

MAY 75 YEARS AGO -1922 (cont.)

Items of Interest cont:

Licensing prosecutions - William R STOFFELL (Railway

Refreshment Rooms); A.E. COX (Shamrock Hotel, Dennington); Marion Agnes MORROW (Commercial Hotel) and Gertrude CROWLEY (Princess Alexandra Hotel). Details given in all cases (1).

Harry MAUUELL's jazz orchestra plays at Rowing Club Palais (2).

R.F. JOHNSON, 30 years on Standard staff, appointed handicapper and pony measurer for Western District Racing Association. Brief history of JOHNSON (3).

Mauldon BALLIS - "Saveloy King", secures rights to sell saveloys on the hill at the races (3).

Article on Walter DOWN's successful career in America (5).

Fire at home of J.W. OLIVER (owned by J. CAMPBELL) in Banyan St. References to Keith OLIVER and N. SOUTH (9).

Overland car of W. BRAYBROOK, hire car driver, mysteriously destroyed by fire (11).

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BU Report on progress of Oswald BURT as barrister & solicitor (9).

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"Mr & Mrs SIDELDS sail on wi "Moldavia" for Colombo to stay Mi with Mr & Mrs MADDOCKS (nee Miss R Galbraith Moore) (5).

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At Mr & Mrs W.B. DOUGALL to tour Pr: Australia then holiday in Scotland. Jo] Praise for Mrs Dougall's work at St. John's (9).

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DI ATKINSON BROS purchase Louis Lit DE GRANDI's property at 84 bu Liebig St. - to convert it into butcher's shop (9).

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(w 90th birthday of Mrs John BLAIR (1 (widow), Skene St. Great life story (17).

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8th Long article on Jack ANDERSON's Al 8th birthday party - son of J.J. ANDERSON (25).

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Mi "Ocean View", Banyan St, sold by HU Mrs MacMASTERS to Misses co. HUMPHREYS of Stawell. To be fla converted from boarding-house to fo] flats (16); Miss W.R. HUMPHREYS St: formerly commercial instructress at Stawell School of Mines (29).

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O] Accidents to: Charles Ar O'DONNELL, aged 66 (8 & 9); W Arthur GREEN near Shipley (11); W W. MURPHY on Dennington Rd (19); T. FOGARTY on Daisy Hill (156) and Chas J. CLOTIDER (28).

*Index to Pioneer Women of Victoria**1856 -1860 (Part 27)*Died

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>
MACK, Helen nee Dodds	29/7/1850	27/9/1915 Lismore, V	MACMILLAN, Mary nee Hinds	28/7/1846	18/2/1930 Kew
MACKEY, Anne Bowden	1838	1916 Toorak	MACPHERSON, Janet nee MacKenzie	Aug 1808	1890 Yarra Glen
MACKAY, Flora nee McDonald	30/9/1853	7/3/1935 Auburn	MACPHERSON, Mary Elizabeth, nee Ocock	2/7/1834	14/8/1916 Ballan
MACKAY, Jane nee Mackay	25/12/1831	Jul 1910 Colac	MACRAE, Catherine nee Macrae	20/1/1818	24/1/1908 Jerilderie, NSW
MACKAY, Margaret nee Robertson	5/5/1830	10/10/1910 Linton	MACRAE, Jessie nee Macaskell	1/1/1848	26/9/1931 Narrandera
MACKENZIE, Grace Brown, nee Kinross	16/10/1851	- Malmsbury	MADDREN, Margaret	4/5/1854	Clunes?
MACKINNON, Annie Catherine, nee Webb	30/6/1836		MAHONEY, Mary nee Hogan	Aug 1830	Feb 1916 Bacchus Marsh
MACKRELL, Mary Ann nee Perkins	18/3/1849	living Preston	MAIDMENT, Jane Webb Chinnock, nee Embling	17/1/1843	Feb 1916 Kew
MACLEAN, Hannah	1775	1847 Preston	MALLETT, Eliza Sarah nee Seaborn	17/5/1838	9/12/1932 Merino
MACLEOD, Caroline nee Henty	29/8/1849	1/10/1914 Merino	MALTZAHN, Marie Sophia, nee Schluentz	11/6/1830	14/6/1891 Thomastown
MACLEOD, Catherine nee MacDonald	9/3/1854	living W'bool	MANCHESTER, Ann nee Fitchett	20/8/1820	20/10/1901 Geelong
MACLEOD, Joanna I. nee MacMillan	15/4/1838	3/2/1926 Sale	MANCHESTER, Charlotte nee Hall	1806	8/10/1874 Coburg
MACMAHON, Mary nee Cramer	19/10/1841	7/9/1917 W'bool	MANCHESTER, Margaret nee Sheehan	2/2/1948	12/3/1924 Coburg
MACMILLAN, Christina	20/3/1835	12/7/1917 Sale	MANFIELD, Jane Robinson, nee Simpson	1838	17/4/1931 Bright
MACMILLAN, Isabella	22/8/1836	16/6/1917 Sale	MANLY, Juliana nee Caulfield	18/4/1839	11/11/1896 Maddingley

MARIE AND THE MASONIC TIME-CAPSULE

Compiled by Aurelin Giles

As their contribution to the celebration of 150 years of settlement in the W'bool district, led by the W'bool City Band, members of the three local Masonic Lodges viz. W'bool Lodge of St John, Hopkins Lodge and the W'bool Lodge of Light, paraded in their regalia to the Masonic Centre in Kepler Street on Saturday April 12, 1997.

After a demonstration of stone splitting and forming by Gary Swan of Markwell Monumental Masons, the Secretary of the masonic Celebration Committee, Allan Collins, introduced the Chairman, John Withoos who welcomed everyone, named the official guests and then outlined the procedure of recovering the time-capsule which had been inserted in a sandstone block underneath the foundation stone on Aug. 26, 1870 and which had taken 36 hours to locate.

W'bool City Mayor, Gerald Shanley spoke of the Lodge's 127 years in W'bool, the high priority of the members' moral standards, their work with the aged, and the Freemason Hospital in Melbourne. Victorian Grand Master, Rev Walter Rolley, brought warmest greetings and congratulations from the Grand Lodge.

Inside the building the assembly was introduced to the official witnesses to the retrieval of the time capsule: Mayors - Warrnambool (Gerald Shanley), Moyne (David Miller). Members of the Masonic Celebration Committee; Frank Jacobs, Chairman of Warrnambool 150th Celebration Committee; Reg Smith, Warrnambool Historical Society; Marie Boyce, Warrnambool Branch of A.I.G.S. Inc.; Carl Stewart, Deputy Grand Master; Rev. Rolley, Grand Master; Don Reynolds, Grand Director; Masters of the 3 W'bool Lodges and Gary Swan.

An X-ray of the stone was displayed then, whilst we waited anxiously, Gary chipped out the end of the bottle from which Deputy Grand Master Carl Stewart extracted the contents. Alas, the parchment Roll of Lodge members' names was damp and illegible! There were pieces of newspapers including the "Examiner" of Aug 26, 1870.

From the other end of the stone, Mr Stewart withdrew 5 coins totalling the grand sum of four and a penny.

Then came insertion of the following into today's time-capsule: Warrnambool standard and the day's programme of events - Reg Smith. 150th commemorative calendar & medallion - Frank Jacobs. Histories of Masonic Lodges - W'bool Lodge of St John - Graeme Hall, Hopkins Lodge - Cliff Quarrell, W'bool Lodge of Light - Stan Wilson. 4 Histories of remaining masonic orders which met within the centre - Alan Saunders. Memorabilia from old capsule - Grand Master. Coins from the present (\$2, \$1, 50c, 20c, 10c, 5c) - our own Marie Boyce. Flagstaff Hill Heritage Centre leaflet - Portland Town Crier, Syd Cuffe.

The capsule was capped by the Chairman of Committee and entrusted to 3 masons (Ian Wilson, Tony Everard & Max Serong) whose membership totalled 150 yrs, the link with the 150th celebrations.

At the front of the building, Don Reynolds claimed the attention of the assembly for the Grand master who thanked Allan Collins and John Withoos for their dedicated work.

The capsule was inserted in the wall and Gary covered it with the black granite Commemorative stone (the original being the "Foundation Stone"), then, using ceremonial similar to that at the original ceremony in 1870, a ritual with masons' implements (plumb rule, level and square) was carried out, and the Grand Master struck it with a heavy setting mall and declared it well and truly laid.

Mr Withoos thanked all concerned, after which we returned inside to partake of a cup of tea and enjoy the fellowship of several hundred who attended.

AIGS members Marjorie McLean and myself were delighted to see Area Administrator Marie Boyce take her place on the stand to represent our group on this historic occasion - Well Done Marie! We know this will be an "extra" for your family history and perhaps some of your descendants will be at the next capsule retrieval.