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NEWSLETTER



ON TRACK

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Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month, except December, at the Meeting Room, entrance at the rear of the Moe Library, Kirk St, Moe. Our Library will open at 7:00 pm, with meetings starting at approximately 7:30pm.

Fees 98/99: Membership Single \$18 ; Family \$25
 Library: gold coin donation per visit for non-members

There is a research fee of \$10 plus SAE for any enquiries requiring research, with additional charges for large amounts of photocopying and/or postage. Enquiries should be clear and concise.

Please direct all enquiries to The Secretary, PO Box 767, Morwell, 3840, and mark the envelope "Research Query".

Articles for this newsletter are accepted in good faith and, while every effort is made to ensure accuracy, the editor takes no responsibility for submitted items.

Over the last few months we have welcomed Edna Holder, Elizabeth Ipsen and Robyn Rosenboom to our group.

Some nice wine glasses and mugs with the group's emblem on them are now available for \$4.50 each.

Before we know it the AGM will be upon us. Don has indicated he will be standing down from the treasurer's position and has invited members to think about taking the job on. See Don for more information about what being the treasurer entails and take him up on his offer of some training.

The Herald Sun 7/01/99 reported a new French website where data on burial sites and memorials of Australians who died on the Western Front can be accessed. The website is at <http://www.anzac.org>
A Boer War Information Site which was mentioned on *Australia All Over* on the 24.1.99 is www.uq.net.au/

Thanks to Mavis and Carol for passing on the above information.

Eddie has provided the following information from an article in *Family Tree Magazine*. The writers of the article are seeking the marriage details of people of Scottish birth who married overseas. The information is being put onto a database which will be available to family historians in about six months time. If you would like to contribute to this project e-mail Jim@spray.demon.co.uk or DanMuir@compuserve.com and ask them to e-mail a proforma to you. The minimum information they ask for is the year of marriage and the country where the marriage took place. For those without e-mail access try sending the names of the couple, where and when born, the date and place of marriage and the names of the parents to Jim Hendry, 34 Hazeldean Rd, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 8DN. Remember to include your own name and contact details.

I have subscribed to the Hotham History Project and as part of that have received a copy of the recent publication The Melbourne Benevolent Asylum: Hotham's Premier Building by Mary Kehoe. If anyone has an interest in the building, its history, inmates or the area of North and West Melbourne see me for a loan.

About 15 of our members participated in the AIGS visit on Sunday February 7th. Some, including myself, visiting for the first time. I'm not sure if there were any great finds for the day but everybody was certainly busy checking out the different resources.

LET'S GO SURFING

The following list of internet addresses are from Pam.



Lanarkshire Surname List

<http://www.fan.net.au/~scoop/lanark.htm>

Avoca and District Historical Society

<http://www.canberra.starway.net.au/~string/ADHSMMain.htm>

Faye Guthrie's Page

<http://web.solutions.net.au/~guthrigg/>

Vic Reg. BDM

<http://www.justice.vic.gov.au/DOJsite.nsf/all+by+key/BirthsDeathsAndMarriagesHome>

Surnames from Aust. and N.Z.

<http://www.benet.net.au/~brandis>

WW1

<http://www.theaerodrome.com/index.html>

Australian Recipients of Victoria Cross

<http://www.ozemail.com.au/~jcantwel/welcome.htm>

Convicts

<http://users.bigpond.net.au/convicts/>

Tas. research

<http://www.vision.net.au/~tashistory/tasgenweb.htm>

B.D.M. Exchange

<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3709/index.html>

<http://FreeBMD.rootsweb.com/>

[Http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~hughw/](http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~hughw/)

Here is the address of a website that I find interesting as it contains a lot of searchable lists on it. It is the home page of Hugh Winters from New Zealand. Once on this page check out the [files](#). Add [files.html](#) to the above address to take you directly to the good stuff. Below I have copied part of page 1 of 10 listing all the files available and in future issues of 'On Track' I will include some of the lists.

The first is a selection of [English Names from the 17th Century](#) which is taken from "Vexed and Troubled Englishman" by Carl Bridenbaug, 1968.

This is a list of executions in Bristol in the 18th and 19th century taken from the [Bristol & Avon Family History Society Journal](#).

[Ardleigh in 1796](#) is a compilation of 1145 surnames, by Vicar John Kelly, and indexed by FH Erith.

This is an Index to the 1851 Census of Bedford Prison, Parish of St.Paul. File is indexed by David Kolle of Australia.

[Dockyard Volunteers](#) have been extracted from the British Army list of 1851, Pages 90-91. It would seem that most of the officers were were appointed to these posts on 1 June 1848.

This file is names from [Pigots Directory](#) of Birmingham, 1818.

The next files are alphabetical lists of all the [Bankrupts from 1st Jan 1774 to 30th June 1786](#), [Bankrupts 1774- 1786](#) (part two), [Bankrupts in U.K. 1774 - 1786](#) (part three).

Names from [Bideford](#) and areas of Devon, including clergy and gentry are included in this file.

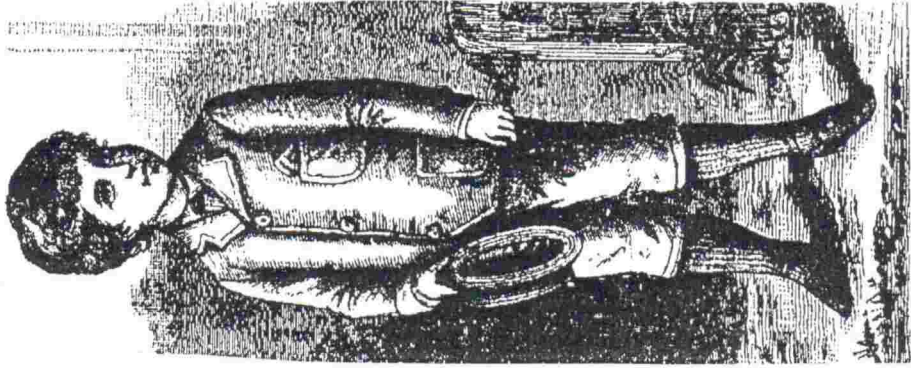
This is the [Robsons Alphabetical list to Surnames in Buckinghamshire](#), published in 1839. Indexed by David Kolle of Australia.

Persons named on the hearth money roll for the parish of [Taughboyne, Co Donegal, Ireland](#), 1665.

Here is a list of tenants on the [Abercorn Donegal, Ireland](#), 1794.

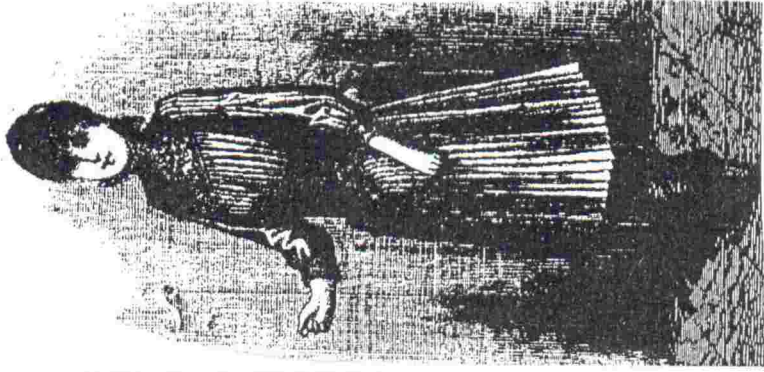
TIME TABLE FOR THE BOYS' SCHOOL.

Time.	Minutes.	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Fourth Class.	Fifth Class.
H. M. 9 to 9:15	15	Preparation for Business,—Inspection as to Personal Cleanliness.				
9:15 to 9:45	30	Reading and Explanation	Reading and Explanation	Tables, Definitions or Rules of Arithmetic	Tables, Definitions or Rules of Arithmetic	Algebra, or Book-keeping on alternate days.
9:45 to 10:15	30	Elementary Tables and Notation	Elementary Tables and Mental Arithmetic	Reading and Explanation	Lesson on Reading and Explanation	Reading.
10:15 to 10:45	30	Pointing out parts of Speech	Pointing out parts of Speech	Writing.	Writing	Writing.
10:45 to 11	15	Rolls called, and Recess.				
11 to 11:30	30	Geography Writing	Geography Writing	Arithmetic Spelling and Grammar	Arithmetic Spelling and Grammar	Arithmetic.
11:30 to 12	30					Grammar.
12 to 2		Recess				
2 to 2:30	30	Reading	Reading	Geography Reading	Geography Mensuration, or Geometry alternately	Geography. Mensuration, or Geometry alternately.
2:30 to 3	30	Elementary Tables and Arithmetic	Arithmetic			Writing from Dictation.
3 to 3:20	20	Spelling from Dictation	Spelling from Dictation	Writing from Dictation	Writing from Dictation	
3:20 to 3:30	10	Rolls called, and Attendance entered in Daily Report Book.				
3:30 to 4	30	Singing	Singing	Singing	Singing	Singing.



TIME TABLE FOR THE GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Time	Minutes	First Class	Second Class	Third Class	Fourth Class
H. M. 9 to 9:15	15	Preparation for Business—Inspection as to Personal Cleanliness.			
9:15 to 9:45	30	Reading	Reading	Writing	Writing
9:45 to 10:15	30	Writing	Writing	Grammar or	Grammar or
10:15 to 10:45	30	Pointing out parts of Speech or Geography	Grammar or Geography	Geography or Arithmetic	Geography or Arithmetic
10:45 to 11:15	15		Rolls called, and Recess.		
11 to 11:30	30	Elementary Tables and Notation	Elementary Tables and Arithmetic	Reading	Reading
11:30 to 12	30	Singing	Singing	Singing	Singing
12 to 2	80	Sewing and Knitting, Making, Mending and Cutting out, Plain and Fancy Work.			
2 to 3:20	10	Rolls called, and Attendance entered in Daily Report Book.			
3:20 to 3:30					
3:30 to 4	30	Spelling from Dictation	Spelling from Dictation, or Mental Arithmetic alternately	Writing from Dictation, or Mental Arithmetic alternately	Writing from Dictation, or Mental Arithmetic alternately



From the Eighth Report of the Commissioners of National Education For the Colony of Victoria, for the year 1860-61.

SELECTED MILITARY GENAEOLOGICAL SOURCES

For personal military dossiers of individuals, researchers are directed to:

WORLD WAR 1 (AIF):
World War 1
Personnel Records Section
Australian Archives
PO Box 117
MITCHELL ACT 2911

WORLD WAR 2 (2/AIF)
Soldier Career Management Agency
Central Army Records Office
PO Box 1932R
MELBOURNE 3001
** Available only to NOK*

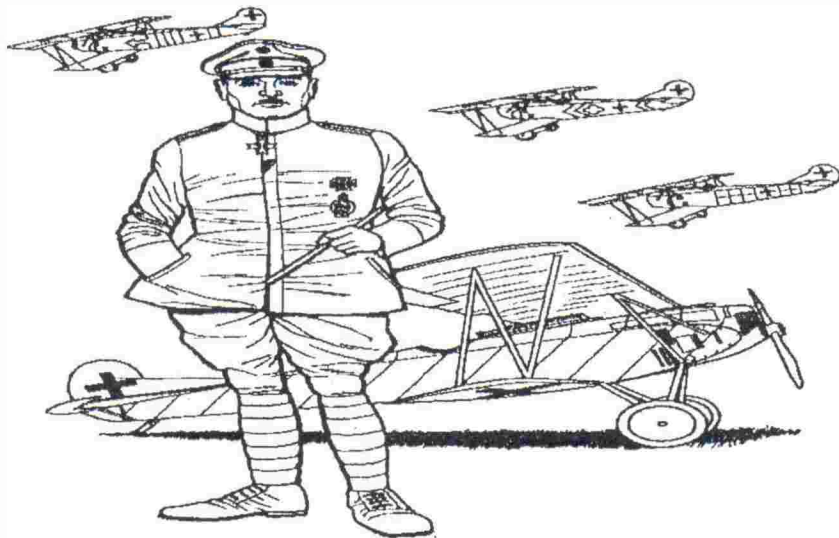
RAN:
Directorate of
Naval Personnel Services
D-2-26, Russell Offices
Dept of Defence (Navy)
CANBERRA ACT 2600
** Available only to NOK*

RAAF:
Director General
Personnel Services
Department of Defence (Air)
PO Box E33
Queen Victoria Terrace
CANBERRA ACT 2600
** Available only to NOK*

All enquiries attract a small fee.
Reply time approximately 8 weeks.

For more detailed military genealogical sources, consult:
Box A., A soldier in the family. Ascource book for Australian Military Genealogy
TheFirstFleet to the Gulf War, Leongatha, 1995

With compliments from the exhibitors of 'Dad's War Stuff'



McMillian Family Tree

Kaye O'Reilly has submitted the following notes on her research.

I am researching my fathers's family, the McMillians. So far I have found James McMILLIAN (b abt 1845) who married Elizabeth FITZPATRICK, I have found five children born to them and am still searching. One of these children, Robert James (b 1864) married Bridget GUTHRIE and they had thirteen children. One being Stephen who was born 1900 and married Sophie BAKER. They had five children including my father Brian (b1925) who married June FITZGERALD. They also had five children including myself who married Thomas O'Reilly. We have three children. My daughter Amanda has married Christopher FING and they have a son Andrew.

I aim to go back to the family's arrival in Australia, then fill in all the limbs of my tree. Of course it is easy to get the last generations as family contacts are still in force. I have the last three and am working on the fourth. There were five boys in my father's family who between them had 23 offspring. These I am in the process of getting.

Some History.

Robert a carter, then farmer, and Bridget moved from Dean to the Koo-wee-rup swamp around 1908. Their last son, Joseph was born in Garfield in 1911. They are both buried in the Bunyip cemetery. Many of their family still live in this area. My great Uncle Pi, (Patrick) lived with his wife jJoyce on a small farm on the Main Drain Road, CoraLynn. Next door to them was a cousin Jim. Jim and my father Brian were best friends and played football for CoraLynn.

Thoughts.

Compiling my family tree is something I have been meaning to do for a long time. I still can't beleive the buzz I get when I find a new relation. I got an even bigger thrill recently when I collected my Great Grandfather's death certificate to find details of a great Uncle below his, saving me \$17. I also have my father's certificate and find that details of his parentage is unknown? He passed away in 1986 after a fight with Leukemia, the certificate was written up nine days later. This will certainly make it difficult for future generations to research.

I would like to hear from anyone who believes they are related with the view of exchanging information

Contact: Kaye O'Reilly, 28 Dunbar Grove, Churchill, Vic, 3842
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Thanks in anticipation, Kaye O'Reilly.

NEWSLETTER NOTES



The South Gippsland Genealogical Society's December newsletter focuses on **Buffalo**.

See the Mt Isa Family History Society's November newsletter for an article on **Lutheran Archives** as well as the **1892 Electoral Rolls of Barcoo, Mitchell and Leichardt** and **Extracts from the Govt. Mining Journal QLD Inspectors Reports from 1913**.

Ancestor Summer 1998 has an article on the **Creswick Mining Accident of 1882**. The Genies on the Web column looks at **census indexes**. **Learmonth State School** gets a mention and the **Kent sources in the G.S.V. library** are listed. If you are planning on writing a book read the article **Writing an Award Winning Family History**.

Some **Irish websites** are listed in the newsletter of the Terang and District Genealogical Society.

Read the Shepparton Family History Group's November newsletter for details on their publication - *Early Families of Shepparton And District*.

Reflections (Bass Coast), December 1998, has a list of **Baptisms-Hobart Town, County of Buckingham VD Land 1803-1807** and **Births in the District of Launceston Nov-Dec 1830**.

March Meeting

The March meeting will be a short one followed by a film night. The venue for both the meeting and the films is in Moe at a private house. If you require further details Phone Jenny Draper 5127 6724 or Irene Arnott 5127 2106.

EARLY MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND DISEASES

The last issue of On Track saw the conclusion of Joan Brane's (Wendy's friend's) list of Colonial Occupations. This issue we start her list of Early Medical Conditions and Diseases.

Ague	malarial fever
Apoplexy	stroke
Bad Blood	syphilis
Bilious Fever	fever due to a liver disorder
Black Plague/Black Death	bubonic plague
Black Pox	black smallpox
Black Vomit	Vomiting old blood due to ulcers or yellow fever
Blood Poisoning	bacterial infection; septicemia
Bloody Flux	dysentery
Bloody Sweat	sweating sickness
Bone Shave	sciatica
Breakbone	dengue fever
Bright's Disease	kidney disease, glomerulonephritis
Bronze John	yellow fever
Cachexy	malnutrition
Cacogastric	upset stomach
Cacospysy	irregular pulse
Camp Fever	typhoid fever, aka camp diarrhea
Catalepsy	condition which causes seizures, trances, or nonconsciousness
Catarrh	runny eyes and nose, influenza
Chilblain	swelling of the extremities caused by exposure to cold
Childbed fever	infection following childbirth, puerperal fever
Chin cough	whooping cough
Chlorosis	condition of pale or greenish skin, weakness and dyspepsia



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PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

Books (postage cost on application)

Childers Cemetery Register & Transcriptions	1879-1994	\$5.00
Gippsland Crematorium Register	1985-1995	\$15.00
Gippsland Crematorium Transcriptions	1985-1995	\$15.00
Hazelwood Cemetery Transcriptions 2 vols	1879-1995	\$30.00
Moe Cemetery Register	1891-1996	\$20.00
Moe Cemetery Transcriptions 2 vols	1881-1997	\$30.00
Toongabbie Cemetery Register	1872-1995	\$15.00
Toongabbie Cemetery Transcriptions	1873-1994	\$15.00
Trafalgar Cemetery Register	1887-1995	\$15.00
Trafalgar Cemetery Transcriptions	1886-1994	\$20.00
Traralgon Cemetery Transcriptions 2 vols	1872-1994	\$40.00
Walhalla Cemetery Transcriptions	1869-1995	\$15.00
Willow Grove Cemetery Register & Transcriptions	1898-1993	\$15.00

Microfiche (postage included)

Childers Cemetery Register & Transcriptions	1879-1994	\$ 4.00
Gippsland Crematorium Register	1985-1995	\$ 8.00
Gippsland Crematorium Transcriptions	1985-1995	\$ 8.00
Hazelwood Cemetery Transcriptions	1879-1995	\$15.00
Moe Cemetery Register	1891-1996	\$10.00
Moe Cemetery Transcriptions	1881-1997	\$15.00
Toongabbie Cemetery Register	1872-1995	\$ 8.00
Toongabbie Cemetery Transcriptions	1873-1994	\$ 7.00
Trafalgar Cemetery Register	1887-1995	\$ 8.00
Trafalgar Cemetery Transcriptions	1886-1994	\$ 7.00
Traralgon Cemetery Transcriptions	1872-1994	\$25.00
Walhalla Cemetery Transcriptions	1869-1995	\$10.00
Willow Grove Cemetery Register & Transcriptions	1898-1993	\$5.00

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