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Meetings are held on the third Thursday  
of each month at 7pm at  
The Old Police Station, Ann Street, Salisbury.

\$2 entry fee for non-members

# YOUR COMMITTEE

President:	Peter Applebee
Vice President:	Bev Burke
Secretary:	Margaret Flaiban
Treasurer:	Tammy Martin
Membership Coordinator:	Helen Stein
General Committee:	Sandie Francis Colin Withall Ivan Randall

Unfortunately, due to personal reasons, Georgina Rowe has resigned from the Committee.

Due to the current workload, it has been decided to invite a member of the Group to fill a new position as Publicity and Promotions Officer. If you are interested in filling this position, contact Peter Applebee at [andfhg@yahoo.com.au](mailto:andfhg@yahoo.com.au) or approach any of the Committee Members at one of our meetings or open days. Any member is invited to apply.

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## RAFFLE

Congratulations to Margaret Flaiban who won our last raffle.  
Thank you to all who supported us.

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## MEETINGS

At tonight's meeting Colin Withall will be explaining how to make the most of the English Parish Registers.

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## OPEN DAYS

We will be continuing our open days on alternative Saturday afternoons from 1-4pm.  
The next dates will be 29<sup>th</sup> March and 12<sup>th</sup> April.

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The Editor reserves the right to edit articles for grammatical purposes if necessary.*

## NEW MEMBERS

We wish to welcome the following new members to our Group:

**Margaret GRIFFITHS**

Researching: CASWELL, THOMAS and POWELL

**John LUNN**

Researching: LUNN, FENBY, THOMPSON, STEPHENSON and BEMROSE

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## CAN YOU HELP?

*This column a free service to all members. Send your "Brick Walls" to [stein00@iprimus.com.au](mailto:stein00@iprimus.com.au) with the subject title "Can You Help" to have them published. Remember that this newsletter is also posted on the Internet, therefore reaches a much wider audience than just members of our Group!*

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**Looking for any info on Joseph THOMPSON**

Can anyone help me find any info on Joseph Thompson please, I can't find when he went to South Australia from England, but he was there in 1862, he had a Tailor's shop on Pulteney Street I believe, I don't know how to find any more information about this.

Many Thanks  
Jenny

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**In Search of Descendants**

I am searching for descendants of Alice Pearl **McADAM** (nee Assender) as i am doing a family tree. My Father was one of her children she adopted out.

Lyn Hunt

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**GIDDINGS Family**

If anyone can help me please, I am trying to find the descendants of William John Peter Giddings who was a Journalist in the Adelaide area. WJP Giddings died in 1938. He was married to an Auroa Killicoat and they had a daughter called Marjorie Mary Giddings who married Leslie Edgar Masters in 1923. I know that they had a son Peter Eric Masters born in 1925 in Glenelg.

I need to find a contact with this family as I am pretty sure William's father, William is the brother of my James Giddings that came to NSW in 1853.

Judy Brodie (nee Giddings),

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*(responses can be sent to above email address)*

# Internet Info

## How to use ozgenonline.com

On our last speaker evening, our President, Peter Applebee gave a very informative talk on the internet and what resources are out there

He began by explaining that he owns OZGENONLINE.COM, a site he began 10 years ago. He has attempted to make this site user friendly to all family historians. He did mention that most of his time now is updating his AUSTRALIAN CEMETERIES site and hasn't had much time to update ozgenonline. Therefore, please let him know if you find any links that don't work.

On Ozgenonline he has many useful links categorized

- ? Search engines
- ? Surname searches
- ? Leading sites
- ? Australia
- ? United Kingdom
- ? Rest of the World
- ? Forums
- ? Hosted Sites

### SEARCH ENGINES

The main search engine now used is GOOGLE. To refine your search, click on "advanced search" where you can narrow your search down even more if necessary

### SURNAME SEARCHES

The main one pointed out was SURNAME NAVIGATOR unfortunately the link isn't working at this time but you can Google it and it will take you to the correct place.

### LEADING SITES

These are some of the most useful sites on the net

### AUSTRALIA

This is broken down into States and then each state has been broken down into useful links

### UNITED KINGDOM

Again this is broken down into Countries and Counties each with its own useful links

### REST OF THE WORLD

Each Country again with their own links

## FORUMS & NEWSGROUPS

The forums are where you can post a question and then other people will send replies either directly to you or will be posted on the forum.

You can also join mailing lists which are a very similar thing, but you can often be inundated with emails daily.

## HOSTED SITES

These are the sites which will take you directly specific groups or individuals – Adelaide Northern Districts Family History Group, Australian Cemeteries, Andrew Peake etc which Peter has close ties.

Peter is totally approachable if you have any questions and would like a bit of help please don't hesitate to ask. If you would be interested in having another session like this one please let us know or if you would like a session on a specific topic please ask and we will try and arrange one.

Tammy Martin

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## Other Internet Sites

<http://www.genealogysearch.org/free/forms.html>

Links to printable genealogical charts

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<http://www.1901censusonline.com/>

Searchable 1901 Census of England and Wales

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<http://www.cornwall-opc.org/index.htm>

CORNWALL ONLINE PARISH CLERKS

Database of individuals, Parish information and maps

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[http://www.thefamilyhistorypages.co.uk/stoke St Gregory.html](http://www.thefamilyhistorypages.co.uk/stoke_St_Gregory.html)

Parish Registers for Stoke St Gregory, commencing from 1561

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<http://www.bigenealogy.com/location/england.htm>

ENGLAND HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

Search engine with links to many sites

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## What IS a Cousin??

A **cousin** in English kinship terminology is a relative with whom one shares a common ancestor, but in modern usage the term is rarely used when referring to a relative in one's own line of descent, nor where there is a more specific term to describe the relationship, eg brother, sister, aunt, uncle. The term *blood relative* can be used synonymously, and underlines the existence of a genetic link.

A system of *degrees* and *removes* is used to describe the relationship between the two cousins and the ancestor they have in common. The *degree* (first, second, third cousin, *etc.*) indicates the minimum number of generations between either cousin and the nearest common ancestor; the *remove* (once removed, twice removed, *etc.*) indicates the number of generations, if any, separating the two cousins from each other.

For example, a person with whom you share a grandparent is your first cousin; someone with whom you share a great-grandparent is a second cousin. Where your relationship to the nearest common ancestor is different from your cousin's relationship then the term removed is used to indicate this, for example the child of your first cousin is your *first cousin once removed* because there is a generation between you.

Non-genealogical usage often eliminates the degrees and removes, and refers to people with common ancestors merely as *cousins* or *distant cousins*.

The system can handle kinships going back any number of generations (subject to the genealogical information being available). In 2004, genealogists discovered that U.S. Presidential candidates George W. Bush and John Kerry shared a common ancestral couple in the 1500s. It was reported that the two men are sixteenth cousins, three times removed. However, the two are in fact ninth cousins, two times removed. Also, in 2007, it was revealed that U.S. vice president Dick Cheney and senator Barack Obama are eighth cousins.

If one goes back far enough, at some point all human beings will be found to be related. It has been estimated that the most recent common ancestor of Western Europeans may have lived as recently as the year 1000 CE, or approximately 30 generations ago.

*From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia*



## In the News this month.....

### Names reveal stolen tombstones in road

*From correspondents in Athens; February 29, 2008 03:10am*

WHEN the names of the dead started appearing on a pedestrian walkway in the Cretan capital Herakleion, city officials were shocked to discover that stolen marble tombstones had been used in its construction.

"This small pedestrian walkway in the city ... was created about 20 years ago, but until now we did not know this material had been used," Herakleion deputy mayor Konstantinos Mamoulakis told state television.

Cretans realized the white slabs of marble were tombstones only when the tread of many feet wore away the dirt on the slabs and revealed the names of the dead, he said.

"We found out that some names had started to appear so this week we immediately started replacing the stones," he said.

It was not clear who had ordered the use of the tombstones - not the first time marble gravestones have been removed illegally from crowded Greek cemeteries and recycled.

### Villagers 'banned from dying'

*From correspondents in Pau, France; March 07, 2008 01:32am*

THE mayor of a French village has issued a decree banning residents from dying in his territory unless they own a spot in the overcrowded cemetery.

"It is forbidden for any person not having a plot in the cemetery ... to die on the territory of the village," the mayor of the southwestern village of Sarpourenx wrote in a decree that warned of "severe punishment" for offenders.

Mayor Gerard Lalanne said he had taken the radical measure to protest against a legal ruling preventing him from enlarging the burial ground in the village of 260 people.

"The first dead person to come along, I'll send him to the state's representative," he said.

Mr. Lalanne said he had been inspired by the mayor of another French village, Cugnaux, who had also outlawed death as a protest last year and who thus won the right to enlarge the village's cemetery.



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## Burials at the Yatala Labour Prison

Yatala Gaol was completed in 1854 to accommodate the prisoners of South Australia sentenced to transportation.

Three proposals for gaols had been put forward – the first, a penal establishment on Kangaroo Island was rejected but the second and third involving hard labour out of sight behind stone walls were accepted.

The first effort at Cox's Creek was a failure when three of the five prisoners escaped. Yatala, known as "The Stokade", was built and became the prison for inmates convicted of more serious crimes.

Between the years of 1890 and 1914 thirteen prisoners were buried within the grounds:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Death Date</b>	<b>Verdict of Jury</b>
ROE, Henry Lyons	47y	14 Jun 1890	Phthisis
Candalamal	51y	15 Oct 1892	Tuberculosis
Jackey	25y	28 Oct 1892	Body to University
Tommy	56y	23 Mar 1893	Consumption
			Phthisis
			Body to University
CASEY, Percy Patrick	27y	23 Oct 1893	Pneumonia
BOWKER, George	57y	8 Aug 1896	Suicide
HARTMAN, Fritz	20y	20 Jul 1897	Suicide
YARROW, Ernest	24y	9 May 1900	Heart Failure
			Body to Father
ALVEZ, Leo	38y	18 Jul 1902	Heart Failure
JOYCE, William T.	73y	20 Aug 1904	Heart Disease
BEDFORD, Thomas	46y	9 Aug 1905	Cerebral Haemorrhage
BRINE, Edward	70y	6 Sep 1908	Heart Failure
			Body to Daughter
BUCKLEY, Patrick	57y	14 Oct 1914	Syncope due to injuries
			Accidentally received by an explosion. Body removed by sister.

The plan of the site shows the graves for Joyce and Bedford near the fence by what is now Grand Junction Road. The remaining graves are further down the hill on the right hand side (facing from the road).

Police report to the coroner re Patrick Buckley's death reads:

*Sir, I have the honour to inform you that Mr Molloy, Superintendent of Yatala Labour Prison reports by telephone, that a prisoner Patrick Buckley, 56 years of age, who was convicted on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1913 at Supreme Court for shooting with intent, met with an accident in the prison quarry on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant at about 3.15pm – an explosion took place sooner than was anticipated – and that he (Buckley) died at about 1.15am this date (14-10-14)*

*Signed W.J.W. James, Sergeant.*

Coroner's comment on reverse of page reads:

*The deceased came to his death at the Yatala Labour Prison on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. from syncope due to injuries received by an explosion on the previous day.*