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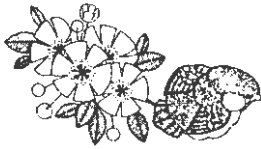
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

August/September were fairly busy months. On the week-end of the 5th August I visited the Northern Rivers Chapter of the Fellowship, based at Lismore. It was a great pleasure to meet so many keen and dedicated members and we enjoyed fellowship on the Sunday at a barbecue in the grounds of Lionel and Lenore Phelp's beautiful homestead. My personal thanks to the President of the Northern Rivers Chapter, Lionel and his charming wife for their hospitality to me over the week-end.

On the 12th August it was my privilege to deliver the Ward Harvard Lecture to members of the Liverpool and District Historical Society. Naturally the subject was The First Fleet, The People and The Fellowship of First Fleeters, and judging by the questions put forward the subject matter was well received.

On the 1st of September last, His Excellency, Sir David Martin and Lady Martin entertained several members of the Fellowship who, last year, had been involved in the presentation of the Zegna Bicentennial Collection of costumes of the 1788 era. It was a re-run of the Exhibition with the exception that on this occasion, photographs were taken of the six models for posterity. The five FFF members were Sandy DiPietro, Sue Stanton, Roy Williams, Keith Lehane and myself. Perhaps in a future newsletter a photo of the models could be published?

The sixth model, by the way was Ian Macarthur-Onslow a descendant of John Macarthur. Our appreciation to the Governor and Lady Martin for their hospitality to those concerned for the evening.

On Saturday the 16th September, I made a flying visit to the Hunter Valley Chapter in Newcastle for 2 hours. In that time I chaired the Annual Meeting and met the members in Fellowship over a delicious afternoon tea. Congratulations to the incoming President John Bone and his team of dedicated First Fleeters.

A number of members on fairly short notice attended the unveiling of a memorial to the First Fleet at Cook Park, Brighton-le-Sands on the 24th September last. A magnificent spot with a sweeping view of Botany Bay and indeed, a most fitting site for any First Fleet Memorial. The monument itself consists of a pair of sails with the engraving of the names of the eleven ships and the route which the Fleet took from Portsmouth. The plinth underneath is of brass, upon which is engraved the names of all known First Fleeters. The dedication was performed by the Lieutenant Governor and Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr Justice Gleeson AO. The President and Executive were later entertained by the Rockdale Council at a special Morning Tea. We also thank the Mayor and Council for the opportunity for the

President to say a few words about our revered ancestors.

To all accounts the visit to Middle Head proved an entertaining and interesting exercise for those who attended. Due to prior commitments I was unable to attend but congratulations to our retiring Secretary, Pam Quick who, even though on the brink of an overseas tour, organised the day so successfully.

The book being prepared by Joyce Cowell and Rod Best, on the Fellowships project of Plaque Dedications is making good progress. We hope to have some exciting news re the publication in the next Newsletter.

The audited accounts are included with this issue and we are indebted to both Margaret Past and Norma Millard for the combined effort in putting this information together during the absence overseas of our Treasurer Roy Morris. It has been a difficult period with both Treasurer and Secretary out of the country at the present, but we are fortunate to always have a core of dedicated helpers to fall back upon.

It appears from the nominations received that a vote will not be necessary and that the Incoming President, Vice Presidents and Executive will be formally announced at the Annual General Meeting, on Sunday

The 21st Annual General Meeting of the Fellowship of First Fleeters will be held at the Epping RSL and Community Club. 50-52 Oxford St, Epping NSW at 2pm Sunday 19th November, 1989.

November 19th at Epping RSL and Community Club, 50/52 Oxford St, Epping. Oxford St. is on the left hand side of Epping Railway Station facing Sydney and the club is about 5 minutes walk towards Hornsby on the right hand side of the street. The Executive has appointed Mr. Howard Lewis as Returning Officer for the A.G.M.

This will be my last Newsletter report to you as President and I would take this opportunity in thanking you all for your support and loyalty, especially those who have written letters of encouragement over the past 4 years. If I have trodden on any toes in that time, I apologise, but by the same token, I did as I thought for the good of the

Fellowship. I have had at all times and will continue to have for the future, always keeping in mind that the "thin red line of kinship which binds us all" transcends race, colour, creed and politics.



IN FELLOWSHIP PETER CHRISTIAN.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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1988/89

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FROM THE CHAPTERS

CANBERRA CHAPTER

The Second Annual General Meeting was held at the Griffin Centre on 22nd June, 1989. At this meeting Mr. Doug Webster gave a most interesting and informative talk on Robert Sidaway - our first Entrepreneur.

On Sunday, 30th July a great evening was had by all who attended our Annual Fellowship Dinner at Hill Station Restaurant. A most interesting address was given by Professor Manning Clark.

Please note the following dates in your diary:

Saturday 11th November, 1989. White Elephant Stall at the Weston Creek Festival.

Sunday 3rd December, 1989. Christmas Family Picnic at Weston Park

Any enquiries to:
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Marion Batchelor (062) 882558

"THE CHAPTERS"

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East Lismore,
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FROM THE MAILBOX

From: Capt. S.R. Watts
23 The Gables, Copthorne Common Road
Copthorne, West Sussex, RH10 3NA
5th September, 1989

It was my intention to send this letter and the enclosed article during the Bicentenary year but, owing to ill health, I was unable to prepare this until now.

I refer to an incident relating to a bronze Memorial which was erected in London to honour Admiral Sir Arthur Phillip R.N., First Governor or New South Wales, who as Captain Arthur Phillip planted the Flag at Manly Bay, Sydney, two hundred years ago.

In 1978 I was residing in Cynhordy, five miles from Llandovery in South Wales. Calling one morning, just after opening time, at my favourite small public house in Llandovery, The Black Ox (only one bar), I was followed in by two ladies.

We were the only three people present except, of course, the landlady and I suggested that the ladies were attended to first. It seemed that a difficulty arose because the ladies disclosed that they were Australians and had no knowledge of the merits or demerits of English Ales.

I intervened and suggested that a bottle of White Shield Worthington was a good ale, and would the ladies honour me by joining me in one which, to my pleasure, they accepted.

During the course of the ensuing conversation, the ladies informed me that

it was their intention to visit Bathampton in Somerset the next day to meet the Architect of a Memorial to Admiral Sir Arthur Phillip, erected in Sydney, Australia.

I was absolutely amazed at what was the most remarkable coincidence, because in 1931 I prepared a design sketch for a bronze Memorial honouring the same gentleman, and that to meet, just the three of us, in a little Welsh pub, twelve thousand miles from Australia, was unbelievable.

Having got over the shock I described the memorial I designed and, borrowing a piece of foolscap white paper from the landlady, I sketched for them (on a pub counter) what I remembered of the Memorial after a lapse of forty seven years. I suggested that they might like to show it to the Architect at Bathampton the following day.

The ladies each wore a small oval badge in metal showing that they were, I believe, First Timers, direct descendants of the original settlers of two hundred years ago.

The ladies were very interested, and I related that unfortunately the Memorial was destroyed by enemy bombing during the War of 1939-1945. The Memorial was erected externally on a wall of St. Mildred's Church, Bread Street, off Cheapside in the City of London. The church was destroyed

but the cast bust of Sir Arthur was found a considerable distance away, in what condition I am unable to say, but recall that I was informed it was placed in a museum "somewhere".

At the time of the bombing I was serving in the Army overseas as a Major in the Royal Engineers, and I received injuries which ended my active Army service in 1945. I was retired with the honorary rank of Captain and will be 90 years old next March, if I live until then.

Regarding the actual Memorial, I was employed as Chief Draughtsman to Messrs. G. Johnston Bros. Ltd. of London and Mr. G. Johnston introduced me to Douglas Hope-Johnston, M.A. who proposed the Memorial and spared no effort to bring his cherished idea from inception to fruition.

Mr. Hope-Johnston explained to me what he wanted to portray with the Memorial. Subsequently, after many meetings, the final design was accepted and the Memorial came into being as the very generous gift of Lord Wakefield of Hythe, then the Lord Mayor of London.

Now I was able to produce the necessary full size working drawings of the Memorial, and Mr. Douglas Hope-Johnston arranged, I think with Lord Wakefield, the programme for the un-

veiling and the persons to be involved, which included H.R.H. Prince George.

I append a rough sketch of what I can remember of the Memorial after fifty-seven years, but you must excuse the roughness of the sketch as my hands are affected by my war injuries and my age has left its mark.

It may be that, in Australia somewhere, there is a copy of the very nice brochure issued at the time of the unveiling. My own copy has long since disappeared.

Attached is a brief description on the Memorial as far as I can recall, and in my opinion a new Memorial should be erected, on a very frequented site, to maintain the wonderful event in our joint history and give honour to the memory of Admiral Sir Arthur Phillip for his great achievement of two hundred years ago, and that the original cast bust of Sir Arthur be restored and included in the design.

It would afford me the greatest pleasure to hear from the two ladies I met in the pub in Llandovery, South Wales, and recall the most wonderful coincidence, a million to one chance meeting between three people living twelve thousand miles away from each other. Extraordinary!!

Yours faithfully,
S.R. Watts.

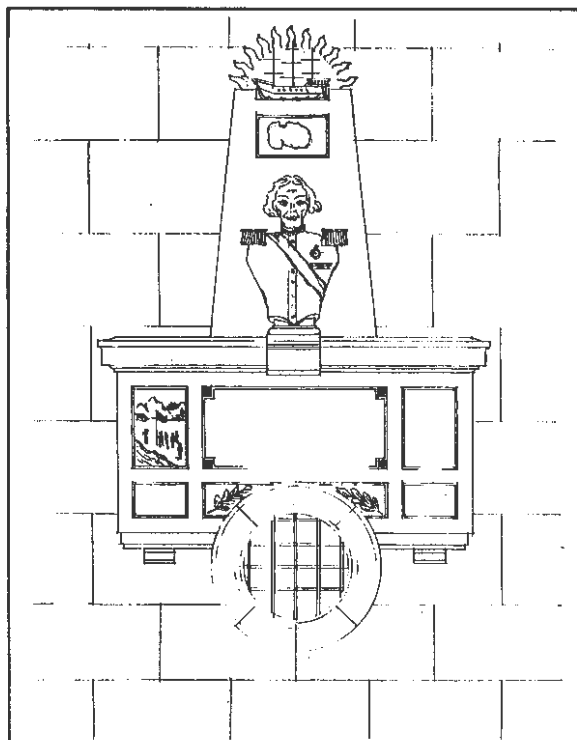
MEMORIAL TO ADMIRAL SIR ARTHUR PHILLIP, R.N., FIRST GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Memorial was proposed by Douglas Hope-Johnston, M.A., a member of the British Empire Society, and was the gift of Lord Wakefield of Hythe, then the Lord Mayor of London, who gave it to the Nation.

It was two and a half tons in weight cast in Statutory Bronze and, because of its weight, was cast in sections. After assembly in the works for testing, it was dismantled and re-erected on the external wall of Sir Christopher Wren's Church St. Mildred's in Bread Street off Cheapside in London E.C.I.

The Memorial was unveiled in 1932 by H.R.H. Prince George in the presence of Lord Wakefield and the ceremony conducted by the Bishop of London.

The lower portion of the Memorial comprised a cast structure forming the main background, shaped at the base



to fit over a large circular stone surround to a window in the church wall, possibly providing light for the crypt situated underground.

Placed centrally above was a large bronze tablet lettered in Roman Classical letters in relief describing the planting of the Flag by Captain Arthur Phillip, in Manly Bay by the Tank Stream, two hundred years ago. Other cast panels either side and below had been sculptured scenes of the founding ceremony.

This was capped by a heavy cornice with a central pedestal on which was mounted a very fine sculptured bust of Admiral Sir Arthur Phillip, R.N., by Sir William Hartnet, R.A. Sculptor.

The upper part of the Memorial was cast as a tapered monolith with sculptured panel showing Australia in contour and relief, with a fine model of the Flag-

ship H.M.S. Supply mounted above, forming a finial to the Memorial, backed by a Rising Sun finished with water gilt.

Mr. Douglas Hope-Johnston, the proposer of the project was associated with the Memorial as a distant relative, a nephew Lieut. Hope-Johnston, R.A., accompanied Captain Arthur Phillip as his Aide de Compt., but I do not recall whether he went to Sydney and was present at Manly Bay by the Tank Stream when the Flag was planted. He may have stayed at Botany Bay in charge of the deportees who travelled in the five other ships that formed the fleet under Captain Arthur Phillip.

Perhaps if Lieut. Hope-Johnston stayed

on in Australia some of his descendants can be traced.

FROM KATH LENTHALL #686
5-9-1989

I have just received copies of the following records in the Parish Register of Alabourough North Yorkshire.

"MARRIAGES 1783"

Banns of marriage between William Frazer and Ellen Redchester were published on three Sundays in the month of May 1783.

No. 955: The said William Frazer of this Parish, Batchelor and the said Ellen Redchester of the Parish, Spinster were married in the church by Banns this

eight day of November in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Three by me John Carter Curate.

This marriage was solemnized between Us {Wm Frazer

{Ellen X Redchester - her mark. In the presence of John Hunison, Thos Barlow.

"BAPTISMS 1784"

No. 40: William, son of William Frazer of Aldborough.

John Carter Curate

A tax of 3 pence stamp duty was charged on the marriage entry.



FUTURE FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS

WEDNESDAY DAYTIME AUXILIARY

Our Christmas Luncheon will be held on Wednesday 6th December 1989 at 12 noon. Venue is the Centenary Room, N.S.W. Bowlers Club, 95 York St, Sydney.

Your Committee has been assured the Centenary Room has been enlarged since our last visit. We have selected the same smorgasbord enjoyed by all last year, a pleasing variety of delicious food. Do come along and enjoy this happy Christmas get-together.

Cost is \$15.50 per person, bookings are limited so it will be appreciated if members could forward money for reservations as soon as possible. Clearly mark your envelope "Christmas Luncheon", Wednesday Day Auxiliary, First Fleet House, Enclose a S.A.E. for your receipt.

Enquiries contact: Norma Cunningham (02) 774 3459, or Bernice Smart (02) 631 4865

BIRTHS

A warm welcome to the following New First Fleeters

EMMA LOUISE COY

14th April, 1989. F.F. Andrew Fishburn
Daughter of Gregory and Joanne Coy
First grandchild of Winsome (#2914) and Bryan Coy.

ROBERT WILLIAM FAKALOLO COX

26th August, 1989. F.F. Henry Kable/Susannah Holmes
Son of Charles and Amelia Cox

Fifth grandchild of Bill and Joan (#164) Cox

ELEANOR ELIZABETH ROSE LEGGE

20th July, 1989 F.F. James Squire/Edward Goodin
Daughter of James and Rachel (#196) Legge

First grandchild of Loch and Wilma (#195) Townsend of Pymble and Rex and Elizabeth Legge of Tuggerah.

BENJAMIN LEIGH HILLS

22nd June, 1989
Grandson of Marjorie Lampkin (#5669)

OBITUARIES

Deepest Sympathy is offered to the families of the following:

HARRY MARTIN,

Member #5660 F.F. John Martin/John Randall

Loving Grandfather of Fellow members Carolyn and Dianna Woodlands
Died 25th September, 1988

ARTHUR PRIGGE

Husband of Joyce Prigge (#2433), F.F. Joseph Wright
Died 6th August, 1989

OLIVE PEARL RIDLEY

(nee Johns), Great Granddaughter of F.F. John Nichols
Aged 92 years - 10 months.
Died 30th July, 1989.

LORNA JEAN MUNCASTER

(#1186), Aged 74 years
Died 3rd September, 1989 at Picton NSW.

Also her brother:

RAYMOND KABLE (#5332) F.F. Henry

Kable/Susannah Holmes
Aged 85 years
Died 25th July, 1989 in London.

CHARLES RONALD CAMERON

(#1083) F.F. Ellen Wainwright
Aged 59 years
Died 28th August, 1989
Loving brother of Cherie Cumming.

"To Live in the Hearts and Minds of Descendants is never to die"

BITS AND PIECES NOMINATION FOR THE A.G.M.

The following Nominations have been received

PRESIDENT:

Mr James Donohoe

VICE PRESIDENTS:

Miss Alice Clarke

Mr Peter Christian

TREASURER:

Brigadier Roy Morris

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Rod Best, June Bigham, Ula Clarke, Joyce Cowell, Naida Jackson, Rhonda Kroehnert, Jim Maclean, Ron Maguire, Hugh Morgan, Suzanne Stanton.

Our constitution allows for an Executive Committee of fifteen members. The five vacancies on the Executive Committee may be filled at the Annual General Meeting.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS ROLLING IN. If you have not received your Newsletter you are either unfinancial and/or have not informed us of a recent change of address.

Can You Help?

We urgently need the assistance of the following:

1. A member to join the Executive Committee who can act as our Public Relations Officer.
2. An Architect prepared to draw up plans to close in the back verandah of First Fleet House, free of charge, as we are having a terrible time with South Sydney Council.
3. Is there a member who is a Real Estate Valuer who may give us a quote on First Fleet House for the balance sheet of 1990.

BUY A BRICK DONATIONS

We wish to record appreciation to the following for recent donations to the Fellowship's "Buy a Brick" Fund. These names will also be recorded in our Donor Book in the Library at First Fleet House.

Violet Knight, Bernice Trickett, Zenie Bruce, John F. Small, Merv and Margaret Richens, Mavis J. Kirley, Shane B DeWet, Miriam Marshall, ML and AE Webb, Alfred C Lucas, J.B. Suranyi, Barbara A Purkiss, V Sansom, G.P. Foulcher, Julia Madden, Rhonda Kroehnert, Joyce P. Carter, C.J. Auld, J.M. Paroz, R.G. Carter, M. Ballard, Threlkeld C. Siddons, Dorothy Heldon, Rod Best, Susan Sissian, D.D. Cox, Joan M. Martin, William J. Apperley, Kathleen Ivin and Family, William Lamrock, G. Maclean, Alan J. Wheelan, K & A Sibraa, Beryl Lewis, Friends of First Government House, Tunks Descendants Association.

A suggestion from Elizabeth King #2403 that Family Societies purchase a brick or bricks for First Fleet House as a once only or annually.

GALLIPOLI 75 YEARS ON!

Any member who has a story and/or memorabilia about a First Fleeter Descendant in this campaign would you please contact Peter Christian at First Fleet House.

SIXTH AUSTRALASIAN CONGRESS ON GENEALOGY & HERALDRY, 1991.

The sixth Australasian Congress on Genealogy & Heraldry will be held in Tasmania from Thursday May 9th to Sunday May 12th, 1991. Host for the Congress is the Genealogical Society of Tasmania, Inc. with the support of the

Australian Federation of Family History Organisations.

The venue for the Congress is the Albert Hall Convention Centre which adjoins the charming 12 hectare City Park near the Launceston central business district. The Albert Hall was originally built by the Launceston City council as a venue for the 1891 Tasmanian International Exhibition and was ranked the 11th largest hall in the world at the time of its construction. Thus the Hall will be celebrating its centenary in 1991. In recent years it has been extensively renovated and extended to serve as a convention centre.

The theme of the congress is family, local and social historical research for today and tomorrow. The Congress Committee is planning a varied program of interesting and stimulating lectures from Internationally acclaimed genealogists, workshops, seminars and special interest meetings all focusing on specific genealogical themes. There will also be the opportunity to meet and socialise with people of similar interests and to explore the extensive local history and genealogical resources available in Launceston.

The first newsletter for the Congress has already been published and distributed to all of the major genealogical libraries in Australia and New Zealand. Copies can be obtained from these libraries or from:

Congress Convenor
P.O. Box 360
SUMMERHILL
Tasmania, 7250.



Copies will be distributed to all members of the Genealogical Society of Tas-

mania, Inc. with the September issue of the "Tasmanian Ancestry". The Registration Brochure is currently being prepared and will be available early in 1990.

Does anyone know the current address of Life Member Alfred Raymond Meredith #285, better known as Ray Meredith? He is no longer living at Bankstown.

Please contact the F.F.F. office if you have information.

HELP WANTED

I would appreciate the help of members in supplying the following information for the book being written about the grave plaques and ceremonies.

"Graveside speeches"

Henry Dodd	
St. John's Parramatta on	21-3-1976
Augustus Alt	
St. John's Parramatta on	2-3-1978
John Palmer	
St. John's Parramatta on	12-3-1978
Edward Elliot	
St. John's Parramatta on	12-3-1978
Thomas Eccles	
St. John's Parramatta on	12-3-1978

"Monument Inscriptions"

Henry Kable	St. Matthews, Windsor
Susannah Holmes Kable	St. Matthews, Windsor
Elizabeth Pulley	Castlereagh
Eleanor Frazer	Liverpool
William Broughton	Liverpool
Frederick Meredith	Liverpool
Catherine Smith Bishop	Richmond
Elizabeth Bruce Flexmore	Kempton, Tasmania.

Joyce Cowell

Australia Day Eve Dinner

Will be held on Thursday, 25th January, 1990, 7.30pm at THE REFECTORY, Reception and Conference Centre, within the HOLME BUILDING, THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

Cost of \$35.00 per head includes Pre Dinner Drinks, and a 4 course buffet dinner.

Dress: Lounge Suit
Free parking available in the grounds.
Mark up the date and make up a table!!
Send cheque or money order to the

Functions Committee,
F.F.F. 105 Cathedral St. Woolloomooloo 2011 with Stamped S.A.E.

Enquiries to Alice Clarke: Ph: F.F.F. Office (02) 360 3988 or Home (02) 428 4530.

Family History Tour to Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.

Commencing AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND - APRIL, 1990

TOUR ITINERARY:

- Day 1** Thurs 12 April Meet in Auckland for Genealogy Conference 150th Anniversary of the formation of the Genealogical Society (4 nights)
- Days 2,3,4** Auckland Genealogical Conference. World experts from Britain, USA, Australia-Smorgasbord of subjects and activities.
- Day 5** Mon 16 April Fly Auckland to Los Angeles (4 nights)
- Days 6,7,8** Los Angeles:- Disneyland, Universal Studios, Queen Mary, Spruce Goose, shopping.
- Day 9** Fri 20 April Fly Los Angeles to Salt Lake City (7 nights)
- Days 10-16** Research at the world famous FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY with Janet Reakes' guidance
SIDE TOUR OPTIONS - sightseeing, snow skiing, USA Airpass.
- Day 17** Sat 28 April Basic Tour Package concludes for those who wish to make use of TOUR OPTIONS such as *Hawaii stopover *USA Airpass *London and Europe (subject to airline restrictions).
Group returns to Australia.

TOUR PRICE: (Basic) **\$2990** Twin/Double (less for 3 or 4 share) Ex Bris/Syd/Melb.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return economy airfare BRIS/SYD/MELB to LOS ANGELES with Air New Zealand (yet to confirm)
- Return economy add-on airfare Los Angeles to Salt Lake City.
- 4 nights Los Angeles (Anaheim) TW/DB. Inn at the Park or similar.
- Airport transfers Los Angeles and Salt Lake City.
- 7 Nights Salt Lake City, within walking distance Family History Library. eg. Howard Johnson Hotel, Salt Palace & Salt Lake Travelodges.
- Travel bag and wallet.
- Specialist Courier and Research Material.
- Hotel and Govt. Services charges and taxes and limited portorage.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Tour Options
- Auckland accom. (may billet) + transfers
- Conference Registration Fees (yet unknown)
- Breakfasts
- Hawaii stopover on return
- Sightseeing and entries
- USA Airpass.
- Meals
- Passports (\$71 for 10 years)
- Airport departure taxes.
- Travel Insurance.

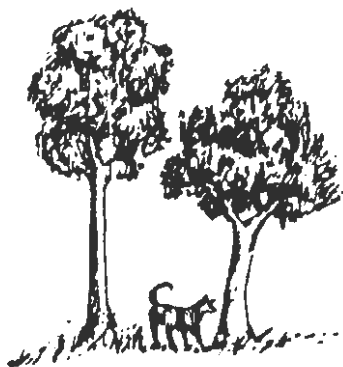
DEPOSITS: \$200.00 with initial application

ALL ENQUIRIES TO :

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Pialba, Qld 4655
Phone: (071) 284458

or

Geoff Smith
"Snowscene" Allamanda Drive
Daisy Hill QLD 4127
Phone: (07) 2080211



AROUND THE TREES

WILLIAM AND MARIA NASH

Saturday, 4th November, 1989

All descendants and their families are invited to attend a family picnic in Parramatta Park, Parramatta, NSW (In front of Old Government House) from 11am.

All enquiries:
Joan Rowe (02) 416 5423

WILLIAM ROBERTS/KEZIA BROWN

The reunion date was changed to the 8th October, 1989 instead of the 3rd September, 1989 and was missed in the last newsletter. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this.

ANN FORBES

Sunday, 12th November, 1989

A gathering of all descendants of Ann Forbes is to be held in Centennial Park near the Rotunda - commencing 10am. This is the closest date to the 200th anniversary of Ann's first child, Sarah Bannister.

Bring your own lunch, research material and any photographs you may have. Keith Selby will have his camera and will produce copies for a small fee.

All enquiries:
June Bigham (02) 982 9550

or

Laurel McMiles (02) 604 4457

or

Phyllis Selby (02) 521 1257

BOOKS

Available from First Fleet House

Cost Postage

"Compiling Your Family History" by Nancy Gray

\$ 5.95 \$2.00

"A Convicts Life" updated to "How to Trace Your Convict Ancestors" by Janet Reakes

\$ 9.95 \$2.00

"Norfolk Island" by James Hugh Donohoe

\$14.00 \$2.00

"Arthur Phillip" by Thea Stanley Hughes

\$ 5.50 \$2.00

"The First Fleeters" by Jonathan King

\$28.00 \$5.00

"Pioneers of Portland Head" by R.M. Arndell

\$20.00 \$5.00

"Reminiscences of Australia" by James T Ryan

\$12.50 \$5.00

"Parramatta Bicentenary" by Collingidge Rivett

\$10.00 \$2.50

"Land Grants 1788-1809"

\$10.00 \$2.50

"First Fleeter John Herbert" by Cecil Herbert

\$14.50 \$2.50

"Mobbs Muster" by Beryl Lewis & Alan Lemon

\$39.50 \$5.00

"Nathaniel and Olivia - The Lucas Family"

\$30.00 \$5.00

"A View of Governor Phillips House"

\$ 6.00 \$2.00

"A Rich Inheritance"

Published by William Roberts and Kezia Brown Family Association.

This is a large hard cover book covering the history of First Fleeter William Roberts and his wife, Second Fleeter, Kezia Brown and their first three generations.

Cost including postage is : \$50.00

All enquiries to:

Shirley Harper
8 Minneapolis Cres.
Maroubra, NSW 2035
Ph. (02) 344 8437.

This book has been kindly donated to the First Fleet House Library.

"Battle for the Bicentenary" by Dr. Jonathan King

published by Century Hutchinson

Illustrated - 317 pages
Available from F.F.F. Office

Special Pre-Christmas offer for members only.

\$20 + \$3.50 postage

Normally \$25 + \$3.50 postage.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR PERIOD 29th JUNE TO 25th JULY, 1989

We extend a warm welcome to new members joined during this period 6 adults and 2 junior members, also 1 spouse associate.

Nathaniel Lucas/Olivia Gascoigne:
Mrs Sylvia Breust.

Mary Phillips/Thomas Spencer:
Mr Michael Joseph Watson (jnr).

Samuel Pigott:
Mr Leslie Robert Carrall.

William Roberts + Matthew Everingham:
Miss Elizabeth Maree Duck.

Anthony Rope/Elizabeth Pulley:
Mr Christopher Thomas Kewley (sp Mrs Jennifer Alma Kewley)

Mr Nicholas Adam Kewley, Miss Amy Jennifer Kewley (jnr)

James Wilson:
Mr Peter Bruce Morris.

Spouse Associates Of Earlier Members:
Mr Thomas Harold Pollock husband of 4342 Mrs Beryl Joan Pollack.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 26TH JULY TO 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1989.

We also add a warm welcome to the new members during this period 6 adult and 3 junior members, 1 spouse associated.

Thomas Acres:
Mrs Alma Freda Woodfield, Mrs Julie Elizabeth Cox, Miss Kellie Renee West (jnr)

William Douglas/Mary Groves:
Mrs Gertrude Elizabeth Curry.

Andrew Fishburn:
Mr James Neville Southam (jnr), Miss Cherie Donna Southam (jnr)

John Folly:
Dr. John Stephen Howe

Anthony Rope/Elizabeth Pulley
Mr. Edward Raymond Edwards. (sp. Mrs Norma May Edwards)

James Shiers:
Mr. Ronald Archie Frasa

Spouse Associates Of Earlier Members:
Mr. Andrew Bellingham Husband Of 3454 Mrs Betty Bellingham.

Mrs. Dorothy Merle Peck Wife Of 2536 Mr Hilton Maurice Peck.

Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret Price wife of 2874 Mr. Douglas Raymond Price.

New First Fleet Ancestors:
John Folly (Marine), "Friendship".

FROM THE EDITOR:

A Short History of the Fellowship of First Fleeters, by Mr. Doug Oakes will be continued in a future newsletter.

The closing date for the November/December Newsletter is 9th November, 1989

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Closing Date:-	In office for posting by:-	Newsletter Months:-
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13th September	18th October	September/October
15th November	13th December	November December

A MOMENT OF VERSE

*The clock of life is wound but once
And no man has the power
to tell just where the hands will stop
at late or early hour
To lose one's wealth is sad indeed
To lose one's health is more
To lose one's soul is such a loss
As no man can restore
The present only is our own
Live - Love - Toil with a will
Place no faith in tomorrow -
for the clock may then be still.*

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CORRECTIONS:

May/June 1989 page 3 - "Trials of a First Fleet Officer and His Family" - Written by Mr. Gordon Palmer

We apologise for any inconvenience.

