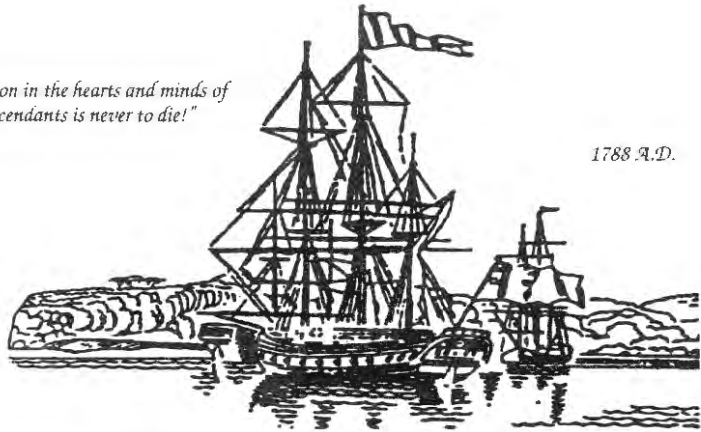


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1788 A.D.



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EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The eighth Annual General Meeting of the Fellowship of First Fleeters was held at First Fleet House on Sunday, 5 November 1995. The President, because of illness, was unable to be in attendance and Vice-President Douglas Oakes took the Chair.

The Minutes of the seventh Annual General Meeting were read and confirmed. The Chairman then received the reports of the various subcommittees as printed and circulated in the annual report and thanked the Convenors for their efforts and contribution to the successful operation of the Fellowship over the previous 12 months.

The Treasurer, Mr Roy Morris, was then called on to present the Balance-sheet

and the Profit and Loss Accounts of the Fellowship for the year ended 30 June 1995 together with the Directors and Auditors' Reports thereon, and in doing so expressed his and the Fellowship's appreciation for the assistance rendered by Mr Cec Thompson in maintaining the accounts over the year.

Mr Ray Meredith was appointed Returning Officer to conduct the Election of Officers for the ensuing year. There being no greater number of nominations for the positions of President, Vice-Presidents (2), Treasurer, and Committee Members than that required, the Returning Officer declared those nominated for office elected.

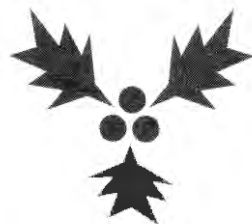
The Chairman declared the Committee

so elected and in doing so on behalf of the President and the Fellowship thanked those who did not renominate for office (Brenda Burke, Ulla Clarke and Laurel McMiles) for their untiring efforts in making the Fellowship a continuing, viable organisation.

Under General business, members were reminded of forthcoming family group events and social functions to be conducted by the Fellowship. It was also announced that a new chart of Founders of the Nation produced by the Fellowship of First Fleeters would be available in the office of First Fleet House towards the end of November in plenty of time to buy them as exceptionally good Christmas presents.

YOUR NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1995 - 1996

Peter G. Christian	President
Roderick C. Best	Vice-President
Douglas M. Oakes	Vice-President
Roy W. Morris	Treasurer
Alice Clarke	Committee Member
Dorothy E. Jupp	Committee Member
Ronald G. Maguire	Committee Member
John T. Matthews	Committee Member
Beverley A. Naughton	Committee Member
Bonney L. Savill	Committee Member
Phyllis L. Selby	Committee Member
Cecil G. Thompson	Committee Member



MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR PERIOD 27 SEPTEMBER TO 22 NOVEMBER 1995

We extend a warm welcome to new members joined during this period – 11 adults, four juniors, three spouse associates.

THOMAS CHIPPI – JANE LANGLEY: Mrs Ruth Virginia Davis; Mr Anthony Lawless.

ANN FORBES: Denby Roberts.

JOHN HERBERT – DEBORAH ELLAM + FREDERICK MEREDITH: Mr Timothy Leigh Smith (jun.); Mr Jamie Luke Smith (jun.).

PHILIP GIDLEY KING: Mrs Elizabeth Anna Ferrier (sp. Mr Ranald Mayne Ferrier).

FREDERICK MEREDITH: Mrs Gwenda June Smith.

ANTHONY ROPE – ELIZABETH PULLEY: Mrs Marie Thelma Prior (sp. Mr Charles Jeffrey Prior); Mr Ian Harold Barnes.

WILLIAM SALTMARSH: Miss Rebecca Rose (Bekky) Saltmarsh (jun.).

WILLIAM WALL: Mrs Heather Belle Grove.

ROBERT WILLIAMS: Mr Colin David Williams.

THOMAS WILLIAMS: Mr Gregory Leonard Williams (sp. Mrs Marie Williams); Miss Aimee Williams (jun.); Mrs Lillia Sidney Shaw.

BIRTHS

A warm welcome to the following New First Fleeters:

RHIANNA EMMA KATE DAWSON (F.F. John Cross), born 24 May 1995 at Brisbane, daughter of Martin and Kathryn Dawson. A granddaughter for Leonard (#2437) and Lola Murray.

ASHLEY ANUSHA EDWARDS (F.F. Andrew Fishburn), born 9 November 1995, daughter of Rani Rudd and Gregory Edwards. A granddaughter for James and Joan (#6107) Edwards.

ADAM MICHAEL KOUALEVS (F.F. Edward Goodin), 20 September 1995, a son to Nicole and Michael Koualevs. A great-grandson for Hazel Chivers nee Goodin (#2619). Eighth generation.

NATHANIEL LEE POWELL (F.F. William Tunks), born 7 September 1995 at Nambour, Queensland, to Kylie Jane Webb Powell. A great-grandson for Patricia Joan Webb (#6153). Ninth generation.

BRENDEN LEIGH WILLIAM RALLINGS (F.F. Matthew James Everingham), born 15 October 1995. Son of Dorothy Jennifer and Kenneth and first grandchild of Valmai (#3333) and Bill Fokkens of Woonona. Ninth generation.

BRITTINE RENEE SCHEVENHOVEN (F.F. John Herbert + Deborah Ellam), born 24 August 1995, daughter to T Schevenhoven and Annette Burns. A granddaughter for Glenda (#6211) and Bob Burns. Eighth generation.

OBITUARIES

Deepest sympathy is offered to the families of the following:

WILLIAM JOHN (JACK) CROSS (#1617), of Five Dock, passed away 12 November 1995 at Strathfield. Beloved husband of the late ??? and dear father of Kathleen Smith. Aged 91. Descendant of First Fleeter John Cross.

WILLIAM WALTER SPENCE (#5856), passed away 12 October 1995. Descendant of First Fleeter Samuel Piggott.



FIRST FLEETERS TO TOUR AGAIN! AN ANNUAL HOLIDAY

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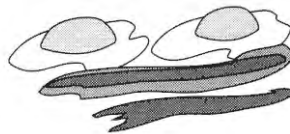


Use Train Pass to Macksville Station and transfer to Motel by courtesy bus and be greeted by your hosts and escorted to your rooms. Dinner will be served, on this occasion with complimentary drinks, and as always in the restaurant. Dinner always consists of a three-course meal with bottomless cups of coffee or tea.

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MORE IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

HAPPENINGS with Laurel and Brenda



Hi Folks

These are the final submissions for the 50th anniversary Honour Roll of First Fleet Descendants.

A traditional Aussie Breakfast of Bacon, Eggs and Damper follows the singing of the National Anthem and raising of the flag.

An early starting time of 7 o'clock in the morning concluding around 10 o'clock allows time for participation in other activities throughout the day.

For more information on how to get there please contact John Bourne (Rotarian) on 639 8618.

AUSTRALIA DAY

Winston Hills Rotary Club invites all First Fleet Members and their friends to an "Australia Day Flag Raising", to celebrate the restoration of the Sandstone Steps originally build by Convicts on Toongabbie Creek.

In early days this area was a market garden and evidence still exists of the convict houses and the tale of the Hanging Tree, which is said to be still standing.

This concludes our column. We would like to thank those members who contributed throughout the year and wish everyone a very merry Christmas with good health and happiness for the New Year.

Honour Roll

- PIPER: Jack Dolph of 4th Batt, 6th Regiment No.2118. Embarked 16th June 1915 on the HMAT A63 'Karoola'. Killed in action 6th August 1915. Aged 21 years.
- also
- HARDIE: Peter. No. 568 18th Batt B Company. Peter embarked on the Transport A40 'Ceramic' on June 25th 1915.
He was killed in action on 22nd August 1915, at Gallipoli, just 16 days after his brother-in-law (above).
Born in Clavershouse, Mains Scotland about 1876 and arrived in Australia about 1895.
- F.F. James Sheers and Mary Smith. Submitted by Ron Frasa. Member No. 5794.
- CHAPMAN: Desmond Bruce. Staff Sergeant, No WX.7504 A.I.F 2/4 Machine Gunner Batt. Died as a P.O.W whilst working on the Burma Railway, 11th September 1943. Aged 27 years, Buried Thanbyuzayat War Cemetery, Burma.
- F.F. Thomas Restell Crowder. Submitted by Heather Treadgold Member No.2305.
- BENSON: John Erol, Private, No 1503, 12th Batt, WWI, Wounded at Gallipoli, died and was buried at Chatby War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt. F.F. Thomas Arndel/Elizabeth Burleigh. Submitted by Dare Taylor, Member No.4150.
- MOORE: Albert Charles, Died as P.O.W. WWII, in Sandakan, Borneo, 1945. F.F. Andrew Fishburn. Submitted by Mrs. Joan Edwards, Member No. 6107.
- BRIDGES: Sir William Throsby. Major General, K.I.A. Gallipoli, Buried in the grounds of Duntroon Military College.
F.F. William Broughton.
- COWELL: Herbert Edwin, K.I.A. Villiers Brettoneux 15th April, 1917. F.F. William Tunks.
- TUNKS: James Henry, K.I.A. Gallipoli 30th April, 1915. F.F. William Tunks.
- BRAGG: William George. K.I.A. France 4th May, 1917.
F.F. William Tunks.
- MILEY: Kenneth James. K.I.A. New Guinea 19th December, 1942.
F.F. William Tunks.
- The last five entries submitted by: Peter Christian, Member No. 1881.
- TEMPLETON: Sidney. Private No 783 3rd Batt. 1st Int Brigade A.I.F. On 29th April 1915 he was killed in action at Gallipoli.
F.F. William Roberts. Submitted by Dorothy A. Matthews, Member No.1755.

The 'Aluminium Almanac of Bloopers'

On the upper terraces of First Government House Place, the Historic Houses Trust of NSW has erected a series of engraved metal plates which are supposed to form a diary of some of the more important (and not so important) events in Australian history. The Trust's choice of what it thinks is worth commemorating is, at the very least, debatable – but it is the clumsy historical inaccuracies in the Almanac that really demonstrate the lack of care taken in its compilation. Then again, rumour has it that the Almanac was put together by a Melbourne academic. Might this all just be a case of interstate one-upmanship?

Below is set out a list of some of the inconsistencies and errors which have already been spotted in the Almanac. You are invited to inspect the Almanac for yourselves to see if you can find any further mistakes.

1606-1699: No mention!

(Whatever happened to Janz, Hartog, Houtman, Pelsart, Torres, Tasman, Vlamingh, Dampier and the rest?)

1770: No mention!

(Whatever happened to Captain Cook?)

1782: 'Ssu K'u' Ch'uan Shu completes his library in the four branches of literature in Peking.'

(What influence did these writings have on the course of events in pre-First Fleet

Australia which would merit his inclusion?)

26 January 1788: No mention!

(Whatever happened to the First Fleet?)

November 1791: 'Governor Phillip speared by Aborigines.'

(Wrong! Governor Phillip was speared in September 1790!)

1795: 'The first play performed by permission.'

(Wrong! The first play, The Recruiting Officer, was performed in 1789!)

April 1803: 'First suicide in the colony.'

(Wrong! The most likely nominee for this melancholy honour is James Downey, who was found hanging in his hut in October 1791!)

January 1808: 'Governor Bligh arrested in the Rum Rebellion.'

February 1808: 'Governor Bligh bans traffic in rum and spirits.'

(After he was arrested? Wrong again! Governor Bligh banned the traffic in rum and spirits in February 1807!)

From the 'Site Gazette', newsletter of 'The Friends of First Government House Site.'

A WORD FROM WOLLONGONG

Joy Cordeiro (#6155) writes illustrating a simple way in which to promote the Fellowship:

During the past few months, here in the Wollongong area, I have had opportunities to represent the Fellowship on three occasions and thought you may like to know about them.

During Heritage Week, I set up a small exhibition of my own charts and books and of course my convict and marine forbears. The weather was dreadful but my position was inside, thank goodness.

I found the chart on the First Fleet ships attracted the most attention especially from the children, the adults were very curious to see if they could recognise a name they knew on the crew lists.

I was quite pleased when three folk made known they had First Fleeters, but sad when they showed no interest in our organisation. Another two were lapsed members!

One local View Club asked me to be their guest speaker, and speak, of course, on the first voyage.

From that another invitation to do the same at Wollongong Wesley Creative Learning Group - the history group.

From these last two talks, I think I covered 70 people. I think I did a 'reasonable job,' but there is never enough time given for all the questions that people like to ask.

In the future, I believe I will be asked to speak about my five days on the Endeavour and that should give me another chance to bring in the first year of the Colony.

'THE STRANDS OF ANTHONY ROPE AND ELIZABETH PULLEY'

Consideration is being given to a Reprint (NOT an Update) of this popular history.

Many people have phoned and written for copies which I was unable to supply. A reprint will only be available IF SUFFICIENT ORDERS ARE PLACED.

Any person interested please send a stamped, self addressed envelope for details to Sylvia Taylor, 44 Coorabin Crescent, Toormina 2452.

Please advise friends and relatives who may be interested. If any member of a Family History Society can place a notice in their newsletter (at no cost) it would be greatly appreciated.

THIS IS NOT A COMMERCIAL VENTURE AND I NEED TO COVER ALL COSTS.

Sylvia Taylor (#5595), (066) 532483

INQUIRIES

Mrs Joan Moore (#6124) of 31 Donaldson Street, Bradbury 2560, ancestor Edward Humphreys, would like to contact Miss Margaret K. Turner to exchange information.

Mrs Jennifer J. Thomas (#6384), 41 Wadham Parade, Mt Waverley, Vic. 3149, is looking for descendants of First Fleeters Patrick Burn and Ann Smith. Particularly those who are descended from their son Thomas Burn and his wife Laetitia (Lydia) Alcock.



HUNTER VALLEY CHAPTER OF FELLOWSHIP

The Annual General Meeting of the Hunter Valley Chapter was held at the Joy Cummings Centre, corner Scott Street and Pacific Street, Newcastle, on 21 October. More than 20 members and friends were in attendance.

On behalf of the Executive Committee Joyce Cowell, Archivist, and myself attended and I was requested to chair the meeting.

The incoming committee of the Chapter for the ensuing 12 months is:

Convenor and Secretary: Ray Meredith

Assistant Convenor: John Bone

Treasurer: Jean McKenny

Minute Secretary: Verna Lumley

The Hunter Valley Chapter meets every third Saturday at the Joy Cummings Centre with a guest speaker or a visit to a historical centre. Any member of the Fellowship and friend are welcome to join them at these functions.

Please ring Ray Meredith on (049) 431246 for further information. Ray would like to hear from you. They certainly made us feel welcome.

DOUGLAS OAKES, Vice-President

TUNKS DESCENDANTS' AGM AND FAMILY PICNIC

A most successful Family Day was held at North Sydney on Sunday, 29 October 1995, symbolising the year just completed, auguring well for the coming year.

The numbers were up on last year but we still have a long way to go to compete with previous years. Mr Rex Tunks travelled from Geraldton in Western Australia and Mrs Joyce Cowell's daughter came down from Taree - just for the day - proving distance is not a real barrier!

A couple of notable ventures took place this year including, thanks to Joyce Cowell, research proving William Tunks's background before boarding Sirius. The establishment of a team in Mr and Mrs Baxter to up-date our Family records through computerisation.

They provided a very informative segment of our picnic. We have the reassurance that the Tunks Family is growing in all branches.

MRS NOLA TUNKS, President



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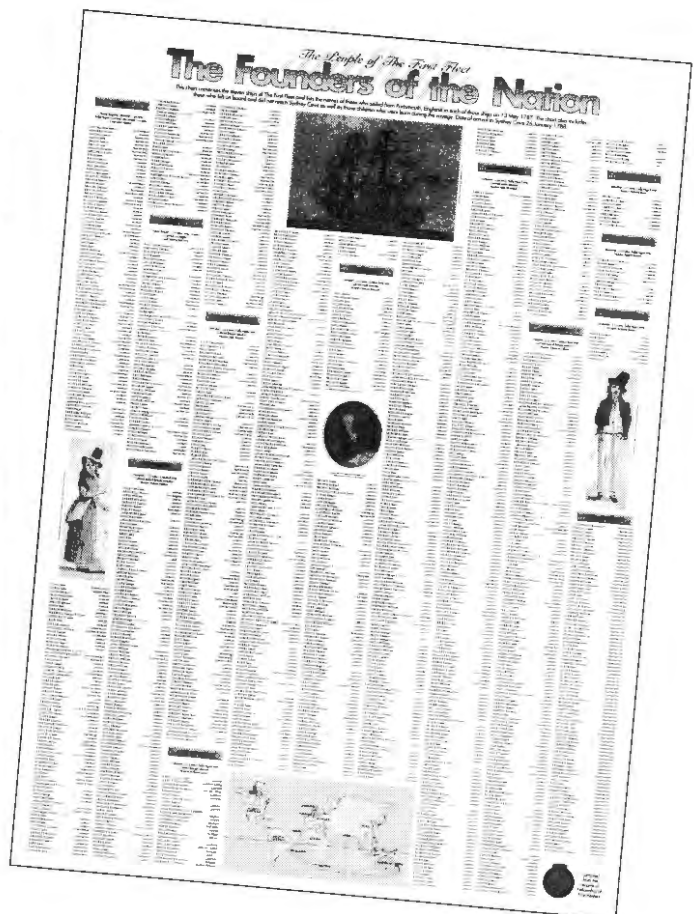
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A NATION BY DESIGN?

The following is a Preface to a report on the voyage of the First Fleet to Australia which was written by an officer on the Prince of Wales, and printed in 1797. It is thought unlikely that the preface was written by the officer.

It makes one wonder if, as some proponents claim, there were not some other reason than clearing the hulks of England of their unwelcome guests for the voyage of 1788. It would seem there was a genuine desire to set up a viable colony of settlers and establish a genuine expression of interest in the Pacific.

PREFACE 'The employment and preservation of Convicts has always been the peculiar object of political concern in every well regulated state. In England they have never been expatriated, but constantly sent to some distant settlement or colonisation. For above a century, America has been the place to which such unfortunate objects have been relegated; but since the unhappy civil war, government seems to have been at a loss whither to send their felons. To keep them at home has been found inconvenient, as too great a number employed together defeat the purpose of any reformation, and besides endanger the quietness of civil society. For some time such unhappy convicts as have infringed the laws of their country have been employed at Woolwich, to raise works for the service of the warren; and for that purpose hulks of old men of war have been stationed there for their reception; but time, which discovers all things, in a few years shewed the absurdity of this scheme: for Englishmen are not like foreigners, they are born free, and whatever their crimes may be, while on English ground, they cannot forfeit their natural right so as to become slaves, and altho' confined in the trammels of apparent slavery, they know their birth right and that a few years will restore them to the full enjoyment of it. Thus circumstanced it is not wonderful if their morals were not much mended; they were bad subjects before they came there, and most, when

liberated, turned out worse members of society than before their confinement.

'The multiplicity of laws which are only to be compared in their effect to no laws at all, as the distributors of those laws can always find some to countenance their partiality, having for these late year multiplied the number of felons to such a degree, that every jail was full of convicts without any place where to transport them for their own reformation and the public safety; a plan was at last adopted, which, while it gave them an opportunity of reforming, and as it were renewing their misspent lives, at the same time, cut off all hopes of returning to their old associates in iniquity. The unfrequented tract thither, the advantage of solitude, the necessity of cultivating the land for their own support; the prospect of their connecting among themselves for their mutual defence, were thought sufficient reasons to put the plan in execution: perhaps the distant idea of replacing lost colonies, might operate some way towards it. However that may be, Botany Bay, an island on the coast of New Holland, first discovered by Captain Cook, was the destined spot, by our legislators, for the seclusion of these bad subjects. Accordingly seven vessels were engaged by government in the month of January 1787, for the purpose of conveying male and female convicts to this distant settlement.

'The command of this fleet was given to Captain Phillips (sic), who immediately hoisted his broad pendant as Commodore of the squadron; he had the peculiar indulgence from government to chuse all his own officers. Every article which could be thought of use to the settlers was put on board by government, and the account of his voyage which has been lately authenticated by official advices, is here offered to the public for their satisfaction as well as those who have any concern with those exiles.'



FIRST FLEETER EDWARD GOODIN

A dedication service is scheduled for Sunday, 14 January 1996, at St. Anne's Anglican Church, Ryde, for a memorial plaque to be attached to the tombstone of First Fleeter Edward Goodin. Edward Goodin was born 1762 in England and died aged 77 on 5 January 1839.

The Mayor of Ryde City Council, Councillor Jim Hull, has accepted an invitation to raise the Queen Anne flag that will be covering the tombstone.

The President of the Ryde Historical Society has also accepted an invitation to attend this dedication service.

Former President of the Fellowship of First Fleeters, James Donohoe, a descendant of Edward Goodin, will be arranging for the reading of the eulogy.

The dedication will follow the 9.30 Morning Service. Although the Service is open to everybody, we seek the presence of as many descendants of Edward Goodin as possible to be with us on this day.

The St. Anne's Churchyard Trust is in the process of having the cemetery restored. Numerous tombstones have been replaced to their original sites and included in these are Edward Goodin and his wife, Ann, and other members of their family.

Five known First Fleeters are buried in St. Anne's churchyard. They are John Small, James Bradley, Edward Goodin, Joseph Hatton, Richard Hawkes.

Memorial plaques have been placed on the tombstones of John Small and James Bradley. The tombstone of Joseph Hatton and Richard Hawkes are missing.

FRANCES HANNAH CLEMENT

The Fellowship of First Fleeters in conjunction with the Arndell Family Association will be having a dedication service for a memorial plaque attached to the tombstone of Frances Hannah Clement on Sunday, 21 January 1996, commencing at 11.30am.

Frances was born on 21 January 1788 on Lady Penrhyn while the First Fleet was anchored in Botany Bay. Her mother was Elizabeth Dalton who later married Thomas Arndell; her father was John Clement.

The Arndell Family Association will be having a family picnic at nearby Parramatta Park on this day.

The President of the Arndell Family Association, Mr Bob Davis, will read the eulogy for Frances Hannah Clement and the Reverend Seton Arndell, also a descendant of Thomas Arndell, will dedicate the tombstone in St. John's Cemetery, Parramatta.

For further information on the event and the family picnic, please contact Bob Davis on (02) 477 1138.

DOUGLAS OAKES, Plaques Convener

HIBBS HISTORY LAUNCHED AT HAWKESBURY REUNION

A crowd of between 350 and 400 people gathered at Spencer, on the Hawkesbury River, to have a Family Reunion for descendants of First Fleeter Peter Hibbs and Second Fleeter Mary Pardoe.

Peter, an able bodied seaman, arrived on Sirius, flagship for the First Fleet. He sailed on every voyage the ship made and was still with her when she was shipwrecked on Norfolk Island.

It was there that he met Mary, who had arrived on Lady Juliana in 1790.

Peter received a land grant which was later sold and the couple eventually returned to New South Wales to live and raise their family in the Hawkesbury area.

A 413-page book, 'Sailing On — The Hibbs Line,' compiled by Allan Maunder, was launched at the reunion. Over 7,000 descendants of Peter and Mary are listed in 'Sailing On.'

The Hibbs reunion is held every third year on the second Sunday in September and everyone is most welcome.

The grounds of the Caravan Park opposite Spencer Public School are the venue.



Further information can be obtained by phoning Roy Cox on (02) 6310206 or Betty Warn on (042) 942735.

Top: Most of the crowd at re-union 10.9.95

Right: Dorothy Lowe, June Scott, Betty Warn, Hibbs' descendants, at Peter's Grave 10.9.95



PARISH REUNION

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, KELSO, NSW

EASTER WEEKEND 6 - 7 April 1996

Holy Trinity Church, Kelso, is the oldest inland church in Australia. The foundation-stone was laid by Archdeacon William Broughton in 1834. The first service held in the church was the Easter Service in 1835.

A number of changes have been made to the inside of the church over the years with many stained glass windows installed.

A new Parish Centre will be built in the grounds to replace the old Parish Hall which has stood for over 150 years. This new Centre will be built in keeping with the original buildings.

Many famous pioneers of the area are buried in the cemetery.

In 1982 in conjunction with the Piper Family Group a memorial plaque was dedicated and installed in memory of

First Fleeter James Sheers; a number of his family descendants are also buried in the grounds. Descendants of First Fleeter John Small is also interred in this notable old churchyard.

The Venerable George Spencer Oakes, a descendant of John Small, was Rector of Holy Trinity from 1894 to 1924.

To celebrate 161 years of continuous worship in this beautiful church, a Parish Reunion over the Easter Weekend, 6 - 7 April 1996, will take place and visitors are asked to meet the present Rector the Reverend Samuel Marsden a descendant of the first Rector the Reverend Samuel Marsden.

Some of the functions being planned are the laying of the foundation-stone for the new Centre, family memorial tree planting, an old-fashioned fair, food stalls, demonstrations and pony rides.

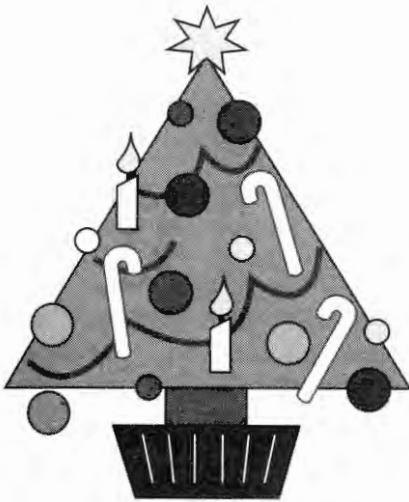
There will be tours of Bathurst and the cemeteries, by Cobb & Co. coach.

Family gatherings are being organised.

For further information phone (063) 321 1444 or write to PO Box 1365 Bathurst NSW 2795.

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MR BILL HUNT (066) 212152

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CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR CLOSURE

First Fleet House will be
closed from
3.00 pm Friday
22 December 1995 to
10.00 am Tuesday
2 January 1996