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## From the President

I have much pleasure to announce that in the last several months many interesting developments have taken place that I am sure will be of great interest to members.

We have shopped around and have equipped ourselves with an addressing machine which, although second hand, comes to us with a good warranty and service. This item of equipment will remove from a very hard working party the tedious job of continually addressing envelopes, and I am sure you join with me in passing on a vote of thanks for a job well done.

A very good typewriter has also been acquired and with the addressing machine will be a much appreciated piece of equipment.

We are currently shopping for a suitable office in the city where at long last we can bring together our various records, equipment and other belongings which will not make for better management, but will enable members to take a more active part and give us a basis for better and continuing progress.

We are also booking the small Assembly Hall in Margaret Street, City, for our monthly meetings. Commencing with July 10th and thereafter the **SECOND TUESDAY IN EACH MONTH**, the hall is booked from 7.00 pm to 10.00 pm so we hope to start the meetings by 7.30 pm.

Because of the interest and support given to the lecture night at the Mary Reiby Cage on the 17th April, we are going to introduce quarterly lecture nights with good guest speakers who will lecture on topics which will be of particular interest to us. A speakers committee has been formed to arrange this and we hope to announce the first one very soon.

Because of a par in the column 8 of S.M.H., the Graves committee headed by Mr. Des Jurd has been quite busy and they will be grateful of any future information on First Fleeters graves, or any assistance if anyone has a little time to spare.

This little par in the press together with others on appropriate occasions is the work of Mrs. Joan Ross and her publications committee, who have been doing a very good job. Material is also being processed for another issue of the Journal and we hope to have it ready in the near future.

The continuing influx of new members have kept our membership committee hard at work and the increasing interest shown in the Fellowship is most encouraging.

In the company of our Vice-President Mrs. Mary Thompson, I represented the Fellowship at two meetings convened by Col. Owen Magee, the director of the Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority who, in conjunction with the National Parks and Wildlife Service, have restored Cadmans Cottage; the purpose of the meetings, at which a number of historical societies and groups were represented, was to discuss possible uses for the cottage in the future.

The cottage and site is to be preserved and the building is to be restored.

From the President (cont'd)

The final uses have not been decided, but it would be a very good setting for the various people concerned to have historic displays on appropriate occasions, and could possibly be used as a meeting place. We felt honoured that the Fellowship was invited to take part in the discussions.

Mrs. Beth Hooke, who took the position as Hon. Secretary at our last Annual Meeting, resigned on the 28th March. We extend to her our thanks for her work on our behalf, and wish her good health and a happy future.

Our Hon Secretary now is Mrs. Colleen Bernath. Please address all correspondence to her at Box 4441 GPO, Sydney 2001, which is now our permanent address.

The phone number for all general enquiries is myself at 635-0427, or the Hon Secretary at 80-2483.

I am very grateful for the continued loyal support of a very hard working committee and the encouragement of the members.

We look forward to seeing as many as possible attend our monthly meetings and making our Fellowship work.

SEE YOU THE SECOND TUESDAY EACH MONTH

Signed....Edgar Kable.

Membership Committee

(From Mary Thompson)

We were very happy to welcome thirteen new members this months and we list their names below.

Mr. K. Cavanough is anxious to get in touch with all descendants of OWEN CAVANOUGH and he may be contacted at 12 Forster Street, Blakehurst 2221 or telephone number 546-4158. This would include quite a number of people who are also descended from Matthew Everingham's son William whose son Thomas married Matilda Rebecca Cavanough.

Note to the descendants of Matthew Everingham

I wish to apologise for the omission of an extra 't' in Mathew's name and in future all certificates etc. will be corrected.

Recently it has been noted that many new members have been unsure of their exact descent and so Mrs. Val Ross has kindly supplied the information which is set out below.

Children of Matthew Everingham and his wife Elizabeth nee Rymes.

1. Mary born 1791 died 1792
2. Sarah born 1793 married Richard Woodbury
3. Matthew James born 1795 married Ann Chaseling and secondly Isabella Cotton
4. William born 1797 married Jane Chaseling
5. George born 1799 married Keturah Stubbs
6. Ann born 1802 married John Chaseling
7. Elizabeth born 1805 married Charles Butler and secondly John Harman
8. James born 1807 married Cologne Goddard and secondly Lavinia Musgrove
9. Maria born 1811 married James Cotton
10. John born 1814 unmarried.

Membership Committee (cont'd)

Please pass on this information to any relatives who may be sending in applications in the future, as from this date, incorrect forms will have to be returned to correct.

A few notes on a new First Fleeter ANDREW FISHBURN - Marine. He was employed for 101 days from May to September in 1788 in building the Commanding Officer's House, and the barracks etc. for the Officers and men of the detachment.

By 1791 he was at Norfolk Island and was a prominent member of a group of marines who refused to take their food rations because they had been reduced in quantity. Major Ross's strong measures prevented the mutiny but Andrew and his six companions were fortunate to survive the episode. He died in 1796 at Parramatta 23rd July 1796. His son was later a well known police constable at Castle Hill.

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Please keep in mind our request in last Newsletter regarding our First Fleeter's Graves.

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New Members

Miss Phyllis Brackin, 71 Lincoln Street, Stanmore 2045  
F.F. Surgeon Thomas Arndell

Mrs. Nina Elsie Railton, 36 Kent Street, Minto 2556  
F.F. Matthew Everingham

Mrs. Dorrine O.N. Cusack, 2-1 Woods Parade, Fairlight  
F.F. Matthew Everingham

Miss Sandra Barber, 19 Edward Street, Port Macquarie  
F.F. Matthew Everingham

Miss Florence Doreen Huddleston, Banksia Lane, East Ballina  
F.F. Matthew Everingham

Mrs. Marjorie Nall, 88 Propect Road, Newtown - Geelong Vic.  
F.F. Matthew Everingham

Mrs. Grace Gilroy, 52 Douglas Haig Street, Oatley  
F.F. Owen Cavanough

Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, Flat 17 - 342 Dryburgh Street, North Melbourne  
F.F. Matthew Everingham

Mr. Brennan R. Wearne, 1 Fursorb Street, Blacktown  
F.F. John Small, Mary Parker

Mrs. Irene Gwenneth Collins, 35 Farrington Parade, North Ryde  
F.F. Andrew Fishburn

Mr. Phillip Allan McMahon, 7/90 Nineth Avenue, Campsie  
F.F. Matthew Everingham

Mr. John Andrew Fishburn, 23 Albyn Road, Strathfield  
F.F. Andrew Fishburn

Mr. Micheal George Fishburn, 23 Albyn Road, Strathfield  
F.F. Andrew Fishburn

12 Forster Street  
Blakburst 2221

Dear Friends,

First Fleeters:

Owen Cavanough - Sirius            Margaret Dowling - Prince of Wales.  
1762 - 1841                            1767 - 1834

Charles Cavanough - Adopted son  
Grace Cavanough - Ralph Turnbull  
Elizabeth Cavanough - Henry Hetherington  
Owen Cavanough - Celia Collins  
Richard Cavanough - Ann Cross  
James Cavanough - Esther Huxley  
George Cavanough - Jane Gosper

Are you a descendant of Owen and Margaret Cavanough and their family as listed above ?

A number of names have been given to me as descendants and to whom I am now writing.

In addition, I am writing to those Cavanoughs listed in the Sydney telephone directory, but it is possible that only some of these people are direct descendants of Owen and Margaret Cavanough.

With a view to recording a complete genealogical history of Owen and Margaret Cavanough and their descendants and with a view to having a reunion at a place and date to be arranged, I have booked No. 2 room, 4th floor in the Presybertian Church, corner York and Margaret Streets, Sydney, (Jamieson Street Entrance) from 7.00 pm to 9.0 pm on Friday 13th July 1973.

If you are a descendant it would be nice to see you at this initial meeting, and in an effort to 'set the ball rolling' a form is enclosed which you may care to complete and forward to me at the above address prior to the 19th July.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Ken Cavanough.

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Bon Voyage, Margaret Markwell

Our hard-working Social Committee member Mrs. Margaret Marwell, of Northbridge, flies to Canada on 28th July for a reunion with her son Peter, who lives in Calgary, Canada. Margaret has not seen Peter for over six years and has never met her Canadian daughter-in-law or her grandson. She will be away for three months. All members will wish her a most enjoyable trip, a happy reunion and meeting, and we look forward to seeing her on her return taking up her duties once again.

Our commiserations at the same time to likeable associate member Dick Markwell on his long separation, and we hope he manages to remain fit and well to carry the First Fleeters' banner again at next year's Rocks Festival!