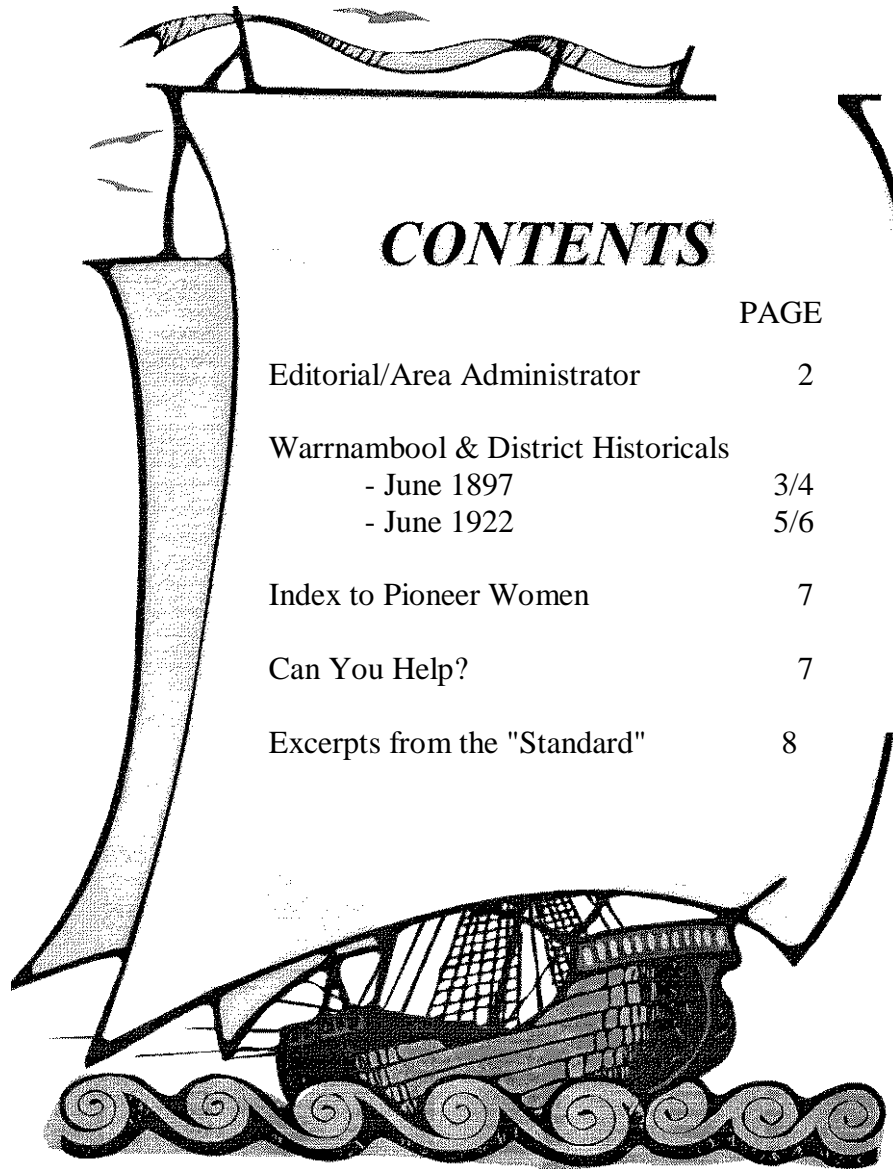


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## WHAT'S ON:

Wednesday, 25th June - Workshop night. See page 2 for place & time.

Thursday, 10th July - Meeting night. See page 2 for place & time.

## EDITORIAL

Welcome to the June edition of the SIW Genealogist. This being my final newsletter, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all those people who have helped me with its production over the last 2½ years.

Thanks to Doug for getting me going and for relieving me in my absence and to Betty for her regular contributions. Thanks also go to all other contributors -in particular Marie, Trudy and Aurelin. Thank you to Mr & Mrs P. Gardiner, who are now compiling the Index to Pioneer Women of Victoria. Thank you to all other members and readers for your help and support. Next month's newsletter will have a new editor. I wish him or her all the best in their venture and offer my assistance needed, at any time.

In this issue, along with our regular articles, we feature a collection of interesting items from the Warrnambool Standard, submitted by Betty, and on page 7, we have a request for information on the Kelton, Wilson, Kelly, Baker, Simpson, Lynch and O'Shannessy families.

Good luck with your research  
Lorraine Smith

## AREA ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Members and friends,

Sally Armistead, Librarian at the Warrnambool City Library, asked me to speak over 3 Way FM on Thursday last. This was an interesting experience; Sally and I had gone over the general type of questions she would ask and I felt able to keep up my end of that half hour program. I wonder if there were any listeners.

The group has commenced cataloguing some photos that were given to us. If any members have any photos they would like to add to this collection, please see me.

On behalf of the group I would like to thank Lorraine for her effort as editor of the Newsletter. This was much appreciated by all.

Till the next time

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

JUNE 100 YEARS AGO-1897

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

### Marriage of:

Charles BERTRAND at Framlingham to daughter of Lachlan McLEOD (29).

M. COGHLAN to eldest daughter of Jeremiah McCARTHY. Details (12).

Charles F.E. DAVIS of Eastbourne, England, to Nellie ROBERTS of Warrnambool at Paoning, West China (8).

D.W. GLEESON, chemist, Warrnambool, to daughter of M. McGUIRE. Details (11).

Thomas GLEESON to Minnie MAHONY. Details (10).

### Deaths of:

Maurice CAREY, ex Royal Navy (19).

Jane Gray DIXON (mother of Rev. W. Gray DIXON. Excellent family details (18).

Daniel SAUNDERS of Port Fairy (19).

### Items of interest:

J.C. ROSS sues Dr H.L. MILLER re plans and estimates for fever ward at hospital (1).

James VIRTUE, coach proprietor, writes to paper re drivers without lights (4).

W.J. MURRAY writes to paper re tree planting (18).

G. MACAULAY writes letter re Salvation Army's work amongst poor & fallen (7).

Long article re dispute between James MORGAN & James SPALDING (5).

George HENRY invents and patents new milk aerator (7).

R. GILL, popular ex-shunter, reinstated - result of appeal (11).

Master H.F. SAMBELL third in preliminary pharmacy exams (10).

Musical success of Miss Lizzie HENNESSY - pupil of Sister Catherine (5).

Master Joseph ACKROYD - aged 14 - appointed pupil teacher at Grasmere. J. DALAHENTY head teacher (24).

John REIDY, head teacher at Warrnambool, assaulted in street (29).

Chess Congress - references to C. ALSON, M. HEAVER jun., D.M. JOHNSTON, J.S. STANLEY and P. COMMONS (8).

Foundation stone laid at Grasmere Presbyterian Church (11).

**WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS**  
**JUNE 74 YEARS AGO -1923**

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

Items of interest (cont.):

Advertisement for E.COLE & Co. Cycle Agent - local manager Mark LAST; Bert PITHER of Melbourne secured as foreman (10 & 12).

Accidents to: Mrs McCULLOUGH sen. (9); to 3 year old daughter of Purnim blacksmith, J. McKENZIE (29).

L. BAYER proposes temporary visit to home town Bremen, Germany, after learning of father's death (5).

Robberies at homes of Mrs Jenkin JENKINS (8); Mrs McKELLAR Jamieson St; J. McDOWALL of North Warrnambool and house at Russell's Creek occupied by W. RICHIE, shire road overseer (25).

Mock breach of promise case presented by Dennington Improvement Society ..: about 200 present (26).

David PATISON of Purnim tells strange tale of brass shirt stud swallowed by his son (29).

Divorce case reported - RUSSELL Vs RUSSELL of Russell's Creek. Long report (30).

Details of life of George DREWITT (19).

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Farewells: at Grasmere, Rev H.D. ARCHER. Brief life story (5); James ALSTON also leaving Warrnambool - his freehold property for sale - good life story (5 & 25).

J.A. GRANTER, Warrnambool cyclist, arrives in Perth (12).

R.J. GIBNEY transfers licence of Western Hotel to Mr & Mrs TASSELL, formerly of Commercial Hotel, Woodend. Mr GIBNEY praised (5 & 8).

Contents of TAYLOR'S HOTEL (licensee J. R. THOMAS) for sale. Licence transferred to Mr D. O'DRISCOLL (22).

D. MURTON, R.S. HARRIS and W. CAFFIN lead appeal for aid distribution to local poor and needy on occasion of Jubilee celebrations (18, 22, 26 & 28).

C. SCOBORIO to lead Jubilee procession (22 & 24).

AH SAM and countrymen to let off immense Chinese cracker near bonfire on Booval Hill for Jubilee celebrations (19); James ALSTON to erect 30 foot iron derrick to support it (22).

Died at Hawker, S.A., Robert B., eldest son of late Samuel S. PARKER C.E., at 39 years of age.

## WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS

JUNE 74 YEARS AGO -1923

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### PLEASE NOTE ABOVE DATE.

Dear readers,  
on the point of publication I have realised that for the months of May and June I have inadvertently summarised the 1923 Standards instead of the 1922 papers for my "75 Years Ago" column. To avoid disappointing my readers I feel it is best to publish the 1923 June summary in the current newsletter. Please adjust the year in your May issue of the "South-West Genealogist" and accept my apology to both editor and readers for any inconvenience caused.

Betty Beavis

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### Marriage of:

Roy HANNAH, Merri St. to Alma Vera WINES of Warrnambool. Report (2).

Jack Bristow WARD to Ilma Elsie WARRINER of Camperdown. Report (15).

### Engagement of:

James Murray SLATTERY, son of late D.J. SLATTERY of "Brierly" to Rene ROBINSON, daughter of Alex. of "Warroon", Warrnambool (22).

### Deaths of

Mrs James WORLAND (2); Rev. A.R. THOMPSON, Baptist, formerly of W'bool (6); James Walter BRUCE. Life story (8); Thomas W. CHONG at Mission House, Ryot St. (9 & 11); William GOODALL, former superintendent of Framlingham Station. Life details (9); George GRANT, aged 75. Great family story re father, George Scott GRANT of Konongwootong and other properties (9); Richard THRELFALL of Hopkins House, Ballangeich (21); John McPARLAND dies in America - a person of note (23); Robert Forrest JOHNSON, bootmaker, aged 82 (21 & 26); O. MILLER, former H.T. at Panmure (11 & 26); Constance Annie STEWART (nee TYERS), in Perth after operation. Siblings named (23).

### Items of interest:

Farewells to: Major SLATTERY (Salvation Army) (12); Mr & Mrs GREEN of Shipley Estate (16); Mrs McMASTERS at home of Mrs P.C. GIBSON ("Kooroon", Canterbury Rd) (1); C. ROONEY (8 & 15); Sister RILEY (15) & Mr & Mrs John CIDSLETT (Allansford) (26).

Storm damage to property of WARDEN & KENNISON's Dental Surgery, Mr BURRIS, E. BATTERBEE, Bay View Hotel, L. SWAN (5) and E.SYNOT, J. CAMPBELL, Mr MCLEOD & Mr HILL, both of Wollaston (6).

## WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS

JUNE 74 YEARS AGO -1923 (cont.)

### Items of Interest cont:

F. DUFFY accepts mail tender between Allansford & Nullawarre (6).

HUGHEN & HURTER advertise electric light & power installation (6).

Wheelwright & horse shoer R. McLAREN moves from Liebig to Lava St. (6).

Advertisement for GRINBLAT's Economic Drapers (1 & 12).

Misses YOUNGER presented at court. No details (12).

J. BATES sen. has fine catch of bream in Hopkins (4).

Report on Baby Health Centre (1); Sister LEGGATT to replace Sister RILEY (6).

W. YOUNG, motor carrier, advertises charabanc for hire (18).

Andrew McGENNAN's car found damaged (18).

CRAMER's buildings sold. History of property given (23).

City clay deposits inspected. References to H.H. CASTLES, W.D. JAMES and to J. ABERLINE's property (very good info) (6 & 13). Also to S.M. CROMIE, C. McMEEKIN, R.P. CHRISTIAN and to DAVIS' old kiln (7).

Accidents to: CR. M.L. CARTER (4 & 20); Richard THRELFALL of North Ballangeich (fatal) - found by William McKENZIE (7); Alex DONALDSON in Melbourne (16); Tom FRECKLETON (19) and CR. BULL's little boy (30).

References to families of Dr HOLMES and Dr BRETT (8).

M.J. McGUIRE purchases ROONEY BROS produce & machinery business, Fairy St. (12).

Mrs J. CAMPBELL disposes of music business to Miss Adelaide RICHMOND (16).

C. NAGEL leaving Warrnambool - residence for sale - (16) - bought by C. SWINBURNE (30).

Clearing sale \_ "Laverock" on account of George WINES (14).

H. JESSEN purchases building known as Haberfields, cnr. Fairy & Lava Sts. from John CAMPBELL. History of building given (19).

A.W. CHELBERG of Wangoom takes steps to form St John's Ambulance class in W'bool (27).

Miss Bridget KIERCE - brilliant student (15).

Gordon MULLERY of Woodford captures bolting horses (19). Dr GAUTT to resign as hospital medical officer (30).



# *Index to Pioneer Women of Victoria*

1856 -1860 (Part 27)



	Born	Died		Born	<u>Died</u>
MANN, Helen	27/3/1851	Melb		MASTERS, Caroline	8/5/1852
MANN, Mary Alice	13/7/1846	Melb?		Calphurnia, nee Wells	Dandenong
MANTON, Charlotte	c. 1809	c. 1891		MATCHES, Agnes	12/3/1843 2/11/1927
		St Kilda	:	Emma, nee Duncan	Alberton
MARGRIE, Caroline	12/2/1819	4/8/1892		MATHER, Robina	18/11/1842
		Kew			Camberwell
MARTIN, Annie	2/12/1837	19/7/1913		MATHESON, Margaret	1814 1886
Fredricka, nee Downing		Mornington		nee MacDonald	Condah
MARTIN, Eliza	30/8/1841	1913		MAUGER, Caroline	Melb.
nee Tregonning		Brighton		nee Liez	
MARTIN, Emily Jane	19/2/1859			MAUNSELL, Charlotte	20/5/1848
nee Wearne				Emma, nee Barrow	Moonee Ponds
MARTIN, Grace	7/2/1829	15/6/1899		MAY, Emily Eliza	2/2/1842 10/6/1934
nee Row		Creswick		nee Boyce	Bairnsdale
MARTIN, Sarah Rebecca	26/4/1826	Apr 1912			
		Ballarat			



## *Can you help?*

Mrs Ann O'Shannessy, 6 Hay St, Dubbo NSW 2830, has written requesting information on the following families:

KELTONIWILSON. Catherine Wilson b. c1890 (Fa. Henry Wilson, Mo. Catherine Kelly) married? Kelton. Catherine was 28 yrs, living at Camberwell, Vic. when mother died 1918.

KELLYIBAKER. William Kelly b. 1858, son of William Kelly & Mary Doway, of Sandhurst, Vic. m. Mary Baker. He died at Clarkfield, Vie, 1936, aged 76 yrs. Issue: Walter b. c1888, Clive b. c1891, Hector b. c1892, Neta b. c1895, Olive b. c1902. Also William's brothers John b. 1859 S'hurst & James b. 1861, believed to be in industrial school system in 1870's after family broke up.

SIMPSONILYNCH. Thomas Simpson m. Bridget Lynch at W'bool in 1854. Issue Mary b. 1855 d. 1870, Hannah Lynch b. 1857, Peter b. 1858, Thomas John, Robert b. 1862, Bridget b. 1864, Julia b. 1866. Bridget b. Co Cavan to Peter Lynch & Julia Little?ton/wood, d. W'booI1890. All buried W'bool Cemetery. Also Bridget's brothers John b. c1839 & James b. c1841 Co Cavan. Believed in W'bool area after arrival c1853.

O'SHANNESY, Patrick, b. Co Galway c1850. Parents John & Bridget O'Shannessy nee Conroy, settle Kingower, Vic. 1860's with other children. Patrick alive when father died 1885; may have been in Bourke, NSW in 1889 with brothers. Did he marry?

