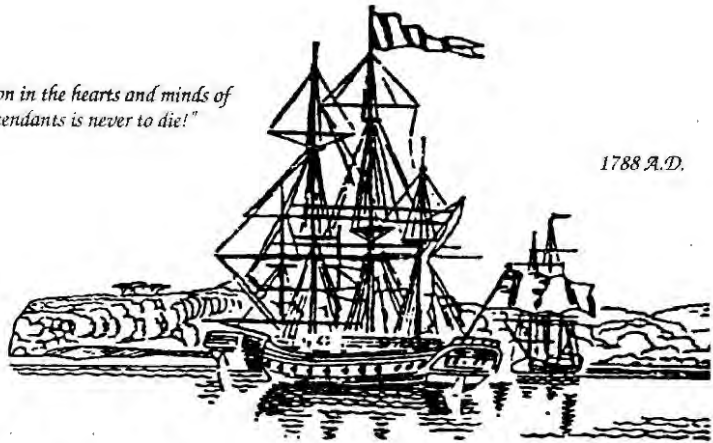


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*"To live on in the hearts and minds of
Descendants is never to die!"*



1788 A.D.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our Australia Day luncheon was attended by some 71 members and friends. We welcomed the Hon. Stephen Mutch M.L.C. (F.F. Edward Whitton) and his sister, Annette, as special guests. It was a pleasure to meet new member the Reverend Canon A. R. Hardwick and his family. Canon Hardwick, the Rector of the Anglican Parish of Byron Bay, is a proud descendant of Jane Langley and Phillip Scriven.

Also in attendance were Mary McKell (F.F. Ann Forbes) and her husband, Bill. Bill is the son of the late Sir William McKell, a former Governor-General of Australia and a Premier of New South Wales.

Three of our former Presidents spoke of their involvement with the Fellowship and on your behalf I would like to express appreciation to Mrs Beryl Lewis (1975-1983), Rod Best (1983-1985), and James Donohoe (1989-1992) for their participation in our ceremonies.

Jim Maclean (F.F. Henry Kable/Susannah Holmes) and Lou·Iollie (F.F. Anthony Rope/Elizabeth Pulley) were the worthy recipients of life membership of the Fellowship.

It was also my very pleasant task to accept from Breffny Hosking "Thea's duck." Thea Hosking (Rowe) M.B.E., who died last year, was a very proud descendant of F.F. Mary Turner, and on numerous Fellowship occasions would be dressed in colonial garb - matted hair - a very black eye, and carrying a toy, look-alike duck in a small wicker basket. This duck now resides in First Fleet House where we hope to have it enshrined in a suitable glass case. Thank

you Breffny and Polly for this lasting memento of Thea.

Joy and I later attended the official ceremony at Darling Harbour and were guests at the State reception at the Convention Centre. It is a great pity that no special seating had been allocated to Fellowship members. Maybe next year??

I also represented the Fellowship at two other functions - the Australia Day Service held at the Garrison Church on Sunday, 24 January, was well-attended by a number of First Fleeters plus a few Family Banners and our Fellowship Banner. A procession of flags and banners, led by a lone piper, made its way to the Bonds of Fellowship memorial at Circular Quay where a suitable ceremony was held. I would thank, on your behalf, the Rector, Reverend Brian Seers, for inviting myself and the President of 1788-1820 Pioneer Society, Paul Goard, to read the lessons at Divine Service on that day.

The other function I attended was the Australia Day luncheon held on 27 January and hosted by the Women's Pioneer Association of Australia.

There are a number of other matters to report but due to space I must leave over until the next Newsletter. I would commend to you our Silver Jubilee celebrations in the form of a cocktail party at Parliament House on Wednesday, 31 March. Hopefully His Excellency and Mrs Sinclair may be able to join with us. Full details in panel opposite.

In Fellowship,
Peter Christian

FELLOWSHIP
OF
FIRST FLEETERS

SILVER JUBILEE RECEPTION

on

Wednesday, 31 March 1993
6.00pm to 9.00pm

at

Parliament House,
Macquarie Street, Sydney

Our Host:

The Honourable Stephen Mutch,
M.L.C. & F.F.

Light Refreshments &
Guided Tour of "The House."

Cost: \$22.50

To celebrate the 25th Anniversary
of the Foundation of the
Fellowship of First Fleeters on
Wednesday, 27 March 1968,

in The Theatre,
A.M.P. Building, Circular Quay.

Please send cheque/M.O. to
Fellowship of First Fleeters
Silver Jubilee, 105 Cathedral
Street, Woolloomooloo 2031
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RON MAGUIRE
Hon. Editor

MARRIAGES

STEPHEN DAVID QUICK (Iane Langley/Philip Shewing/Henrietta Shewing) married LEANNE JANE SULLIVAN in Canberra on 30 January 1993.

BIRTHS

A warm welcome to the following New First Fleeters:

SARAH ASHLEIGH BRAY 15 July 1992, F.F. Thomas Arndell/Ann Forbes. First child of Gary (#1864) and Diane Bray and grandchild for Chris (#1863) and Lou Bray.

TIFFANY MERCEDES BREED, F.F. James Bradley (9th generation). Daughter of Jennifer and David, great-granddaughter of Ken and Ella Collins.

ALEXANDRI KATE MULLINS 13 January 1990, F.F. Andrew Fishburn. A girl for Barry and Ruth Mullins. Also DANIEL PATRICK MULLINS 23 July 1992, F.F. Andrew Fishburn. Another child for Geoffrey and Mary Mullins. For Raymond (#1575) and Norma Mullins these total up their nine grandchildren.

OBITUARIES

Deepest sympathy is offered to the families of the following:

ERNEST HAROLD BEARD (#2596) F.F. John Nichols. Died 3 October 1992, aged 92 years.

WILLIAM and CATHERINE BROUGHTON F.F. William Broughton. Died 11 June 1978 and 1 September 1992. Parents of William Broughton (#1162), Margaret Broughton (#5828) and Mark Broughton.

PETER VINCENT HEMSWORTH (#6097), Leading Seaman R.A.N., F.F. James Williams. Died 11 December 1992. Dearly loved son of Beverley Hemsworth (#6096). Peter was accorded a Ceremonial Naval Funeral at the Naval Chapel, H.M.A.S. Watson. [F.F. James Williams was a marine on Sirius.]

JOHN THOMAS HINDMARSH F.F. Thomas Chipp. Died 8 September 1992, aged 77 years. Beloved by wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and his brother, James (#3147).

RHODA B. HUXLEY. Died 26 March 1992. Sadly missed by husband John (#5052) F.F. Anne Forbes.

JAMES WATTS. Died 1 October 1992. Loved husband of Edna Merle Watts (#4838) F.F. Anthony Rope/Elizabeth Pulley.

STELLA ADELINE WHITE (#54) F.F. Anthony Rope/Elizabeth Pulley. Died 25 July 1992. Mother of Warren (#185), sister of Laurence Harkness (#3401).

BALMAIN

A steady walk, led by Bob Irving, looking at topography, history and buildings of Balmain over its long history from early colonial times.

If you wish to come earlier and have lunch there are many eating places or takeaways nearby.

Date: Sunday 4 April 1993

Time: 1.45pm to approximately 4.00pm

Place: Gladstone Place in Old Band Rotunda
(brick-wall octagon near Bowling Club)

Cost: \$3.00 per person

NORFOLK ISLAND TOUR 4 - 11 MARCH 1993

So far we have had a very good response with 22 acceptances.

We will be attending the Foundation Day celebration on Saturday, 6 March, and Bounty celebrations on Monday, 8 March (public holiday), as well as a guided tour of the Bounty Folk Museum, followed by BBQ tea, with offers of guided tours of discovery of land grants, the cemetery and places connected with our First Fleet forebears.

- A. Clarke

ACTIVITIES PROGRAM 1993

Wednesday, 3 March

Annual Meeting Daytime Fellowship
Talk by Peter Christian on his
bicycle tour of China

Sunday, 4 April
Excursion

Wednesday, 5 May
Outing to Old Sydney Town

Sunday, 13 June
Excursion

Thursday, 1 July
Meeting at First Fleet House
Guest speaker
- soup and damper lunch.

Sunday, 8 August
Excursion

Wednesday, 1 September
Outing

Sunday, 10 October
Excursion

Wednesday, 3 November
Outing

BEVERLEY NAUGHTON, Convenor

AUSTRALIA DAY 26 JANUARY 1993

[Address given by the President, Mr Peter Christian, at the Australia Day luncheon.]

Today we all join in celebrating the 205th anniversary of the landing of our forefathers. Today we must, each and every one of us, dedicate ourselves anew to ensure that our children – our grandchildren and indeed future generations of First Fleet descendants, celebrate this day, the 26th January, as the foundation of our native land in a manner befitting that event.

The 26th January 1788 – “Invasion Day!” – quite a number of those who have the responsibility of educating the present generation of young Australians, for reasons best known to themselves, deliberately set out to denigrate the original pioneers of this land. The 26th January 1788 - did this so-called invasion fleet, consisting of some 770 convicts, guarded by 300-odd marines, come sailing through the heads of Port Jackson with all guns blazing? How can we combat this myth?

Schoolchildren in Queensland are being brainwashed about a “white invasion.” We have a so-called senior historian in South Australia endeavouring to proclaim that only the free settlers were responsible for the early development of the Colony. Some historian! It is plainly evident that this intellectual has not studied Australian history - to any depth. Again, how can we combat this myth?

I recently received a letter from a very concerned member of the Fellowship from Queensland – “Peter,” she wrote, “what are you doing about all of this? We are losing it!!” Other than penning letters to the Editors of various newspapers, what can your President do?

Through our Newsletter, it is estimated that we reach some six or seven thousand readers. One way of combating insidious attacks on our heritage is to stand up and be counted – let it be known in no uncertain terms that 770 minor felons by today’s standards were transported from one hostile environment to another guarded, we may add, by some 330 marines who themselves found they were indeed stranded in an equally hostile environment. Yet, after some sorting of sheep from goats we had the embryo of a most successful settlement. And it has been proved that the union between bonded and bonded, and bonded and free,

produced a most law-abiding first generation in this land – I defy anyone to disprove this!!

With your enthusiasm (and I am now speaking to all members of this Fellowship), with your enthusiasm we will not lose any gains made by those who have gone before. If you are a committed First Fleeter (and I doubt that you would have joined us in the first place if not) make it known to all and sundry, that out of the misery and squalor of all who settled this land first, a great nation arose – it is a conservative estimate that there are over one million descendants of First Fleeters: make this known, and maybe by the year 2000 we will have processed 10,000 members.

I am sure that you were all very pleased, and I refer particularly to those who reside

in Sydney, that most of our local regional weekly publications gave prominence to Australia Day. Indeed, our Archivist, Joyce Cowell, gained prominence in the St. George Leader which in an article entitled “Happy Birthday, Australia” said: “Australia Day is very much more than a day of jingoistic nationalism. For many it is the proud moment that, just for one day, we emphasise our indi-

viduality. For others it is a time for quiet reflection, remembering our forebears, their struggles and their successes in coming to terms with this land. But for some, it will be a time to thank their God that they have found peace and refuge in this unique country, one not of their birth but of adoption.” It is indeed a unique country.

A time of quiet reflection of all of our pioneer ancestors who have handed down to us the sacred trust of the results of their labours.

This is our Silver Jubilee year and we give thanks to those who had the foresight to found an organisation dedicated to the memory of those First Fleeters, and many more; to our founder John Levett (F.F. John Squires) and Fred Daniell (F.F. William Tunks), No. 1 and No. 2 membership respectively, go our heartfelt thanks for their efforts in founding our Fellowship of First Fleeters.

In conclusion, fellow members, I would pass on good wishes from our Vice-Patron Paul Kable who is attached to the

Australian Defence Staff in the United Kingdom. Paul writes ... “At the luncheon on Australia Day could you please remember me to the Fellowship and say that I am thinking of them. On the same day, we have our big reception for about 500 at the High Commission, and in the evening Anne and I are guests of the Commander-in-Chief Naval High Command at dinner in Nelson’s Cuddy on board H.M.S. Victory.”

May I say that we are indeed fortunate to have a First Fleeter of the calibre of Paul Kable as our representative in the United Kingdom – our best wishes go to Paul, Anne, Andrew and Susannah; proud descendants of Henry Kable and Susannah Holmes.

And now would you all join with me in the toast: The Day We Celebrate, Advance Australia Fair.

JANE LANGLEY FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Our Picnic Day at Bella Vista in October was a great success and it was great to meet up with some of the family again. Our thanks to Len Ward, caretaker at Bella Vista, for his most interesting and informative tour of the property. It was sad to see the disrepair of the buildings considering it was the birthplace of the Australian Merino sheep industry when Elizabeth Macarthur started raising sheep on her Stock Farm, originally Foveaux’s land grant, and then continuing on to become the home of Eliza Jane Langley’s granddaughter, and the family home of the Pearce family.

Our new banner was unveiled at the meeting before the picnic, many thanks to Lois Cook and Pam Quick for a job well done.

The display of the family history material was enjoyed by all present, also Tom Silk’s setting up of the video on the Tank Stream by the Water Board.

Office-bearers elected at the meeting were:

Alan Armitage – President:
20 Timmins Street, Birmingham Gardens
2287. (049) 513 818

Pam Quick – Secretary:
21 Wongalee Avenue, Wahroonga 2076.
489 5772

David Huxley – Treasurer:
5 Lambert Place, Leumeah 2560.
(046) 258 803

For further information, please contact any of the above.

FIRST FLEETERS REVISITED

RESTORED FIRST FLEETER TOMBSTONES

Gordon Brown, stonemason, has finished restoring the tombstones of Sarah and Frederick Meredith, John Frazer, and William Broughton, all located at the Liverpool Pioneer Memorial Park.

Descendants of these First Fleeters and other members of the Fellowship are urged to visit the park and see these restored tombstones. They will be as pleased as the Fellowship is.

First Fleeter Eleanor Frazer is buried with her son, John Frazer, and his infant son. Unfortunately Eleanor's name is not mentioned on the tombstone.

In 1977 the Fellowship of First Fleeters installed memorial plaques on these tombstones. A plaque was also attached to the tombstone of Nathaniel Lucas located in the grounds of St. Luke's Anglican Church, Liverpool. This tombstone did not need restoring.

These restorations have been made feasible by the grant received from the Department of the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories.

Permission has recently been received to restore the tombstones of Thomas Spencer, Charlotte Pentley, and the Bishop Family vault. All these are in St. Peter's Cemetery, Richmond. First Fleeter Mary (Davis) Bishop is buried with her daughter Charlotte Pentley although her name is not mentioned on the tombstone.

Gordon Brown has been commissioned to restore these tombstones.

The Fellowship of First Fleeters will have a history of three trips to St. Peter's Cemetery, Richmond, to dedicate memorial plaques on these tombstones.

The first service was on Sunday, 20 October 1985, for Thomas Spencer. The second visit was on Sunday, 15 May 1988, for the Bishop family vault and the third visit will be on Sunday, 14 March 1993 for Mary (Davis) Bishop.

MARY (PARKER) SMALL

DEDICATION SERVICE

A large crowd was in attendance for the dedication service of a Fellowship memorial plaque on the Mary Small

memorial in the Field of Mars Cemetery, Ryde, NSW.

The John and Mary Small Family Association in 1979 had a memorial erected on an unmarked grave which it believes is the burial site of Mary (Parker) Small. The Family Association invited the Fellowship to install one of its plaques on the Mary Small memorial with the dedication service held on the twenty-first anniversary of its annual Family Reunion.

The memorial plaque reads:

MARY SMALL
Nee PARKER
ARRIVED FIRST FLEET
26.1.1788
DIED 4.4.1824
FELLOWSHIP
OF FIRST FLEETERS
1992

The dedication was preceded by a Family Reunion luncheon at St. Anne's Hall, Ryde.

Then Vice-President Peter Christian in representing the Fellowship of First Fleeters welcomed everyone to the service and congratulated the Family Association for its continued effort in keeping the Family Reunion alive.

Bess Hooke, the Family Association's secretary since its inception, as a descendant of Mary Small read the eulogy for her famous ancestor.

Julie Dawson, from the Ryde Historical Society, in her speech thanked the Association for the help given her while researching the history of the City of Ryde.

The municipality of Ryde was this year created a city to mark its 200th anniversary of continuous local government.

Percy Small, Vice-President of the John and Mary Small Family Association, thanked the Fellowship for its continuing cooperation with family associations and ended his speech by raising the Queen Anne flag off the tombstone to dedicate the memorial.

The Reverend Robert Goodfellow from St. Anne's, Ryde, concluded the service with a dedication prayer.

ATTENTION TASMANIAN MEMBERS

ELIZABETH (FITZGERALD) WILKINSON

DEDICATION SERVICE

Sunday, 7 March 1993, at 2.00pm

The parishioners of the Christ Church, Longford, Tasmania, with the help of a crane have relocated the tombstone of First Fleeter Elizabeth Wilkinson to the Memorial Wall in the church grounds.

Elizabeth Wilkinson's tombstone will join the tombstone of First Fleeter Mary Stevens, which is also in the Memorial Wall.

A memorial plaque has been made and sent to the convenor of the Fellowship's Tasmanian Chapter, Mr Roy Peck, for installation on the tombstone.

The plaque reads as follows:

ELIZABETH WILKINSON
Nee FITZGERALD
ARRIVED 26.01.1788
DIED 20.08.1832
FELLOWSHIP
OF FIRST FLEETERS
1993

Roy Peck has organised the dedication service for 2.00pm on Sunday, 7 March 1993, at the Christ Church, Longford, Tasmania.

Elizabeth Fitzgerald was born in 1760.

She was committed in November 1786 on a charge of theft of a cotton gown from a shop. She was sentenced at Newgate on 7 December 1786 to seven years transportation.

Elizabeth Fitzgerald, having been described as a widow, was delivered to Lady Penrhyn for transportation with the First Fleet to the proposed new colony of New South Wales.

Elizabeth spent three years, from March 1790 to March 1793, on Norfolk Island without making any great impact.



Elizabeth Fitzgerald married Henry Wilkinson on 19 March 1814 at St. John's, Launceston, Tasmania.

Well-known historian Thelma McKay, who has researched Elizabeth (Fitzgerald) Wilkinson's career will read the eulogy.

This will be the eleventh memorial plaque installed on First Fleeter memorials in Tasmania. The other 10 were installed during the 1988 Bicentennial Year. This will also be the seventy-first plaque installed since the project commenced in 1976.

The Fellowship thanks the many people involved in this project for their help and cooperation.

MARY (DAVIS) BISHOP DEDICATION SERVICE

Sunday, 14 March 1993

Alderman Henry Sledge, President of the Hawkesbury Shire Council, has accepted the invitation of the Fellowship of First Fleeters to join in the dedication service of the memorial plaque for First Fleeter Mary

(Davis) Bishop.

The dedication service will follow the 10 o'clock Morning Service at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Richmond. The memorial plaque will have been installed on Charlotte Pentley's tombstone in St. Peter's Cemetery, just across the road from the church.

Charlotte Pentley is Mary Bishop's daughter. Both ladies are buried in the same grave.

Dr Rex Stubbs, President of the Hawkesbury Historical Society, has also accepted an invitation to join in the dedication service. Dr Stubbs has been with the Fellowship before and is well-known as a historian of the Hawkesbury area.

Fourteen-year-old Ben Robins, a descendant of Mary Bishop and Charlotte Pentley, will read the eulogy on his First Fleet ancestor.

Anyone desiring further information on the dedication service may contact the Plaques Convenor on (02) 428 2806.

DOUG OAKES
Convenor Plaques Committee.

THE LIBRARY SHELF

"The Jewel Beyond the Seas" donated by the author Gary O'Hagan. The life and times of Elizabeth Needham (F.F., Lady Penrhyn).

Another invaluable statement of Australian history on the fortunes and misfortunes of a First Fleeter. Descendants names include Snaleham and Driver. Elizabeth died at Portsmouth on her third trip in 1825.

Buried at St. Thomas's, Portsmouth. No extant headstone.

Congratulations Gary on this most interesting book.

John Harris, amended 1990, by Laurence Halloran. The author. Another amendment forthcoming!

"Over the Years," Dorothy Mooney.

Interesting anecdotes about life in the Moorland District and Crowdy Bay on the North Coast. Many intriguing anecdotes abound in this publication which includes a page of old-time cures and remedies, and a poet's corner.

Dorothy, a descendant of Matthew Everingham, is to be congratulated for yet another fine donation to our library.

- Peter C.

NINE FAMOUS IRISHMEN

In the Young Irish disorders, in Ireland in 1848, the following men were captured, tried and convicted of treason against her Majesty, the Queen, and were sentenced to death: John Mitchell, Morris Lyene, Pat Donahue, Thomas McGee, Charles Duffy, Thomas Meagher, Richard O'Gorman, Terrence McManus, Michael Ireland.

Before passing sentence, the Judge asked if there was anything that anyone wished to say. Meagher, speaking for all, said: "My lord, this is our first offence but not our last. If you will be easy with us this once, we promise, on our word as gentlemen, to try to do better next time. And next time –

sure we won't be fools to get caught." Thereupon the indignant Judge sentenced them all to be hanged by the neck until dead and drawn and quartered.

Passionate protest from all the world forced Queen Victoria to commute the sentence to transportation for life to far wild Australia. In 1874, word reached the astounded Queen Victoria that the Sir Charles Duffy who had been elected Prime Minister of Australia was the same Charles Duffy who had been transported 25 years before.

On the Queen's demand, the records of the

transported men were revealed and this is what was uncovered. Thomas Francis Meagher, Governor of Montana Terrence McManus, Brigadier General, United States Army Patrick Donahue, Brigadier, United States Army Richard O'Gorman, Governor General of Newfoundland Morris Lyene, Attorney General of Australia, in which office Michael Ireland succeeded him Thomas D'Arcy McGee, M.P., Montreal, Minister of Agriculture and President of Council Dominion of Canada John Mitchell, New York politician and father of John Purroy Mitchell, Mayor of New York at the outbreak of World War I.

BALLAD OF A YOUTH

Once-upon-a-time, many years ago, a carefree youth was regaled with legendary tales of fearless adventurers who had travelled over comparatively uncharted waters to a boundless southern continent of unknown future. He heard tell one of these intrepid travellers was a forebear of him, igniting an unquenchable flame of desire for knowledge of the Fleeters who had journeyed to the great south land.

This is a short history of his inveiglement.

Ex- Past- and Future(?) - President Rod Best writes (with due apologies) –

Once a jolly youngster visited one lunch-time long
Into a small Assembly room;
And he sat and he talked and he waited till the billy boiled,
"You'll come a-waltzing a Fleeter with me."
Waltzing a Fleeter, waltzing a Fleeter
You'll come a-waltzing a Fleeter with me.
And he sat and he talked and he waited till his billy boiled,
You'll come a-waltzing a Fleeter with me.

Up spoke that youngster of interest in his history,
Up jumped the Committee one, two, and three.
"Come to our meetings, there's little work and all's a mystery"
You'll come a-waltzing a Fleeter with me.
Waltzing a Fleeter, waltzing a Fleeter
You'll come a waltzing a Fleeter with me.
Come to our meetings, there's little work and all's a mystery"
You'll come a-waltzing a Fleeter with me.

Up came the Executive all on their hobby horse;
Of finding their Fleeters one, two, and three.
"Where's that jolly youngster who wants some extra work to do?"
You'll come a-waltzing a Fleeter with me.
Waltzing a Fleeter, waltzing a Fleeter
You'll come a-waltzing a Fleeter with me.
"Where's that jolly youngster who wants some extra work to do?"
You'll come a waltzing a Fleeter with me.

Up jumped that youngster and jumped into the thick of it,
"They're gunna skin me alive said he!"
And the ghosts could be heard along the tiled corridors crying
Stop him a-waltzing with the Presidency.
Waltzing a Fleeter, waltzing a Fleeter
You'll come a-waltzing a Fleeter with me.
And the ghosts could be heard along the tiled corridors
You'll come a-waltzing a Fleeter with me.

Up jumped a member to take over the Presidency,
Peter is into terms one, two, and three.
And on goes the searching, the talking, and the history;
Now others join in singing come a-waltzing a Fleeter with me.
Waltzing a Fleeter, waltzing a Fleeter.
You'll come a-waltzing a Fleeter with me.
And on goes the searching, the talking, and the history;
You'll come a-waltzing a Fleeter with me.

Up come the memories of those at the billabong,
Of Lola, Thelma and Thea.
And of others who were helpers in the story of our Fellowship,
They've been a-waltzing a Fleeter with me.
Waltzing a Fleeter, waltzing a Fleeter
You'll come a-waltzing a Fleeter with me.
And their ghosts may be heard when you're searching your history
You'll come a-waltzing a Fleeter with me.

DAYTIME FELLOWSHIP

Welcome to the start of another round of activities with your Daytime Fellowship. We hope we can provide something of interest to everyone throughout the year.

Our Christmas luncheon was turned into a bit of a worry for a while, when we were notified in mid-October that our venue, the Waratah Inn in Goulburn Street, was to be closed and turned into an apartment block. The event was transferred by the management to Waratah Central in Albion Street, and we were very well-pleased with the location and the facilities provided. Everyone was notified and, with one of our

friends ill on the day, we numbered 49. The lucky door prize, kindly donated by Wynne Anderson, was won by Barbara Townsend, the lady responsible for posting-out the Newsletter every two months.

The day for the annual general meeting of the Daytime Fellowship in March has been changed from our usual Thursday to a Wednesday, so we ask you to please take note. Our President, Peter Christian, is our guest speaker and cannot come to us on a Thursday, hence the change. The Christian family recently holidayed in China, riding

bicycles through the countryside, and Peter has a few tales to tell. The meeting starts at 11.30am, then lunch (bring a sandwich, drinks provided), listen to our speaker, then sit back and be served afternoon tea. Surely a pleasant day for a 50 cent donation. See you then.

DAYTIME ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at First Fleet House

DATE: 3 March (Wednesday)

TIME: 11.30am

— BERNICE SMART



The Daytime Fellowship Group about to board the launch at Brooklyn for the Postal Run on the Hawkesbury River

ADVERTISING IN 1805

This is another selection of advertisements which appeared in the Government Gazette and Advertiser circa 1805. In many ways they differ little to those of today in, say, The Sydney Morning Herald. As well as exhibiting wares for sale they also served the purpose of distributing news. The areas, very familiar to us as we travel through them, today beggar the description used in the advertisements. The early newspapers – even up until World War II – had advertisements, particularly shipping notices, on their front pages. Don't forget, Australia was an isolated island nation and the most important news was about shipping movements.

W. CLURE,

Pipe Manufacturer, Brickfield Hill,

Respectfully informs his Customers and the Public in general, that he has lately burnt off a kiln of superior quality to any former, and that his Merchandize may be justly considered to rival the best English Manufacture. Having a large stock on hand, he is enabled to furnish the best Pipes at the very moderate rate of Six Shillings per gross;— their durability is undoubted; they seldom break unless by accident; and possess every other quality that can recommend them to general use and approbation.

LARKEN'S

COLONIAL BREWERY.

Ales, Pale Brown, and Amber; Twopenny and London Porter, &c. prepared after the system of the British Breweries, [No. 45, Chapel Row.] The Advertiser respectfully hopes the general introduction of those wholesome, long and justly celebrated English Beverages, as tending to supersede the too destructive use of ardent Spirits, will recommend the present Undertaking to the attention of the Colony, from its prompt conduciveness to Health, Sobriety, and Economy.

WHAT YOUR DOLLAR BUYS FOR YOU

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Full Membership	\$22.00
Senior (holding Pension Card)	\$13.00
Junior Member (under 18 years old)	\$12.00
Associate Spouse	\$10.00
Associate Relative - Adult	\$12.00
Child	\$6.00
[New Member Entrance Fee of \$30.00 for Adults]	

WHAT YOU CAN BUY

	Price (Postage Extra)
Plain Cards - "The Beginning" on Cover	70c ea
Xmas Cards - "The Beginning" on cover, message inside	70c ea
Laminated Place Mats - "The Beginning"	\$4.50 - 4 for \$16.00
Foam-backed Place mats - "The Beginning"	\$6.00 ea
Tea Towels - "The Beginning" by Tom Silk	\$3.00 ea
Charts: Macquarie's Sydney	\$3.00 ea
The Green Hills	\$3.00 ea
Car Stickers with our Logo	\$1.50 ea
Stick Pins with our Logo	\$3.50 ea
Bottle Opener with our Logo	\$3.50 ea
Key Ring on leather with our Logo	\$5.00 ea
Teaspoons, Tea Caddy, Fluted Spoon and Cake Forks with our Logo	\$4.00 ea
MAG/NEY Book Mark with Sirius Supply	\$3.00 ea
Range of Refrige Magnets: Sirius/Supply, The Landing, Sydney	
Coat of Arms, Aust. Coat of Arms, Aussie Animals, Aussie Birds, True Blue Koala, Fellowship of First Fleeters	\$2.00 ea.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

FOR PERIOD 26 NOVEMBER TO 12 JANUARY 1993

We extend a warm welcome to members joined during this period - one adult and one spouse associate.

MATTHEW EVERINGHAM: Mr Alan David Dunbar (sp. Mrs June May Dunbar).

ADDITIONAL FIRST FLEET ANCESTOR: James Williams to Andrew Fishburn for Kenneth William Strange (#2337).

BITS AND PIECES

I am he,
Who paved the way,
That you may walk
At your ease today.

I split the rock;
I felled the tree;
The nation was ...
Because of me!

Shame on the mouth
That should deny
The knotted hands
That set us high!

- Mary Gilmore

Further to Third Generations ...

Member Philip Robert Bradley (#2646) writes that his father Robert Arthur Bradley, formerly of Pennant Hills and Mosman, NSW, and now in his 94th year, living in Perth, WA, is a third generation descendant from First Fleeter James Bradley.

James Bradley (1765-1838) m. Sarah Barnes (1775-1853) at St. John's, Parramatta, on 12 August 1792 >son Joseph (Job) Bradley (1809-1875) m. Elizabeth Downs >son Roland Robert Bradley (1862- 1919) m. Winifred Lacey >son Robert Arthur Bradley (1899-) m. Eleanor Penfold.

ANOTHER DICKENSIAN LINK WITH THE FIRST FLEET

Betty Brown (nee Kimberley, #3643) submits another interesting link between the First Fleet and Charles Dickens.

Constance de Sailey, great-granddaughter of Daniel Stanfield (Sirius) and Edward Kimberley (Scarborough), was married to Edward Bulmer Lytton Dickens, youngest son of Charles Dickens and brother of Alfred D'Orsay Tennyson Dickens.

Thus: Edward Kimberley/Mary Cavenor had a daughter Maria Kimberley who married the son of Daniel Stanfield/Alice Harmsworth, Daniel Stanfield jun.

Their daughter Emily Stanfield married Alfred de Sailey and the daughter of this marriage, Constance de Sailey, married Edward Dickens. Edward Dickens died 23 January 1902 and is buried in the Methodist Section of the cemetery at Moree, NSW.