



Founders

NEWSLETTER OF FELLOWSHIP OF FIRST FLEETERS

'To live on in the hearts and minds of Descendants is never to die!'

PATRON: Her Excellency, Professor Marie Bashir, AC, Governor of New South Wales

President's report

At a small sub-committee meeting early March it was decided to revive the Daytime Fellowship meetings. We have guest speakers for meetings in May, July and September and we envisage a Christmas Party in December. Details in this issue, but to remind you, the first meeting is Wednesday, 25 May at 10.45am and the speaker is Mrs Dawn Moss, President of the Friends of First Government House Site. There is a small charge and lunch is provided. It would be a good idea to RSVP to First Fleet House at least a week before, as numbers will be limited.

In the last issue of *Founders* Pamela Hempel reported on two presentations made to the Fellowship. Nell Sansom, FF Bloodworth-Bellamy, donated to the Library a number of publications in addition to a rather large, magnificent print of Sydney Cove by the early colonial artist Thomas Watling. We are in the process of having it framed and, gracing the wall of First Fleet House, it will certainly be a talking point in the future.

Another member, Peter Meyer, FF Eleanor Fraser/Redchester, was present at our Luncheon and kindly presented a volume to the Library, *The Teacher from Snowy River*, a book he had written from research made of his great grandfather Carl Meyer, and naturally the family connection to the First Fleeter. Peter, who resides in Malaysia, is in Sydney for a few months, and in response to a letter of appreciation sent by myself on behalf of the Fellowship, I received an answer intimating that his membership of the Fellowship now means a great deal more to him. Fellowship indeed!

Thank you, Peter. When we receive letters such as yours it makes it all worth while!

The 13th May this year is the anniversary of the Fleet leaving Portsmouth. There will be two gatherings in Sydney to mark this event. The Sydney-Portsmouth Sister City Committee will hold a reception at the Sydney Town Hall with

Professor Brian Fletcher as guest speaker. For bookings and further information please contact Alan Scouse on 9607 0811. Tickets are \$25.00.

The second gathering will be held by the Friends of First Government House Site at History House, HQ of the Royal Australian Historical Society, at 6.30 pm and the guest speaker for this Foundation Day lecture will be your President. Enquiries for this meeting contact Joan Fairhall phone 9546 5555.

Would you believe that during the Australia Day weekend a traffic sign was attached, albeit temporarily, to the replica of the flagstaff in Loftus Street!! It may have only been temporary but how insensitive. More on this later, and also, while I am in the vicinity of the flagpole site, I believe that the Sydney-Portsmouth Committee is flexing muscles for a tussle over the Bonds of Friendship. Again I will report further in May/June.

Since the last report I have spoken to only two organisations, needless to say both extremely interested in our heritage. The first was a Carers Group – well may you wonder about this !! Some time ago I spoke to one of their groups and sat down with about a dozen dear ladies in their eighties and had an informal talk about the foundation of our nation, a wonderful, down to earth experience. Went off quite well!!

But at North Ryde it was a different ball game. There would have been some 50 citizens eager to hear about the foundation of our nation. I was also pleased to meet a Tunks descendant among the group.

Again, only last week, on 16 March I addressed the Rose Bay Ladies Probus Club. Would you believe that the President, Jean Foxover, was not only a First Fleeter (FF John Small-Mary Parker), but is a member of the Fellowship!! I had met Jean at a reunion of the Small/Parker Family some years ago. Thank you, Jean.

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News of Members

Membership Report

FOR PERIOD 30 JANUARY 2005 TO
19 MARCH 2005

We extend a warm welcome to new members joined during this period, eight adults and two juniors.

THOMAS ACRES: James Rodney Bruce.

JOHN CROSS: Christopher Donald Raines.

MATTHEW EVERINGHAM: Elsie Lorraine Lincolne.

ANN FORBES: Audrey Estelle Harris.

ANN MARTIN: Faye Lillian Smith.

EDWARD MILES: Nola Tucker.

WILLIAM NASH/MARIA HAYNES: Susette Lee Crowe.

EDWARD RISBY: Caitlyn Rose Selman Jowett (jun), Lachlan William Selman Jowett (jun).

JOSEPH WRIGHT: Wendy Lynette Condon.

Birth

Welcome to an additional First Fleeter:

EMMA JANE BEARDSLEY (FF Thomas Acres), 5 August 2004, Hawkesbury District Hospital, daughter to Julie and Geoffrey, sister to Lauren, and granddaughter to John (#2526) and Helen Kemsley. Eighth generation.

Deaths

Deepest sympathy is extended to the families of the following:

JOAN CHARLOTTE BULL (#1954), passed away 19 November 2004, aged 89. Very proud to be a First Fleeter. Descendant of First Fleeter Philip Gidley King.

BARBARA MAY GLASS, at the Bundaberg Base Hospital, on 23 October 2004, late of Stedman Street, Bundaberg. Beloved wife of Richard Dick (decd). Descendant of First Fleeter Frederick Meredith.

HEATHER GROVE (#6462) died December 2004. Descendant of First Fleeter William Wall.

New Family Members

CONGRATULATIONS
MR GARNET CLIFFORD KAY

As a Christmas surprise for her grandfather's hundredth birthday, Suzanne Harris from Queensland gave him membership of the Fellowship of First Fleeters.

Garnet Clifford Kay a descendant of Ann Forbes, was born in Southgate, NSW in 1904. He and his wife Mary were together for 76 years, raising seven children, six of whom are still alive. Mr Kay has 24 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. His wife Mary sadly passed away on 28 November 2004.

Mr Kay enjoyed playing cricket and rugby league in his youth and was a champion billiard player. His great love was fishing. He became a builder and worked in the Lismore area where he raised his family. He retired in his late 60s and has continued to live in Lismore in northern NSW.

In addition to Mr Kay four other descendants of Ann Forbes became members of the Fellowship.

Best wishes to Mr Kay were forwarded by President Peter Christian.

HENRY HACKING

Also of interest is that within the past few months some eight new members descended from Henry Hacking, who arrived in the colony as quartermaster of *Sirius*, have also joined the Fellowship.

For many years the Fellowship had listed descendant Warwick, who with his wife Jean, have been very keen supporters of the Fellowship.

Contact Corner

One very positive response we have received from the recently conducted survey is the need for a column in *Founders* where Fellowship members can register their details so that other members from the same descendant can make contact with them. So its over to you. Just send your details to the Editor at First Fleet House to be included.



Closing date for
copy and pictures
May/June issue
May 27 2005

OFFICE HOURS
10.00am to 3.00pm
Monday to Friday

what's *on*



FFF Daytime Auxiliary Program of Proposed Meetings

25 MAY

Speaker: Mrs Dawn Moss, Chair of the Friends of First Government House

27 JULY

Soup and Damper Day

Speaker: Rosemary Annable, a former Chair of the RAHS and Archivist and Fellow Trustee of St James Church, King Street.

14 SEPTEMBER

Speaker: Mr Tony Laffan (FF Ann Colpitts) will talk on his book about Ann and several others.

14 DECEMBER

Christmas Party — should be good — a few surprises for those attending.

Meetings to commence at 10.45am.

Donation \$5.00

Cockatoo Island Tour

The South Coast Chapter has issued an invitation to all members of the Fellowship to share with them a tour of Cockatoo Island.

SATURDAY 4 JUNE 2005

The prebooked ferry leaves Circular Quay at 10.15am and returns at 1.15pm.
Cost is \$25.00 adults and \$15.00 concessions (Seniors Card accepted).

Covered shoes must be worn and bring drinking water.

Lunchtime will be at Circular Quay and some may like to bring lunch and eat it in Jessie Street Park. Others may purchase something at the Quay.

Bookings and payment to the South Coast Chapter by 20 May.

For further information contact Jean Mortimer at First Fleet House Fridays only, or phone 02 4257 5575



The Friends of First Government House Site

Invite FFF members to join them at their

FOUNDATION DAY LECTURE

To be held in the rooms of the Royal Australian Historical Society Macquarie Street, Sydney

FRIDAY 13 MAY 2005 6.30pm

Admission \$12.00; non-members \$15.00

Guest Speaker will be Peter Christian.

Peter will speak about the First Fleet Preparation, Voyage and Arrival.

RSVP: Dawn Moss 9953 3040 or Joan Fairhall 9546 5555.

Friends have been asked to bring a plate; drinks will be provided.

Rope-Pulley Family Heritage Association Reunion

SATURDAY 21 MAY 2005

Castlereagh Hall

1158 Castlereagh Road, Castlereagh

The Hall will open at 10.00am to meet and greet and the sale of mementos.

A Rope-Pulley family member Mr Neville Barlow, will open the Reunion at 11.00am.

After the opening, representatives of Delfin Lend Lease will give a presentation on the genesis and development of Ropes Crossing in the ADI site. Members extend a cordial invitation for you to attend.

For further details contact:

Brian Rope, President
62 Congressional Drive
Liverpool NSW 2170
Phone 02 9824 0068

FF Charles Peat Descendants

The National Trust has advised that a special plaque will be unveiled on historic Peats Ferry Bridge.

The function will be held on:

Sunday, 17 April 2005 at 1.00pm

Kangaroo Point (southern abutment of bridge over Hawkesbury River).

This is a free event with afternoon tea included.

SYDNEY PLACE NAMES **FIRST FLEET SHIPS IN**

I have always had a love for both history and geography and often find myself with a trusty atlas alongside whatever 'history' I happen to be reading at the moment.

One day recently, I thought it might be an interesting undertaking to find out just how many of the First Fleet ships actually have streets and parks named after them in the Sydney metropolitan area. So I sat down and listed all the streets and parks for each of the ships, their suburbs and council areas plus map references. What actually started off as a small task that I had given myself turned into a far greater one than I had imagined.

First of all, the names Alexander and Charlotte of course are also the first names of people and in the case of Alexander a last name as well. In order to be satisfied that the two were ship names and not names of people, I actually had to look them all up. Even then, I discovered that in some cases it was very difficult to decide where the name came from and the only real way to find out would be to ask or write to each local council or possibly to ask our readers of *Founders*. I am certain most of us realise that Sirius can also be a celestial reference as well. Finally, Prince of Wales could very well have been given for the Royal personage and not the ship.

As for my findings, I thought it best to present them by ship order and for my street directory, I chose *Gregory's 2005 Street Directory* for Sydney. It would be interesting to do a similar research on other cities in Australia but that of course awaits another time.

ALEXANDER

There were 27 references to Alexander and 15 are most likely the first names or surnames of individuals because nearby streets are also named for people. Of the remaining 12, most have other streets with some First Fleet names nearby.

BORROWDALE

There are seven references to Borrowdale and I believe all but one are certainly named for the First Fleet ship. The one 'Borrodale' could have been an incorrect spelling considering the nearby First Fleet streets.

CHARLOTTE

There are 20 references to Charlotte and eight are most likely the first names of individuals because nearby streets are also named for people. Of the remaining 12, most have other streets with some First Fleet names nearby.

FISHBURN

There are seven references to Fishburn and I believe all are likely named for the First Fleet ship.

FRIENDSHIP

There are seven references to Friendship and while the name could refer to a relationship, I believe all are likely named for the First Fleet ship.

GOLDEN GROVE

There are five references to Golden Grove. Two are actually the same street in two different suburbs, one is a park and another a location within a suburb.

LADY PENRHYN

There are four references to Lady Penrhyn with one a park and four references to just Penrhyn.

PRINCE OF WALES

There are four references to Prince of Wales with three that are actually the same street in three different suburbs.

SCARBOROUGH

There are 11 references to Scarborough and I believe all including the one incorrect spelling of 'Scarsborough' refer to the First Fleet ship. One of the 11 is a park.

SIRIUS

There are 17 references to Sirius and I believe 15 of them refer to the First Fleet ship. Two are definitely related to the 'stars' while two of the 15 are the names of reserves. A special mention needs to be made of the connection to the *Sirius* with Mosman Council (it was repaired in Mosman Bay in 1789) and the memorial to it placed on Norfolk Island.

SUPPLY

There are eight references to Supply and I believe all eight refer to the First Fleet ship.

FIRST FLEET

There are actually two references to First Fleet. One of course is in the City of Sydney, located at The Rocks and refers to First Fleet Park. The other is actually the name of an avenue and is located within Baulkham Hills Council at West Pennant Hills.

Finally, if you just happen to be searching for the First Fleet ships, then take a drive around Sydney. You very nearly can find them all at Bligh Park out near Windsor or at Beacon Hill just up the hill between Brookvale and Dee Why.

Are there any you believe I have overlooked?

WILLIAM HEMPEL

It is interesting to note:

Councils with the largest number of First Fleet ships represented in their areas in descending order are Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury (9), Warringah (8), Liverpool (7), Campbelltown, Parramatta, Randwick (5) and Sutherland (4).

Suburbs with the largest number of First Fleet ships represented in descending order are Bligh Park (9), Beacon Hill (8), Lurnea (6), Dundas Valley, Kellyville, Narellan (5) and Port Botany (4).

COUNCIL	SUBURB	NAME OF SHIP								
Baulkham Hills	Bella Vista			X						
Baulkham Hills	Castle Hill				X		X			
Baulkham Hills	Kellyville		X			X	X		X	X
Baulkham Hills	West Pennant Hills							X		
Blacktown	Kings Langley					X	X			
Blacktown	Marsden Park			X						
Botany Bay	Banksmeadow						X			
Camden	Narellan		X		X			X	XX	X
Campbelltown	Macquarie Fields	X								
Campbelltown	Minto			X		X				
Campbelltown	Ruse								X	X
Canterbury	Riverwood								X	
Fairfield	Canley Vale			X						
Fairfield	Fairfield West								X	
Fairfield	Smithfield	X								
Hawkesbury	Bligh Park	X	X	X	X	X		X	sp	X
Hornsby	Beecroft						X			
Hornsby	Cherrybrook							X		
Hornsby	Galston				X					
Hornsby	Pennant Hills			XX						
Ku-ring-gai	Pymble						X			
Ku-ring-gai	West Pymble							X		
Leichhardt	Lilyfield									X
Liverpool	Lurnea		X	X	X		X		X	X
Liverpool	Voyager Point								X	
Mosman	Mosman	X							XXX	
North Sydney	Cremorne Point								X	
Parramatta	Dundas Valley	X		X		X			X	X
Penrith	Berkshire Park								X	
Penrith	Cranebrook		X							
Pittwater	Avalon	X								
Randwick	Kingsford		sp							
Randwick	Matraville							X		
Randwick	Phillip Bay							X		
Randwick	Port Botany			X	X	X		X		
Rockdale	Kogarah							R	X	
Rockdale	Monterey							I	XX	
Sutherland	Bundeena							N	X	
Sutherland	Illawong			X		X		C		
Sutherland	Taren Point	X						E		
Sydney	Alexandria	X						O		
Sydney	Darlington	A						F		
Sydney	Eveleigh	X						G		
Sydney	Golden Grove	X						L		
Sydney	Newtown	A						A		
Sydney	Paddington	X						D		
Sydney	Surry Hills	XX						O		
Sydney	The Rocks							F		
Warringah	Beacon Hill							S		
Waverley	North Bondi							C		

from the chapters

North Coast Chapter

MEETING VENUES AND DATES FOR 2005

SUNDAY 5 JUNE AGM

Ron and Pal Benjamin, McKays Rd, Coffs Harbour NSW
Turn right into McKays Road from Bray Street (Baringa Hospital) follow the road over the railway line and veer slightly right, then left and you will see a milk can with McKays Private Road. Follow the road to the end. Do not take any right or left forks. There will be small Australian flags to guide you.

Guest Speaker will be Dr Andrew Beattie and his subject will be *Viewing Your Family's Past*.

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST

Colin and Pat Robertson, 21 Queen Street, Woolgoolga NSW

Dr Amajit Moore to speak about the Indian Culture and Migration to Australia.

SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER

Rod And Ruth Holmes, 291 Mountain Top Road, Dorrigo NSW

Turn left at the Lookout Motor Inn and follow the road until you come to a sign saying 3kms to Mountain Top Lookout. Turn left. Go to the lookout and turn left into 292. Go past the house on the left to the second house.

Mark Troy will speak about his ancestors Ann Colpitts and Patrick Troy.

SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER

Boambee Creek Reserve

Christmas Party, 10.30am start. Food and drinks supplied by Chapter. Full details in future *Founders*.

Meetings commence at 11.30pm unless otherwise stated.

For further information or transport to meetings, please contact Secretary, Robyn Condliffe, Phone 02 6653 3615

Southern Highlands Chapter

NEW CHAPTER FORMED

We are delighted to report that the Southern Highlands Chapter of the Fellowship of First Fleeters is now established. An enthusiastic committee has been formed and activities have been planned.

Special thanks to Beryl Lewis and Jean Mortimer for their guidance during formation.

COMING EVENTS

13 APRIL

Mrs Beryl Lewis, Past President FFF

8 JUNE

Col Gelling, Curator, Berrima Court House and Museum

10 AUGUST

Linda Emery, eminent local Historian

12 OCTOBER

Marilyn Kelly, respected Educator and Historian

DECEMBER

Christmas Party – venue to be announced

All to be held 2.00-4.00pm CWA Rooms, Old Hume Highway, Mittagong. Inquiries: Valerie Collyer Membership and Publicity Officer, phone 02 4872 1238.

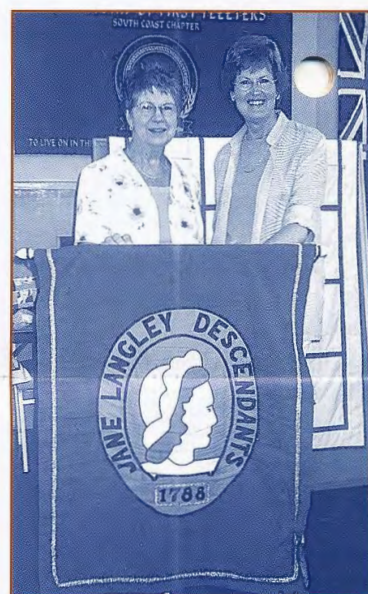
Visit to South Coast Chapter

On 1 February, FFF members Elaine Bennett and Pam Quick were invited to attend a meeting of the South Coast Chapter to give a talk on their ancestor Jane Langley (*Lady Penrhyn*) and her daughter Henrietta.

They received a warm welcome from President Jean Mortimer and the many members of the chapter who enjoyed the story of Jane and Henrietta. The talk was illustrated by the family history book, *A New Beginning*, and other books and maps of their lives in the colony, and the Jane Langley Descendants banner.

Among the members were another two descendants of Jane Langley – Dalys Lane and Christine Gallagher.

Elaine and Pam thoroughly enjoyed their day with the South Coast Chapter, and were presented with a gift of a tea towel, embroidered with the ship *Lady Penrhyn*, and a certificate to commemorate the event.



Pam Quick and Elaine Bennett



Left to Right: Pam Quick, Elaine Bennett, Dalys Lane, Christine Gallagher

Establishing an Interstate Chapter

A Chapter Starter Kit has been designed for members who reside interstate.

The kit is posted to interested members in three stages. Assistance from members of the FFF Executive will be on hand each step of the way for those who decide to give it a go.

A Chapter is not a separate identity but an extension of the Fellowship of First Fleeters.

One does not need a degree to start a Chapter, just a desire to keep our First Fleet heritage alive and to recognise the advantages for other descendants of the First Fleet to share a unique family line with those who reside in the same region.

Some respondents to our recent survey have already indicated an interest in forming a Chapter of the Fellowship in Brisbane. If you would like to assist in this or if you would like further information please contact FF House.

Survey

It is not too late to complete and return the survey form enclosed with the last issue of *Founders*. As the information you provide is of considerable help to your Executive in planning for the Fellowship's future please continue returning the forms if you have not already done so.

CORRECTION

In our last issue North West Chapter photo caption number six mentioned that Matthew Everingham and John Nicholls arrived aboard the *Charlotte*. A check of *The First Fleeters* (Australian Documents Library – Sydney) reveals they arrived on the *Scarborough*.

Norfolk Island Foundation Day Celebrations March 2005

Thirty two First Fleet descendants made the Norfolk Island pilgrimage to participate in Foundation Day celebrations. People travelled from Perth, Adelaide, Sydney, Brisbane and many points in between.

At the Foundation Day celebrations on Sunday 6 March we were onlookers at the re-enactment of Lt Philip Gidley King's first official landing on the island, which was followed with an address given by the current administrator, the Honourable Grant Tambling. We had all been given 'convict' T-shirts to wear – the importance of this became obvious when the champagne was distributed (of course this was only for the toasts). The background building ruins for our luncheon venue served as a reminder of earlier days and difficult times for our ancestors.

The celebrations continued throughout the week for the First Fleet descendants. We attended a picnic lunch in the beautiful grounds of Forrester Court, which is the seaside home of First Fleet descendant John Forrester (FF Robert Forrester). John's son Brad made an introductory presentation on the history of Forrester Court. After lunch Don Reynolds entertained on guitar and Les Brown gave an informative talk on the history of Norfolk Island.

Welcome and farewell dinners were other highlights of the week and we were also fortunate to be able to visit Government House. There were many opportunities for research and investigation, and walking the many scenic trails on the north side of the island.

The staff of Travel Centre on Norfolk Island did a marvellous job of organising the tour. Their attention to detail and the glorious setting made for a week never to be forgotten and a desire to return again.

Peter Hibbs

PETER HIBBS, an able seaman on the *Sirius*, was made Colonial Master of the Norfolk. In this capacity he accompanied Matthew Flinders and George Bass on their 1798 circumnavigation of Tasmania to prove that it was indeed an island.

After the wreck of the *Sirius* at Norfolk Island, Peter Hibbs and others decided to build a replacement vessel. With Peter as its master, the recently constructed 25-ton sloop, built of Norfolk pine and by now named the *Norfolk*, sailed into Sydney Cove. Upon arrival, the vessel was immediately confiscated by order of the Governor. At the time building unapproved vessels was forbidden because of the possibility that they could be stolen by convicts trying to escape.

On confiscation, it was announced that the *Norfolk* would accompany Bass and Flinders voyaging round Tasmania.

On Tasmania's rugged west coast, between Cape Sorell and Low Rocky Point are Point Hibbs, Hibbs Bay, Hibbs River

and about a mile offshore is a pyramid-shaped rock formation known as Hibbs Pyramid.

Peter's skill in handling the Norfolk during very bad weather seems to have been by these place names. No other crew members were so honoured, obviously showing the esteem in which Flinders held Peter.



I had the good fortune to board the replica Norfolk (no shoes, socks only) in 1998. Its builder Bern Cuthbertson made the sloop of Huon pine. In it he re-enacted the circumnavigation of Tasmania and then followed the original Norfolk's voyage up the east coast of the mainland as far as Queensland's Glasshouse Mountains before returning to his home in Launceston Tasmania. On the return journey Bern sailed up the Hawkesbury and at Spencer, where Mangrove Creek joins the Hawkesbury, he moored the Norfolk on the day of the Hibbs Family Reunion. This point of land is known as Hibbs Point, a name I have seen on old area maps but seems to be missing from more recent additions.

ELAINE YOUNG

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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The Executive recently received from the Northern Rivers Chapter, the minutes of their AGM, the President's Report and a donation to the HQ of the Fellowship. My personal best wishes to each member, especially Lionel and Lenore.

I was also interested in a par in the *Top Site Gazette* which is the newsletter of the Friends of the First Government House Site. It said that one would have thought it obvious that the arrival of the First Fleet is the reason that most of us are here today – 26th January 2005.

Yet on Australia Day the Australia Day Council took a politically correct decision NOT to celebrate or even MENTION the landing; presumably not to offend anyone!!!

How long can this politically correct attitude continue? One would think that the Australia Day Council would celebrate the anniversary of the arrival of European settlement with gusto. Lets face it, European settlement in the 18th Century in this country HAD TO HAPPEN and it was fortuitous that it was the British.

Perhaps it would be more to the point if this Council concentrated on the positive aspects of Reconciliation.

Due to having some surgery, I will be signing off for a

month or two. With a bit of good fortune I will be back for the next issue. I would like to leave with you some thoughts emanating from a former Patron and a very proud member of the Fellowship, Sir David Martin, of blessed memory. At a speech night at his old school David left us for posterity, the following words:

Believe me please ...

Strength is more sensible than weakness,

Happiness is more enjoyable than misery,

Honesty simpler to stick to than dishonesty,

Having an aim is more fun than drifting,

Building is healthier than knocking,

Knowledge is more useful than ignorance,

Unselfishness is warmer than selfishness,

Making friends is a better investment than making enemies,
so

Decide what is worthwhile in life, and go for it with all your might,

THEN. you will be worthy of your forefathers.

In Fellowship,

PETER

grand annual raffle 2005 winners

Congratulations to the following winners. A sincere thank you is extended from the Executive to all those who supported our Fundraising Event.

1st Prize: Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb for two – David Hay, Maroubra NSW

2nd Prize: Sydney Opera House Blue Wedgewood Plate – Enid Mills, Dee Why NSW

3rd Prize: Accommodation Holiday Inn, Penrith Panthers – Audrey Price, Toongabbie NSW

4th Prize: Royal Selangor Pewter Wine Stand & Stopper – Joan Edwards, Patterson Lakes Vic

5th Prize: Stokes Silver Jug – Peter Meyer, Mt Victoria NSW

6th Prize: Framed Photo *Bonds of Friendship* Portsmouth – Miriam Marshall, Sale Vic

7th Prize: Framed Photo *Old Bailey* London – Brendan & Robyn McGill, Mt Rankin NSW

8th Prize: FFF Polo Shirt – Linda Simmons, Yarralumla ACT

9th Prize: FFF T-shirt – Joan Moore, Bradbury NSW

10th Prize: *Where First Fleeters Lie* – E Kelly, Carlton NSW

11th Prize: *Founders of a Nation* Poster – Steve Watson, Glenmore Park NSW

12th Prize: FFF Stationery – Nicholas Sansom, Burwood NSW

Fellowship Library Report

The First Fleet Library needed to be updated; it had been 12 years since the last complete cataloging was undertaken.

This mammoth challenge was taken up by the Fellowship's librarians Jean and Terry Mortimer and the task has been successfully completed.

All the acquisitions have been recorded into 13 categories and entered into a computer program. The library catalogue is also available in a display folder on the bookshelves. The Executive and staff members only may borrow library books by recording the details in the book that is housed on the library shelf. Replacing the deteriorating photo albums with the appropriate albums now recommended for long-term storage of photos is the objective for 2005.



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