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Greetings All Members & Associates:

We hope the rain is welcomed as a "shower of blessings". Let's hope it arrests some of the city pollution and air-carried disease but doesn't bring on a spate of winter colds. We also hope that it is falling in the right places in the country and aiding our country members with their winter sowing of grain and brings on some lush feed for their stock. Let us say, our thoughts are with our country cousins in this time of distress and need.

Another thought for our country cousins! Is it possible that at some time in the not too distant future we might be able to arrange a meeting of the regional conference type? Do we have some enthusiastic country members who would be prepared to convene, with every assistance from the executive, something of the sort?

We are very gratified with the excellent response from members to our invitation to remit their subs promptly. A word here for those members who are unmarried. If we have filled in the line for spouse, please ignore but don't forget to tell us when you are married so that we may include your wife or husband in our invitations &c. Also members, please fill in the ages and birth dates of your children who are junior members. This will help us to diversify our activities to suit the various age groups in the future.

Those who helped with The Rocks Annual Celebration in March will be pleased to learn that two charities, the Senior Citizens' Welfare Centre, Milbers Point, and the Actor's Benevolent Fund, each received cheques for \$2,000, being proceeds of the Celebration Committee's efforts. We received a very warm letter from the "Hon Sec" Mrs Shirley Ball thanking us for our help.

Another wedding in the air for 1972 - I'm sure this is one of our most popular corners - Recently announced -

The engagement of Miss Joy Evelyn Boag, third daughter of Brigadier N. Boag and Mrs. Boag of Dulwich Hill and formerly of India to Thomas Garland Manson Bailey, second son of First Fleeter member, Mary Bailey and associate member, Fred Bailey, Commissioner for Forests in New South Wales, of Wollstonecraft. Joy and Tom plan to be married towards the end of March, 1972 and we hasten to wish them every happiness and blessing.

Our little bite of history this month comes from the Journal of Surgeon Bowes (Mitchell Library) which gives a little interesting information concerning a few of the ancestors of our members.

"At the time of sailing from England, Sarah Bellamy from Worcester, was 17 years of age, Ann Yates and Esther Abrahams, both Milliners, were 19 and 20 years of age respectively.

Mary Wilkes was 21 years, Olivia Gascoigne, 24 years, Margaret Dickenson and Sarah Davis (a glove maker) were both 26 years.

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Forward Bookings:

Friday, 13/8/71 - Supper Dance

I shall be coming to the Supper Dance and would like to book a table for.....(8 or 14 or more).

Sunday, 12/9/71 - Car Trial

I shall be coming on the Car Trial and bringing..... friends. $\frac{1}{2}$ Alternatively,

I shall be coming on the Car Trial alone and would like to take.....passengers.

Sunday, 26/9/71 - Annual General Meeting

I shall be coming to the Annual General Meeting and bringing.....family or friends.

Saturday, 30/10/71 - Salamagundy Night

I shall be coming to the Salamagundy Night and bringingfriends.

If sending money please make cheques &c payable to F.F.F. Fleet Committee. Tickets or entry forms for functions will be returned immediately upon receipt of money.