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#### From the President

At the July monthly meeting certain plans and arrangements were made so that the Fellowship can once again stage our own exhibition at the Rocks Exhibition next Australia Day. A very well-attended and enthusiastic meeting supported all that was proposed. Remember, the civic authorities provide the facilities for us, but it is up to the Fellowship to stage our display. Any family which wishes to submit anything with respect to their forebears is more than welcome to participate. The Fellowship's exhibition at this year's Australia Day celebrations was accounted an outstanding success, and next year's exhibition should be even better.

Further announcements will be made from time to time as to the progress of the above project, and it was very pleasing to see so many people willing to become involved.

The coach picnic to the Hawkesbury district on Saturday 19 July was very successful, and I am sure everybody who went along enjoyed themselves. The coach picnic was well attended, and the tour covered such interesting historical points as St Matthew's Church, the Court House at Windsor, Australiana Village and Ebenezer Church. Special thanks go to Mrs Beryl Lewis, who organised the tour, and to Mr Bowd, of the Hawkesbury District Historical Society, who met us at Windsor, for his interesting commentary and for the manner in which he conducted the tour.

It was also very pleasing to see a reasonable number of members at the 173rd anniversary of historic St John's Church, Parramatta, on the following day Sunday 20 July, which the Fellowship was formally invited to attend. Our patron, the Governor of New South Wales, Sir Roden Cutler, V.C., attended the anniversary service.

Finally, and very importantly, a reminder that any business to be submitted for the Annual General Meeting has to be in the hands of the Executive no later than 15 August. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 23 September, in the Lecture Room, 4th Floor, Assembly Building, at 8 o'clock.

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#### Journal

Plans are going ahead for the production of another Journal, provided production of a Journal is possible within funds available.

To make the Journal of as high a standard as possible, members are asked to send in photographs, illustrations or sketches suitable for reproduction in one colour. People who can draw are invited to submit something in black-and-white suitable for use on the front cover or on inside pages. The Journal Committee is also appealing for original articles, or articles already published (in the latter case, provided permission to republish is obtained).

### Tombstones

(From Eric Blair)

The Graves Committee is desirous of continuing the compilation of information regarding the whereabouts of tombstones of First Fleeters.

Members in possession of such information, together with photographs if available, are asked to send the information to the Graves Committee. This will be greatly appreciated. It does not matter if this information has previously been forwarded, because it is desired to check anything sent in with records already compiled.

At a later date members will be advised regarding plaques that it is hoped will be available for placing on First Fleeter tombstones.

### Badges

First Fleeter badges are still available, as follows:--

Lady's F.F.F. Brooch .....	\$1-00
Gent's F.F.F. Lapel Badge .....	\$1-00
Name Bar -- blue or black background.	\$1-50
Spoon with Fellowship emblem .....	\$1-50

Available from Mrs Thelma Guy, c/- G.P.O. Box 4441, Sydney 2001.  
Telephone-number 869 7917.

### "Horsley," New South Wales

(From Bert Weston)

I am pleased to see that the "Horsley" saga is being serialised in the Newsletter. It brings the events that we learned about in the history of England lessons at school right on to our Australian doorsteps, and our family is proud to have been part of it all.

I might suggest that the heading of "Horsley," Dapto be altered to "Horsley," New South Wales.

There were two residences of that name built in New South Wales, and the one at Dapto was a later copy of the original one built at Prospect by Capt. G. E. Weston after marrying Blanche Johnston; this building is still occupied, is classified "A" by the National Trust and is occasionally thrown open for public inspections.

I wish that I had more time to allow me to be better involved with F.F.F., but until I retire from active work at some nebulous date in the future I must content myself with the occasional written word.

I am a member of F.F.F., 1788-1820 Association, N.S.W. Military Historical Society, Australian Navy Historical Society, Illawarra Historical Society and the Morobe Historical Society in New Guinea, and contribute articles and reminiscences to all their journals, so that is quite a plateful. With my good wishes.

(Another section of "Horsley," New South Wales, appears on Page 4.)

### Lecture Nights

Brief reminder on coming lecture nights:

On 20 August Mr E. J. G. Buchan will speak on Dr Thomas Jamieson, First Fleeter and founder of his family.

On 17 September Mrs G. B. Gidley King will give an address on Anna Josepha King, the Governor's wife. Anna Josepha King played an important part in the early life of the Colony.

On 15 October Mr David Jones, of the Reading Room, will speak on what is available in the collection of the Mitchell Library and the Archives Office of NSW. Useful for those wishing to do research.

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## Dudley Oakes on Gallipoli

As members are aware, our Vice-Patron Dudley Oakes went this year on a pilgrimage called "Anzac Cove 60 Years Later," a pilgrimage of original Anzacs. Dudley has written a very comprehensive account of his tour, extracts from which will appear regularly in the Newsletter. To begin with, here is his account of the ceremonies at Gallipoli:--

24 April. Start of the main excuse for the tour. Up at 5 a.m., had Continental Breakfast (ugh), left hotel (Hotel Tarabya in Istanbul) in two coaches about 7 a.m. destination Canakkale, on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles. All-day trip, stopped for lunch (coffee in and coffee out) at the town of Tekardag. Not keen on Turkish coffee; think it's made of sandy mud with a little coffee added.

Stopped at the town of Galipul for coffee and caught a ferry for the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles and thence to the Truva Hotel at Canakkale. Hotel a bit crude but could be worse. Then to bed.

25 April (Anzac Day). Reveille at 1.50 a.m.; don't know what the other guests at hotel thought. Caught the 3 a.m. ferry for European side and were met by Turkish soldiers and escorted to the Anzac Cemetery where the Dawn Service was to be held. The Service was conducted by Anzacs. Charles Reeves started with the Lord's Prayer, followed by Clive Newman reading the Oration, and after the Turkish bugler sounded the Last Post and one minute's silence I recited the Epilogue "Anzac." Salutes were fired, then our leader Jim Stewart read two letters, one from the Prime Minister and one from the President of the R.S.L.

That ended the Service, which it was intended should have been broadcast in Australia through 2FC, but something went wrong and it did not get through.

Then we had a "Gunfire Breakfast" (hot dogs and rum) in true Army style. While the breakfast was being got ready I was taken by Mr Brady of the War Graves Commission to the Cemetery, where I laid a wreath on behalf of the North Sydney Anzac Memorial Club.

After breakfast (which did not appeal to me but was fun) and a small game of "Swy" we went to the Turkish War Memorial at Cape Hellas -- a very imposing edifice -- where a service was held and wreaths laid. Then, accompanied by Turkish soldiers, we went to the Lone Pine Memorial, the most imposing of the Australian memorials on the Peninsula, where more wreaths were laid. Then we visited other memorials, which abound on the Peninsula. They are all wonderfully well looked after, and so are the cemeteries.

We caught the 4 p.m. ferry back to Canakkale and dinner at the hotel, after which the Turks showed us some films. I'm afraid we were all too tired to appreciate their kindness; sleep was what we desired.

Next morning we returned to the Peninsula and were joined by the Turks, but unfortunately the rain -- which luckily had held off the day before -- poured down, so a museum at Hellas was visited and at lunch-time a bus-load returned to Canakkale.

With others I decided to stay and chance it, and luckily the rain let up and I was able to get right down to the Anzac Beach at the spot where I originally landed. I then became a TV movie star, as the camera crew interviewed me and took photos for about an hour and a half.

I was amazed to find that Anzac Beach was exactly the same as it was 60 years ago, except that a road has been built right along the beach. Behind, however, the hills are just the same -- no buildings  
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## Dudley Oakes on Gallipoli (Continued)

or anything. Shrapnel Gully is also untouched, overgrown with vegetation, etc., which is only to be expected.

I missed the 4-o'clock bus and ferry back to Canakkale, but the camera crew, who had a small bus on hire, took me back at 6 o'clock, so all was well. It is possible to gather plenty of shell cases and other souvenirs if one wishes. Too much trouble carrying them. I contented myself with a small bottle of sand that I filled from the beach.

## Genealogical Publications

Genealogical Publications of Australia, of North Sydney, have advised the Fellowship that they now have Volume 4 of their Newspaper Index available.

The set now covers the period 1831 to 1853 and contains over 23,000 entries. The normal library price is \$213 for the four volumes bought as they were published. For a full set a reduced price of \$200 (including postage and packing) applies; further reduced to \$140 for Societies.

Many of the births, marriages and deaths recorded in the "Sydney Morning Herald" for the period mentioned took place in Britain, Europe, the U.S.A., India, Jamaica and other parts of the British sphere of influence. Many of the entries referring to births in Australia made reference to the family place of origin or to relatives living in other parts of the world.

Genealogical Publications was established in 1972 to print books and reproduce manuscripts relating to Australian history -- family and local history, and in particular unpublished biographical and genealogical source records. Among their publications are "Gravestone Inscriptions, N.S.W.," by K. A. Johnson and M. R. Sainty (\$11; signed and numbered \$13-50); "History of the Berrima District 1798-1973," by James Jervis (\$7-50); "The Coxswain's Barrack," by J. S. Provis and K. A. Johnson (\$1-05, including postage); "History of Goulburn," by R. T. Wyatt (\$8-95); and "Cadman's Cottage," by J. S. Provis and K. A. Johnson (\$6-80; signed and numbered \$7-25).

Copies of these and other publications, and additional information, from Genealogical Publications of Australia, P.O. Box 795, North Sydney 2060. (Telephone 929 5087).

## "Horsley," New South Wales

(Continued from previous Newsletters)

When Sir Walter Raleigh died under the executioner's axe Lady Raleigh had the head embalmed and it remained in his son's keeping, including the eight years he lived at "Horsley," and was finally buried with him in West Horsley churchyard.

In 1664 the place was bought for £9750 -- a huge sum by the standards of the day -- by Sir Edward Nicholas, Charles I's Secretary of State, who spent the last four years of his life there and was followed by his son, Sir John, Clerk to the Privy Council.

Sir John was succeeded in turn by each of his three sons, Edward, John and William, and when the last-named died unmarried in 1749 he bequeathed "Horsley" to his friend Henry Weston as a mark of admiration as Weston had impoverished himself and sold the family home at Ockham in Surrey in order to honour debts incurred by his father.

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