



A.N.D.F.H.G. Inc. News Sheet

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From the Committee

Hello to all our friends and Members, This will be the last News-sheet for 2012 as the Group will be closing from the end of November to the middle of January 2013. Goodness, 2013 sounds like time is moving on too quickly! The dates of when we finally close for this year are set out below, so please note these in your diaries/calendars/computers etc.

Saturday 24th November 2012 - Last Saturday research day.

Thursday 29th November 2012. There are still a couple of slots left with Margaret and Ian.

Please Note that the Legacy Users Group will meet **3rd December at 7.00pm**, but will not meet again till **Monday 4th of February 2013** and the Family Tree Maker Group will not meet till **Saturday 16th February in 2013**.

We will re-open on **Thursday 17th January 2013** for research and bookings can be taken at any time.

At our last Committee Meeting it was decided that we will move our **Thursday Night Speakers** to the **4th SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN THE MONTH**. This decision was made for various reasons and will allow those members who don't attend our Thursday nights to come along during daylight hours. This will begin in February, as the 4th Saturday in January is Australia Day. More information regarding this will be set out in the January News-sheet.

The Committee would like to say a big thank you to everyone for keeping our Group a happy and active one. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year and hopefully knock down a few more "brick walls"

WE WISH ALL OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1st Nov Mid-Week Open Day 10 am – 4 pm		
	5th Nov 			8th Nov Mid Week Open Day 10 am – 4 pm		10th Nov Research and Networking Day 1 pm – 4 pm Committee Meeting 2 pm
				15th Nov Mid-Week Open Day 10 am – 4 pm Christmas Break up Film Night		17th Nov 
				22nd Nov Mid Week Open Day 10 am – 4 pm		24th Nov Research and Networking Day 1 pm – 4 pm
				29th Nov Mid-Week Open Day 10 am – 4 pm		
	3rd Dec 					

Ware Family Reunion

Warrnambool, Victoria

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th April 2013

A request to all descendants and associated families of Jeremiah and Mary Ware of Tasmania are invited to attend the 175th Anniversary Celebration of their sons, the Ware brothers Jeremiah George, Joseph and John's arrival at Williamstown, Victoria on 29 April 1838. During Australia's early pioneering years these three brothers, together with sisters Maria and Amelia, became well-known identities throughout the Western District of Victoria.

Jeremiah Ware married Mary Brookes in 1816 London, England.

They arrived on the 'Lusitania' in Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land, on 25 April 1823.

Their children -

Sarah Ann married John Wilkinson in 1832

Jeremiah George married Ann Young McRobie 1851, widowed 1859; she married William J Aitkin 1862

Joseph married Barbara Mary Bridget Jennings 1850

Maria married Thomas Dowling 1842

Lucy married Henry Hinsby 1849

John married Martha Grey 1853

Mary Ann married Charles Hurst 1859, widowed 1864, he married Jane Brodie 1867

Amelia married Thomas Howells 1859

Activities include –

☐☐ Saturday 27 April – “At Home with the Wares”, Warrnambool Art Gallery, (WAG), 26 Liebig Street, special family preview and opening ceremony at 1 pm.

Works selected from the collection of the WAG will be presented in celebration of the Ware Family Reunion. This exhibition will remain on show to the public until Thursday 13 June 2013. Ware family members unable to attend the Reunion will have the opportunity to view the exhibition as well as allowing the public to see these significant items.

☐☐ Saturday 27 April – “Family Reunion Dinner”, Club Warrnambool Restaurant, 86 Kepler Street, 6.30 pm for 7 pm.

Select your meal from their delicious A La Carte menu; one Bill per Table including drinks. If attending this function it is essential to know numbers as early as possible, please contact Karen, details below.

☐☐ Sunday 28 April – “Family Get-together”, Foreshore Pavilion, La Bella Community Room, 50 Viaduct Road, 10 am – 5 pm. \$20 per person: Children 12 and under Free.

Welcome and presentation at 2 pm, group photos, afternoon tea provided. Lunch can be purchased at the Pavilion Café & Bar anytime. Please bring your family photos to share.

For more information email Karen – ktspike54@gmail.com or phone 03 5566 3326 or Terese – wotbinns@tpg.com.au or phone 03 6391 2751

"Women Smugglers"

Not only were women useful to the smugglers as signallers and carriers of messages from members of the gang to each other, but they actually brought goods in from the shore for them.

The voluminous skirt was a particularly useful fashion, for the women wound yards of silk and lace round their bodies and reached home as a rule quite peacefully with their contraband.

There have been cases, however, when women have, on inspection, been found to have had their petticoats puffed out by bladders filled with spirits.

A report from a Hampshire Chronicle of March 25th 1799 stated that

"A woman of the name of Maclane, residing at Gosport, accustomed to supply the crew of Queen Charlotte with slops went out in a wherry to Spithead, when a sudden squall coming on, the boat sank; the watermen were drowned, but the life of the woman was providentially saved, by being buoyed up with a quantity of bladders, which had been secreted round her for the purpose of smuggling liquor into the ship, until she was picked up by the boat of a transport lying near." A case of being buoyed up by good spirits no doubt!"

FROM THE PAPERS

Perhaps the dreaded dray tax written about in this paper is the forerunner to our motor registration system?

South Australian Register
Saturday 23rd March 1850

THE ODIIOUS DRAY TAX.

Nothing is easier than for a nominee or official member of our Legislative Council to say – "Put a tax of forty shillings a year on each dray; it will not be felt, and will bring in a considerable sum to be placed at the disposal of the Central Road Board." But it is not so easy to prove the lightness and equality of such a tax as it is to impose it; and after a patient examination of the subject, with no little enquiry, we are thoroughly convinced that the tax must be abandoned.

In protest an Anti Dray Tax League was formed. Meetings were advertised in the newspapers of the time. For example in the South Australian Friday the 21st June 1850 on page 3 the following advertisement was published

ANTI DRAY TAX LEAGUE

A GENERAL MEETING of the settlers in the district of Mount Barker, and the vicinity thereof, will take place on Monday, the 24th day of June instant, at the "Golden Cross" Balhannah; when all the persons interested are requested to attend. Dinner at four o'clock.

Latest library books received,

Courtesy of the Fleurieu Peninsula FHG October 2012

Tales of the Troopers
Establishment Trinity Bay (A Collection of Historical Episodes)
Ashreigney to Mount Torrens (The TURNER Story)
I Saw it Happen
Pioneering South Australia
In The Footsteps of Sir Douglas Mawson
Journal of the Historical Society of South Australia - 1966, no 24 [copy 1]
Gateway to a Golden Land Townsville to 1884
Genealogy Research Directory - 1994 edition [copy 2]
Genealogy Research Directory - 1993 edition
Genealogy Research Directory - 1995 edition
Genealogy Research Directory - 1996 edition [copy 2]
Genealogy Research Directory - 1998 edition
Genealogy Research Directory - 1999 edition
South Australiana - vol V, no 1, March 1966
South Australiana - vol V, no 2 September 1996
South Australiana - vol IV, no 2, September 1967
The Tranby HARDEYS
South Australiana - vol VI, no 1, March 1967
Journal of the Historical Society of South Australia - 1966, no 24 [copy 2]
Journal of the Historical Society of South Australia - 1980, no 7
Journal of the Historical Society of South Australia - 1997, no 25
Journal of the Historical Society of South Australia - 1999, no 27
The SAGHS - Members' Directory, Spring 1978, 1979, & 1980
The South Australian Genealogist - Index to Articles, vols 1 – 24
Plus more The South Australian Genealogist magazines

Library Books donated in October 2012 by Diane Smith

Hawker – Hub of the Flinders
Footsteps in the Dust (A historical summary of school days in Hawker) 1883 – 1983
Built with Living Stones (a story of Methodism in the Hawker District)

Books donated by Lisa Southon

Two million South Australians by Philip Woodruff
An Investigative Resource Kit on Migration to Australia

Female Convicts Research Centre Inc.

<http://www.femaleconvicts.org.au/>

This is a fascinating website dedicated to Female Convicts transported between 1803-1853 to Van Diemen's Land, Tasmania and some female convicts transported to New South Wales who made their home in Tasmania.

So if you are searching for that elusive female ancestor, then they could be amongst this comprehensive list. The following link shows their names in alphabetical order, the name of the ship and the court they were tried at.

This is well worth a look!

<http://www.femaleconvicts.org.au/images/pdfs/ConvictsInDatabase.pdf>

Genealogical Research Directories.

As you can see from the list of donated books from the Fleurieu Peninsula FHG there are a number of GRD's.

For those people who do not know about the GRDs, this is a yearly index of surnames which has been compiled by people all over the world. They paid a fee to have their surnames printed in the research directory, in the hope that someone of like mind will contact them, who is researching the same name. The name is printed in bold, followed by the area of interest and century together with a unique number.

For example, **BOTT** (ERY) 1800's [123456].

So, if you are researching the name BOTT from the East Riding of Yorkshire in the 1800's, then you go to the back of the book and look in the index for the unique number e.g. [123456]. This will show the submitters name and address, sometimes a telephone number is given and sometimes an email address. You may have to resort to 'snail mail' if no email address or phone number is given if you want to contact that person. Even though these directories are a few years old and are no longer published, they are still a very useful tool and we hope you will take advantage of browsing through them. They are also available at our rooms on CD and we have the full collection, so you never know what you might find.

Guest Speaker – Thursday October 18th 2012 Paul Bartlett – senior valuator at Kearns



Our guest speaker for this month was Paul Bartlett, who has many years experience in the valuation and auctioneering field.

An item has 3 values

- Replacement
- Actual worth
- Sentimental value

Above all, appreciation and value is in the eye of the beholder.

The monetary value of items is connected to the exchange rate and what is in vogue. Some items hold their value and worth more than others; and this was highlighted by comparing what an item was bought for, and its current value.

Ebay and other sites give a great insight into the desirability of some things, especially with the current trend of retro collecting.

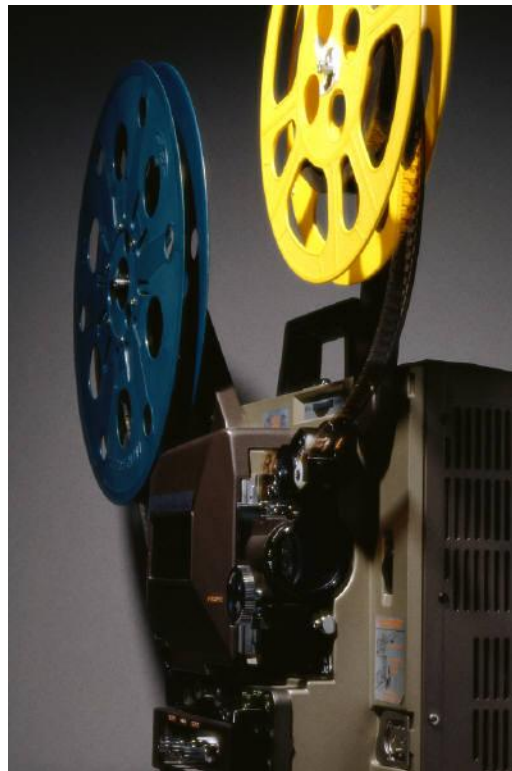
Paul chatted about the identifying marks on items, a guide in establishing age and background to our family heirlooms; and kept us entertained with his anecdotal stories and adventures during his career.

Christmas Breakup Night

7 pm THURSDAY 15th November

Who Do You Think You Are – Film Night.

**Bring along Platter for a Shared Meal.
Program will be one Australian and one UK
Personality.**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1st Jan New Year's Day Public Holiday				
						12th Jan Committee Meeting 2 pm
				17th Jan Mid-Week Open Day 10 am – 4 pm Guest Speaker Night		
		22nd Jan Proposed State Library Visit Anthony Laube Newspapers Section		24th Jan Mid-Week Open Day 10 am – 4 pm		26th Jan Australia Day Public Holiday Closed
				31st Jan Mid-Week Open Day 10 am – 4 pm		