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### Monthly Meetings

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

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## GREETINGS

Last week saw Warrnambool agog with all the excitement of the May Races and race-goers revelling in the truly delightful weather that came our way.

Congratulations to Mrs Vera Giles, mother of our member, Aurelin Giles, who celebrated her 100th Birthday on the 8th of April.

Mrs Giles, who was born in Warrnambool, was the ninth child in a family of sixteen and she has a remarkable recall of past events and residents of Warrnambool.

Her current aim is to reach the Year 2000 and claim the rare distinction of having lived in three centuries. We wish her well. The 'Warrnambool Standard' recorded her birthday with an interesting article and a delightful picture of Mrs Giles, Aurelin and 'the cake.'

Betty Beavis  
(Acting Editor)

**REMEMBER OUR SEMINAR**

**15th MAY**

**VENUE: FIRE STATION, RAGLAN PARADE**

From the 'Warrnambool Standard', December 21, 1923.

### A GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST

The musical afternoon given by Miss Worland's pupils last Saturday afternoon passed off very successfully with a varied and interesting programme. The Oddfellows' Hall looked well with the stage arranged with pot plants, foliage and masses of clustering Lady Gay roses, behind which the pupils were seated.

The following programme was given :-

Duet, "In the Arena;" Miss Hazel Jackson and Miss Worland; solos, "The Mill," Lilly Gilmour; "Silent Prayer," Daisy Vickers; "Ocean Spray," Phyllis Trewartha; "Sonatina in C," Ethel Whitty; duet, "Spring-time," Dorrie and Lorna Henderson; "Waltz," Jean McCrae; "Yorkshire Bells," Melva Lane; "Andante," Lorna Henderson; duet, "Hunting March," Melva Lane and Miss Worland; "The Riverlet," Isabel Wilson; "Raining," May McLean; "Under the Banner of Victory" Marjorie Watsford; "Bohemian Melody," Joyce Good; duet, "Summer Ride," Phyllis Milton and Miss Worland; "Minueto," Phyllis Milton; "Allegro con Brio," Alma Oakley; "Merry Midgets," Dorrie Henderson; "Manhattan Beach March," Maggie Roache; duet (a), "Christmas Tree," (b) "Easter Eggs," Lillan and Phyllis Trewartha; "Sweetly Flowing," Jack Shergold; "Cradle Song," Lilian Trewartha; "Gnomes" Madge Hatfield; duet, "Maypole March," Jean and Jack Shergold; "Spring Fancies," May Dodds; "Blue Bells of Scotland," Jean Shergold; "Sunset Glow," Gretta Roache; "Kiss of Spring," Mollie Lamb.

# WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS

May 100 YEARS AGO - 1899

(As reported in *The Warrnambool Standard* compiled by Betty Beavis)

**MARRIAGE** WILLIAM HARKNESS to MARY WRIGHT. Some detail (18).

**ACCIDENTS** to JOHN M'LAUGHLAN, Yangery farmer (fatal) - references to P SMITH, jun., MTD CONST. SHOEBRIDGE, DR J W O'BRIEN, TIMOTHY MACNAMARA (Illowa) and JOHN MAHONEY (1); to R FROST, Lava St (5); to daughter of ADAM M'LAREN at Yarpurk (5); to EDWARD CARTER of Koroit - reference to M HASSETT (5); to ARCHIBALD JOHNSON, aged 17 (19); to J W ANDERSON, farmer (27); more re EDWARD SMITH's attempted suicide (2); to RODERICK URQUHART of Branhholme (30).

## FAREWELLS & PRESENTATIONS

To MR, MRS and MISSES T F RUTLEDGE (8); to PERCY NETTLETON, transferred from Lalbert School to Diggers' Rest (12); to DR W MACKNIGHT, farewelled at Carisbrook - off to 1. Z. - brother of DR C C MACKNIGHT (18); to MR/MRS GRIFFITHS of Christ church (23, 27 & 29). 2 refs. on 29th. Presentation to E H PRICE, secretary of Rowing Club (20).

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

MR HANLON, railway clerk, transferred to Warracknabeal. J COLBERT to replace CANON M'GEORGE preaches last sermon at Great Western (25). him (9).

Inquest - death of J M'LAUGHLIN. Jury: E LEVY (foreman), E MURPHY, J ROCK, THOMAS FRIEND, H HUTCHINSON. Witnesses: CONST. CROAGH, EDWARD M'GUIRE (barman - Shamrock Hotel, Dennington), PETER AHEARNE (licensee of Shamrock ?), PAT SMITH, JOHN BOWMAN, T MACNAMARA, MR/MRS J MAHONEY (2).

Inquest re JAMES SMITH. Jury: J A BREBNER (foreman), J HART, H PARKINSON, M ARMSTRONG, M HEAVER, G U PETTERD, J SUTHERLAND. Witnesses: WILLIAM FRASER (engine driver), RICHARD SCULLY (fireman), JAMES KENNEDY (permanent way repairer), HERBERT ROCK, MRS SMITH (wife of deceased), MRS COGLAN (sister), MICHAEL SHERRY (carter) and CONST. SHOEBRIDGE (2).

Supreme Court - Partnership dispute between Klingender and O'MAHONEY (10). Postmaster DOD informs of swindle at Cudjee and Warrnambool. Shops of SIMPSON and of WAINWRIGHT & FAULKNER victimised (24).

Theft from JOHN SALTAU. MRS SALTAU witness. References to HECTOR MITCHELL, ALEX and ERNEST COLLINS, DAVID FISHER, JAMES BURRIS, GEO. COLLINS and CONST, TRAINOR (2).

Theft from MRS E SMITH of Bushfield by R GREER. Witnesses: R ROMER, shopkeeper» References to MR SPENCER SMITH (2). Theft from Henna St shop of MISS M A FIDDLER. (27 & 30).

MR/MRS COLIN GALL fined. (2 & 3)

Blacksmith, W MUNTSMANN, sues MRS J SMITH of Winslow (20); J SALTAU, hackney carriage driver - driving offence; trial of JOSEPH FLANAGAN, former accountant of ANDREW ROWAN (5); WILLIAM TIMMS sues CHARLES NEWMAN of Newman's Timber Mill at Panmure. Reference to STAFFORD (6); MISS FANNY HAWKES of Marine Hotel sues GILES GRAY. Witness - MISS CORDELIA CAREY (pianist), WILLIAM BAILLIE and R IRVINE. Reference to ANDY GRAY (13); MRS E LAWTON, Turf Club Hotel, fined. MISS ALEXANDER, assistant manageress (16).

POLICE COURT - References to WILLIAM THOMPSON (marine store dealer), CHARLES TREW, JOSEPH BALL IS, jun., W STEVENS, ROBERT BLAIR (30). Details of home life of DANIEL SMITH and references to JAMES NIVEN, J FLETT, CHARLES BARBER and EDGAR CUST. Also to the Gordon Institute and reformatory (30).

S STEVENSON's valuable horse destroyed near Illowa (27).

Clerk of Courts, S PERROTTE transferred to Fitzroy (11).

R A PHILP sells business to MR MARVEN of Balaclava - leaving Warrnambool (12)

Sale of 'The Cottage', Timor St, by MRS S S TASSELL who has left W'bool (12).

Colonial wine license transferred from CLARA WILLIS to W A GIBSON (30).

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## 100 YEARS AGO - MAY 1899 - Cont.

S RYAN renovates Princess Royal Hotel (6) .

Item re Berkshire pigs of WILLIAM McLAREN of Yarpurk (6) .

History of St John's by REV W GRAY DIXON (10).

Illowa stationmaster, W MOORE, transferred to Telford. F L JONES from Loch to replace him (21 & 22).

Girton College advert. Qualifications of the HAINES family given (19).

MR MAHOOD receives favorable reply to request to re-open Hopkins Point School

Panmure Cemetery and Recreation Reserve - Trustees named (13).

(29).

MESSRS G P ARMSTRONG, W FLETT, MR TRIBE, G F WOOD and MR LE COUTEUR speak in **A.N.A.** debate (16).

Chess game V Bendigo. Local team: J S STANLEY, M HEAVER, C ALSTON, P COMMONS, P D HOWARD, D JOHNSON, TWITCHER, S PEARCE-FULLER, P J HEALY, MAJOR DUFF, GEO STANLEY, A DEAN (25).

More re DAN O'BRIEN V W E DAKIN, handicapper. 2 articles (18).

HUGH DONNELLY's home at Laang burnt to the ground (27).

MRS CADWALLADER sees snake in firewood. M O'CALLAGHAN kills it (19).

MR HENRY considers establishing freezing works on breakwater (23, 26 & 29).

THOS OSBORNE, W HENRY and JOHN MITCHELL (for Sth W'bool fishermen) state their opinion re freezing works (26).

Wreck of 'LOCH SLOY' near Kangaroo Is. Passengers named. Details re survivor, DAVID KILPATRICK (10, 11, 16 & 29).

WILLIAM HAMBLETON appointed Collector of Customs vice F J BELCHER (on leave)

H CLARKE and JAMES COLLINS, employees at rabbit factory, to launch (22).

galvanised iron boat. Details given (23).

Sand J FERRIER in distress at sea. Also A and G MITCHELL and PETER WATSON.

Rescue attempts by BELL AIR , FARRELL, MANNIX and PRESNELL (22 & 23). Boats lost by Port Fairy fishermen in Lady Bay: 'The Moyne' (W PERRY); 'The Fawnö (GEO PERRY); 'The Easie' (JOSEPH ARNELL) (23).

Letters in criticism and defence of Pilot DREWITT, absent from scene of fishing-boat disaster. See letters to 'Standard' (23, 24, 25 & 29).

DR SCOTT refers

to JOHN HURLEY as DREWITT's 'chief man' (30); P J M'GENNAN defends DREWITT (31).

10,000 trevalla caught in Lady Bay in a day. Fishing vessels included 'Christobel' and 'Lady Jane'. Long article (15). JOHN THOMAS, EBENEZER EVANS and CHAS JEWELL celebrate school of trevalla too enthusiastically (17); 100,00 trevalla caught in a week (19, 20 & 22); Glut on the market - THOMAS PROUDFOOT describes his personal experience of this (22); JOHN MITCHELL see shoals approaching (29).

## DEATHS

CAPTAIN BUSH (5)

WILLIAM CORBETT of Hibernian Hotel (now closed) at Port Fairy (18).

JOHN DAVIS- arrived W'bool 1852 - store and cordial factory - latter sold to J FLETCHER. More detail (24).

JOHN KELLEHER at Stanley, Tasmania, aged 73. Late of Winslow (25).

WILLIAM HARRY COOK WATTS, 75, at Orbost. Son of late LIEUT WILLIAM WATT, R.N.

Old Port Fairy residents: THOMAS NORTHWAY, THOMAS McMAHER (reference (29). to DANIEL HOURIGAN of Tower Hill) (30).

Deaths at W'bool Hospital: ELIZABETH READ, aged 13; JOHN BOURKE, aged 40 and JOHN BURNS, aged 84. Some details given (6) .

In Memoriam to ELIZABETH CRUTH, mother of E S SUHAN (20).

## W ARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS

MAY 75 Years Ago - 1924

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**ENGAGEMENTS:** EDWARD JAMES RYAN, Koroit St, to ALMA JESSIE O'KEEFE, Perth, W.A. WALTER EDWIN DALLIMORE, late of Light Horse, to SISTER BEATRICE ANNIE (10). McGENNAN of 'Oamaru', Liebig St (16).

HARRY NORTH, Boulder City, W.A. to AMY BEATRICE CRISP, W'bool (10).

STANLEY J McDONALD, W'bool to ETTIE M YOUNGER (30).

CAPT. A A PLANE, Sandgate, Queensland, to JEAN N CRAMOND, 'Clova', Toowoomba, Queensland.

**MARRIAGES :** ALEXANDER ANDERSON, Fairy St, to MYRTLE LAURIE, 'Wattle Grove", Portland.

**ACCIDENTS** to pony driven by J PATON, Mailor's Flat (28); to FRED STEELE, errand boy for MR MURRELL (6); to MISS NELLIE TAGGART and J O'KEEFE, Winslow (9).

### FAREWELLS & PRESENTATIONS :

Caledonian Club farewells MR/MRS GEO ('Geordie') MELVILLE - off to London. Other details (2 & 10); RAY COOMBE, off to Camperdown (10); RENE MOORE, secretary, of Croquet Club (16); MRS W A L FOSTER in Kyneton (17); D F GARVEY at Koroit - going to Fremantle, W.A. (21, 22, 23 & 24); scout, ROVER NUTT (23); MR/MRS J D RYAN at Dennington (24); MR/MRS T NAUGHTON, Killarney (31) and ROY DAVIDSON of Dennington, to be assistant manager of Nestle at Toogoolawah, Queensland (17). Presentation to J R JONES, president of W'bool A.N.A. (28).

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Fire at Allansford house owned by MISSES SHARPE and occupied by W A ANDERSON (1); fire alarm - home of JOHN RYAN, Lava St. MRS JAMES DONNELLY helps to quell flames (26).

Old Lands Office, Liebig St, remodelled as residence; J J FORRESTER to convert old Savings Bank in same area into flats (10).

Work on St Joseph's steeple (20, 21 & 22).

Emery's buildings, Koroit St, sold. Details (6).

Tenders called for Merrivale School. FRANK JAINES notified (22).

'Pioneer' picture painted 17 years ago by MISS FOYLE (MRS E FINDLEY), hung in Art Gallery (2).

J KERMOND catches 76lb king fish (1).

Paragraph re DR HOLMES' son, WILLIE (2).

MR DEANY's work in parliament praised (5).

A C MUNRO, Nestle manager at CROSSBROOK, Queensland to manage Dennington plant while his brother, A W MUNRO, takes leave (5).

L CUSSEN, entitled to solicitor, A J MAHONEY, to be admitted to Melbourne Bar.

J D HECKLE leaving W'bool for Ararat (24). Good cricketer (10).

J HAUSCHILDT former science master, retires to farm at Hillside (28).

Motor mechanic, ARTHUR E BEGLEY sues EDWARD PHILLIPS. Witness - WILLIAM JOHN BEGLEY, motor driver (6).

HOWARD LAWSON's car stolen (22 & 23).

DANIEL McMAHON, Hopetoun Rd, sues THOMAS GREGORY KELLY, Purnim (22).

General Sessions : Larceny of cheque. References to W L HART, JOHN METTERS, RAYMOND S WALKER, MICHAEL J AMES ROBERTSON, MARIAN ROBERTSON, JIM COX, and RIDDLE (bookmaker) (22).

FRANK ARTIS, Gipps St, catches fowl-stealing raccoon in trap (5).

CONSTABLES CAIN and FREEMAN to commence at Warrnambool (9).

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**75 YEARS AGO - MAY 1924 Cont.**

H LAWSON's harbor scheme (2).

MRS JAMES GUTHRIE sails for Scotland on 'Largs Bay' (10).

Lake Gilllear land. References to SIR WALTER MANIFOLD, JOHN BOURKE and M BOURKE Doan's testimonial given by MRS A STEEL, Allansford Rd (16) (2).

Description of High School Social (24); Re-union (26).

Cows on railway line - Driver HUGHES and guard CHAPPELL (3).

**DEATHS**

MRS J JOHNSON, Allansford (1).

PATRICK BAKER, formerly of Southern Cross, Rosebrook and **W.A.** (14)

PETER HENRY BERTRAND of Koroit. Family info. in death notice (23).

ALBERT CONN, Dennington, aged 28. Personal Par (3).

JOHN MCKENZIE, father of MRS A C FISHER (3).

RICHARD SKILBECK (17 & 20).

MRS STEGNALL, daughter of E PHILLIPS, Manifold St (31).

**IN MEMORIAMS**

2 for GRIMSHAW, Bushfield (14).

3 for RUTH CLAFFEY (30).

**'Warrnambool Examiner,' December 30, 1859**

To **Mr.** Henry Snow  
Warrnambool,  
December 21st, 1859

**We,** the undersigned, ratepayers of the  
Municipality of Warrnambool,  
hereby request that you will offer  
yourself as a candidate for one of  
the vacancies in the Municipal  
Council.

N BERRELL	W P BURNETT
W K PATERSON	L EARMSTRONG
HENRY WATTS	DAVID RICHIE
WILLIAM FOOTE	G GRANT
HENRY T O'NEILL	ROBERT SCHERELL
JOHN BEATTIE	EDWARD CAWTHRAY
JAMES TUCKER	D STEARNE
W W JAMIESON	THOMAS SIMPSON
EDMUND WALDRON	HENRY EHMKE
DAVID CHRISTIAN	M MAY
F A KING	

**GENTLEMEN,** - On looking over the  
above requisition, I feel it to  
be my duty to place myself at your  
disposal.  
If elected, I shall see fair  
play,  
and no favor.

**H. SNOW.**

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### LIST OF SOME IRISH RESOURCES HELD BY OUR GROUP

- Irish Roots Magazine including the first issue.  
A New Genealogical Atlas of Ireland - Mitchell  
Maps of the Roads of Ireland  
Notes to accompany Griffith Valuation  
Pocket Guide to Griffith Valuation  
Old Age Pension Claims  
Index to Exiles Undaunted  
Irish Research notes by Doug Holmes  
Irish Research from the Ancestor Magazine  
A Guide to Copies and Abstracts of Irish Wills.  
Bibliography of Irish Family History - MacLysaght  
Irish Genealogy - A Record Finder  
A Handbook of Irish Genealogy - Heraldic Artists  
Emigrants from Ireland 1847 - 1852  
Croppies, Celts and Catholics Irish in Australia by Chris McConville  
Irish Families in Aust and New Zealand Vol. 1 A - D  
Vol 2 E-L.  
Vol 3 Mc - Q  
Vol 4 R - Z  
Genealogical Research Guide for Ireland - L. D. S  
Bibliography for Researching Irish History at the State Library of Victoria -  
by Kate Press  
Irish Records available to Researchers in Australia  
Poverty to Promise - The Monteaale Immigrants 1838 - 58 by Christopher  
O'Mahony and Valerie Thompson  
Barefoot and Pregnant by Trevor McLaughlan  
A Decent Set of Girls - The Irish famine orphans of the Thomas Arbuthnot  
1849 - 1850 by Richard Reid and Cheryl Mongan  
Irish families by Edward McLysaght

#### MICROFICHE

Topographical Dictionary of Ireland by Lewis	14 fiche
Irish and Cornish Immigrants to Moreton Bay 1849 - 59	2
Ireland Townland Index - 1861	8
Surname Index 1796 Spinning Wheel Entitles	12
Land Owners in Ireland - 1876	4
Convicts and Exiles Transported from Ireland	1
Tithe Defaulters	
I.G.I (International Genealogical Index) 1988	
Locality File - 1998	11
Locality File - 1994 (all counties)	84
1984 - Ireland (2 fiche missing)	43

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Data Base on Computer

C. D's.

Index to Griffith Valuation.  
Irish Vital Statistics - on order

Warrnambool Family History Group

OTHER ITEMS AVAILABLE

Shipping News - Taken from the Port Phillip Govt. Gazettes 1843	\$5.00
Land Sales, and results, for the Warrnambool, Port Fairy and Portland areas in 1847. Located in the Port Phillip Govt. Gazettes 1843 ó 1851	\$6.00
Resources Warrnambool Branch AIGS - April 1998	\$5.00

MICROFICHE

Death Notices from Warrnambool Standard 1982/92	\$15.00
Death Notices from Warrnambool Standard 1992-1996	\$15.00
Some Death Notices from Hamilton Spectator 1859 - 1890 An incomplete list	\$5.00
First 5 years South West Genealogist Newsletter- Warrnambool Branch of A I G S	\$20.00
Indexes of Beattie and Phillips, Funeral Directors, Burial Books 1865 - 1923	\$15.00
Warrnambool Lawn Cemetery - Indexes 1980 ó 1995	\$15.00
Epitaphs	\$15.00
Absconders, Deserters etc taken from Port Phillip Government Gazettes 1843 - 1851	\$7.50
Land Sales - Warrnambool, Port Fairy & Portland taken from Port Phillip Govt. Gazettes 1847	\$7.50
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