



# 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

### AUSTRALIA DAY SUCCESS

**O**ur Australia Day Weekend Conference and Dinner was indeed a milestone in the history of the Fellowship. Nearly 200 members and friends were involved in an interesting and entertaining weekend.

Appreciation is due to Pamela Hempel and her dedicated band of volunteers for the magnificent presentation and preparation. The Conference agenda was well laid out, having been officially opened by the Mayor of Penrith, Greg Davies, with the various speakers introduced and thanked by a number of members including Janice Eastment, President of the John Small Family, Warren Luxford, President of the New England Chapter of the Fellowship, and Jean Mortimer, President of the South Coast Chapter.

On behalf of the Canberra Chapter, President Geoff Cameron presented a number of First Fleet books in memory of that Chapter's inaugural President, the late Pat Gilmour. I was privileged to have worked closely with Pat in 1988 and her input on the Executive was of immense value. She was a very proud descendant of John Randall and John Martin convicts on the First Fleet.

The Hon. Jackie Kelly, MP, member for the electorate of Lindsay and Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, was our Guest of Honour.

We received quite positive publicity on Australia Day through member Ray Hadley's program on radio station 2GB. Ray is a proud descendant of marine Thomas Spencer and convict Mary Phillips. A number of First Fleeters got a mention including Peter Hibbs, Edward Garth, William Parish (Potter) and his wife Phoebe Norton. All callers were told by Ray to join the Fellowship of First Fleeters! It was then that Joy Pankhurst rang in to give particulars of our organisation, in addition to details of where Peter Hibbs was buried. Good PR work, Joy!

I noted that on arrival on the following

Wednesday at First Fleet House there were six or seven inquiries for membership!

The Annual General Meeting in early November, although not that well attended due possibly to inclement weather, returned your existing Directors, with the exception of Brian Harris who unfortunately had to stand down due to health problems.

Members of the Executive are Peter Christian (President); Rod Best (Vice-President); Pam Quick (Vice-President); William Hempel (Secretary); Roy Morris (Treasurer); Elaine Bennett; Joy Pankhurst; Pamela Hempel; George Griffiths; Bruce Arnett; Zona Maguire; Jean Mortimer; Ron Maguire.

Personally I look forward to the coming year which, hopefully, will build on the premise that the Fellowship is indeed a vital and integral part of our Nation's Heritage and continue to counteract the forces of political correctness as opposed to that of historical correctness. I am continually amazed and sometimes disheartened that there are some within our community who would dearly love to denigrate the circumstances of the origins of European settlement of our land.

During the past calendar year I have spoken to at least 29 organisations about the First Fleet, the voyage, the landing and some people and descendants of that settlement. At all times the feed back has been quite positive. Most of our fellow Australians have no idea, whatsoever, of the circumstances and subsequent results of the First Arrivals!

Perhaps the envisaged First Fleet Kit, which the Fellowship hopes to place into Primary schools, will help. At least, we are in there, endeavouring to educate the future, mature, Australians.

I think that we all need to plant a seed into the minds of our descendants that they have a distinct heritage in the formation of our land.

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# News of Members

## Membership Report

FOR PERIOD 28 SEPTEMBER 2003  
TO 31 JANUARY 2004

We extend a warm welcome to new members joined during this period; ten adults, five juniors and two spouse associates.

ANN COLPITTS - THOMAS SMITH + JOHN NICHOLS + JAMES SQUIRE - MARY SPENCER: Mrs Lorraine Jean Craft.

ANDREW FISHBURN: Mrs Patricia Connolly.

ANN FORBES: Mr Ian John Wilson.

EDWARD HUMPHREY: Mr Peter Harold McLean.

NATHANIEL LUCAS - OLIVIA GASCOIGNE: Miss Amy Claire Nassar (jun.), Miss Emily Anne Nassar (jun.); Mr Nathan Sean Perry (jun.), Miss Ella Jean Perry (jun.).

JAMES McMANUS - JANE POOLE: Mr Greig William Small (sp. Mrs Sachiko Small); Mr John William Elsworth (sp. Mrs Kristine Elsworth).

JOHN NICHOLS: Ms Helen Alderman; Mrs Lynelle Maude.

JOHN SHORTLAND: Mr Christopher Dale Mitchelson.

THOMAS SPENCER - MARY PHILLIPS: Dr Judith Louise Reynolds.

EDWARD WHITTON - MARY SLATER: Miss Ruby Louise Dawson (jun.).

COOPER KEVIN LOWE (FF Peter Hibbs), born 11 December 2003, Caringbah. Second son for Leanne and Adrian, brother for Riley. Grandson for Bill and Dorothy Lowe (#6192), great nephew for Betty Warn (#6110).

ELLIS WILLIAM LAWRENCE MURRAY (FF John Cross) at the Sydney Adventist Hospital, Wahroonga, on 21 November 2003, a son to Nereda Louise (nee Puffett) and Neil William Murray, a brother for Hunter Robert Douglass and Lillian Margaret Louise Murray. Grandson to Leonard (#2437) and Lola Murray as well as Wendy and Robert Puffett of Woy Woy.

## Births

Welcome to additional First Fleeters:

MATTHEW EMERSON KILDEY (FF Anthony Rope - Elizabeth Pulley), born 17 January 2004 to Robyn and Luke. Fifth grandchild to Paul and Roslyn (#5957). Ninth great-grandchild for Stella Minter (#5825).

## Death

Deepest sympathy is extended to families of the following:

WILLIAM E. G. CUTTING (#3233), passed away 10 July 2003. Descendant of Frederick Meredith.

## ST PHILIP'S CHURCH - 3 YORK STREET, SYDNEY

During the bicentenary year to celebrate the establishment of the Parishes of St John Parramatta and St Philip Sydney in 1802, three distinguished lecturers presented talks at St Philips.

These lectures have now been produced in an excellent publication and tells the fascinating tale of Sydney's first 20 years and of two of Sydney's finest Christian ministers, the

first Rector of St Philips, The Venerable Archdeacon William Cowper and his son the Very Reverend William Macquarie Cowper. Also it relates interesting recollections of some other rectors who have served at St Philips.

The cost is \$10.00 per copy available from Parish Office

## VALE JOYCE CATHERINE COWELL

FF WILLIAM TUNKS

The President, Executive and Members of the Fellowship of First Fleeters extend deepest sympathy to Russell and Judy and family on the passing of Joyce, a Life Member of the Fellowship.

on 7 February, 2004

In Fellowship, Peter

Closing date for  
copy and pictures  
March/April issue  
March 24 2004

OFFICE HOURS  
10.00am to 3.00pm  
Monday to Friday



# TOUR OF ROUSE HILL HOUSE AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE PICNIC SUNDAY 23 MAY 2004



This fragile property resonates with nearly two centuries of one family's occupation. Explore the 19th century farm outbuildings, paddocks, gardens and the rich collection of objects overlaid with later additions and conserved intact as an essentially undisturbed record of the family's chequered history. At the heart of the property lies a neo-classical sandstone dwelling built between 1813 and 1818 by convict labourers assigned to the enterprising free settler, Richard Rouse.

This guided tour of Rouse Hill House and its outbuildings situated in Rouse Hill Regional Park, which will take about two hours, will be preceded by a 10 minute audio visual in the visitors centre.

At the conclusion of the tour there will be a sausage sizzle lunch with tea/coffee and cakes in the picnic area adjoining Rouse Hill House. Depending on numbers there will be one tour in the morning at 10.00am followed by lunch. A second tour will have lunch first and then the house tour at 1.30pm.

Come along and meet new and old friends. There is a playground for children, as well as bike and walking tracks.

## ROUSE HILL HOUSE

Guntawong Road (along the M2 motorway and Windsor Road)  
Rouse Hill (about an hours drive from central Sydney)

## LUNCH AND TOUR

Adults: \$17.00 Concession: \$13.00 Children under 12: \$8.00 Non-Members: \$20.00  
Family: Two adults and two children under 12: \$47.00

## LUNCH ONLY

Adults/Concession: \$10.00 Children under 12: \$5.00 Non-Members: \$13.00

Please post cheque made payable to Fellowship of First Fleeters to  
Fellowship of First Fleeters

105 Cathedral Street, Woolloomooloo 2011  
Phone: 9360 3788 if you require further information



# WHERE are they

## FIRST FLEET MEMORIAL GARDEN

Situated 55 kilometres south of Tamworth on the New England Highway, Ray Callus (FF John Cross) is working on a self funded project – a flower garden



in the shape of Australia, with 11 smaller gardens around it to represent the First Fleet ships. The names of all on board will be written on stone and put in the middle of each garden. He hopes to have a picture of each ship as well.

Although not complete the Northwest Chapter will visit there on Australia Day for a picnic. (from Jean Mortimer)

## KABLE STREET, WINDSOR

Named after FF Henry Kable. (from Isabel Thost)

## GOVERNOR JOHN HUNTER RN

A bust of Vice-Admiral John Hunter, second Governor of New South Wales, was unveiled in 1994 at Elizabeth Park, Scone, NSW. Another bust was unveiled by Rear-Admiral Peter Sinclair on 29 August, 1993 (John Hunter's 256th birthday) at Hunter Park, Balmoral NSW.

The third bust was unveiled in his birthplace, Leigh, Scotland on 26 August, 1993. The sculptor, Victor Cusack, commissioned by the Scottish Australian Heritage Council, based the bust on a portrait painted during John Hunter's lifetime by William Mineard Bennett, which was exhibited in the Royal Academy in London in their 1816 exhibition and is now the property of the State Library of NSW. The publication is beautifully illustrated with photographs of the three ceremonies. (from Reg Norris)

## CAPTAIN THOMAS GEORGE SHORTLAND RN

Thomas George Shortland was born at Portsea, Hampshire on 10 May 1771 and entered the Royal Navy as a midshipman on the *Irresistible* 74 guns, at the early age of 14. During March 1787, Thomas was moved to the *Alexander*, a transport ship for the First Fleet to New South Wales, to serve as second mate during the voyage. The *Alexander* at the time was under the command of his father Lt John Shortland and on 13 May the fleet of 11 ships set sail from the Motherbank. He fulfilled several positions in his career in the Navy and on 14 July 1825 he was appointed resident commissioner at Jamaica, where he served until his death on 23 November 1827. He died of

yellow fever and is buried in a tomb located under the floor of St Andrew Parish Church, Halfway Tree Road, Kingston Jamaica. The tomb is located partially under the bench seats inside the church and is covered by an 8 x 4 slab of white marble. The monument has the following inscription and bears the coat of arms of SAVERY:

Under this slab are deposited the bodies of Thomas George Shortland Esq who was a post Captain in and the Commissioner of His Majesties Navy resident at Port Royal and died on the 23rd day of November 1827. ALSO of his daughter Elizabeth Shortland and who died on the 25th Day of the same month. Age 25.

From member John Shortland's book *The Shortland Family of the Royal Navy and Australasia* with particular reference to the First Fleet, to be published shortly.

## THOMAS ACRES PUBLIC SCHOOL, CAMPBELLTOWN NSW

First opened in 1982 upon a temporary site in Harthouse Drive. The first Principal, M H Brown, was descended from the Devon highwayman and First Fleeter, Thomas Acres, after whom the school is named. Thomas Acres later settled in an area believed to be centred around the new Ambarvale High School on Appin Road.

## BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP

This monument is located on the corner of Jessie Street Gardens in Loftus Street near Circular Quay and was erected by the Fellowship of First Fleeters to commemorate the arrival of the First Fleet in 1788. It is a twin to the monument at Portsmouth, England.



## FIRST CHRISTIAN SERVICE

On the corner of Bligh and Hunter Streets, Sydney, is an obelisk 'to the Glory of God and in Commemoration of the first Christian service held in Australia, February 3, 1788. Rev Richard Johnson, BA the Chaplain being the preacher'. The text of the first sermon preached in Australia was:

'What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me'. Psalm CXV 1-12.



This marks the site of the first Church erected in Australia opened 25 August, 1793, burned down 1 October, 1798. Reverend Richard Johnson BA Chaplain was the first Minister.

The ground plaque in front of this monument reads:  
'The first Schoolhouse in Australia was established on this site in 1793 by Rev Richard Johnson'.

#### ANCHOR OF HMS SIRIUS

Situated in Macquarie Place, the corner of Loftus and Bridge Streets, is the anchor of *HMS Sirius*, wrecked 1790 and recovered from Norfolk Island.

Also in Macquarie Place there is a road marker 'erected 1818 to record all public roads leading to the interior of the Colony are measured from it. L. Macquarie Esq. Governor'.

#### PIONEER WOMEN

A monument featuring a woman and her children – 'erected in recognition of the courage and endurance of pioneer women' – can be found in Jessie Street Gardens in Loftus Street near Circular Quay. Also a plaque to commemorate the first Stores building in the Colony erected on this site in October 1791.

#### SYDNEY COVE SHORELINE MARKINGS

Markings placed in pavement leading from Circular Quay to the Opera House show original shore line from 1788.

#### BUST OF CAPTAIN ARTHUR PHILLIP RN

This is situated in front of the Museum of Contemporary Art at Circular Quay and has the following wording:

'Captain Arthur Phillip RN in command of the First Fleet landed on the shore of this cove on January 26 1788 and established the first British settlement in Australia'.

#### PLAQUE TO FIRST FLEETERS

Mounted on steps in George Street leading from The Rocks down to First Fleet Park, this plaque was erected by the Fellowship of First Fleeters honoring the people of the First Fleet 'thus equipped each ship like a Noah's Ark we steered for Botany Bay' George Worgan, surgeon, *HMS Sirius*.

#### FIRST GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Footings of the original Government House can be seen in the forecourt of the Museum of Sydney in Bridge Street.

Our thanks to the members who have supplied the above information. We would be happy to hear about further sites of interest to First Fleeters.

Send details to 'Where Are They?' FFF, 105 Cathedral Street, Woolloomooloo 2011 or email.

## 2004 Tunks Family Picnic, AGM and Barbeque

**SUNDAY 7 MARCH 2004 11.00 am to 4.00 pm**

**The Butterfly Farm, Putty Road, Wilberforce**

#### Entrance fee to Park

Adults: \$5.50 Seniors

Card or Pensioners:

\$4.50 Children: \$2.50

Bring your own liquid refreshments, cakes etc.

Free Barbeque Sausages.

Picnic with other Tunks family descendants.

Kite flying and games etc for the children and young adults.

Plenty of cover under a large pavilion should it rain.



The *Tunks Family Tree* 2001 book and CD will be on sale.

Come armed with updated family tree information for the proposed

2004 Edition of *Tunks Family Tree*.

For further details ring John Daniell (02) 9418 1279 or e-mail

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Tunks Descendants Association Inc

**NOTE 7 MARCH IN YOUR 2004 DIARY NOW**

## GLoucester Holiday Reminder

**2-7 MAY 2004**

Filling up fast! – Price \$565.00 – Leaving Eddy Avenue at 9.15am

Advise if booking required PHONE FFF 9360 3788



# from the chapters

## South Coast Chapter

Our First Fleet ancestors would never have been able to foresee the recent event that took place in their honour 216 years after their arrival on the First Fleet. Many of them lived and were buried in the surrounding areas near Penrith Panthers.

Our thanks to Pamela Hempel for the much needed new idea for *The Day We Celebrate*. Appreciation to all involved with the planning of this successful event. Peter Christian, who is the FFF longest standing President, could see that we must move forward with the needs of the members.

Twenty-four South Coast Chapter members drove two to three hours to the venue to attend the weekend function and experienced a wonderful time of fellowship and participation. We had our own display which kept us busy meeting others with the same ancestors. We also had a SCC raffle which brought in funds towards our much wanted Chapter Banner.

I had the pleasure of meeting Warren Luxford, President of the New England Chapter, again. We were delighted to have Warren join us for the Dinner. SCC member Betty Warn found that her late husband Des Warn was related to Warren and the same with a family line of Peter Christian.

Many SCC members found contacts with other First Fleeters by displaying banners with information, which they had compiled about their family lines.

Canberra President Geoff Cameron and Northwest Chapter members Jenny and Aussie Pratt were a pleasure to talk with – we have a lot in common especially when it comes to Chapter talk.

As we entered the Conference one could not help noticing the new Queen Anne Jack that Pamela Hempel had arranged for the Fellowship of First Fleeters.

May I thank all those who bought tickets in the South Coast Chapter raffle. Prizewinners were:

**1st Prize:** The All Australian Hamper, won by Val Cameron

**2nd Prize:** A book *The Living Echoes* won by Eileen Lavis

**3rd Prize:** A book *Terralong Tracks* won by Noel Crowley

All recipients have received their prizes.

JEAN MORTIMER

## North West Chapter

Members of the North West Chapter of the Fellowship of First Fleeters were very busy over the recent Australia Day

In the afternoon they participated in an Australia Day celebration conducted by the Quirindi Shire Council.



FFs in dark shirts Marie Kilday, Warren White and Pat Worrard (Annette Miller was absent from the photo) distributing Australian flags to the patrons of the Country Music concert at Tamworth.

long weekend. They assisted at the Tamworth Country Music Concert on Saturday night distributing Australian flags and collecting donations to fund the country music artists. On Monday they attended a combined Church Service at the Tamworth Botanic Gardens which was a forerunner to a Naturalisation Ceremony. Following the service 24 members and spouses travelled to Wallabadah for an old fashioned picnic in the Wallabadah Park and to view the First Fleet Memorial Gardens constructed there.



Some of the North West Chapter members of FFF at the Australia Day Picnic in the park at Wallabadah

The functions were very well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Two of our members, Aussie and Jenny Pratt, attended the celebrations at the Penrith Conference but managed to travel to Wallabadah in time for lunch and deliver the book *Where First Fleeters Lie* to Diana Harband, who was a winner in the raffle drawn at Penrith.

WARREN WHITE



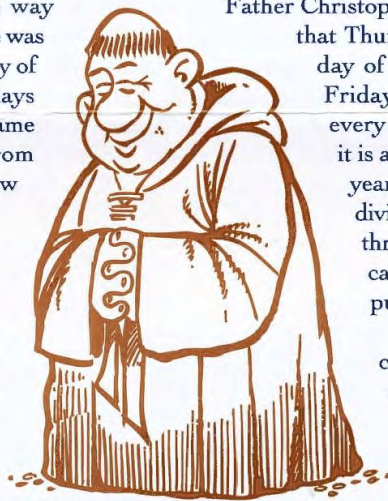
DID YOU KNOW NOTHING HAPPENED BETWEEN  
3 AND 13 SEPTEMBER 1752?

# the julian CALENDAR

In September 1752 the Julian calendar was replaced with the Gregorian calendar in Great Britain and its American colonies. The Julian calendar was 11 days behind the Gregorian calendar, so 14 September got to follow 2 September on the day of the change. The result was that between 3 and 13 September absolutely nothing happened!

The calendar switch also influenced the way George Washington's birthday is celebrated. He was born on 11 February 1731, but the anniversary of his birth is on 22 February because of the 11 days eliminated from the calendar switch. At the same time, New Years Day was changed from 25 March to 1 January, thus according to the new calendar, Washington was born in 1732.

The first Roman calendar (introduced in 735BC) had 10 months, with 304 days in a year that began in March. January and February were added only later. In 46BC Julius Caesar created 'The Year of Confusion' by adding 80 days to the year making it 445 days long to bring the calendar back in step with the seasons. The solar year – with the value of 365 days and six hours – was made the basis of the calendar. To take care of the six hours, every fourth year was made a 366 day year. It was then that Caesar decreed that the year begins with the 1st of January.



In 325AD Constantine the Great, the first Christian Roman emperor, introduced Sunday as a holy day in a new seven day week. He also introduced moveable (Easter) and immovable (Christmas) feasts.

In 1545 the Council of Trent authorised Pope Paul III to reform the calendar once more. Advised by the astronomer Father Christopher Clavius, Pope Gregory XIII ordered that Thursday, 4 October 1582 was to be the last day of the Julian calendar. The next day was Friday, 15 October. For long-term accuracy every fourth year was made a leap year unless it is a century year like 1700 or 1800. Century years can be leap years only when they are divisible by 400 (eg 1600). This rule eliminates three leap years in four centuries, making the calendar sufficiently correct for all ordinary purposes.

Protestant rulers ignored the new calendar that the Pope ordered. It was not until 1698 that Germany and The Netherlands changed to the Gregorian calendar. As mentioned, Britain made the change only in 1752. Russia adopted the new calendar in 1918, China in 1949.

In spite of the leap year, the Gregorian calendar is about 26 seconds longer than the earth's orbital period. Thus the true third millennium began at 9:01pm on 31 December 1999.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Try it; it may well and truly bring forth fruit in future years! The continuing work and efforts of our Fellowship depends on YOU.

We were all sorry to learn that our Membership Co-ordinator, Joyce Pinehurst, had met with an accident and due to a broken ankle will be out of commission for at least six weeks. This unfortunately means that there will be a holdup on new memberships which occurs at a most vital time over Christmas and New Year. We wish Joy a speedy recovery!!

The Bicentenary celebrations of the Battle of Vinegar Hill will be held at the Rouse Hill Regional Park on 7th March 2004. We hope to be involved in this exercise!

In August last Mr Stuart Smith, FF Johnston/Abrahams, turned 100 years of age. He is the great-great-grandson of these two First Fleeters and comes in through the Weston line. He could well be the oldest living descendant of not one but two First Fleeters!

A Happy, Prosperous and Peaceful New Year to all.

In Fellowship  
PETER



## *The Day We Celebrate*

*The following is the address given by  
President Peter Christian in proposing the toast  
The Day We Celebrate  
at our Australia Day Dinner*

Some years ago it was my privilege to participate at a gathering at Arthur Phillip's Memorial in the Botanic Gardens on the occasion of his birthday. I was requested to bring, on behalf of the Fellowship, a floral arrangement to be placed with many others at the base of the memorial. I ordered the bouquet at a local florist and, on collecting it, just happened to mention it was a memorial tribute to Captain Arthur Phillip. Oh, was the reply from the young lass, would you like a sympathy card?!

It is a pity that so many of our young Australians are ignorant of the facts relating to the foundation of their nation, it is also a pity that very little emphasis is given to the circumstances of the arrival of the Fleet and the important part that the convicts played in the genesis of our nation. Sad to say, but to some Australians, the 26th January is a downright embarrassment ... they seem to have succumbed to some form of political correctness!

Dr Mollie Gillen, in her book *The Founders of Australia*, hits the nail on the head when she states that ... 'Australians have no need to be ashamed of what was not their doing. The search for a less embarrassing origin excuses the inexcusable.

There is no need to seek other origins. This is the way modern Australia was founded, but we should never forget the inhumanity of man to man out of which this nation has sprung'.

Each one of us here, descended from a First Fleeter, knows only too well the stories of the trials and tribulations of the early families and for us this is truly a day to celebrate. Our heritage is precious to us and we will ensure that this distinct and unique family history is passed on to future generations.

Our third governor, John Hunter, in his report to the Home Office referring to the despised female convicts, the prostitutes, shoplifters and thieving servant girls, wrote ... 'the vast number of women for whom we have little work are a heavy weight on the stores of Government; if we estimate their merits by the charming children with which they have filled the Colony, they will deserve our care'.

These charming children of the First Fleeters, these so-called Currency Lads and Lasses were the first positive fruits of our first arrivals. We are told that they were emerging as a remarkably honest, sober, industrious, law abiding group of men and women, acquiring a character both different to their origins in their parents land but similar to each other in their newly adopted land. One could say that our 'Australianess' began with them.

It has been said that the past is never fully gone ... it stays to shape what we are and what we do.

Members, friends, I give you the toast, *The Day We Celebrate*.

*Advance Australia Fair*

### Joyce Catherine Cowell

2 April 1915 – 7 February 2004

An obituary given by Peter Christian, 11 February 2004

It was my distinct privilege to have first met Joyce in the early 1980s when I joined the Fellowship of First Fleeters.

At the time she was Archivist of that organisation, in which capacity she served so diligently for another 16 years.

We both had a common link, being proud descendants of a First Fleet Marine, William Tunks and Sarah Lyons, a Second Fleet Jewish convict. It was through Joyce's book, *Memorial to a Marine*, that stirred me to delve deeper into our Family Tree.

Her commitment to her genealogical work, both for the Fellowship of First Fleeters and the Tunks Descendants Association set an example to many of us and her knowledge of history, particularly our own colonial history was indeed first rate. At all times she insisted on historical correctness and rejected, as forcefully as only Joyce knew how, any sign of political correctness.

I had a deep and abiding respect for her judgment, but must admit there were a few times when we did not see eye to eye, and anyone who knew Joyce well would no doubt come up against an incredibly formidable opponent.

She certainly was a strong minded character, though one soon realized that her bark was much worse than her bite!!

I shall miss her encouragement and advice, indeed the two organisations which were so close to her heart will be the poorer for her passing.

She was a proud mother, grandmother and great grandmother to her immediate family, but quite a number of us considered Joyce the Matriach of a much wider family, and we join you in the loss of a loved one.

We give thanks, Joyce, for your long and fruitful life and may you have eternal rest.

*To Live on in the Hearts and Minds of Descendants is Never to Die*

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