

# FELLOWSHIP OF FIRST FLEETERS NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*There have been some changes within the Executive over the past month. Our Archivist Mrs. Joyce Cowell (FF William Tunks) has taken on the position of Acting Secretary. I have taken over as Acting Editor of the Newsletter, and the Executive has entrusted me with the task of appointing an editorial committee. It is to be hoped that a new format will be forthcoming and that your newsletter will be updated and that regular features will give added interest to all members.*

*The Executive trusts that these changes will make for the smooth running of the Fellowship.*

*October is usually a busy month as far as family reunions are concerned — 1986 was no exception. I was able to represent the Fellowship at the Rope/Pulley gathering at Penrith and on the same day visited the large gathering of the Nathaniel Lucas Clan at Warragamba Dam. My own Tunks family had a successful reunion on the 19th October.*

*The November President's Reception was well attended. Judging by the increasing numbers joining the Fellowship, we may have to consider a special venue for these occasions. The next reception will be held in the Fellowship rooms on Wednesday 18th February 7.30 p.m. R.S.V.P. 11th February.*

*The President was guest speaker last month at a meeting of the Nepean Family History Society and the Dural Historical Society. Keen interest in the Fellowship was shown at this meeting, and although only one First Fleeter was discovered it is obvious that quite a number of people hope to discover a First Fleeter in their family tree.*

*On Australia Day, Monday 26th January next, the Fellowship will man a stall and display on the ground floor of the Argyle Centre. We need volunteers to help on this day between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. In addition to selling our own crested items we will have a team to advise and encourage people to find a First Fleeter. Please let us know if you will help on this day — And don't forget our Dinner at the Menzies on that evening — details in this issue.*

*January will be a busy month and on the 199th Anniversary of the First Fleet arriving in this land we will be holding a Family Picnic Day on January 18th at Yarra Bay Reserve from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This will be a Family day, geared to the children. There will be races, tug-o-war etc and prizes. Look for the Fellowship Banner and celebrate with us. For further details if required ring Sue Stanton — Sydney 212 1002.*

*Congratulations are in order to Executive Member Suzanne Stanton on her marriage to Roy Williams at St. Andrews Cathedral 1st October and also to immediate Past President Rod Best on his engagement to Louise Baur.*

*The office of the Fellowship shall be closed from 19th December 1986 and reopen on 6th January 1986.*

*The Executive apologises for any omissions in this and the last issue of the newsletter. Due to circumstances beyond its control a number of Articles and Obituaries have gone astray — all we can do is to request that members resubmit any material not published.*

*On behalf of the Executive I also extend to all members the Compliments of the Season and a Holy Christmas.*

P. G. CHRISTIAN

## AUSTRALIA DAY FESTIVITIES Sunday 25th January 1987

Service at the Garrison Church Holy Trinity Argyle St.  
10.30 a.m.  
The 1788-1820 Association will hold a Founders Day Picnic  
after the service at Observatory Hill. All Welcome. B.Y.O.

### Monday 26th January 1987

1. F.F., Stall and Display Ground Floor Argyle Centre.
2. Flag Raising Ceremony — 11 a.m. Venue  
— Mrs. Macquaries Chair.
3. Presentation of Memorial to His Excellency  
The Governor at Government House 9 a.m.  
Please ring the office for confirmation of this.
4. Fellowship Dinner at Menzies Hotel Carrington St.  
7.30 p.m.

#### Guests of Honour:

Rear Admiral David Martin AO. RAN and Mrs. Martin  
\$30.00 per head — further details: Alice Clarke,  
P.O. Box 328 Lane Cove, 2066  
or phone 428 4530.

1987 is also the 200th Anniversary of the Sailing of the First  
Fleet. Celebrate this event with us on the 13th May — details  
in next issue of the newsletter.

## AROUND THE TREES

Would the descendants of Thomas Acres/Akers please  
contact Agnes Akers, 916 Pittwater Road Dee Why 2099,  
early 1987 for information regarding a Family Gathering in  
1988.

Marj Raven's book on "Asst. Surgeon Thomas Arndell —  
The Man He was Not" is creating quite a bit of interest  
especially amongst the Arndell Family — good value for  
\$12.00 — from Mrs. Raven, 7 Griffin Avenue, Bexley  
2207.

Seen at the Mitchell Library, Val Ross, That Historian of the  
Everingham Family, par excellence — busy researching for  
her latest endeavour about Robert Cooper and Juniper Hall  
— the Everingham descendants are eagerly awaiting the  
updated edition of Corn Stalks due for re-issue in 1988.

The Small family reunion was as usual an unqualified  
success. The service at St. Anne's Ryde and the subsequent  
meeting after were both well attended. We look forward to  
Beth Hooke keeping us informed on future events in that  
family.

The Tunks clan had a successful picnic in October.  
President Len Chalmers unveiled the restored Family Vault,  
attached to which was a plaque in memory of William Tunks.  
F.F. Len has just completed the Tunks Family Tree  
containing some 3,000 names. Available for \$15.00 from  
Len — enquiries to Len Chalmers,  
3 Raleigh Street, Artarmon 2064,  
Tel: 419 8136 or ring FF Office Tuesdays 29 8007

## FIRST FLEETERS WHO DIED IN TASMANIA

Members will be aware that the Fellowship has been active  
for some time locating the graves of First Fleeters and  
attaching plaques indicating that the deceased had arrived  
in Australia with the First Fleet. Already, most cemeteries in  
the environs of Sydney have been done and a couple of  
plaques have been attached overseas, at Norfolk Island and  
in England.

It is well known that a number of First Fleeters found their  
way to Tasmania and some research has been done in this  
regard. The following alphabetical listing shows the names  
of persons who died in Tasmania whose names are the  
same as persons known to have arrived with the First Fleet,  
whose ages at death indicate that they could have arrived  
with the First Fleet. Identified First Fleeters are shown by the  
letters FF against their names in the left hand margin. Those  
who have had monuments erected on their graves are  
indicated by the letter M in the right hand margin. It will be  
noted that the names are predominantly male.

The Graves Committee of the Fellowship is anxious to  
obtain positive identification of these possible First Fleeters  
and information as to the location and inscriptions of  
monuments locating their burial places. The Fellowship  
would be very grateful to anybody writing to the Honorary  
Secretary with information which could be helpful.

FF BAKER, William	14 Sep 1836	75 yrs	St Davids Hobart Town
BARRESFORD, John	28 Sep 1821	68 yrs	St Davids Hobart Town
FF BELLETE, Jacob	2 Dec 1813	47 yrs	St Davids Hobart Town M
BLACKALL, William	8 Aug 1827	80 yrs	St Johns Launceston
BOYLE, John	18 Dec 1833	87 yrs	Parish of Trinity Hobart
FF COLLINS, David	24 Mar 1810	56 yrs	St Davids Hobart Town M
COOPER, Mary	22 Sep 1816	64 yrs	St Davids Hobart Town
CROWDER, Thomas	28 Nov 1824	67 yrs	St Davids Hobart Town
FF CULLEN, James Bryan	5 Apr 1821	79 yrs	St Davids Hobart Town
Dodding, James	14 Mar 1834	75 yrs	Parish of Hobart Town
FF FLETMORE, Elizabeth (nee Bruce)	14 Jun 1835	65 yrs	Anglican Kenyon M
FF GARTH, Edward	13 Dec 1823	55 yrs	St Davids Hobart Town
FF GUEST, George	23 Mar 1841		District of Hobart
FF GARTH, Sussanna	24 Jun 1841	78 yrs	District of Hobart
FF GASCOIGNE, Olivia	1830		Carr Villa Cemetery Caunles
FF HACKING, Henry	22 Jul 1831	81 yrs	Parish of Hobart Town
HALL, John	20 Nov 1817	61 yrs	St Davids Hobart Town
HALL, Joseoh	24 Jun 1818	74 yrs	St Davids Hobart Town
HATCHER, John	30 Sep 1818	72 yrs	St Davids Hobart Town
HATHAWAY, Henry	3 Sep 1828	78 yrs	Parish of Hobart Town
FF HERBERT, John			
FF KING, Elizabeth (nee Thackeray)			Methodist Church New Norfolk
LIGHTFOOT, Samuel	17 May 1818	65 yrs	St Davids Hobart Town
FF LUCAS, Thomas	29 Aug 1815	64 yrs	St Davids Hobart Town
FF LUCAS, Olivia	12 JUN 1830	69 yrs	St Johns Launceston
MESSIAS, Jacob	27 Jun 1819		St Davids Hobart Town
MITCHELL, William	13 Jun 1827	73 yrs	Parish of Hobart Town
FF MORGAN, Richard	26 Sep 1837		District of Hobart
FF MORRISBY, James	29 May 1839		Rokeby M
MORTIMER, John	21 Nov 1812	88 yrs	St Davids Hobart Town
PHILLIPS, Mary	22 Jan 1850		
PHILLIPS, Richard	8 Apr 1829	60 yrs	New Norfolk
FF RISBY, Edward	6 Feb 1823	69 yrs	St Davids Hobart Town
SPARKS, Thomas	29 Oct 1830	80 yrs	St Johns Launceston
FF STEVENS, Mary (nee Phillips)	22 Jan 1850		Longford M
FF STANFIELD, Daniel	7 Feb 1826	60 yrs	Rokeby M
VICKARY, William	28 Nov 1822	77 yrs	St Davids Hobart Town
WESTLAKE, Edward	11 Nov 1828	77 yrs	New Norfolk M

### DOUG OAKES

(Graves Committee Convenor)

## OBITUARIES

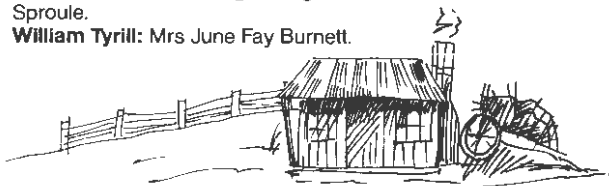
Sympathy is offered to the Families of the following who  
have passed away recently.

Neville Douglas	F.F. Wm Douglas
Dorothy Smith	F.F. Wm Tunks
Thelma Kable	Associate Henry Kable/ Susannah Holmes
Keith Fletcher	F.F. Jane Langley/ Philip Shewing
Alanna Macarthur Stringer	F.F. Frederick Meredith

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1986

We extend a warm welcome to the following 40 new members, 17 Junior members, 6 spouse associates and 1 spouse associate of earlier member. (1st October to 5th November).

**Thomas Arndell & Elizabeth Dalton:** Ingrid De Wit Stear (Jnr.)  
**John & Hannah Barrisford:** Mr David John Hamilton (sp. Mrs Ellen Rose Hamilton).  
**Owen Cavanough — Margaret Darnell:** Mr David John McMahon.  
**Thomas Chipp — Jane Langley:** Mr James Hindmarsh; (sp. Mrs Lorna Hindmarsh).  
**Benjamin Cusley:** Mrs Joyce Dent; Mrs Alexia Drain; Mrs Kathleen Mary McGilvray.  
**Philip Devine + Robert Forrester:** Mr Charles Leslie Francis Pierce.  
**William Douglas — Mary Groves:** Mr Anthony Mark Brown.  
**William Eggleton — Mary Dickenson:** Mrs Margaret June Connors.  
**Matthew Everingham:** Mrs Jane Osborne Smit; Mrs Eileen Anne Flood; Mr Roger Mervyn Smit; Mr Bruce Klaas Smit.  
**Ann Forbes:** Mr Scott Johnathan Atkinson; Mr Mark Wadham Atkinson.  
**Robert Forrester:** Mrs Patricia Rosemary Hunter; (sp. Mr Stuart Hunter); Mrs Elizabeth Marjorie Hoare; (sp. Mr Graeme C. Hoare); Lindsay Brett Hoare (Jnr); Alison Louise Hoare (Jnr).  
**Edward Goodin:** Miss Janet Eileen Moore; Miss Roslyn Anne Moore.  
**Thomas Headington:** Mr Ian Warner Ward; David Warner Ward (Jnr); Amy Jane Ward (Jnr).  
**John Herbert ("Scarborough"):** Mrs Joan Iris Midgley.  
**John Herbert — Deborah Ellam:** Mrs Kay Therese Baraini; Wayne Francis Baraini (Jnr); Bradley Bruce Baraini (Jnr); Mrs Eileen Mary Walsh.  
**Peter Hibbs:** Mrs Dorothy Jean Hanney (Sp. Mr Keith McKay Hanney).  
**Edward Hurrohrey:** Mrs Susanna Payten; Gideon Payten—Griffiths (Jnr).  
**David Kilpack:** Lucinda Amy Wallbank (Jnr).  
**Caroline Laycock:** Dr Barry Keith Moore; Cameron Andrew Moore (Jnr); Kirsten Jane Moore (Jnr).  
**Nathaniel Lucas — Olivia Gascoigne:** Mrs Christine Margaret Costa; Kelly Anne Costa (Jnr); Saverio John Daniel Costa (Jnr).  
**James McManus — Jane Poole:** Mrs Patricia Mary Costello.  
**James McManus — Jane Poole + James Bradley:** Mrs Winsome Violet Houlahan.  
**Frederick Meredith:** Lisa Nocolle Gibbins (Jnr).  
**William Nash — Maria Haynes:** Allirra Moore (Jnr).  
**John Nicholls:** Mr Leslie Claude Roy; Mrs Aileen Dawn Ferguson.  
**James Ogden:** Mrs Dorothy May O'Brien; Leslie Charles O'Brien (Jnr).  
**Henry Parsons:** Mrs Joan Edith O'Keefe; (sp. Mr Pearce John O'Keefe).  
**Richard Partridge — Mary Greenwood:** Mr Barry John Wilkinson.  
**Mary Phillips + William Saltmarsh:** Miss Donna May Clark.  
**William Roberts:** Mrs Norma Rowena Wallis.  
**Thomas Spencer — Mary Phillips:** Mrs Constance Mary Brooks; Steven James Crawley (Jnr).  
**William Tunks:** Mrs Roseleen May Millwood.  
**William Tunks + Hugh Hughes:** Mrs Jennifer Ann Sproule.  
**William Tyrill:** Mrs June Fay Burnett.



### SPOUSE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

Mrs Ellen Rose Hamilton, wife of Mr David John Hamilton No. 3764; Mrs Mavis Lorna Hindmarsh, wife of Mr James Hindmarsh No. 3747; Mr Graeme C. Hoare, husband of Mrs Elizabeth Marjorie Hoare No. 3743; Mr Stuart A. Hunter, husband of Mrs Patricia Rosemary Hunter No. 3742; Mr Keith McKay Hanney, husband of Mrs Dorothy Jean Hanney, No. 3749; Mr Pearce John O'Keefe, husband of Mrs Joan Edith O'Keefe, No. 3735.

### SPOUSE ASSOCIATE OF EARLIER MEMBER:

Mrs Rita Edna Moore wife of Mr John Charles Harwood Moore, No. 3411.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1986

We extend a warm welcome to the following 34 new members, 23 Junior members and 5 spouse associates (joined between 6 November and 3 December).

**William Broughton:** Mr Brian Richard Hume RAE  
**Patrick Burn — Ann Smith:** Michael John Clayden (Jnr); Justin Robert Clayden (Jnr); Jennifer Lyn Clayden (Jnr).  
**Thomas Chipp — Jane Langley:** Mr Alexander John Jenkins (sp. Mrs Gwendoline Elma Jenkins).  
**William Douglas — Mary Groves:** Miss Colleen Anne Webb  
**William Douglas — Mary Groves + Peter Hibbs:** Mr Alan John Byrnes  
**William Eggleton — Mary Dickenson:** Mrs Jessie Isobel Hamilton.  
**Matthew Everingham:** Mrs Janelle Grace Casson; Mr Francis Frederick Everingham.  
**Ann Forbes:** M/s Barbara June Ashwood; Mrs Jane Mariea Bigham.  
**Robert Forrester:** Mrs Marjorie Christina Martin; David Bruce Martin (Jnr); Katrinka Anne Martin (Jnr); Linda Jane Martin (Jnr); Mrs Margaret Lloyd; Alison Margaret Lloyd (Jnr).  
**George Guest:** Mrs Dorothy Joyce Walker; Mrs Susan Maree Towers; Kate Elizabeth Towers (Jnr); Adam Christopher Towers (Jnr).  
**William Hubbard:** Mr Mark Raymond Roberts (Jnr).  
**Edward Humphries:** Mrs Jocelyn Faye Bakewell  
**George Johnston — Esther Abrahams:** Mrs Beryl Grace Howe (sp. Mr Edgar David Howe); Miss Roslyn Grace Howe.  
**Henry Kable — Susannah Holmes:** Mrs Alison Mary Holley; Mrs Marion Jessie Wilkinson.  
**Thomas Kidney:** Mr Alan Joseph Whelan.  
**Edward Miles:** Mr Frederick Norman Leslie Freebody (sp. Mrs Patricia Ann Freebody).  
**William Nash — Maria Haynes:** Mr Raymond Carl Ibels (sp. Mrs Noeleen May Ibels); Miss Tara Carleen May Ibels; Mr Scott Bradley Stewart Ibels; Craig Anthony Brett Ibels (Jnr).  
**John Nichols:** Mrs Dorothy Elizabeth Mulholland; Mrs Winsom Lillian Miller.  
**Richard Partridge — Mary Greenwood:** Mrs Diane Lee Dandridge.  
**Joshua Peck + Bartholomew Reardon:** Michelle Elizabeth Mary Williams (Jnr); Christopher André Williams (Jnr).  
**Anthony Rope — Elizabeth Pulley:** Mr James Randall Milne; Mrs Judith Robyn Healey; Vanessa Jane Faulder (Jnr); Tiffany Kate Faulder (Jnr).  
**Philip Scriven (Shewing) — Jane Langley:** Mr Gary John Fletcher; Fiona Jane Cook (Jnr).  
**John Small — Mary Parker:** M/s Kay Lynette Menyweather (sp. Mr Erick Seymour Bassett); Lucas William Bassett (Jnr); Mrs Rita Clare Tozer.  
**John Small — Mary Parker + James Bradley:** Warwick Shane Best (Jnr).  
**William Tyrrell:** Mrs Lesley Jane McDonald; Paul Thomas McDonald (Jnr); Linda Jane McDonald (Jnr); Mr Barry Robert Burnett; Kathryn Eleanor Burnett (Jnr); Guy Patrick Burnett (Jnr); Hugh Geoffrey Burnett (Jnr).

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 1986

We extend a warm welcome to the following new members — 64 Adults, 31 Juniors and 8 Spouse Associates — who were enrolled 6th August to 30th September, 1986.

**Thomas Acres:** Joshua Luke Gianatti (Jnr); Mrs Mabel Eva Pearce

**Thomas Arndell & Ann Forbes:** Mrs Lavinia Wilkinson; Mr Harold James Hunter Lawler.

**Jacob Bellett:** Mr Gary Douglas Bellette; Mr Rodney Walter Bellette (sp. Mrs Alethea Bellette).

**Thomas Chipp — Jane Langley:** Sophia Carmen Wray (Jnr); Lachlan James Wray (Jnr).

**David Collins — Ann Yeates:** Mr John Edward Ensor; (sp. Mrs Shirley Olive Ensor); Mr Clement Alexander Ensor; (sp. Mrs Alannah Margaret Ensor; Alexandra Ensor (Jnr); Paige Margaret Ensor (Jnr); Mr Warren Francis McIvor; (sp. Mrs Robin Louise McIvor); Daniel Francis John McIvor (Jnr); Clinton Warren McIvor (Jnr).

**William Douglas — Mary Groves:** Mr John Eveniss.

**Matthew Everingham:** Dr Anthony John O'Sullivan; (sp. Mrs. Anne O'Sullivan); Joanna Mary O'Sullivan (Jnr); Matthew James O'Sullivan (Jnr); Mr Michael Dudley O'Sullivan; Mr David Edward O'Sullivan; Mr John Arthur Deaman; Mrs Beverley Laurel Brogan; Mr Stephen John Brogan; Mr Craig Geoffrey Brogan; Miss Kerri—Ann Beverley Brogan; Mrs Rosalie May McLean; Justin Arthur McLean (Jnr).

**James Freeman:** Mr Brian Norman Donaghey.

**Robert Forrester:** Mr Arthur William Price; (sp. Mrs Audrey Joyce Price).

**John Gowen:** Mr Keith Gregory McLean; Mrs Constance McLean.

**William Handley — Mary Springham:** Mrs Madeline Joan Gates.

**Joseph Hatton:** Mrs Helen Lynette Eichorn.

**John Herbert — Deborah Ellam:** Mrs Eileen Swilks; Mr John Stanley Brown.

**Peter Hibbs:** Mr Philip Donald Booth.

**Henry Kable — Susannah Holmes:** Mrs Beverley Clare Barton; (sp. Mr Frederick John Barton); Colin Douglas Barton (Jnr); David Arnold Barton (Jnr); Christopher John Barton (Jnr); Mrs Roslyn Robinson; Benjamin Robert Montgomery (Jnr); Mrs Sonja Ann Murdoch; Karen Maria Whittaker (Jnr); Mr Gregory John Burton.

**Philip Gidley King:** Mrs Betty Anna Ferlazzo.

**Frederick Meredith:** Mr Ian Douglas McDonald; Mr Kenneth Leslie Burrows; (sp. Mrs Janice Wanda Burrows); Mr Stephen Michael Burrows; Nicole Simone Burrows (Junior); Mrs Jean Lance; Christopher Michael Evans (Jnr); Lisa Nicole Evans (Jnr); Mr Geoffrey John Greenfield.

**Edward Miles:** Ruth Elizabeth Ross (Jnr); Fiona Catherine Ross (Jnr); Hugh Steuart Ross (Jnr); Andrew John Ross (Jnr).

**William Nash — Maria Haynes:** Mr Peter Jeffrey Mulholland.

**John Nichols:** Mrs Jean Elizabeth Kitchen; William John Packham (Jnr); Nikita Maree Packham (Jnr); Mrs Annette Rose Ware; Mrs Shirley Joan Doherty; (Sp. Mr Kevin Doherty).

**Henry Parsons:** Mrs Maureen Dawn McNaughton; Mrs Catherine Madeline West; James West (Jnr).

**Richard Partridge — Mary Greenwood:** Mrs Janette Elizabeth Matheson; Robert Gordon Matheson (Jnr); Michael Lindsay Matheson (Jnr).

**Joshua Peck:** Mr Roy Alvin Peck.

**Bartholamew Reardon:** Mrs Margaret Jean Geeves.

**William Roberts:** Mrs Beverley Anne Sutton; Miss Fiona Sarah Cameron.

**Anthony Rope — Elizabeth Pulley:** Sister Ann Mary Therese Garvan; Mr David Joseph Garvan; Mrs Florence Patricia Short.

**John Small — Mary Parker:** Mrs Bronwen Ann Crouch; Mrs Judy Taylor; Thomas Charles Blackwell (Jnr).

**James Squire:** Kate Elizabeth Limbach (Jnr).

**Daniel Stanfield — Alice Harmsworth + Edward Kimberley:** Mr Kenneth Arthur Kimberley; Mrs Bonney Laurel Savill; Mrs Betty Mae Brown.

**William Tunks:** Mrs Marie Hannah Tunks; Mrs Barbara Thornthwaite; Mrs Jeanne Norma Rittson; (sp. Mr Ronald William Rittson); Mrs Renee Edith Rayward.

**William Tyrell:** Mr William Beetham; (sp. Mrs Wendy Beetham); Grant Beetham (Jnr). Matthew Beetham (Jnr).

**William Whiting:** Caroline Jane Eastcott (Jnr); Matthew Raymond Eastcott (Jnr).

**James Wilson:** Mrs Edna May Hick.

### SPOUSE ASSOCIATES OF EARLIER MEMBERS:

Mr David F. Leonard husband of No. 3144 Mrs Patricia M. Leonard; Mr William Arnold McDonald husband of Mrs Gwyneth Hart McDonald No. 3295; Mrs Catherine Mary Ross wife of No. 3021 Mr Charles Stewart Ross.

### ASSOCIATE RELATIVE:

Mrs Muriel Miley Widow of Mr Kenneth James Miley, FF William Tunks.

### ADDITIONAL FIRST FLEETER:

No. 2635 Mr Robert Newton Makins adds "John Ramsay" to "Peter Hibbs"

## F.F.F. DISPLAY COMMONWEALTH BANK BARRACK ST.

The Landing of The First Fleet under the command of Captain Arthur Phillip, first Governor and Commander-in-Chief over all the Territories of New South Wales, making the first bricks, building the First Government House, (the first permanent building in the Colony), baking the first loaf of bread (the original damper), the first marriage, and the first Government Printer, these are the compelling episodes which tell the remarkable story of the beginning of our nation.

They were the basis of the display which the Fellowship placed in the Commonwealth Bank in Barrack Street, the oldest bank building in Sydney. Three models dressed in period costume added colour to the informative display. We thank the Management for inviting the Fellowship to mount the display. The Manager of the Bank "expressed appreciation of the Fellowship's efforts in conducting such an informative, interesting and enthusiastic display and expressed the wish that we may present another display at some future date."

A. Clarke

Fellowship of First Fleeters  
**AUSTRALIA DAY DINNER**  
Monday 26th January, 1987; 7.30 p.m.

Menzies Holiday Inn Hotel  
Carrington Street, Sydney 2000  
*Guests of Honour, Rear Admiral D.J. Martin A.O.,  
R.A.N. & Mrs Martin*

Tickets: \$30 single \$60 double  
Send cheque/money order, payable to  
FELLOWSHIP OF FIRST FLEETERS,  
to Miss A. Clarke  
P.O. BOX 328, LANE COVE 2066  
Ph: 428 4530  
*with stamped, self addressed envelope.*

***Make up a table with your Family Group or come individually  
and meet other F.F.F. members.***

The MENZIES, next to WYNYARD STATION is convenient to transport, and has car parking underground. The HOTEL will be happy to accommodate Country Visitors.

*(If you wish to stay at the Hotel, mention that you will be attending the F.F.F. Dinner.)*

**NEW FIRST FLEET ANCESTOR:** William Hubbard, convict "Scarborough"

**SPOUSE ASSOCIATES OF PREVIOUS MEMBERS**

Mr Daniusz Stefan West, husband of No. 3678 Mrs Catherine M. West; Mrs Rachel Shave, wife of No. 2701 Mr John Shave.

**RETURNED NEWSLETTERS**

Newsletters to the following members have been returned to the office. Anyone knowing the latest address of the following fifteen members would they please contact the Fellowship office.

A.C. ARNDELL 2994, Woolbrook 2354; R. J. BOYD 1750, Lakemba 2195; G. M. FAHY 2425, The Shannon 2480; W. D. GARTH 1647, Brookton W.A. 6396; D. B. JOY 3022, Samson W.A. 6163; C. E. LARKING 1312, Brighton Vic. 3186; MEEHAN L. A. 3078, North Ryde 2133; C. P. LOWE 2353, Penrith 2750; C. A. MARTIN 3168, Randwick 2031; W. V. MATHER 1403, The Oaks 2570; S. W. PEARCE 3457, Carlingford 2118; M. J. H. THOMASON 3460, Clayfield Qld 4011; S. M. VERNON, Campbelltown 2560, D. L. Wartlers 1853, Summer Hill 2130; S. G. WILLIAMS 2728, Bidwell 2770.

**THE FOLLOWING IS THE EULOGY GIVEN BY MICHELLE HATGOOD AT THE GRAVE OF JOHN GOWEN FF, CHRIST CHURCH KIAMA 20TH APRIL, 1986.**

John Gowen was born in England around 1763, he enlisted in the Marines in 1778 and sailed aboard the H.M.A.S. Sirius to Australia as a Corporal of Marines.

John made two trips to Norfolk Island as part of a marine detachment. In November 1791 John had requested permission to leave the Marines and was honourably discharged. He settled as a marine-settler at Norfolk Island and was given a landgrant of 60 acres at Phillipsburg Town. This grant was later listed as returned to the Government.

John returned to Sydney Town in November 1794 and joined the N.S.W. Rum Corps as a non-commissioned officer — he served for 5 years and then resigned. He was offered and accepted the position as the Official Government Storekeeper.

On the 1st June 1805 John married a convict Ordery Appleyard. Ordery, sometimes also known as Appleford had arrived on the Earl of Cornwallis in June 1801.

John and Ordery had five daughters and one son between May 1806 and April 1816.

John had been granted land in Sydney, Liberty Plains, Bankstown, Prospect Creek (where the Carramar railway station now stands), Minto and Petersham Hill, the latter was surrendered back to the Government. He requested permission to resign his position of storekeeper in Sydney so he could take up his grant of land at Liverpool. The family moved from Sydney Town to Liverpool where John again became storekeeper. The Gowen family lived on their property on the corner of Elizabeth and George Streets.

Ordery passed away on the 17th October 1819 at the age of 41 and is buried in the Pioneer Memorial Cemetery at Liverpool.

John and Ordery's eldest daughter Mary married in 1821 to Sergeant William Henry Jones of the 48th Regiment. They later transferred to Gibraltar, India and then New Zealand, they had two children.

John married for the 2nd time on the 27th November 1821 to another convict, Mary Wood who had been transported aboard the William Pitt and arrived in Sydney in 1808. This union didn't produce any children.

John asked to retire from public office (he was employed at the Parramatta stores) and this he did in late 1822 early 1823 after 40 years service to his country. By now John was 60.

In 1824 John's daughter Ann married George Taber. They had nine children.

John's wife Mary passed away on 29th June 1827 when she was 53 and she is also buried in the Pioneer Memorial Cemetery at Liverpool.

In 1829 John's daughter Frances married the Reverend William Sutherland and as far we know there was no issue.

John continued to live at Liverpool with his only unmarried daughter Elizabeth looking after him. His son, John lived at home also, the other daughter died in infancy.

John's life was very quiet in the latter part and he died, not at Liverpool where he was assumably living; but here at Kiama, on the 28th April, 1837. He had spent over 40 years in Australia. It is a mystery still as to what John was doing in Kiama (so far from "home") at the age of 74 years.

John's daughter, Elizabeth married Joseph Hush in 1850 and again we're not sure of issue. John Jnr. married Mary Ann Smith in 1844; she was the daughter of Jeremiah Smith (convict from the William Pitt, 1791) and Sophia Acres (who was the daughter of a first fleet convict, Thomas Acres).

John Jnr. and Mary Ann had 10 children — from whom my family is descended.

I am a 6th generation Australian descended from John Gowen Snr. and a 7th generation through my mother's side, also back to Thomas Acres.

