

# Founders

Newsletter of Fellowship of First Fleeters



## *Peter's* Final Report

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I was requested by the Executive Committee to present a report of the final two months activities as your President. May I offer congratulations to our new President in the sure and certain hope that the future of our Fellowship is in good hands.

I had six speaking engagements over the past two months including guest speaker at the Women's Pioneer Society Luncheon to honour the birthday of Arthur Phillip.

The Daytime Fellowship meeting was well attended and we were treated to an interesting talk by Margaret Hogge on Portsmouth. Margaret resided in that city for a number of years and is a member of the Sydney/Portsmouth Sister City Committee.

I represented the Fellowship at two recent funerals. The first was that of the late Mrs Beryl Hardy Nisbet at St George's Chapel, HMAS Watson, in the presence of Her Excellency, the Governor, and the second was that of the late Nick Vine Hall at St Thomas' Church North Sydney, a fitting venue as Nick was a descendant of Edmund Blacket, the architect. Nick Vine Hall was a well known Family Historian and Genealogist within our community and will be sorely missed.

On Friday 27th October I had the honour of presenting a Membership Certificate to a member resident in Canada at First Fleet House. Jean Mortimer has prepared a report in this issue on this memorable event!

My apologies for missing the AGM of the Fellowship as Joy and I were in Perth for our son's marriage. We are both also looking forward to spending Christmas in the UK where I believe we are to be received by the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth.

My personal best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and for a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.

In Fellowship,  
Peter



## A Success Story!

The Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday, 25 November 2006, and those successful in attaining office of the Fellowship are listed on the next page.

Our new President is John Haxton, and Vice Presidents are Rod Best and Peter Christian. Congratulations to all appointees.

### Days to Remember

• SATURDAY

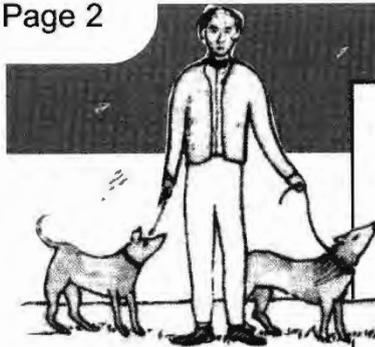
20 January

Australian Day Luncheon  
at Cello's Restaurant

• FRIDAY

26th January

Australia Day Harbour  
Celebrations



## News of Members

*Membership Report  
for period October to November 2006*



### FFF Office Bearers 2006-7

*President*  
HAXTON John, JP, Dip Chem Eng;  
Dip Corp Mgmt; Dip R.E Mgmt

*Vice-Presidents*  
BEST Roderick: BA, LLM  
CHRISTIAN Peter OAM, JP, Ph.C

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Certificate.

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'Founders'

MAGUIRE Zona

MORTIMER Jean, Librarian

PALMER Ian

PANKHURST Joyce

### New Members

We extend a warm welcome to new members joined during this period: Twenty-one Adults, eleven Juniors, one Associate Spouse, one Associate Relative.

THOMAS ACRES: Janet Flynn.

JAMES BLOODWORTH/SARAH BELLAMY:  
Neville Maurice Brown (Associate Spouse  
Florence Anne Brown) .

JOHN CROSS: Margaret Lesley Chellew; Haydn Benjamin Chellew.

JAMES FREEMAN: Yvonne Joy Pullen.

ANDREW FISHBURN/JAMES WILLIAM:  
Amanda Eileen Strange (jun.), Catherine Jane Strange (jun.), Natalie Leanne Strange (jun.), Jarrad Andrew Strange (jun.), Aaron Jonathon Strange (jun.).

ANDREW GOODWIN/LYDIA MUNRO: Joseph Aloysious Carroll; Sean Bernard Carroll; Christopher Patrick Carroll; Alexander John Carroll (jun.); Zachariah Joseph Carroll (jun.); Malakye Victoria Carroll (jun.).

HENRY KABLE/ SUSANNAH HOLMES:  
Katherine Gillian Vauvert (jun.); Gillian Georgia Morthorpe; June Margaret Cuthel.

NATHANIAL LUCAS/OLIVIA GASCOIGNE: Luke Phillip Bagnall.

JOHN NICHOLLS: Mark Konrad Schinagl;  
Matthew John Schinagl (jun.)

SAMUEL PIGOTT: Gregory Norman Henry Taylor; Kerrie Anne Coburn; Sharon Lee Morgan; Vicky Maree Foster; Russell John Morgan; Stephenie Morgan Foster (jun.)

JOHN RANDALL /JOHN MARTIN: Margaret-Ann Smith.

WILLIAM ROBERTS: Roxy Ruth Thomas (jun.).

JOHN RYAN: Grant Stewart Warner (Associate Relative Yvonne Vivienne).

### Births

Welcome to additional First Fleeters:  
WILLIAM GREGORY KEARNS (FF Olivia Gascoigne/Nathaniel Lucas/James Squire/Edward Goodin) born 12th September 2006. First child to Kirrily Ann-Maree (nee Donohoe) and Gregory John Kearns, sixth grandchild to Sandra and James Donohoe and first grandchild to Gail and Paul Kearns. Great-grandson to Grace Lindquist and June Kearns.

OLIVIA CLARE DONOHOE (FF Olivia Gascoigne/Nathaniel Lucas/James Squire/Edward Goodin) born 20th September 2006. First daughter to Melanie Joy (nee Bersten) and Michael James George Donohoe, a sister for James Michael Donohoe, seventh grandchild to Sandra and James Donohoe and second grandchild to Helen and Ian Bersten. Great-granddaughter to Millicent Levine.

### Library Report 2006

All acquisitions are recorded into sixteen categories and entered into a computer program. Printed copies are available in a display folder kept on the book-shelf.

Members of the Board of Directors and volunteer Staff may borrow library books by recording the details in the 'On Loan' book housed on the book-shelf.

All Chapters were sent a complete catalogue in April 2006 through 'Chapter Liaison' with the offer of research on any subject that took the interest of Chapter members. Photocopies can be sent out at no cost to the Chapter. Photos that have been found in various places around FF House have been placed in new acid-free albums. Replacing photos from the deteriorating photo albums into acid-free albums is still in process. Books - in total 519, most recent registration 28/06.

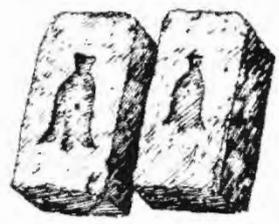
*Terry & Jean Mortimer*

### House Committee Report 2006

Two thousand and six has been a challenging initiation for me in my role as a Director and House Committee Member of the Fellowship of First Fleeters. First Fleet House is an older building and as such is in regular need of maintenance and TLC to keep it functional and a suitable place from which to conduct the activities of the FFF.

To comply with current standards, smoke alarms have been fitted in strategic locations, downstairs and upstairs within the building. Due to the extended dry seasons that Sydney has been experiencing for the last couple of years there has been some settlement take place at the rear of First Fleet House. Cracks have appeared in several rooms and although advice has been received that the structural integrity of the building has not been compromised. The situation is being monitored regularly. Due to the movement at the rear of the building some repairs have also been necessary to the back verandah. A quote has been accepted and the necessary work is scheduled to be carried out shortly. Repairs have been necessary to the roof at the front of the building to rectify a water leak that became evident during some unseasonable downpours. During the year the property was inspected and valued by local Estate Agents to keep your Directors informed of current property values in the area.

*Ian Palmer*



### Maintain-a-Brick Donations

*We have gratefully received donations from the following people:*

T Luck; J. Manuel;  
OJ Pearce; K Shaw; C  
Torbett; JL Westmore;  
H Williamson.

The Fellowship of First Fleeters is proud to host our

## Australia Day Luncheon

on Saturday 20th January 2007

at Cello's Restaurant,

Castlereagh Boutique Hotel, 169-171 Castlereagh St, Sydney

Cello's opens at 11.45am (seated by 12.10pm - start 12.15pm\*)  
Concluding at 3.15pm \*Please note the amended time for arrival & seating.

**The Governor of NSW, Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir, and her husband, Sir Nicholas Shehadie, will be attending, with Dr Ken Knight as Guest Speaker -- Early Pubs & Publicans 1788-1850.**

### Lucky Program Prizes

to be drawn at the Luncheon

**1st Prize:** "Lunch or Dinner for Two" at PHILLIPS FOOTE Restaurant, 101 George St, The Rocks Sydney NSW  
- Courtesy of the Owner Howard Dredge. (Descendant of FF Joseph TUZO)

**2nd Prize and 3rd Prize:**  
From the Historic Houses Trust: A Family "Ticket Through Time" (For a period of THREE MONTHS, Unlimited Admission to 11 Diverse Museums)  
-Courtesy of Historic Houses Trust

**4th Prize:** 2007/2008 Membership of Fellowship of First Fleeters (To the Value of Current Membership)  
-Courtesy of the Fellowship of First Fleeters

**5th Prize:** CD "The Para Census of Australia 1788-1828"  
-Courtesy of Author James Donohoe (Descendant of FF's Nathaniel LUCAS, Olivia GASCOIGNE & James SQUIRES)

**6th Prize:** Two Bottles of Wine  
-Courtesy of FF Member Elaine Bennett & Brian Bennett  
Descendant of FF's Philip SCRIVEN. Jane LANGLEY.

The venue is a short walk from either Town Hall or St James Railway Stations, and there is plenty of good handy Parking at cost \$9-\$10 all day at Domain, Goulburn St, St Mary's and Piccadilly Tower for those who are driving.

Pre Lunch Drinks/ Tea/Coffee are available from 11.00am on the 2nd Floor (at your own expense).

Wearing of your First Fleet Name Badge is encouraged. If you do not have one, please contact FF House on 9360 3788 ASAP to arrange for your badge (See back page for prices & details.)

**Dress:** Lounge Suit for Men, Smart Casual for Women.

**Cost:** \$45 pp Fully Financial Members FFF (another benefit of Membership)  
\$50 pp Non-financial Members and Non-Members

**Including:** One Complementary drink on arrival at Cello's, an outstanding two-course Meal will be served, together with tea/coffee.

Beer, Wine & Spirits are at your own expense.

Your **BOOKING FORM** was included in your Sept/October Issue of "Founders".  
Bookings close on 31st December 2006  
Numbers are LIMITED, so completed **BOOKING FORMS** plus all moneys due.  
Bookings will be processed and a seat allocated as they are received at FF House.

The "Lucky Program" Prizes will be presented during the Celebration (see column left), as will the drawing of our Annual Grand Raffle (see below).



### ANNUAL GRAND RAFFLE

Look for your tickets, *only \$1 each*, and flyer with details of the great prizes in our ANNUAL GRAND RAFFLE, included in this issue of "Founders".

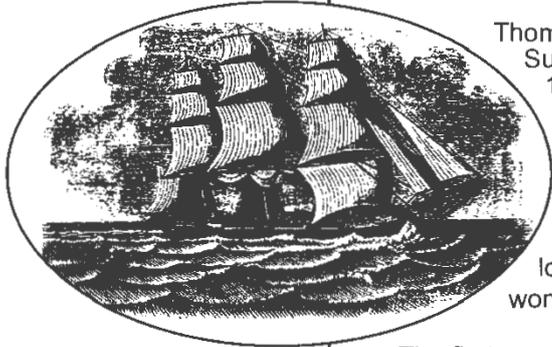
The Raffle will be drawn at our Australia Day Luncheon, so both your **SOLD and Unsold Tickets** are to be returned to First Fleet House by **Friday 12th January 2007**

If you want additional tickets, please call First Fleet House.

## Thomas Arndell

*This is an extract of a talk given to the daytime fellowship meeting on Wednesday 12th July by Marjorie Raven. Mrs Raven is the author of "Thomas Arndell in the Colony of NSW" and "Assistant Surgeon Thomas Arndell - The Man He Was Not".*

*Continued from Founders July-August 2006 (Issue 37, Number 4)*



Thomas Arndell was granted a Patent of Appointment as Assistant Surgeon and sailed on the *Friendship* with the First Fleet in May 1787.

According to the letters of Lieutenant Ralph Clark during the voyage, on 1st November a letter arrived on board the *Friendship* for Thomas on the *Ranger* of London from Falmouth -- all mail for the First Fleet was dispatched from Falmouth. How I would love to read that letter - he probably just tossed it overboard! I wonder what was in it and who wrote it? I'll never know!

The first record of him in the Colony, again in the Ralph Clark Journal - Wednesday, 23rd January, 1788, going ashore with Clark and Davey on the south shore of Botany Bay, where he 'by accident run the knife through his hand - I bound it up and stopped the blood - I hope that the Commander will find out a better place at Port Jackson for us to settle'. This was an unfortunate incident on what was probably the Colony's first picnic.

The first tent hospital was erected on the western side of Sydney Cove where 91 George Street now stands, between Globe and Argyle Streets. Thomas along with nine other medical men on the First Fleet had contended with accidents, drunken brawls, sea sickness, childbirth and attending after lashings. Just to be on land to treat their patients must have been an enormous relief.

When Governor Phillip created a settlement at Rose Hill on 2nd November, 1788, he concentrated upon the orderly laying out of a township. Where convicts and free settlers were employed, medical services had to be provided so in 1789 Thomas was given charge of the hospital and was the first Superintendent. Captain Watkin Tench described the makeshift hospital as 'a most wretched hospital totally destitute of every convenience.'

In June, 1789, Thomas accompanied Watkin Tench, Mr Lowes, two marines and a convict on the second expedition of discovery from Parramatta. They headed

towards a hill five miles west from which they viewed the chain of mountains known as Carmarthen Hills and discovered a river 'as broad as the Thames at Putney and apparently of great depth'. This river was later named the Nepean. By March 1791 he had cleared his land at Parramatta and on 6th December he had six acres under cultivation and on 16th July, 1792, he was given the first land grant awarded to a civilian officer - 60 acres on the north side of the creek leading to Parramatta.

He erected a thatched dwelling at a cost of £15, but on 5th December the home, outbuildings and crops were destroyed by fire. The land was eventually resumed and the Female Orphanage was built on it, later part of Rydalmere Mental Hospital and now forms part of the campus of the University of Western Sydney.



Arndell named his property 'Caddie Park', above, and it remained in the Arndell family for seven generations until 1981 when it was acquired by the NSW State government and became part of the Cattai State Recreation Area.

On 10th July, 1792, he wrote to Governor Phillip requesting permission to retire from the service with a view to becoming a settler. His later land grants were 70 acres in 1794 at Pennant Hills, now part of Oatlands Golf Course, then 100 acres in 1799 in the Dundas District, at Thompson's Corner now part of West Pennant Hills; and 600 acres at Cattai in the District of Mulgrave Place, which he was farming in 1799 and breeding Spanish sheep. He built a crude building for his family, the foundations can still be seen, but in 1820 he built a more substantial home,

*Caddie*, at Cattai, which still remains (see picture) It is the only First Fleeter's home still standing. He died just two months before its completion but his wife, Elizabeth, continued living in the house with their eldest son until her death in 1843, aged 75.

In 1799 Thomas was appointed Justice of the Peace for Parramatta and two years later he was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Territory of New South Wales and became the first Magistrate at the Hawkesbury. From 1801 to 1809 he was Acting Surgeon at the Hawkesbury.

On 4th March, 1804, he wrote to Rev. Samuel Marsden. *'From strong and confirmed information I have every reason to believe that many of those deluded prisoners that call themselves United Irishmen and others have an insurrection in project this night, and I beg you will be so kind as to forward some ammunition with the bearer sent on purpose for our defence here'*.

Rev. Marsden was aware of the situation but the military in Parramatta or Sydney did not take the matter seriously and there had been many false alarms in the past but at 8pm the following night Rev. Marsden realised that the rebellion was serious. On 10th March Thomas requested *'a little more ammunition if you please'*.

In 1806 his pension of £50 per annum was discontinued without reason and he was unable to adequately provide support for his family, but six years later, he was paid the sum of £300 for *'arrears of allowance of £50 per annum'*. That must have been like winning Lotto!

The disastrous flood in March, 1806, came to within 18 inches of his family's home at Cattai. Rev. Marsden and Thomas were requested by Governor King to organise supplies and assistance to save settlers from drowning and starving at the Hawkesbury, and on 7th April they were appointed to a commission to report on loss and damage caused by the flood. They were each paid one guinea per day for carrying out this duty. The finding of the commission was that 36,000 acres of land were inundated and losses to stock, crops and building amounted to £35,248, with the loss of seven lives.

In 1809 the building of the Ebenezer Dissenting Chapel, now the Ebenezer Uniting Church, which was also used as a school, was completed. This is the oldest church in Australia in which services are still conducted. Services had been held in the Arndell home and in 1808 families on both sides of the Hawkesbury River met and agreed to build a school and church and members' subscriptions could be paid in cash or produce or livestock. The cost was over £400 - a formidable task for a small congregation.

An advertisement in The Sydney Gazette on Sunday, 2nd July, 1809, advertised the windmill on his property *To Let*. This is the first record of the oldest European industrial site in the Colony; there is no record of the year in which the eight-metre high windmill was erected but it is estimated to be 1804-5. It was used for grinding wheat and the track walked by the convicts to carry the bags of wheat on their backs from the river's edge is still clearly-visible. An archeological dig was carried out on the site in 1994 when traces of grain were found in the tamped earth floor.

Next, his second family  
- his Australian family.

SYDNEY

And New South



GAZETTE,

Wales Advertiser.

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Built in 1809, Ebenezer Church is the oldest existing church and was the first Presbyterian church in Australia.

## Canadians Visit First Fleet House

The front office at First Fleet House became a hive of activity when 45 Canadians arrived in a coach to pay us a visit. On board was Canadian born Gail Puddicombe who had previously proved her ancestry to First Fleeters, Private Marine John McCarthy and Convict Ann Beardsley. FFF President Peter Christian OAM welcomed our visitors as they packed in to the tightly arranged seating. Peter spoke of the First Fleet and the genesis of settler Australia before presenting Gail with her membership certificate, a chart bearing the names of the First Fleeters and a metal badge. Doug Puddicombe (husband) attached a Canadian lapel badge to Peter's coat and made him a Canadian for the day. Gail spoke of her ancestry:

*I am delighted to become a member of the Fellowship of First Fleeters. My Great-great-great-great-grandparents, John McCarthy and Ann Beardsley, arrived on 'Friendship' in 1788. He was a marine and she a convict. They lived at Sydney, and for a short spell on Norfolk Island. Their daughter, Mary Ann McCarthy, lived with a Lieut. Skottowe who wrote the 'Skottowe Manuscript' now a literary treasure in the Mitchell Library here in Sydney. Their son in turn returned to England with his father and later immigrated to Upper Canada in 1832. He became one of the first settlers and later the Chief of Police in Stratford Ontario. His family tried, fortunately unsuccessfully, to conceal the Chief's relationship to a convict, but the truth was out and I was able to prove my descent. It is a delightful irony to be a scion of pioneers in both Australia and Canada and to be related to both a convict and a police chief. I am pleased to become a member of the Fellowship and to be here with you today.*

J. Mortimer FFF Director



## Australia Day Celebrations

26th January 2007



**Friday, 26th January 2007 will mark 219 years since the First Fleet anchored in Sydney Cove 1788.**

The Fellowship of First Fleeters are setting up base in Farm Cove to witness the harbour celebrations. A small group of FFF members have met there since 1997 and enjoyed the highlights of Australia Day events.

An array of attractions including aerial displays offer something for the young & young at heart.

Why not pack your provisions for the day in a travel bag or backpack and enjoy Fellowship with like-minded members.

Throughout the day, take a walk up to Mrs Macquarie's Chair, Opera House or the Botanic Gardens Gift shop.

**Venue:** Across from the harbour wall, Farm Cove, under the shade of the trees between the Main Pond and Twin Ponds, still in view of the harbour.

**Cost:** Nil **Time:** Any time from 9 am **Bookings:** Not required. Please wear FFF name badges. **Come one Come all!**

## Rose Family

### SPECIAL NOTICE

A search for **Rose Centenarians** is under way to find all family descendants who reached this grand age! Living today or deceased.

Please contact the Rose Family Society Inc. if you know such a family descendant.

The Secretary, PO Box 772  
Strathfield NSW 2135.

*Photos will be hung in your historic family home 'Rose Cottage'.*

Further information available from Secretary Noel - Phone 9877 5454; or President Louise - Phone 9144 1773 or John Nichols 9602 3330.



## The Ninth Rose Family Reunion

Sunday 25th March 2007

The descendants of Thomas and Jane Rose will gather together at "Butterfly Farm", Singleton Road, Wilberforce. (Just 500 metres before turn off to "Rose Cottage"). Entry free. From 10 am - 4 pm (Plus!?) **WET OR FINE** (Plenty of shelter) Bring your own picnic basket and enjoy meeting with new family cousins. Barbecues available, free tea/coffee.

## From the Chapters

**Southern Highlands Chapter** (Moss Vale, Mittagong & surrounding areas)  
Members of the SH Chapter welcome all interested persons to attend their final function for 2006.

This year our **Christmas Luncheon & Second Birthday Celebrations** will be held in Kater's Restaurant at Peppers Manor House, Kater Road, Moss Vale just north of the village of Sutton Forest on *Wednesday 13th December*. A two-course meal, with a glass of wine, & tea or coffee will be served. Cost \$36 per person. Bookings & payment required by 25 November. For further details please phone Valerie Collyer or email Wendy Selman on selman@bigpond.com

We will be delighted to welcome members at our Bi-monthly Meetings and various events throughout 2007. All meetings are held on Wednesdays 12.30 pm to 2-30 pm. Venue for 2007 to be confirmed. *First 2 meetings:* February 7 & April 11. The committee is in the process of planning a balance of activities and Guest Speakers for 2007. Please contact Valerie Collyer, Membership / Publicity Officer, on 4872 1238 for more information.

**Central Coast Chapter** (Gosford, Tuggerah Lake, Wyong, Budgewoi )  
Members of the Central Coast Chapter extend an invitation for all interested persons to attend the meetings at Wyong RSL on the second Saturday of each month starting at 10.30am. Further Information contact Secretary, Beryl Haxton phone (02) 4353 2524

**North Coast Chapter** (Coffs Harbour, Woolgoolga, Leigh & nearby regions)  
*Meeting:* Sunday 4th February *Time:* 11-30 am  
*Venue:* Home of Bill & Jeanette Calvi. 9 Waratah Place Grafton.  
After the meeting at 2.00pm, a visit to Historical Schaeffer House has been organised. Cost \$4 per person including afternoon tea. Schaeffer House has the largest public showing of Wedgwood in NSW. Further Information contact President Robyn Condliffe ph 6653 3615

**Canberra Chapter** (The ACT & surrounding areas)  
We will start the program early 2007, all interested members are most welcome to share in fellowship with us throughout the year. Please contact President, Geoff Cameron for more details - phone 6251 4095

**Northern Rivers Chapter** ( Lismore & Surrounding areas)  
Members of the NR Chapter extend an invitation for all FFF members and interested persons to attend an Australia Day celebration. Venue: Goonellabah RSL. A luncheon is being organised, cost & details TBA. All interested persons contact: Secretary, Margaret Soward 6686 3597. Happy Australia Day to all !

**South Coast Chapter** (from Engadine to Burrill Lake)  
*Date:* February 6th - A speaker from the Historic Aircraft Restoration Society, will present 'The History of Aircraft in the Illawarra Regional Airport.'  
*Date:* March 6th Bert & Molly Matthews both descendants of First Fleeters will enlighten us on their ancestry, followed by Mt. Kembla Mines History. Meetings commence at 10-am followed by a buffet lunch.  
*Venue:* Old Court House Wollongong, Corners of Cliff Rd & Harbour St.  
Further information, contact Secretary / Membership Officer, Jean Mortimer (02) 4257 5575

**New England Chapter** (Armidale & surrounding areas)  
*Date:* Saturday February 3. A meeting at the home of David & Fran Newling to plan the 2007 program. *Time:* 12.30 BBQ Lunch first.  
For further details please contact, Secretary Robyn Crossle phone 6272 3140.

**Northwest Chapter** (Tamworth & surrounding areas)  
An invitation has been extended to Mr. Steve Cuneen to speak at our February meeting. Steve is doing his Ph. D. on the first 8 years of the colony of NSW. It is an in depth study of the work of Governors Phillip and Grose. *Date:* February 3rd *Time:* 1-30 pm. Venue, Tamworth Regional Art Gallery. All inquiries Secretary, Jo Crossing phone (02) 6766 8255

### Hunter Valley Chapter

FFF Members who are keen to help with the 2007 program, please contact FFF President, John Haxton (02) 4353 2524.



## *Fellowship of First Fleeters*

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HEARTS AND MINDS OF  
DESCENDANTS IS  
NEVER TO DIE

*Closing Date  
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January 31*

### Chapters

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#### SOUTH COAST

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#### SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Valerie Collyer  
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## Commemorative Service

**Sunday 4th February 2007**

**219th Anniversary of the First Christian  
Service in the Colony**

**Venue:** St Philip's Church, 3 York Street Sydney,  
by train to Wynyard Station, and exit to York Street.

**Time:** 3.00 pm

Light refreshments following the service.

*First Fleet Artifacts brought out by Rev. Johnson  
will be on display.*

## *Name Badges Available*

*Fellowship of First Fleeters with FFF Logo*

### **First Fleet Member**

One First Fleeters + Name \$10

Two First Fleeters + Name \$11

Three First Fleeters + Name \$12 etc.

### **Spouse Associate Member**

Name of member only \$9

### **Friend Member**

Name of member only \$9

Postage & Handling for up to 3 badges \$2

Please print your name and First Fleeter's name clearly. Payment must accompany your order to First Fleet House. Cheques made out to *Fellowship of First Fleeters*.

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RON MAGUIRE, Hon. Editor