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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

As you will read elsewhere in this Newsletter the Fellowship will be involved in a large number of activities over the coming months. To mention but a few there is the Fellowship's own picnic, a plaque unveiling in Parramatta, the Sesqui-Centenary celebrations of Father Therry's Church at Campbelltown and the inaugural Foundation Day Lecture organised by the Friends of the First Government House Site.

As 1988 approaches the Fellowship shall do its best to keep you informed of those activities (wherever they may be held) which in some way impinge upon the Fellowship or the First Fleet.

One activity of which due notice could not be given to members was the naming of Circular Quay West Park as "First Fleeters Park". Those familiar with Sydney may recollect the park situated on George Street North between the Maritime Services Board Building and the Cahill Expressway. This park straddles part of the foreshore of The Rocks as it was in 1788. It is also at the gateway to the historic and tourist-oriented area known as The Rocks. It was this park which on 14th February was renamed – following long-standing representations of the Fellowship to the Geographical Names Board and the Sydney City Council. Also foreshadowed at the ceremony were proposals for the embellishment of the Park. The Fellowship shall be very interested in such proposals, when formally made available for public discussion.

One coming activity which may be of interest to overseas members is that as part of our on-going "plaque unveilings" arrangements are proceeding in so far as the grave of Surgeon John White in the United Kingdom is concerned. This is being planned for April-May of this year and accordingly if you would be interested in this ceremony kindly contact the Fellowship Office directly.

The Fellowship Office has now acquired a number of cemetery transcripts of the Nepean, Penrith, Rylstone areas as prepared by the Nepean Family History Society. These are available for perusal along with our other records, books and microfiche in the Fellowship Offices.

Members will also be pleased to know that as a consequence of a vigorous campaign to renew unfinancial members and as a consequence of the continuing growth of the Fellowship, the Executive has determined not to increase membership subscriptions in the coming year. With costs continuing to escalate the Executive is mindful of maintaining the general fund of the Fellowship and will therefore continue to scrupulously examine all expenditure in an endeavour to maintain membership fees as low as possible.

Linked to this question of finances, though of course maintained as an entirely separate fund in the accounts of the Fellowship, is the matter of the Fellowship's Bicentennial Project. With the support of the members the Executive Committee some years ago approached the Victorian Tapestry Workshop and commissioned a design for a woven tapestry. The tapestry was to be donated to The State Library of New South Wales which through its Mitchell and Dixon Collections houses the finest collection of material relevant to the First Fleet in the world. There are also substantial building extensions to the Library in progress which are designed to be completed by 1988.

As you will be aware, a design has been submitted and this design was costed in excess of \$40,000 (in 1983 dollar terms). The Executive Committee then proceeded to contact government departments and bodies and leading Australian companies in an endeavour to raise funds for the tapestry project. It has also liaised with the Victorian Tapestry Workshop and The State Library to this end and approached other organisations with a view to their jointly sponsoring the project. Despite all of this, the Fellowship has still only raised approximately one-quarter of the necessary funds.

With 1988 so rapidly approaching and with the Fellowship being, financially, so short of its objective, the Executive Committee has determined that it cannot proceed to request the Victorian Tapestry Workshop to commence weaving the design as submitted. This decision was endorsed by members at the General Meeting of Members held on Wednesday, 21st March, 1984.

The Executive is currently considering other avenues of public benefaction in 1988 and shall advise members of the same as formal details become available.

Roderick Best

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NINTH GENERATION AUSTRALIANS

Kath Greenhaigh (member 1699) of Acland, Qld., writes:

On Australia Day a story appeared in the Sydney Daily Telegraph and the Brisbane Daily Sun in which the claim was made that two-year-old Benjamin Conlan of Brisbane is the only white Australian with eight Australian born ancestors.

I thought members might be interested to know that four other children can also claim (and prove) this distinction. They are the ninth Australian born generation stemming from Anthony Rope/Elizabeth Pulley, and are the children of Pam and Graham Whitty of Gooloogong - Jeremy Graham (b. 2/11/77), Christine May (b. 1.6.79), Luke Joseph (b. 27/12/80) and John Victor (b. 12/1/82) - all born at Cowra NSW.

These children are the great-grandchildren of Jack (member no. 2202) and Leila Greenhaigh of Eugowra NSW.

I would be interested to hear about the oldest ninth generation or the family with the greatest number of Australian born generations - maybe someone can beat nine! Come on, members - start counting!

Sympathy is extended to Ilma Medlyn, on the sad loss of her husband. The Medlyns were Honorary Custodians of Grossman House, a National Trust property in Maitland NSW. Ilma's present address is 43 Bellotti Ave., Winston Hills 2153.

Our best wishes to two members who have been on the sick list:

Mrs Adeline Jollie is recovering in RNSH after surgery. Mrs Dot Smith is recovering at home after her sojourn in hospital; she now feels on top of the world! Get well soon, both ladies!

A letter has been received from Marianne Budd of the Minnesota SPAN (Student Projects for Amity Among Nations) Association in the USA. Marianne, a history student, is visiting Australia in June to study Australia's penal colony beginnings, and would like to contact families who are direct descendants of our first convicts.

Marianne has been asked to contact the FFF office when she arrives in Sydney; any members interested in supplying her with information which could be of interest to her project

are asked to leave their names and telephone numbers at the office.

Friends of the First Government House Site have advised us that the first Inaugural Foundation Day Lecture is being held on Tuesday 15 May 1984 at 8 pm in the Hall of Assembly of the Law School of the University of Sydney, on the corner of Phillip and King Streets, Sydney. The lecture is open to all interested members of the public and admission is free.

The lecture, entitled "A Good Foundation: Reflections on the Heritage of the First Government House, Sydney" will be delivered by Professor D.J. Mulvaney, C.M.G., M.A.Melb., M.A.Cantab., Ph.D., F.A.H.A., F.S.A., Professor of Prehistory, Department of Prehistory and Anthropology; Faculty of Arts, Australian National University, and Chairman of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies.



NATIONAL TRUST - HERITAGE WEEK

The National Trust, in conjunction with Caltex Oil, NSW Cricket Association and Tooheys Ltd. are presenting a replay of the first intercolonial cricket match held in Australia - between Victoria and NSW - in 1857; the match was played in the Domain, and NSW won by 65 runs.

The replay will take place at 10 a.m. on 14 April in the Sydney Domain. Some of the participants will be Doug Walters, Bob Simpson, Peter Philpott and Neil Harvey - also John Newcombe.

The Fellowship has been invited to attend in colonial costume - and there will be prizes for the best-dressed colonial. Bush music will be played, and refreshments are available.

This will be of particular interest to Tunks descendants - William Tunks the second, who was at the time Mayor of North Sydney, participated in the original match!

One of our members, Mrs. Elaine Snowball, has won an Australia Day Competition. The wonderful prize includes 5 days and 4 nights at the new Regent Hotel for 4 persons, plus day tours etc. Elaine and her children, Glenn and Kerrie, are descendants of Henry Kable, Susannah Holmes and Joseph Tusso. Congratulations, Elaine.

THE ROLE OF THE FELLOWSHIP IN THE BICENTENARY

Mr. Ray Andrews, Director, Planning and Liaison of the Australian Bicentennial Authority, spoke about the Fellowship's role in the Bicentenary in his address at the Australia Day Dinner.

Mr. Andrews mentioned the considerable task of mobilising 16 million Australians to make 1988 a memorable year. This was being done because we all have a lot to be thankful for, which can be recognised as having a beginning in 1788.

After referring to some of the difficulties which beset Captain Phillip in dealing with issues so far from the authorities in Britain, Mr. Andrews went on to say:

"In remembering 1788 from a distance of 200 years it is important that we are sensitive to the feelings of the descendants of our original settlers who came here some 40,000 years ago. Re-enactment of the arrival of Captain Phillip is an event very dear to your fellowship, however it is not a happy occasion for all Australians. The authority cannot offer a Solomon-like solution to the problem of two views of the first landing, both legitimate in the eyes of the beholders. We are, however, confident that you recognise the need for sensitivity particularly on 26 January 1988. We also hope that there is room for reciprocal sensitivity to your traditions. We will of course need to work together in the future to coordinate our activities at Circular Quay in 1988."

We can also recognise in 1988 that in our 200 years we have been generous in offering a home to people from other lands. Many continued to come from England but there has always been an intake of people from other lands who enrich our society with cultural diversity, new ideas and energies. Many of these people were escaping from tyranny and persecution and our stability and democracy for which "are very much appreciated by such persons. I note from Jonathon King's book that the First Fleet included some West Indians and eight other nationalities as well as the English. Well before 2088 Australia Day could be a day when Australians will celebrate their identity and recall with respect the contribution of all settlers. It may be that in 1988 the fellowship can include migrant representatives and groups in your celebrations – or to offer to participate with such groups in their own celebrations. I know this is happening now and will no doubt develop. This is appropriate and could be a concept for the fellowship to encourage if it met with your support."

The Authority expected to see about 800 committees formed for individual projects for the celebration of the Bicentenary. Mr. Andrews referred to the Liaison Committee of the Fellowship, the Australasian Pioneers, the Royal Australian Historical Society, the 1788-1820 Association and the Women's Pioneer Society.

"It is not easy for a committee to come up with instant ideas to please all of its membership, just as it is not simple nor within the aims of the Authority, for me to say that the Fellowship should have any particular role in 1988. Your liaison committee however is an umbrella with access to the expertise held by 14,000 members. I am sure that, if it is agreed to formulate a special programme, the committee would hope to see ideas being generated from within, not being conceived by the committee itself. In this way a very appropriate, acceptable and exciting programme should develop for the Fellowship and its associates."

Mr. Andrews said the Authority is finalising its national programme which will complement the communities' own celebrations, and will shortly present their programme to the Commonwealth Government proposing particular ways in which the commitment of \$166 million might be allocated and spent. Briefly, they are proposing some commemorative projects, such as bicentennial parks; an education and information section to involve schools; an arts and entertainment component with major capital city festivals and a major events section such as a travelling exhibition of Au-

stralian history and culture, and a visit by some of the world's tall ships.

In conclusion, Mr. Andrews referred to the then Archbishop of Canterbury at the opening ceremony of the 'Festival of Britain' in 1951, who said:

"The chief and governing purpose of the festival is to declare our belief in the British way of life, not with any boastful self-confidence nor with any aggressive self-advertisement, but with sober and humble trust that by holding fast to that which is good and rejecting from our midst that which is evil we may continue to be a nation at unity in itself and of service to the world."

It is regretted that lack of space prevents the inclusion of the complete text of Mr. Andrews' interesting and informative address, but the full text is available to members at the FFF office.

FROM THE PAST

In collating 8 volumes of profiles of the Tunks family, many interesting snippets of history invariably turn up, but I feel that members would appreciate the following obituary. This was amongst quite a number of historic and interesting newspaper cuttings sent to me by Mrs Cynthia Curry, a Tunks descendant, and member of the Fellowship.

Peter Christian

Obituary to Henrietta Evelina Tunks
(possibly from the Cumberland Argus 1895)

Death of Mrs G. Tunks

Few blows struck at our home community by the dread Angel of Death have ever wrought such a painful sensation as that by which Mrs Geo. Tunks, the mother of one of our best-known Parramatta's daughters, was suddenly called away from her earthly home. Of late years Mrs Tunks has been the victim of visitations of severe illness, and she was warned by her medical adviser to take respite from all unnecessary cares and anxieties, lest the worst should come upon her in the shape of an early call to cross the dark, silent river. Unfortunately, of late, anxieties would press upon our townswoman, and perhaps it is not hazarding too much to say that the sore anxieties had something and, indeed, not a little to do with that fatal seizure which on Saturday morning last, about 12.15 o'clock, snatched from the grief-stricken family the mainstay and hope of their lives. Mrs Tunks was daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Barnett (parents of Mr T. Barnett, present Governor of Parramatta Gaol). She was born at Rooty Hill, and was 54 years of age. Her father was a member of a well-to-do Nottinghamshire (Eng.) family, and the only sister is now Mrs T. Willis, of Toongabbie. The subject of this obituary notice was married to Mr G. Tunks a representative of another well-known old Parramatta family at St. James' Church, Sydney; and the issue of the marriage was eleven children, all of whom still survive their beloved mother. The eldest (Mr George H. Tunks) occupies a good position in the Postal & Telegraph Dept. and is 30 years of age. Other sons are Albert E., Leslie, Edward, Stanley and Percy Tunks. The daughters are Miss Susie Barnett Tunks, Mrs Edith Bragg, and Misses Nellie, Linda May, and Mildren Mabel Tunks. Dr. Phillips attended the deceased lady in her last illness: but the dread summons came with terrible suddenness for the husband and children. The funeral, on Sunday, was one of the largest ever seen in this district. The Rev. John Done officiated at the grave. Numerous beautiful wreaths were laid upon the coffin or hung on the hearse and first mourning coach, one nice floral expression of sympathy being from the officers of Parramatta Gaol.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – JANUARY/FEBRUARY/1984

We extend a warm welcome to the following 60 adult and 20 junior members and to 16 spouse associate members (in brackets). First Fleet ancestors' names are shown in heavy type.

Thomas Acres: Douglas George Robertson Nissen

Thomas Arndell + Ann Forbes + Owen Cavanough-Margaret Damell: Donald John Stanton (Mrs. Lorraine Stanton), Miss Suzanne Beth Stanton, Cameron John Stanton Jnr

Thomas Arndell + Ann Forbes + William Dring: Matthew Lee Thompson (Mrs. Gail Jeanetta Thompson), Miss Hope Lea Thompson, Thomas William Thompson Jnr

James Bradley: Miss Jillian Mirrie Lenne, John Frederick Collins

William Broughton: Mrs. Penelope Broughton Lancaster, Alexander Kelvin Lancaster Jnr. Andrew Peter Lancaster Jnr

Thomas Chipp-Jane Langley: Keith Edward Crossley

Benjamin Cusley: Evan Denzil Stafford (Mrs Dorothy June Stafford), Miss Bronwyn Ann Stafford, Gary Evan Denzil Stafford, David Ian Stafford, Alan Thomas Stafford

William Eggleton-Mary Dickenson: Mrs Veronica Frances Searle

Matthew Everingham: Mrs. Betty Georgina Beard, Mrs Helen Lynette Skubris

Andrew Fishburn: Mrs. Maureen Elsie McKenzie, Mrs Marjorie Carol Arnold, Dionne Maree Arnold Jnr

Ann Forbes: Mrs Olive Dorothy Johnson (Noel Arthur Johnson), Mrs Ella Elizabeth York, Mrs Doreen Clare Berry

Robert Forrester: John Edward Walter (Mrs Catherine Josephine Walter), Miss Shauna Patricia Walter, Peter Edward Walter, Martin John Walter, Stephen Joseph Walter Jnr, Justin Samuel Walter Jnr

James Freeman: Mrs Bonnie Doon Bush

Edward Goodin: Mrs Hazel Doreen Chivers (Robert George Chivers), Mrs Judith Ann Azzopardi

John Gowen: Mrs Shirley Iris Wall, Robert Ian Scott (Mrs Audrey Elaine Scott), Garry Robert Scott, Peter Russell Scott

Henry Kable-Susannah Holmes: Mrs Heather Lorraine Treloar (Thomas Leonard Treloar), Nicholas Hugh Treloar Jnr, Zephaniah Gai Treloar Jnr, Eric James Maclean (Mrs Nada Lillian Maclean), Mrs Nancy Doris Price, Mrs Mary Alice Watt, Mrs Margaret Kay Gillan, David John Gillan Jnr, Paul Joseph Gillan Jnr, Lynette Maree Gillan Jnr, Andrew Mark Gillan Jnr

Catherine Johnson: Caitlin Alice Westgarth Jnr

David Kilpack: Claudia Jane Wallman Jnr

Philip Gidley King-Ann Inett: Miss Sarah Luita King

Nathaniel Lucas-Olivia Gascoigne + James Squire + Edward Goodin: James Hugh Donohue

Frederick Meredith: Mrs Marie Joyce Wilson (Charles Joseph Wilson)

William Nash-Maria Haynes: Leigh Philip Watmuff

John Nichols: Ernest Harold Beard, Miss Louise Janette Beard

Richard Partridge-Mary Greenwood: Mrs. Gladys May Potter, Mrs Patricia Pearce (Dr. Maxwell John Pearce), Ronald Bowerman (Mrs Margaret Bowerman)

John Redman: Peter Robert Saville, Victoria Jane Saville Jnr, Melissa Kate Saville Jnr

William Roberts: Mrs Velyian Todd

Anthony Rope-Elizabeth Pulley: Brian James Helmrich

James Small-Mary Parker: Stephen John Small

James Squire: Mrs June Loma Gorn

Daniel Stanfield-Alice Harmsworth: Mrs Laura Cecelia Jeanneret

William Tunks: Graham Tunks, Rodney Todd Tunks, Stefani Kim Connell Jnr, Colin Miley (Mrs Patricia Alice Miley), Miss Cynthia Anne Elizabeth Vidler



Mary Turner (Wilkes): Katrina Anne Wischer Jnr, Ian Russell Wischer Jnr

Joseph Tuzo: Miss Margaret Louise Herrington

William Whiting: Mrs Margaret Frances Magree

Matthew & Mary Wright: Mrs Barbara Campbell Blackwell

Three new associates, spouses of earlier members as follows:

Mr. Peter Bridge, husband of Mrs Maureen Bridge
Mrs Hilda Agnes Ross, wife of Eric Alexander Sutherland Ross

Mr. Robert Gilbert Wischer, husband of Mrs Joan Frances Wischer

The following 6 First Fleet ancestors of members have not before been recorded in the Newsletter:

Patrick Burn, convict, "Friendship"; Ann Smith, convict, "Lady Penrhyn"; John Redman, Marine private; Matthew Wright, Marine private and his wife Mary Wright and Ann Inett, convict, "Lady Penrhyn".

FAMILY PICNIC DAY – SUNDAY 13 MAY

A very special event is being held this year to commemorate the anniversary of the sailing of the First Fleet from Portsmouth.

The Pavilion Area in Parramatta Park has been booked for a family picnic. It is a large area with shelter, swings etc. – close to Old Government House, which will be open on that day.

Efforts are being made by member Vic Walters (632 6407) to have a Steam Tram operating from the gates of the park to the picnic area. This is Tram 103 which has recently been restored – up until 1943 it was running along the Parramatta streets. The tram will be available for rides – this should be a great attraction for young and old!

Just before noon, plaques will be placed on the graves of Hugh Hughes, Thomas Spencer, James Wright, Isaac Wright and Jane McManus, in the grounds of St John's Church, Parramatta and it is expected that most will arrive at the Park about 1 pm.

I hope to see lots of members on this Family Picnic Day don't forget it is mother's Day too – so you can bring Mother and have a double celebration! BYO picnic.

Enquiries – FFF Office, or Anne Campbell 439 1650.



FAMILY REUNIONS

FISHBURN FAMILY

Plans are in hand for holding an Anniversary Dinner on Thursday 24 May 1984 to celebrate the anniversary of the wedding at St Phillip's Church, Sydney of Andrew Fishburn and Sarah Donnelly (Williams) 190 years ago.

A tentative booking has been made at the Argyle Tavern, Argyle Centre, for a 3-course dinner, (at a cost of \$23/head) to offer an opportunity for the Fishburn family to all get together.

Enquiries: Noelene and Laurie Smith (726 4457) of 42 Rabaul Rd., Georges Hall 2198. Bookings must be made early, so please make contact as soon as possible.

MARY TURNER – DAVID BATTY

Descendants' Meeting Sun – 29th April at 2 pm.

Please telephone 92 1567, Thea Hosking, 122 Bay Rd, WAVERTON 2060

BIRTHS, DEATHS & MARRIAGES

INDEXES 1787 – 1900

Members wishing to do further research on branches of their families may now visit our office and use the indexes on the Microfiche Reader. Assistance is available if needed.

For further information and appointments, please ring Mary Hope-Caten 407 1042.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH CAMPBELLTOWN

Father Paul Ryan, Parish Priest, reminds us that St John's is the oldest church in Australia built by Father Therry in 1854, and the Sesquicentenary Committee and parishioners will be pleased to welcome visitors to the celebrations as follows:

May 25, 8.00 pm. Memorial Lecture on Archpriest John J. Thery, given by Fr. E. Campion at St John's Hall, Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown

July 20 to July 22, 7.30 pm. Opening Art Exhibition in St John's Hall, Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown.

July 27, 7.30 pm. Concert, St. Gregory's College, Campbelltown

July 27, 7.30 pm. Historical Mass in Old St. John's Church, Cnr. George & Sturt Streets, Campbelltown

July 28, 8.00 pm. Colonial Night in St. John's Hall, Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown

July 29, 11.00 am. Procession from St. John's Church, Cordeaux Street to Old St. John's

BLACKTOWN

As part of the celebrations of Heritage Week, Blacktown Council has chosen to name a subdivision between Prospect and Doonside after a First Fleeter – it will be called "Amdell Park".

Surgeon Thomas Amdell was the surgeon appointed to the First Fleet transport "Friendship". In Sydney he was appointed to the Sydney Hospital and then to Rose Hill (Parramatta). In June 1789 Captain Tench invited him to join a party to explore westward from Prospect Hill. The route they took followed the line of the Western Highway from Prospect to Penrith and back. Thus he was one of the first white men to pass through the district that will be named for him. He later had a 600 acre farm at the junction of Cattai Creek and the Hawkesbury.

His 1804 farmhouse (ruins) is still to be seen in Cattai Park, while his 1816 – 1821 farmhouse still stands and is well worth a visit.

HISTORIC WINDSOR COURT HOUSE

The Court House will be open during Heritage Week (8-14 April). There will be an interesting photographic exhibition and visitors will be able to inspect old records.

Most visitors are expected on Saturday 14 April – well worth a visit to Windsor on this day!

REPORT FROM THE CONVENOR OF LECTURE EVENINGS

A sincere vote of thanks is due to Fellowship member, Mr Len Reid, who treated members to a most interesting evening in February viewing some of the plates from the Holtermann Collection. Considering the photographs were taken over a century ago, the quality and clarity not only proved that Holtermann was indeed a craftsman in his art of photography, but also, it shows a dedication on the part of those restoring and collating the plates. The Hill End slides were fascinating and it was a pity that we were unable to see all of the Guilgong plates, due to the lateness of the hour.

Len has promised to return next year and we wish him well in his volunteer work of cataloguing the Holtermann Collection at the Mitchell Library.

Peter Christian
Convenor

THE VOYAGE OF THE LADY PENRHYN TO CHINA

The Lady Penrhyn, under the command of Captain Sever, sailed from Port Jackson on 5th May 1788 for China. Almost immediately, some of the crew began to suffer from scurvy. On the 15th they sighted Lord Howe island, and the next day a landing was made to search for turtles, but none could be found, although the exploring party was successful in catching some fish. On the 31st May they came upon two islands and once again they were hopeful of finding some fresh food as a preventative against the scurvy. Upon landing the next day they found the islands uninhabited except for birds and rodents in great numbers. The large island was named Macauley's Island (after G.M. Macauley, Esq.) and the two smaller islands, Curtis Isles (after William Curtis, Esq.). On the 6th June the scurvy spread fast among the crew and nine men were unable to leave their hammocks. On the 7th July, Captain Sever decided to make for Otaheite (Society Islands) and finally anchored in Matavai Bay on the 10th July, not far from the spot where Captain Cook, in the Resolution, had anchored in 1777.

The scenery was not new to Lieutenant Watts on board the Lady Penrhyn, as he had sailed to these islands with Captain Cook. When the natives swarmed around the ship, he was able to renew acquaintances with them, and very soon arrangements were made for fresh provisions to be supplied to the ship. Lieutenant Watts made enquiries, and learnt that no European ship had visited the islands since Captain Cook's visit. He also asked after O'too, a friend of Captain Cook, and was informed that he had gone on a five day visit to the mountains, but that messengers had been sent to inform him of the Lady Penrhyn's arrival.

Three days later, O'too arrived on the beach, and Captain Sever and Lieutenant Watts went on shore to meet him. The Captain was very surprised to see a man preceding O'too, carrying a portrait of Captain Cook. Lieutenant Watts was able to explain that Captain Cook had desired a sketch of O'too's features for the purpose of providing a full length picture, on the return of the Resolution to England, and so O'too was induced to sit for Mr Webber. However, when the sketch was finished, O'too enquired as to its purpose, and was told that Captain Cook desired a keepsake to remind him of O'too's friendship and of the many favours he had received from him. This delighted O'too, so much so that he immediately desired that he should be given a portrait of Captain Cook for the same reasons. When the portrait was finished, it was framed and placed in a box with lock and key, and duly presented to O'too, who was extremely delighted. He promised to keep it safely, and said

that he would show it to the commanders of any ships which happened to visit the island. He even instituted a protocol, that wherever he went, the portrait was to precede him.

The news of Captain Cook's unhappy demise was kept from O'too and the islanders and, indeed, a present was given to them as coming from the great navigator.

On the 23rd July, having a plentiful supply of provisions on board, Captain Sever decided to run down amongst the Society Islands. Although they sailed before day-break, they had difficulty in getting free of the natives.

On the 25th they came to the island of Huahelne, but because of unfavourable weather, had to stand off until the 29th. The natives brought fresh provisions. Lieutenant Watts was able to renew acquaintance with an elderly chief named Tutti, and from him, learnt much of what had happened to the live stock and house which Captain Cook had provided, and of the fate of the New Zealand boys left behind. When the Lady Penrhyn sailed on 2nd August, she carried away 60 large hogs, 50 small pigs, 10 dozen fowls and an immense quantity of coconuts, green plantains, sugar cane, taro, yams and 8 dozen pumpkins.

On the morning of the 8th August, they saw a low flat island which Captain Sever named Penrhyn's island.

At midday on the 15th September, they sighted the island of Sayan and the next day they sighted the southern end of the island of Tinian. They could see cattle grazing on the island. They finally dropped anchor on the 19th, and most of their time was spent taking on water at the rate of two to three tons a day, which was very slow, and the water of an indifferent quality. They obtained 2 bulls, 8 hogs and about a dozen fowls, also some unripe bread fruit, guavas, limes and sour oranges.

During their stay at Tinian, they observed a buoy in the harbour, to which they found an anchor with two-thirds of a cable attached to it, belonging to the Charlotte, one of the ships from Port Jackson, also bound for China. They found on shore some spars, apparently erected for a tent, and three water casks.

They departed from Tinian on the 29th September and anchored in Macao Roads on the 19th October, 1788.

(Descendants of those who came on the Lady Penrhyn, who wish to read the full account given by Lieutenant Watts of the Lady Penrhyn's voyage, are referred to Chapter XX of THE VOYAGE OF GOVERNOR PHILLIP TO BOTANY BAY, published by John Stockdale on 25th November 1789 facsimile edition published 1982 Hutchinson Group (Australia) ISBN 0 09 137880 X.)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE FROM THE F.F.F. OFFICE

WINDCHEATERS	Navy or white	\$15.00 each
T-SHIRTS	Navy, white or gold (please give second choice)	\$8.50 each
	(Windcheaters and T-shirts: packaged & postaged \$2.00 extra)	
TEA TOWELS	Linen, 4 designs - Waltzing Matilda, Historical NSW, Early Sydney (4 colours), Old & New Sydney	\$2.50 each
TIES		\$10.00 each
NOTELETS	With matching envelopes, packet of 10 - Postage 50¢ extra	\$2.50 each
SOUVENIR SPOONS	Sugar Spoons, Fluted Spoons and Cake Forks, Tea Caddy Spoons	\$2.50 each
KEY RINGS		\$2.50 each
PAPER KNIVES		\$2.50 each
CAR STICKERS	Temporarily out of stock	\$0.50 each
	(Package and Postage 30¢ to \$1.00 depending on weight)	

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EARLY F.F. JOURNALS	(2 editions) Package and Postage 50¢ each - set of 4 in N.S.W. 80¢, interstate 90¢
"COMPILING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY"	\$3.00 (Package and Postage 50¢)
"ARTHUR PHILLIP"	by Thea Stanley Hughes \$4.50 (Package and Postage 50¢)
"THE FIRST FLEETERS"	by Fidler and Ryan \$4.50

NAME BARS

Name bars may be ordered through F.F. Office. Approx. 3 weeks delay in delivery.

MEMBERS'S NAME AND	ONE First Fleeter's Name	\$3.50
	TWO First Fleeter's Names	\$4.00
	THREE First Fleeter's Names	\$4.50
	FOUR First Fleeter's Names	\$5.00
SPOUSE'S NAME BAR	(OWN name only)	\$3.00
	PLEASE ADD 50¢ for each additional name beyond 4 & 50¢ for postage.	
	State choice of blue or black background (white lettering)	