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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

n response to an extremely concerned member I applied to the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation for a copy of that body's submission to the Commonwealth Government called Going Forward. Amongst many recommendations one is of great concern to the Fellowship - Page 87, paragraph 67, states: "The council recommends that the celebration on January 26th as Australia Day is not accepted by indigenous and many other Australians, and that the nation should find another suitable day which can be supported by all Australians as THE national day".

We are indeed indebted to Past President Beryl Lewis for passing on to he Fellowship detailed First Fleet memorabilia collected during her years as President. I am still in the process of collating the mass of material relating, not only to the history of the Fellowship, but of events of the decade leading up to our bicentenary. Thank you, Beryl.

By all accounts the Glebe Walk organised by Beverley Naughton was a success both financially and socially. Bev has organised an excursion on 8 October. A report of this will be in the next Newsletter.

In the first weekend in December I shall visit the Northern Rivers Chapter - a group of proud First Fleeters who meet together in fellowship every two to three months. I was saddened to hear of the

passing of Hilda Jackson #3053 who was an extremely proud First Fleeter and indeed was instrumental in the formation of the Northern Rivers Chapter.

In the last Newsletter you may have read in detail of the honour conferred on Mollie Gillen by the University of Sydney. Mollie has written to me accepting the honour recommended by your executive that she be awarded Honorary Life Membership at our next annual meeting.

Speaking of annual meetings the Fellowship will be holding this on Sunday, 5 November next, at First Fleet House. I realise that in these times it can sometimes be difficult to make an extra commitment - but we do need your help - we are an extremely viable family historical society, unique in membership, and with considerable assets. Sydney metropolitan members please consider (1) nominating for position as a Director or (2) giving help at the office for a few hours weekly. Please if you are at all interested give me a call at the office on a Monday 360 3788, 360 3988.

Again, if you have not renewed your membership please do so now and any extra change - 'Buy a Brick'. Our aim is to clear the mortgage in 1996.

In Fellowship, PETER



### CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

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### **BUY A BRICK** DONATIONS

We wish to record appreciation to the following for donations to the Fellowship's 'Buy a Brick' Fund. These names have been recorded in the Donor book in the Library at First Fleet House.

Warwick and June Adams; Miss L. R. Boyd; B. L. Brennan; Valda J. Flanders; Dulcie Lucas; Amie McLachlan; Mrs Beryl Potts; Peter Schmarr.



### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I have received a number of inquiries from Mary Turner descendants concerning my help in locating the late Thea Rowe's connection with the actor Errol Flynn. I have located my notes and the name Ada Batty appears as a common family relation. Ada Batty, as I recall, connected to Errol Flynn's mother through a family from Balmain named Thompson.

Errol Flynn was most definitely not an Irishman as some of his biographers mention. His Kyogle-born father migrated to Belfast later in his life to take up an academic post there.

JAMES H. DONOHOE (#2626)

## **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

of the

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the

#### FELLOWSHIP of FIRST FLEETERS Inc.

to take place on

SUNDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1995

at

2.00pm

to be held in

FIRST FLEET HOUSE

105 Cathedral Street, WOOLLOOMOOLOO

# NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE, 1995-1996

**OF THE** 

#### **FELLOWSHIP OF FIRST FLEETERS**

Nominations are hereby called for the positions of:

PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENTS (2) TREASURER and 15 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

on the Committee.

Forms of Nomination, which shall be in writing and signed by the member nominated and his/her proposer and seconder, shall be lodged with the Secretary, First Fleet House, 105 Cathedral Street, Woolloomooloo, N.S.W. 2011, at least 14 days before the Annual General Meeting at which the Election is to take place.

### FORM OF NOMINATION FOR OFFICE ON THE COMMITTEE OF FELLOWSHIP OF FIRST FLEETERS

We,	(No	) and				
(No	), being financial members of the Fellowship, hereby nominate					
	(No	) for the position of				
Signed:		and				
Ι,	(No	), agree to accept nomination for the				
office of						
Signed:	·					



#### V.P. DAY CELEBRATIONS (continued)

June, an ardent family historian and for many years a member of the Executive of The Fellowship of First Fleeters, has been the effervescent familiar face that many people can relate to at First Fleet House on a Wednesday. ashes scattered in the vicinity of the War Memorial on Remembrance Day.

Tumblong Park then came alive with the parade participants and the public joining in with the artists and big bands who presented a wonderful concert. Bobby Limb did a great job as M.C.



Thousands of crosses in remembrance were placed here on 15/8/95. They were to be burned and the ashes scattered around the War Memorial in Hyde Park.

On 15 August along with so many Australians we lined the streets of Sydney for the ticker-tape parade to pay tribute to the men and women who gave their all to protect this great country of ours and to remember those who had fallen.

A variety of floats depicting the 1940s era were intermingled with veterans and representatives of various organisations honouring our Forces and gave a great carnival atmosphere to the parade, which concluded at Darling Harbour.

At Hyde Park wooden crosses were planted by the ever grateful public to show their gratitude for their freedom in this great country. These crosses are to be cremated and the

### EDWARD GOODIN 1765-1839

First Fleeter Edward Goodin is buried in St. Anne's Church cemetery, Ryde, with other members of his family.

Edward Goodin came to this country on the Scarborough with the First Fleet after being found guilty of theft of to pieces of woollen cloth, six and a half yards each.

At Port Jackson on 24 October 1788 he was found guilty of playing cards at 2.00am. He only received 50 lashes due to him being a first offender.

On 27 December 1790 Edward Goodin married Ann Thomas. Ann Thomas had come out on Lady Juliana in 1789. They had 13 children, some dying in infancy.

Ann Goodin died in 1830 aged 61 years and Edward Goodin died at Hunters Hill and was buried on 8 January 1839 aged 77 years.

The St. Anne's Churchyard Trust has been restoring the cemetery and in the process replacing tombstones back to their original sites. We are pleased to report that the tombstones of Edward Goodin and other members of the family have been restored to their original sites.

These tombstones, with others, were on a pile of tombstones and kerbing in the yard for a number of years.





At the conclusion of the concert, friends and strangers alike

embraced to the tune of Auld Lang Syne with thousands of

our National Flag being waved above heads creating a

spectacular sea of Red White and Blue.

POSSIBLY ONLY A SHADOW OF THE CELEBRATIONS ON 15 AUGUST 1945.

The Churchyard Trust has given the Fellowship permission to attach a memorial plaque on Edward Goodin's tombstone.

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The Trust is seeking contributions for its restoration program and an appeal is made to any Edward Goodin descendants to make a donation to the Trust for this worthy historical restoration project.

Remittances may be made payable to 'St. Anne's Churchyard Trust' and sent to PO Box 97 Ryde 2112.

DOUGLAS OAKES Plaques Convenor



#### MEMBERSHIP REPORT <sup>TOR</sup> PERIOD 18 MAY TO 28 JUNE AND 27 JULY TO 23 AUGUST 1995

We extend a warm welcome to new members joined during these periods – 20 adults, 10 juniors, six spouse associates and one spouse associate of earlier member.

ANDREW FISHBURN: Mr Anthony Leslie Woods; Mrs Cynthia Merle Greentree.

JOSEPH HATTON: Miss Rachel Alexandra Ross (jun.).

EDWARD HUMPHRIES: Miss Katherine Jane Turner Graham (jun.); Mr Jared Thomas Turner (jun.).

(ENRY KABLE – SUSANNAH - IOLMES: Mrs Sadie Norma McCabe; Mr Craig Kingsley McCabe; Mr Kyle Lloyd McCabe (jun.): Miss Ariarne Maree McCabe (jun.).

NATHANIEL LUCAS – OLIVIA GASCOIGNE: Mr Benjamin Peter Higginbotham (jun.).

STEPHEN MARTIN: Mrs Keston Elizabeth Gordon (sp. Mr Alistair Gordon): Miss Katherine Eliza Gordon (jun.); Mr Jonathon Alexander Scott Gordon (jun.).

FREDERICK MEREDITH: Mrs Janice Marie Morrey: Miss Alice Rose Gibbins (jun.): Mrs Violet May Gavin.

IOSHUA PECK: Mrs Shirley Jocelyn Dennis (sp. Mr Graham A. Dennis).

OHN REDMAN: Mr Robert David

THOMAS SPENCER – MARY PHILLIPS + WILLIAM TUNKS: Mrs Pamela Mary Pieper (sp. Mr Cyril Maxwell Pieper).

IAMES SQUIRE – MARY SPENCER + THOMAS SMITH + ANN COLEPITS + IOHN NICHOLS: Mrs Marcia Mary Fraser; Mrs Enid Marie Mills.

ELIZABETH THOMAS: Mr Gregory Edwin Pryor.

WILLIAM TUNKS: Miss Francesca Daisy Florence Diana Von Braun- Bates (jun.); Mrs Nancy Patricia O'Brien.

WILLIAM TYRRELL: Miss Jean Irene Mortimer (sp. Mr Terence Reginald Mortimer); Miss Alice Elizabeth Mortimer; Mrs Glenda Catherene Murphy (sp. Mr Andrew Peter Murphy). ROBERT WILLIAMS: Mr Desmond James Williams.

THOMAS WILLIAMS: Mrs Dorothy May Woodhouse (sp. Mr Leslic Herbert Woodhouse).

ASSOCIATE RELATIVE: Mrs Anne Carter.

SPOUSE ASSOCIATE OF EARLIER MEMBER: Mrs Joan Alean Woods wife of Mr Leslie Thomas Woods #5624.

# BIRTHS

 $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$  warm welcome to the following New First Fleeters:

SCOTT CRAIG BAKER (F.F. Phillip Gidley King), born 4 July 1995 at Cairns, a great-grandson to Olga Mahomed (#2459), of Alice Springs. Eighth generation.

EBONY CALDWELL (F.F. William Broughton), born 3 August 1995, daughter of Rebecca Huxham and James Caldwell. A great- granddaughter for Anne Davison (#1660).

MADDYSON KATE DWYER (F.F Ioseph Hatton – Ann Colpitts), born 4 July 1995. First child for John and Trish. Granddaughter to Beverley (#5673) and Leo Dwyer.

ZOE ROSE MAGUIRE (F.F. James Sheers + Mary Smith), born 1 September 1995 at Katoomba Maternity Hospital. Second child for Jo-anne and Steven and seventh gradchild for Zona and Ron Maguire (#5749).

GABRIEL DALLAS MAITLAND MEAD (F.F. John Cross), born 27 August 1995, A son for Fran and Jonathan Mead, a grandson for Joan Maitland (#1762). Eighth generation.

LUKE MICHAEL McCOSKER (F.F. Benjamin Cusley), born 4 February 1995 in Paddington Hospital, Sydney. First child to Michael (#5414) and wife Penny, first grandson to Paul McCosker (#5114) and Margaret and first nephew to Deslee McCosker (#5415), all of Caringbah. Eighth generation.

GEORGINA LOUISA PERRY (F.F. Phillip Gidley King), born 14 May 1995 at Adelaide, a great-granddaughter to Olga Mahomed (#2459), of Alice Springs. Eighth generation.

IACK SHEEHAN (F.F. Phillip Gidley King), born 27 August 1995 at Melbourne, a great-grandson to Olga Mahomed (#2459), of Alice Springs. Eighth generation.

### **OBITUARIES**

Deepest sympathy is offered to the families of the following:

PAULINE FINLAY (#4529), passed away 6 September 1995, at Gunnedah, NSW. Aged 80 years. Descendant of First Fleeter Thomas Acres.

GEORGE C. PIERCE (#3365), passed away 4 August 1995, aged 81 years. Descendant of First Fleeters Phillip Devine, Robert Forrester, William Eggleton, Mary Dickenson.

IOAN PRESLAND (#4660), passed away 7 August 1995 at E. Dinglassie Retirement Village, Emu Plains. Descendant of Jane Langley.

MARY ELLEN WINDUS (#5099), passed away 23 June 1995 at Winston House Nursing Home, Croydon, Beloved mother of Melda, Murray (decd), Ila and Malcolm. Aged 90. Descendant of Thomas Chipp, Jane Langley.

### SMALL FAMILY ASSOCIATION

On Sunday, 8 October 1995, the Small Family Association will be celebrating its twenty-fifth annual reunion at St. Anne's, Ryde. This will be the 207th anniversary of the marriage of John Small to Mary Parker on 12 October 1788.

The day's activities will commence around 10.00am with a display of the association's new and revised family trees exhibition. Thanks to the efforts of the association's Vice-President John Pollock. The previous family tree exhibition has been revamped with all photos being the same size and style and not a collection of odd-sized photos.

Additional names have been added and missing dates included on the family trees.

Supplementary editions to the association's book 'The Small Family in Australia 1788-1988' will also be on sale during the morning. This book will cost \$10.00 per volume plus \$2.50 postage anywhere in Australia.

The Small Family's twenty-fourth annual meeting will commence at 11.30 in St. Anne's Memorial Hall, Church Street, Ryde. After the meeting luncheon will be served around 12.30pm. A donation of \$5.00 per head is requested.

The Thanksgiving Service at the historic St. Anne's Church will commence at 2.30pm with the Rev. Noel Clarke conducting the service.

For any inquiries please contact the secretary, Douglas Oakes, 9428 2806.

### **EVERINGHAM BICENTENARY**

The Royal Australian Historical Society is conducting a coach excursion following the footsteps (as near as possible) of the Matthew Everingham attempt to cross the Blue Mountains in 1795. This was one of the earliest attempts to cross the Blue Mountains and is therefore of notable significance.

We will visit the Vale of Avoca Lookout, Mt Tomah Gardens, Tomah South and on to Mt Wilson where we will have lunch and a tour of Yengo, one of the largest and oldest gardens. We will also visit lookouts at Mt Wilson.

Time permitting we will return home via Wilberforce in order to see Everingham's grave.

Bring a picnic lunch and afternoon tea.

DATE: Saturday, 11 November 1995

TIME: 9.00am to 6.00pm

PLACE: Coach departs History House, 133 Macquarie St, Sydney.

COST: First Fleet members, \$41; non-members \$46: includes morning tea and entry to gardens.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Phone Jannine on 247 8001.

### MATTHEW EVERINGHAM DESCENDANTS

Where are our Caring Families of our early forebears?

A Trust has been opened to help save our Heritage. We are trying to have Thomas Chaseling's vault restored at St. John's, Wilberforce, NSW.

Although the Chaseling Family were not first Fleeters – they arrived 1792 on Royal Admiral – three of their children, John. Ann and Iane Chaseling, married into the Everingham Family (Matthew James and Elizabeth Everingham).

First and Second Fleeters - Related

Families number many.

This little piece of history left unattended will be gone forever.

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Please contact the following if you would like to donate.

R. Heaton (02) 476 2156

A. Chaseling (046) 55 6558

V. Frost (02) 524 2797

# THE LORD – KABLE LINK

### Shirley Lord, #712

onvicts Henry Kable and Susannah Holmes with their small son Henry jun. sailed with the First Fleet aboard Friendship and arrived at Port Jackson on 26 January 1788. The story that Henry carried Governor Phillip ashore on his shoulders at Sydney Cove on that day has been handed down by descendants, but I believe it has been challenged.

Henry and Susannah married on 10 February 1788 along with four other couples, making them amongst the first to be wed in the settlement. They had 11 children all of whom lived to adulthood except Enoch who died in infancy. While Henry was still serving his sentence he was appointed an Overseer by Governor Phillip and later a Chief Constable. After receiving a free pardon he was granted land in 1794 and became a successful merchant and landowner.

In 1805 he formed a partnership with James Underwood and Second Fleet convict Simeon Lord in a very profitable sealing trade.

However, the partnership was dissolved by around 1809 after they fell foul of Governor Bligh whose rules and regulations regarding transhipment of cargoes, etc, restricted their trading. Simeon and Henry also fell out and there was litigation regarding a large amount of money owed by Kable to Lord.

The Kables later moved to Windsor where their house at 25 North Street still stands and is National Trust classified. Last year at the Hawkesbury Bicentenary celebrations at Windsor the coachdriver photographed it as I stood at the gate.

Susannah died in 1826 and Henry on 16 March 1846. They are both buried in St. Matthew's churchyard at Windsor.

Simeon also became a successful merchant/businessman and attained a high degree of social standing in the Colony becoming one of the richest men. He was befriended by Governor

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### Walk in MATTHEW JAMES EVERINGHAM'S Footsteps

as he attempted a crossing of

#### THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

#### (west of Sydney, NSW)

in 1795

with

#### JOHN RAMSEY

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#### WILLIAM REID

The bicentenary of the near-successful crossing of the Blue Mountains by these three occurs in 1995. They covered an area which was unknown to Europeans at that time. Fortunately Matthew Everingham wrote many details of this journey in a letter which has made it possible to follow fairly closely the route taken by these explorers.

For details and information on this 'Adventure' to take place 29 October contact the Everingham Family Association, PO Box 513, Lindfield 2070, or phone John Williams, 416 4467: Rhonda Pilkington, 716 8991 Macquarie who made him a magistrate in Sydney. He owned large tracts of land in and around Sydney, especially the southern suburbs, he was also a "enowned auctioneer.

Among the homes he owned was a mansion in Macquarie Place, also Banks House, Botany.

He married Mary Black and they had 10 children. Simeon died on 29 January 1840 and his vault is now at Pioneer Park Botany.

Henry and Simeon were drawn together in those early days and this story is to show how descendants of those pioneers were drawn together again

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some 145 years later when I married into the Lord Family, not knowing then the association between Kable and Lord. So my daughter and son and my grandchildren are sixth and seventh generation Australians respectively through Henry Kable and fifth and sixth generation respectively through Simeon Lord.

# FELLOWSHIP'S VICE-PATRON STILL CALLS AUSTRALIA HOME

After serving the last three years in London as Head of the Defence Staff, Commodore Paul Kable has returned to take up a posting in Canberra as Director General Force Development (Sea).

As a keen student of family history, he nade good use of leisure time to do Kable research in Suffolk and looks forward to presenting it. He succeeded in securing photographs of original documents including some handwriting of Henry Kable's great-grandfather, who was the Parish Clerk at Laxfield, and that of Henry's sister.

These show that for five generations at least their name was spelt Keable. He also acquired an original newspaper of July 1789 which printed an extract of Henry's 1788 letter to his mother in Suffolk. This was rather an expensive acquisition, not because of Henry's letter, but because it also reports the storming of the Bastille!

Last October, for the second year, commodore Kable was invited to lay

The photograph shows Paul and Anne Kable a wreath at the Arthur Phillip Memorial in Bath, on the commemoration of his birthday, and to propose the toast at the luncheon. It was published in the official program that he was representing the Fellowship of First Fleeters.

His time away enabled him to travel around the UK and Europe and be privileged to attend special occasions such as the D-Day Commemorations this year and the recovery of the Australian Unknown Soldier on the Somme last year. But, to quote the Commodore, "... we are more certain than ever that Australia is the best place to live."

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