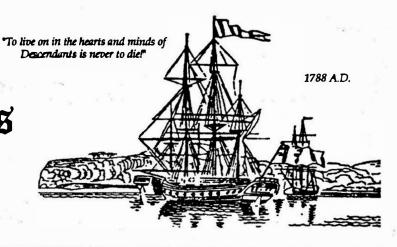
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In the last newsletter I mentioned the matter of the interests of members outside of Sydney. These were not idle words. Your committee has already discussed the issues involved and a number of ideas have been canvassed.

Some of the ideas include:

- Forwarding Minutes of the Committee's meetings to the Local Chapters.
- Inviting Members of the Fellowship in centres not served by Chapters to nominate a Local Contact. They too could be issued with the Minutes. Any

new members could be advised of the name of the Local Contact. Hopefully this Local Contact arrangement could develop into more Chapters.

• Invite Ancestral Groups (of particular First Fleeters) to nominate a Family Contact. Any new members who belong to a particular Ancestor would be referred to the Family Contact. In the event that there is more than one Ancestral Group with a number of contacts, then all the Contacts would be advised to the new members.

Your committee is most sensitive to any idea of the Fellowship being seen only as a Sydney organisation. We are not that. Rather, our Constitution is nationally based and indeed we have a number of overseas members too.

We have some of our own ideas to start with but your Committee needs to hear your views too. We need to improve on communications and we need greater membership involvement with the activities of the Fellowship. Let me know if you have any other ideas, please.

> YOURS IN FELLOWSHIP JAMES HUGH DONOHOE.

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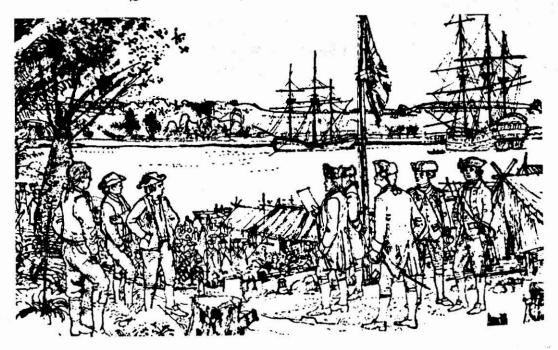
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Fellowship of First Fleeters



"Aims, Objects and Membership"

The Aims and Objects for which the Fellowship is established are:-

- (a) To honour and be loyal to our country Australia.

 To acknowledge and honour the Crown and Monarch as Head of State.
- (b) To disseminate a deeper knowledge and create a greater awareness of the part played by those Pioneers who arrived in Sydney with the First Fleet on 26th January, 1788, and to ensure the accurate and authentic recording of the history of the members of the First Fleet.
- (c) To ensure that the country's National Day, (26th January, each year), is celebrated in a manner and on a scale befitting the important event.
- (d) To encourage Australian patriotism and to strengthen the bonds of loyalty by all people living in Australia, irrespective of their birthplace or origin, creed or party, and to welcome and extend hospitality to migrants and visitors from overseas.
- (e) To support and encourage where possible Australian Art in all forms.
- (f) To do any, and all of those things which are in the opinion of the Fellowship considered beneficial to it, and of the future benefit and well being of the Fellowship and the nation generally.

BITS AND PIECES

ALTERED BUS SERVICES

For travellers to First Fleet House.

Route 666 Wynyard - Art Gallery Route 777 Wynyard - Domain Parking Station

Commencing Sunday December 3rd 1989, a new timetable for Route 666 will be introduced to provide the following:

- An improved Monday to Friday service to operate at 15 minute intervals.
 Departing Wynyard at 9.53am then every 15 minutes to 4.38pm and departing Art Gallery at 10.15am then every 15 minutes to 4.45 pm.
- * Due to insufficient patronage the Monday to Friday Route 777 and the Saturday and Sunday Route 666 services will be discontinued. Alternative travel facilities for Route 777 passengers to the Domain Parking Station are available via Route 311 and for cross city travel from York Street Wynyard via the revised Route 666.

For further information regarding these changes please contact the Eastern Division Office on 369 8315 or Metrotrips on 954 4422.

GET WELL WISHES

Go to Mr John Cross (#5351) who is at present in Concord Hospital after suffering a slight stroke.

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.

Warwick and June Adams, Amie Louise Barker, Tunks Family Association.

FIRST FLEET PRINTS WINNER

The winner of the First Fleet prints drawn at the Annual General Meeting was Mrs Val Flanders.

Val has been of great assistance to the Fellowship with her calligraphy skills.

Congratulations.



AROUND THE TREES

JAMES WRIGHT "SCARBOROUGH"

Alan Slayter (#5751) would like to hear from other James Wright descendants through his daughters Jane or Shepherdess with a view to organising a gathering and/or interchanging of research information.

Contact: Alan at home on (02) 587 4416.

ANN FORBES

Descendants of Ann Forbes, William Dring and Thomas Huxley are invited to a family gathering on 22 April, 1990 at the Railway Institute, near Devonshire Street entrance, Central Railway, Sydney from 10am - 4.30pm. A book on the family is planned to be available at a reunion in August 1991. Material for the book is needed before or at the 1990 gathering. Phone or write with all enquiries as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you all, bring your lunch and don't forget your family trees, photographs etc.

Contact: Mrs J. Bigham 2/80 Dee Why Rd Dee Why NSW 2099

FUTURE FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS

Please note that a "Social Diary" will be printed on the back page of this and future newsletters for your easy reference.

FROM THE MAILBOX

3-1-1990

I was pleased to see that Kath Lenthall (#666) had obtained some of the early records for Ellen Redchester (First Fleeter) from Aldborough in Yorkshire. Let me also add some new information. Although we are used to using Ellen Redchester or later Frazer as her name, her real name was in fact Ellen Register. The parish record of her baptism is the phonetic spelling of the actual name. We know (because she signed her marriage registration by a mark) that she was illiterate as a young adult so that she had no way of knowing of or correcting the errors in the records.

I have been developing a detailed picture of Ellen's family and the village and can add some more details of family events such as: "Ellen daughter of Robert Register of Aldborough baptised, November 16th, 1764" and her parents marriage "Banns of marriage between Robert Register and Dorothy Simpson were published on the 15th, 22nd, 29th November 1761. "The said Robert Register of this Parish and Dorothy Simpson of the same Parish were married in the Church by Banns this first day of December 1761 by me Thomas Eglin, Curate. In the Presence of Mathew Harrison, John Hearwood. This marriage was solominized between us Robert (X) Register Dorothy (X) Simpson". (Bishops Transcripts). Ellen's mother was also baptised in the church (June 10, 1733), as were at least two of her siblings, Mary Ann Register (April 4, 1766), and Richard Register (June 22, 1771). Incidentally the Simpson family lived in the village for at least two centuries prior to Ellen's birth.

The Village of Aldborough (meaning ancient fortified place) is a truly exceptional place. The modern village is within the walls of a Roman town (Isurium) - the most northerly civilian settlement in all of the Roman Empire! The area has had continuous human habitation from at least 2,000 BC making it one of the longest continuously occupied districts in the UK. By some very strange coincidence it is also one of the best documented so that a detailed historical study is possible.

I have been working on assembling a family tree for publication. I would invite any family member who wishes to be included to write directly to me. The "Monster" as I call it now runs to about 500 pages but thanks to the

wonders of desktop publishing I will be able to easily add more people. The first printing of the tree will be in March, and copies will be sent to the Fellowship of First Fleeters, RAHS, Genealogical Society, etc. Individuals will also be able to purchase copies, at cost, from me. My aim is to provide a source document for family members doing research and perhaps an easy way to exchange information and research leads.

From:

Clare Stapleton Concord (#5648)

2817 Mason St Madison, Wisconsin 53705 USA

19-6-1989

A bas relief of H.M.S. Sirius has been mounted on a gigantic rock at Mosman Bay. The sculptor, Alex Koloszy a Transylvanian-born Hungarian is a highly acclaimed figurative sculptor in bronze, cool caste bronze and resin whose pride is the Pioneer Woman in Loftus St. Circular Quay. This work was

commissioned by the "Womens Pioneer Society".

The bas relief of the Sirius was unveiled at Mosman Bay, June 18th last at the celebrations to mark the 200 years since The Flagship to the First Fleet, H.M.S. Sirius, was careened there in 1789.

I'm sure F.F.F. members would find a trip to Mosman Bay worthwhile.

From: Hazel Barnard (#1127) Mosman NSW

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"FROM THE HUNTER VALLEY CHAPTER"

Officers for 1990 President: John Bone Secretary: Elva Irwin Treasurer: Lynn Hutchings

Meeting are held on the 3rd Saturday of every month, alternating general business meetings and activities or outings.

Meetings are held in the Heritage Centre (the old Police station next to the P.O.) Hunter St. Newcastle at 1.30pm.

All First Fleet descendants are welcome.

PROGRAM FEB - NOV 1990

Feb 17. Business Meeting (Speaker E. Irwin). "F.F. Forrester"

Mar 17 Visit Newcastle Library Fam. Hist. Section for a talk by the Librarian.

Apr 21 Business Meeting (Speaker L. Henry). F.F. Tunks

May 19 Research Workshop

Jun 16 Business Meeting (Speaker M. Annam & J. McKenny) "F.F. Cavanough"

Jul 21 Research Workshop

Aug 18 Business Meeting Guest Speaker

Sep 15 Annual Meeting Election of Officers

Visitor from Sydney proposed.

 N.B. The annual levy of \$5 is due at this meeting.

Oct 20 Visit to N.T. Tomago House Details to be arranged at September meeting

Nov 17 Business Meeting Guest Speaker This is our last meeting for the year. Please bring a plate for a break up party!!

"FROM THE TASMANIAN CHAPTER"

The next meeting of the Tasmanian Chapter will be held at Windmill Hill Hall, High St. Launceston on Sunday, 1st April 1990 from 11am.

Please contact Roy Peck with your ideas on a programme for 1990!! He is waiting to hear from all Tasmanian Members NOW!!!

The editor suggests: "THE GREAT DEVIL RACE" from Devonport to the Derwent.

All members to dress up as Tasmanian Devils. Of Course!!!

1990 FAMILY ASSOCIATIONS DIRECTORY

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Please inform the editor of any amendments and new family associations so an up to date list can be published periodically.

A MOMENT OF VERSE

POOR BUT BLESSED, IN THE OLD DAYS

We met and we married a long time ago,
We worked for long hours when wages were low,
No T.V., no wireless, no bath, times were hard,
Just a cold water tap and a walk in the yard,
No holiday abroad, no carpets on floors,
We had coal on the fire and we didn't lock doors.

Our children arrived, no pill in those days, And we brought them up without any State Aid, They were safe going out to play in the park, And old folk could go for a walk in the dark, No valium, no drugs and no L.S.D., We cured most of our ills with a good cup of tea, No vandals, no muggings, there was nothing to rob, We felt we were rich with a couple of bob, People were happy in those far off days, Kinder and caring in so many ways, Milko and paper boy would whistle and sing, A night at the pictures was our one mad fling, We all got our share of troubles and strife, We just had to face it - that's the pattern of life, Now I'm alone and look back through the years, I don't think of the bad times, troubles and tears, I remember the blessings, our home and our love, And that we shared them together, I thank God above.

(Author unknown, contributed by Ron Pattemore)

BIRTHS

A warm welcome to the following New First Fleeters:

KIMBERLEY MARIE NEWMAN

1st December, 1989 F.F. Ann Sandlin/John Winter First Child of Denise (#3900) and Tony Newman First grandchild of Vince (#3899) and Jacqueline Gattenhof First great grandchild of Dorice Mary Gattenhof

JESSICA RAE BURDEN 13th November, 1987

BREE EMMA BURDEN

9th December, 1989 (9th Generation Australia born) F.F. Thomas Acres Daughter of Russel and Cathy Burden Grand daughter of Valma (#5810) and Frederick Burden

CHLOE NICOLE EBB

10th November, 1989 F.F. John Cross Third daughter of Craig and Heather Ebb Seventh grandchild of Arthur (#2820)

and Marj Ebb.

PHOEBE LOUISE GRAHAM

19th November, 1989 F.F. Henry Kable/Susannah Holmes Second child for John (#4466) and Vicki Graham.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We apologise for the omission of the following new members from the November/December 1988 Newsletter Vol. 20. No.6

We extend a warm welcome to the new members joined during that period 16 Adult, 8 Junior members and 2 spouse associates.

F.F. Thomas Acres:

Mrs Wilma Janet Steain, Mr Francis John Shiels, Mrs Valma Florence Burden.

F.F. Thomas Arndell:

Mrs Kerrie Anne Haire, Miss Jacinta Maree Haire (Jnr), Miss Natalie Therese Haire (Jnr), Mr Timothy John Kenneth Haire (Jnr).

> F.F. John Barrisford/ Hannah Barrisford: ive Linda Philpot

Mrs Olive Linda Philpot.

F.F. William Eggleton/ Mary Dickenson:

Miss Diane Shaw.

F.F. Andrew Fishburn: Mrs Myrtle Perry, Mr Ronald Alfred Perry.

> F.F. Peter Hibbs & Matthew Everingham:

Mr Harold John Lambourne Duley. F.F. Henry Kable/Susannah Holmes: Mr Robert William Fakalolo Cox (Jnr).

F.F. Nathanial Lucas/ Olivia Gascoigne &

Andrew Goodwin/Lydia Munro: Miss Toni Deanne Sparkes.

F.F. Frederick Meredith: Miss Jacqueline Ann Rogers

F.F. John Palmer:

Mrs Margaret Czencz (sp. Mr Josef Stefan Czencz), Mr Ian Joseph Cnencz (Jnr), Mr James Harvey Czencz (Jnr), Mr Andrew Kenneth Harvey, Mr Ian James Harvey (sp Mrs Rhonda Faye Harvey), Miss Geraldine Lorraine Harvey (Jnr).

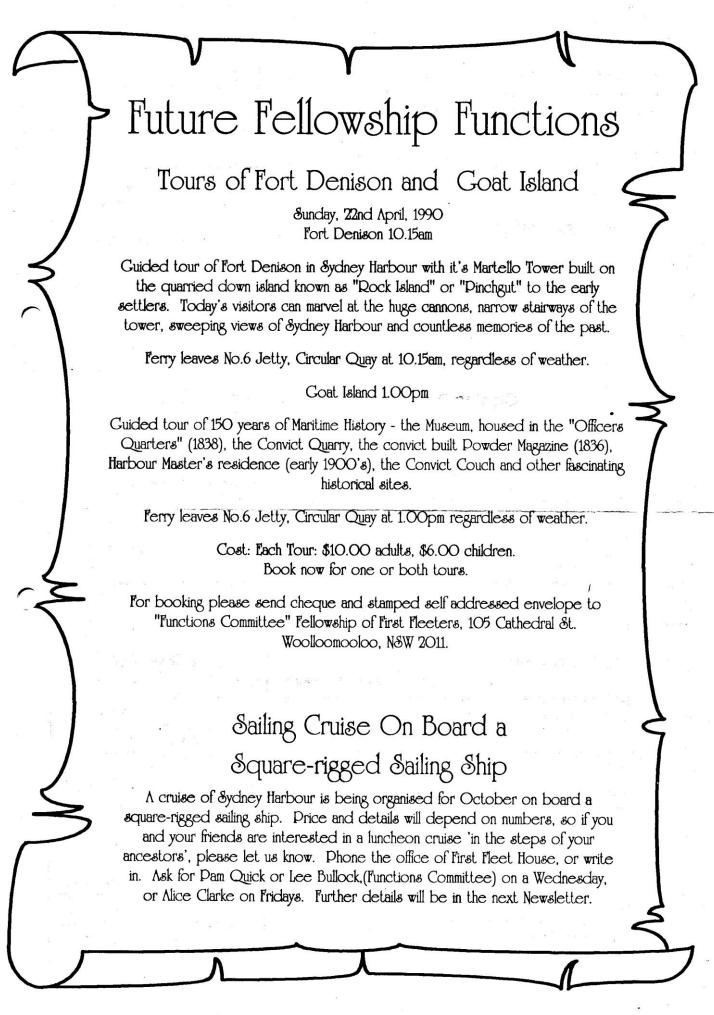
F.F. Samuel Piggott:

Mrs June Elizabeth Guy.

F.F. Phillip Scriven (Shewing)/
Jane Langley & Henrietta (Scriven)
child Shewing:

Mrs Coralie Elizabeth Peddie.

F.F. James Squire & Nathanial Lucas/Olivia Gascoigne: Mr Stephen Robert Waller (Jnr).



MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 23rd NOVEMBER, 1989 TO 9TH JANUARY, 1990.

We extend a warm welcome to the new members joined during this period 14 Adult, 1 Junior member and 4 spouse associates, 1 associate relative.

F.F. John Barrisford/Hannah Barrisford:

Mr Kenneth Victor Atkinson.

F.F. William Dring/Ann Forbes: Mr Kenneth George Skinner, Mr David John Morris.

F.F. Matthew Everingham: Mrs Norma Florence Brasen.

F.F. Ann Forbes:

Mrs Dorothy June Fairfield (sp. Mr Edward Alfred Fairfield).

F.F. Andrew Goodwin/Lydia Munro: Mr Raymond Neil Sparkes.

F.F. Frederick Meredith:

Mr Mark William Meredith, Mr Tony Meredith.

F.F. William Nash/Maria Haynes:

Mr William John Alpen Hunt, (sp Mrs Elizabeth Barbara Hunt))

F.F. John Nichols:

Mr Lloyd James Chinnock, (sp. Mrs Winsome Betty Chinnock)

F.F. Samuel Pigott:

Mr Rodney John Burke(Jnr), Mr William Walter Spence (sp Mrs Betty May Spence)

F.F. Anthony Rope/Elizabeth Pulley Mrs Janice Isobel Curtis.

F.F. John Rowe:

Mr Ernest Rex Beattie.

F.F. Mary Turner: Mr Philip Edmund Young.

ASSOCIATE RELATIVE:

Mrs Joy Meredith mother of Mr Anthony (Tony) Arthur Meredith)

NEW FIRST FLEET ANCESTORS: John Rowe, convict, "Scarborough"

FROM THE EDITOR

Closing Dates for 1990 Newsletters

Closing Date:-In office for posting by:-Newsletter Months:-15th March 19th April March/April 10th May 14th June May/June 12th July 16th August July/August 13th September 18th October September/October 15th November 13th December November December

Please type or print any articles and enclose member numbers with all correspondence and First Fleet ancestors for "births", "obltuaries" columns etc. There is no fee for any articles published in the newsletter.

SOCIAL DIARY FOR 1990

Sunday April, 22nd, 1990 10.15am Tour of Fort Denison 1.00pm Tour of Goat Island

Adults: \$10.00 each tour, Children \$6.00 each tour.

WED. 16 MAY

June 1990 (Date to be advised)

Function and Tour of Parliament House, Sydney to commemorate the Bi-Centenary of the arrival of the Second Fleet

Sunday July 22nd, 1990
11.00am Tour of La Perouse Museum and Bear Island - BYO Picnic

Adults: \$4.00, Children \$2.00

Sunday, 9th September, 1990

By popular demand!! Tour of Tank
Steam

Adults \$8.00, Children \$4.00

October, 1990 (Sunday to be advised) Lunch cruise 'in your ancestors footsteps' on board a sailing ship.

Sunday, 18th November, 1990 Junior Members' Colonial Costume Christmas Party

Saturday 8th December, 1990 Christmas Dinner.

Can You Help?

We urgently need the assistance of the following:

- 1. A Trained Librarian.
- A member to join the Executive committee who can act as a Public Relations Officer
- Photographs which can be copied for any interested members of the First Fleet Memorial Service held at Brighton-Le-Sands Botany Bay, 24th September, 1989.
- 4. Gallipoli 75 years on

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