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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Website: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~mgfhs>

Meetings:

Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each Month, except December, at the Meeting Room, entrance via the rear door of the Moe Library, Kirk Street Moe. Our Library will be open at 7pm with meetings commencing at approximately 7.30pm.

Membership fees 2007/2008: Single \$25; Family \$30 payable in July.

Library Hours:

Our Library is open to the public on *Wednesday Afternoons between 1pm and 4pm*. Volunteers from our group are available to assist with research at this time. The Library is also available to members at all times that the Meeting room has not been booked by other organizations. (Check with the Public Library Staff) The library is available to members on the first Saturday of each month.

Library Fees: Gold Coin donation per visit for non – members.

Research:

There is a minimum research fee of \$10, plus a stamped, self addressed envelope, for any enquiries requiring research, with additional charges for large amounts of photocopying and/or postage. Enquires should be clear and concise.

Cemetery Lookups

MGFHS charge a fee for lookups in their cemetery's.

For \$2 per name we will provide you with the register details plus a transcription of the head stone if there is one.

Please send a stamped self addressed envelope with your enquiry to:

The Research Officers P.O. Box 767, Morwell, 3840

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MEMORIES OF RICHARD RUNNALLS 1913 - 1977

By VICKI EVANS

“Our Dad”



Richard Runnalls

My Dad was a lovely little Cornishman, he refused to be called English, only Cornish. He was one of 18 children, and had quite a hard life. He had to walk miles to school at 3-4 yrs old, with his brothers and sisters, because there were younger babies at home for his mother to look after. He used to cry on the side of the road that his legs were hurting. It was said later that he had Rheumatic Fever as a child, no wonder he was in pain. He remembered having to run up the stairs with the other kids, with the last one having their legs switched with a stick, just for being last, and guess who was always last - my Dad, as he was the youngest and had the shortest legs. He was given a bowl of water and some ‘swans’; whether they were toys, or flowers, shaped like birds, we don’t know, but he was allowed to play with these during the day. His oldest sister looked after him and when he was too tired, he was allowed to curl up in a corner and sleep. He never had much schooling, because if his father needed to go anywhere in the trap, Dad was the one to stay home and take him, but he went to Dobwalls and Warleggan schools; what he learnt, he remembered and was a good teacher to us 3 kids as we were brought up, The English Way.

His father had quite a large house and property, with a piggery and stables, in Cardynham. Dad said that Grandfather would drive the horse and trap into the yard and call, in his best Cornish accent for someone to “Put open the gate”. We’ve actually been able to get a rough drawing of the house and property, called Welltown, from one of the family, to show where everything was. It’s now a Bed and Breakfast. Grandfather used to sit at the head of the table with a long whip (a coach whip, it had a short whip end) and after the kids were all seated, and the food was placed in front of them, then Grace was said, and if anyone spoke, put their elbows on the table or reached for anything without being told to, Grandfather flicked their fingers with the whip. Dad remembered his mother making apple pies of such a size, to feed all of them.

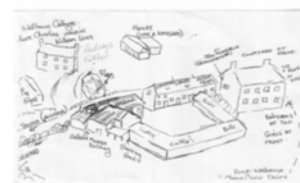
She would cook the fruit on the plate, then cover with pastry and cook that. Afterwards, she would take the pastry off and cut the pastry into however many serves were required, then she would spoon the fruit over each slice and top with cream. I’ve been told after you had a feed of Granny’s meals you had no room for anything else, so I can only imagine how large the meals were. They also had another house in Siblyback, which is where Dad was born in 1913.



Siblyback

After Grandfather died, in 1924, my Grandmother managed to retain the title to a house in Dobwalls, and they shifted there, with half the furniture from the farm, as that is all Grandfather left to his second family. They managed with a flagstone floor, covered with straw for winter, and then they would replace it regularly. This is now a pub and called The Stables. Around 1928, after brothers Fred and Tom and a friend Harold Body (who later married Dad’s sister Liz) had immigrated to Australia, Granny decided to leave Cornwall herself, so she sold everything she had, except her sewing machine and a clock.

Granny and Dad and the youngest ones came out here in 1928. When they lined up on the shore line, the kids were all crying as Granny and possessions were put on a raft. They thought they had to come to Australia by the raft. After the crew deposited granny on the ship and came back for the others, they were all very relieved to board the ship. One daughter wasn’t very happy they were coming out, as she was hoping to go back for holidays. They came out on the Benalla, and landed in Melbourne. Then they traveled to Bendigo, where the families still live. Granny lived in Drought St, next door to her eldest daughter, Mary, and one by one the children left the nest, leaving only the last 2 or 3 still at home. Dad must have left home as well, as he was living in Dareton, NSW. He had moved there and built himself a hut to live in while he went fruit picking.



Welltown

He used to come home occasionally, to see everyone, and it was while he was away, his Mother gave his pushbike to Charlie, Dads younger brother. Dad wasn't very happy about it but he let it go.

Dad then joined the Army in 1940, but still came home when he could. He was based at Mount Martha, Darley, and Watsonia Army Camps for about 2 yrs, and used to ride his motor bike doing escort work for the Army vehicles from Melbourne to Sydney and Queensland. One day he was on leave and was in Footscray Gardens with two of his brothers, Jack and Charlie, when he met my Mum, Gwendoline Knight, and they started dating.



Richard & Joy Runnalls 1942

They eventually married in 1942 in St Andrew Church of England Footscray, and moved in to Nanna and Pop Knight's spare room at 53 Suffolk Street, West Footscray. Mum stayed at her parents place, while working at Nettlefolds, making nuts and bolts, and Dad still traveled far and wide with the Army to Queensland and Cairns, he never made it overseas, luckily, as he hurt his back doing Jungle Warfare, and was deemed unfit for active duty.

He suffered from Sciatica, and Spondalitis for the rest of his life. So they trained him to work in the Motor Pool, driving trucks. He was in and out of Base hospitals suffering with his bad back, and even had an operation for a hernia. In 1944 Dad joined another unit of the Army, till he was discharged in 1945.

One day, while on leave, Mum and Dad went for a walk around the Spotswood area and found the empty land for sale and bought a large block at 124 The Avenue, South Kingsville; it had another number back then. They got a shed from Darley Army Camp, near Bacchus Marsh and erected it on the land. There was a wash room, as well as a large room to sleep and live in. They shifted into the garage when my sister was 6 months old, about mid 1948, and they lived there till their home was built.



124 The Avenue

After the war, Dad joined the Railways and worked as a flagman and eventually driving the trucks, with other men in it, to and from areas that needed work. Dad loved the Railways; he virtually lived and breathed it. He would tell stories of what he found on the tracks; some things were not very nice. But he liked telling gruesome tales, nearly always at tea time, too. He had a group of German refugees join his team and ended up being life long friends with one of them, Walter Krause. Dad taught Walter English and Walter taught Dad German. They were great mates after that.

Dad used to collect papers for the cubs and scouts and was even saving up for a truck to make the collecting easier. We used to walk down the Avenue to the bus stop on Melbourne Road (Williamstown Road) and go to Footscray to the pictures, then we had to walk all the way home, up the Avenue, sometimes getting a piggy back from Dad. Around the early 60's, our Nanna bought a car for us, so Dad could drive us to visit family. He would pick me up from State school sometimes, as it was a long walk home. We used to drive to Bendigo, to see his family or to Melton or wherever my Mum's sister was living at the time. They were the days of nice Sunday drives. We also used to go to Melbourne and window shop, after the shops were shut, mainly the Myers window, but we walked around looking at the others too. We all had a really great time. Dad used to sit on the hearth, in the kitchen, or sometimes on the back veranda steps and polish all our shoes for school the next day, and he also used to put metal tips or heels on our shoes, sometime he even replaced the whole soles. I used to spend a lot of time in the garage watching him mend the shoes.

Around 1972, Dad had one of the first Aorta Valves replaced in his heart. It was a very traumatic time for us all then, as he had a reaction to the tablets, and was a different person. He lived with the pills and potions, sometimes in agony, till things settled down, about one year. Not like today's recovery at all.

He continued light duties, driving the flagmen to and from their designated jobs every day. One day, the 10th march 1977 to be exact, he stepped in as a 'flaggy', while the men worked on the track. But misjudged the track the train was on and fell, right in the path of the train. It was a day we will never forget or accept. All I can say is he lived and breathed the railways, so I guess it was ironic that a train would take him.

If you have a connection to this family please contact Vicki by email [victoria\[at\]sympac.com.au](mailto:victoria[at]sympac.com.au)

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THE METFORD'S MY QUAKER ANCESTORS. By JEANETTE RENNIE

I had heard from my Grandmother many years ago that there were Quakers in our family. At that time I was not interested in Genealogy. Over the years, that changed for me when my Grandfather died in 1983. I was given hand written notes from my Grandmother with her view on the family. For many years this information just sat there and I was not able to ask questions when I finally started to look for the family, as my Grandmother had passed away.

It was quite by accident that I stumbled across the Metford family on the Internet. I was looking at the One Name Studies and saw a Mitford and thought that I might as well try my luck. As it turned out this lady had recently been working with a Michel Metford-Platt in the hopes of getting as much information together on the family as they could.

Michel was so thrilled to hear from me as no one had heard from, or had any correspondence with the Australian Metford's since 1906. I was very excited to make contact with a part of my family that I was unaware existed. Following this I received an e-mail from Peter Robson, a distant cousin, who is living in Yorkshire England. He also was delighted to have made contact after all those years.

My GG-Grandfather was Seymour Arnold Metford who arrived in Australia on 10 May 1854 aged 11 years with his Mother Elizabeth Metford (nee Rutter). His father was also named Seymer Metford. (English Spelling of Seymour).

The earliest Metford ancestor known to the family that goes back 11 generations, was Thomas (son of John of Glaston.) born 1630 died 1680. My branch of the Metford's descending from Thomas is the last to be found.

The Metford family have been Quakers from about 1652,(Religious Society of Friends) and their family has been well documented. Through the generations, the Metfords have made their mark along the way.

My GGG Grandfather, Seymour, was one of ten children born to Joseph Metford and Elizabeth Rawes. Over the course of a few years, five brothers travelled to America but unfortunately that country was not kind to them. Of the five, only one brother survived. Seymour and his brother Thomas Bevan both drowned when the Statton Island Ferry had an accident on 4 th July 1844. Two of the other brothers, Alexander, drowned in 1838 and Francis, drowned in 1842. Samuel was the only brother to survive and he eventually returned to England.

Shortly before Seymour drowned, his wife Ellen and one year old son Seymour were traveling to America to visit but arrived a short time after Seymour has drowned. Ellen and Seymour then returned to England where Seymour was schooled until the age of 11, when he and his mother set sail for Australia arriving here in 1854, where Ellen remarried in 1856.

Seymour's first employment was with the North British Australasian Company where he worked in the managers' office assisting at Campbell's Wharf Sydney. He then moved to the companies office in the Hunter Valley Region. From there he became a Station Inspector and advanced to Accountant for the company. He also managed the opening and running of the Tin mines at Broadwater and Stanthorpe. After that he was appointed Secretary of the Warwick Hospital before moving on to become the Sole Power of Attorney for the NBA company in 1902.

I am lucky enough to have copies of letters that were sent to his cousin William Metford, in Switzerland describing his life here in Australia. Also photocopies of photos of quite a few of my ancestors, including my GG grandfather Seymour. William was a talented watch maker in Switzerland, along with inventing the Hollow based Bullet for the Enfield Rifle.

The town of Metford in New South Wales is named after the Metford family.

Samuel, the surviving brother to go to America was famous for his Silhouette cuttings. He became an American Citizen .He eventually returned home to England.

The Metfords were also connected to the Cadbury/Rowntree chocolate family who chose chocolate as an alternative to Alcohol. They thought that everyone should be able to enjoy it also.

There is so much more to tell of the Metfords life struggles but all I will say for now is that I am proud to be a part of the Metford Family.

If you are researching this family please contact Jeanette by email: jeanetterennie@optusnet.com.au

My Mcmillen / McMillan Family History

As I Know it, by Kaye O'Reilly

I have traced my McMillan family back to our first settler in Australia

Robert James Mcmillen & Elizabeth Fitzpatrick

My 2nd great grandparents

The original spelling of our MacMillan name was Mcmillen, as signed by James (as he was always known) on the original land records for the property brought by him, at Dean near Ballarat.

The information provided by James's son John (Stephen John) on his death certificate lists James's parents as William McMillan and Mary Jane McMillan nee Kearns, his birthplace on this and other certificates I hold was Dundee, Scotland. I have been unable to find any trace of the above couple in Scotland. James' death certificate has him living in Victoria for 31 years, again I have been unable to find any shipping record for our Robert James. As a likely candidate I found a John McMillan arriving into Victoria aboard the Conway in 1858, he went straight to Kyneton having purchased his own passage.

James and Elizabeth were living in Woodend near Kyneton when they started their family around 1860. Sometime after 1864 they moved to Kingston as it was from here that James applied for the land at Dean. The application was made in 1867. I have no record of a marriage taking place but on various certificates, Elizabeth and James have differing information, this leads me to suspect they may not have married. Their first three children's births weren't registered but the place of birth, of all, was listed on their marriage records as Woodend...

The eldest children, a daughter, then son, were named for Elizabeth's parents Stephen John (Fitzpatrick) and Sarah Jane nee Mack, (which could be McNamara), As this was not a general naming pattern for the time it could indicate that these first two children were Elizabeth's before she met James? The next child, (my great grandfather) was named Robert James after James then William after James' father. Thomas for ? and then Annie, If we follow the naming pattern Annie should be the name of James's mother? The last child was Elizabeth, although she was christened Andray and known as Neen! On the children's birth registrations all have one first name and their second names were given sometime after.

Sarah married Angus CAMPBELL, a 'Dealer'. the family lived in Bath Street, Clunes between 1885 - 1891

John married Florence MacDONALD in Creswick, 1886

Robert married Bridget GUTHRIE in Ballarat. These are my great grandparents, see obituary below
William born and died in 1866

William married Margaret Penman DANSON, their family lived in Swan Hill

Thomas married Mary Jane GUTHRIE (Bridget sister), This family still has descendants in Mildura.

Annie married James Bernard KEATING, a neighbour in Dean, they lived in Creswick

Elizabeth born and died in 1873

Elizabeth registered as Andray, known as Neen, married Henry Arthur CONNELL

My Great Grandfather Robert James McMillan's obituary

Bunyip and Garfield Express: Friday February 5th 1932.

Friends of Mr Robert McMillan, a well-known and popular farmer of Cora Lynn, will regret to learn that he passed away at the Bunyip Private Hospital on Saturday last, at the age of 68 years. The deceased, who was born at Woodend, has been in indifferent health for a number of years, but about a week previous to his death, he was admitted to the hospital, heart failure being the immediate cause of death. The late Mr McMillan was of a genial disposition, and always took a keen interest in sport and matters appertaining to the welfare of the district. Much sympathy has been expressed for the bereaved widow and family (Robert, Thomas, Mary, Willie, Mathew, Eileen, Steve, Elizabeth, Pious Annie and Joseph.) in the great loss they have sustained by the death of a devoted husband and loving parent. The funeral took place to the Bunyip cemetery on Sunday, and was largely attended by sympathising friends

I will be happy to exchange information on any of these family's.

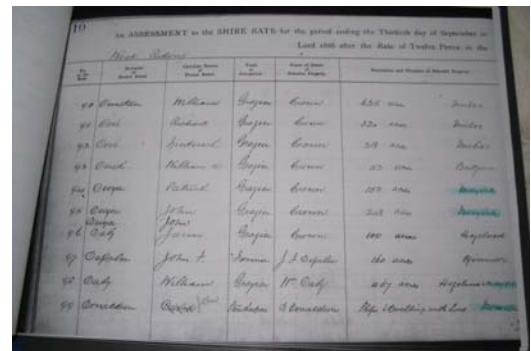
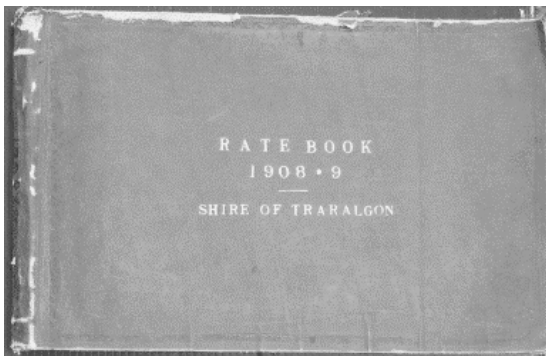
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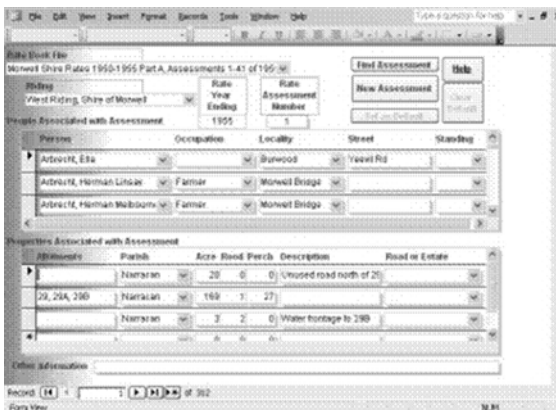
WHAT'S COMING IN 2008? MGFHS HAS BEGUN TRANSCRIBING THE LATROBE SHIRE RATE BOOKS

This project, while still in the early stages of development, has commenced with a team of volunteers taking digital images of the available Latrobe Shire Rate Books. The Rate Books for Traralgon and Morwell are currently stored at the Moe Service Centre. While not a complete set, quite a lot of the books have survived and a good number have already been photographed. Our local Historical Societies also have copies of some of the books and we have been invited to copy any that we need. The Moe Rate Books have been transferred to Dandenong.

While the project will take some time to complete it is envisaged that we should have the first compact disk ready for sale in 2008. Most probably Traralgon from 1905/6 to 1908/9. Each disk will include a searchable index linked to the .pdf image.



Every book is being photographed from the outside cover to the last rate assessment. The images include the budget summary for the shire with various seals and signatures. Also loose sheets have been found in some books – for example there is a 1907 Sands and McDougal map of Melbourne in one, plus a voter's roll for the Central Riding of Traralgon. All of these images will be included in the CD or a DVD depending on the file size.



With the aid of a Federal Government grant, MGFHS purchased a digital camera and laptop computer, these will greatly assist with the transcription of the books. The original .jpg images are being grouped into .pdf files.

One .pdf has been fully transcribed to test the transcription database, resulting in over 200 surnames and 400 properties. The actual number of assessments to transcribe is not known exactly, but each book contains at least 1000 assessments for the early years.

Volunteer are needed to input the data into the Transcription Database. Transcription will be an ongoing commitment for some time ahead. We are using Microsoft Access as the base for our data so if you have that on your home computer and some spare time to transcribe the .pdf files, please contact David Grant or Peter McNab to arrange delivery of a starter kit. Training days can be organised as needed or just call into the Library on any Wednesday and ask the duty person for details.

Identifying Old Photographs

I have an album labeled "Who Am I?" full of pictures of unidentified family members. I take it with me whenever I go to see a relative and ask them for help identifying different individuals. It has been very successful so far.

When I make an identification and remove the photo, I leave the spot blank. It gives me inspiration when I see the blank spots.

Anonymous Net find from Vicki

MGFHS CEMETERY CD'S

MGFHS Cemetery Records are now available on CD ROM

\$22 each

This price includes postage

While many members, libraries and societies already have the MGFHS cemetery books in their collections we all know how much easier it is to search text in a word file. Saves space too!
Wes has been busy copying the books to CD Rom and has grouped nearby cemeteries together.

Moe with Yallourn & Narracan

Boolarra & Hazelwood Cemetery Transcriptions

Mirboo North Register with
Childers & Allambie Cemeteries

Gormandale & Toongabbie Cemeteries
Plus some local Memorial Walls

Gippsland Crematorium & Traralgon Cemetery Register & Transcriptions

*Willow Grove Cemetery Transcriptions and Register to 2007
Plus Walhalla & Erica/Moondarra Cemetery Transcriptions and Register

Trafalgar with Donnelly's Creek, Edwards Reef, Matlock, Timboon & Aberfeldy Transcriptions

VICKI'S EXPRESS DEATH NOTICES \$10 each CD plus \$2 postage

MGFHS NEWSLETTERS 116 to 136 inclusive \$5 each CD plus \$2 postage

Check the Cemetery date ranges on the back page of this newsletter.

Note: *Willow Grove Cemetery register and transcriptions are updated till October 2007

Send your orders with a cheque or money order to:
'The Secretary' MGFHS, P.O. Box 767 MORWELL VIC 3840

NEIL MANSFIELD'S CEMETERY COLLECTION

HEADSTONE PHOTO CD'S & DVD'S

The disks include the Cemetery Register plus Photos of the Headstones

Sale (DVD) \$50

Gormandale \$30

Toongabbie \$30

Briagolong \$

Heyfield \$30

Woodside \$30

Glenmaggie \$30

Stratford \$30

Bulla \$30

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WHAT'S NEW IN THE MGFHS LIBRARY

BUNYIP CEMETERY PHOTO TRANSCRIPTION INDEX

Kaye O'Reilly has produced a CD ROM containing an index leading to images of all the headstones in the Bunyip Cemetery (VIC), current till November 2006. The CD runs using Internet Explorer and is a simple data base whereby upon clicking the photo link you are taken to the image of a particular headstone. Below is a typical entry

SURNAME	FORENAMES	REMARKS	AGE	DIED	PHOTO AREA
McMILLAN	Thomas William	hus of Elizh Gert. f. Robert m. Bridget nee Guthrie	60	9.7.1949	Photo RC

Copies of the 'Bunyip Cemetery Photo Transcription Index' can be obtained from Kaye for \$30. Please send a cheque or postal order to Kaye O'Reilly, at 28 Dunbar Grove, CHURCHILL VIC 3842. The disk can also be purchased thru 'Friends of Horse Shoe Bend Farm'

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SALE CEMETERY REGISTER & PHOTO INDEX

MGFHS members are very impressed with this new publication by Neil H. Mansfield. The disk contains a complete index of burials in the Sale Cemetery, along with images of the headstones. Neil has produced the index on DVD due to the size of the data base and the jpeg images. MGFHS has since acquired Neil's other Gippsland Disks. Call in to the Library and check them out. For a list of the cemeteries and details of where to obtain your own copies of Neil's DVD and CD'S check out the advertisement in this issue of 'On Track' Below is a typical entry on Neil's disks. Left clicking on the underlined surname will take you to the headstone photo.

ID	Surname	Given	Age	Birth	Death	Burial	Plan	Sec.	Lot	Comments
1	ABBOTT	Ernest Henry	77Y	00/00/1883	18/10/1960	20/10/1960	3	YY	4	Son of James Abbott & Mary Jane Drever. Died in Sale, Victoria, Australia.

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Bairnsdale Cemetery Burial Registers 1871-2000

The East Gippsland Family History Group has recently completed a full and complete verbatim transcription of the Bairnsdale Cemetery Burial Registers 1871-2000 They have produced a set of 5 microfiche which contain some 12,300 entries. The set is available from the Group for \$30 at P.O. Box 1104, Bairnsdale, VIC 3875.

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International Settlers Group 'Non British Research' Starter Kits.

Donated by Yvonne Izatt these 4 kits, covering the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden and Norway have been bound into a folder. Included in the folder are the research notes from this years seminar presenters. Yvonne Izatt's notes on Scandinavian research. Diana Hookman's notes on Italian research and Paul Kriek's notes on Dutch research. Information on joining and obtaining the kits from the International Settlers Group are also included in the folder.

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MGFHS CEMETERY REGISTER'S and TRANSCRIPTIONS

Now on the one CD Rom for the use of Members and Visitors in our research room only.

Our weighty copy of the Mirboo North Cemetery Register has now been transcribed by Wes Halket and is available in a neat book size volume in the library.

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The SALE & DISTRICT PIONEER INDEX 1838 – 1901

This latest publication from the Sale FHG Inc. lists information about the earliest residents and their settlement of 'Flooding Creek' the name Sale was first know by. The publication includes copies of an autograph book c 1913 that sometimes lists the ship the signatory came to AUS on...

Who Do You Think You Are? AUSTRALIAN T.V. SERIES

Sunday, December 2nd 2007

Sunday, January 13, 2008.

Who Do You Think You Are? is a landmark SBS documentary series chronicling the social, ethnic and cultural evolution of our national identity through the personal family histories of six prominent Australians.

When the original Wall to Wall produced series screened on the BBC, it was a breakout success. In its fourth season the series was viewed by over 6.8million people, in the United Kingdom, and it inspired millions more to research their own family tree.

The season will commence on SBS television on Sunday, December 2 with six episodes from the UK series before the premiere of the six SBS commissioned Australian episodes beginning on Sunday, January 13, 2008.

Throughout the twelve episodes each celebrity embarks on a highly personal journey to discover their own family's past and its role in who they are today. The SBS commissioned episodes follow six unique Australians as they look to their own roots to explain who they are and how this fits with their view of what it means to be Australian.

This series offers an alternative way of looking at the history of modern Australia – showing the development of a nation from six uniquely personal perspectives while allowing us to share their private stories. For this reason each celebrity has been chosen so that their journey unlocks a different theme in Australia's development as a nation.

"Every Australian has an intriguing genealogy that in one way or another has contributed to the history of our country. Who Do You Think You Are? offers a captivating personal look at the origins of Australians and Australia through the eyes of noted personalities. Film Australia, with Serendipity Productions in Sydney and Artemis International in Perth, are extremely proud to have produced this landmark series for SBS," said Film Australia CEO Daryl Karp.

SBS Managing Director, Shaun Brown said, "SBS is proud to bring this extraordinary genealogical detective series to Australian audiences and to be part of such a successful phenomenon that has inspired millions of people in the UK to explore their family history."

"I am delighted to announce that the Australian celebrities who will embark on the journey to trace their family tree and reveal the surprising, extraordinary and often moving stories of their family are..."

Jack Thompson - Actor and Living Legend
Geoffrey Robertson - QC and Human Rights Advocate
Ita Buttrose - Media personality and publishing pioneer
Catherine Freeman - Gold Medal Olympian
Kate Ceberano - Singer and entertainer
Dennis Cometti - Sporting Commentator Extraordinaire.

David Knox, TV Tonight website, with permission.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MGFHS JANUARY COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday January 16th 2008. 7pm

MGFHS JANUARY MEMBERS MEETING Thursday January 24th 2008. From 7pm for research Meeting begins at 7.30pm. Both meetings held in the Moe Library meeting room. Entry thru the back door.

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It might be slower than other plans but if you are like me with little money and plenty of time then try TADAust. Kaye

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