

THE
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FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY Inc.
NEWSLETTER



The Koenig brothers, Tom (left) and Charlie (right), from Jumbuk, were among the number of young men who volunteered for service in World War I. Tom was killed in France and Charlie lost a leg.

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There is a research fee of \$10 for any enquiries requiring research, with additional charges for large amounts of photocopying and/or postage. Enquires should be as detailed as possible. Please direct all enquiries to The Secretary, PO Box 767, Morwell, 3840, and mark the envelope "Research Query".

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WELL DONE, EDDIE & HIS TEAM
extracts from correspondence from the Hazelwood Cemetery Trust

HAZELWOOD CEMETERY TRUST

December 13th. 1995

Mr. E. Tunn.
Mid Gippsland Family History Group.
MOE.

Dear Mr. Tunn.

On behalf of The Trustees of the Hazelwood Cemetery and myself I thank you for this work which will be of great assistance to us and make our searching so much easier.

Special thanks to Mr. Tunn and the dedicated band of tireless workers who have compiled this book both in their office and in our Cemetery often in bleak winter conditions.

Thanks also to Claire Wood for her special History of the Trust itself.

Again our thanks.

March 26th. 1996

We did write and thank your dedicated band of workers for the wonderful work they did on the records of the Tombstones and plaques in our Cemetery.

However we have now had our Annual Meeting and the Trustees were so impressed with this work that they would like the Society to accept the enclosed cheque for \$50. as a small token of our appreciation.

Thank you again.


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Sue Culliver,....Secretary.

Dorothy Winter
1/75 Willis St
Hampton 3188
5/3/96

Mid Gippsland Family History Society
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Dear fellow family historians,

I enclose a cutting from our local newspaper regarding Mrs Violet Bartley, who recently reached the age of 100 years. I visited her at the nursing home where she lives in Brighton, and was so impressed by her memories of her early years in Gippsland that I feel I must write to the members of your society, in case there is someone researching any of the families who lived in and around Narracan at the beginning of this century.

Mrs Bartley was born Violet Marshall in 1896. Her parents were William John and Susan Marshall. She rattled off the names of her brothers and sisters:- Harriet, May, Grace (m. Henry Medew), Doll (m. Parker), Ruby (m. May), Arthur, Harry, George, Myrtle and Gladys. She herself had two daughters, Mavis and Gladys, both of whom have died, but there is at least one granddaughter, called Shirley.

She told me that the family always lived in the hotel (the newspaper article says they lived on a farm). Some of her sisters married dairy farmers, and she often stayed with them. She mentioned Colonel Savage and other members of the Savage family, also Deppler's orchard & the schoolmaster David Weir, who also served as a doctor when needed.

Violet left home ("whizzed off to Traralgon") at 14 years of age, living with a sister. She said she worked for Fred Farmer for 3 years, and at Traralgon hospital. Her niece by marriage, Mrs Kathleen Massey, told me that Violet went to work as a housemaid to a doctor, and that she has a book about the old days (I did not see it).

I visited Mrs Bartley myself because I wondered whether she could remember my great great aunt, Miss Jane Horsfall, who was housekeeper for a large family (Savage?) at Narracan for a number of years, at least from 1908 to 1912. She knew the name, but it is no wonder that she could not remember much more, as by 1910 she had left home & gone to work herself. So, if anyone else has any information about Jane Horsfall, I would be very grateful!

I just felt that Mrs Bartley would be a "living treasure" for anyone with a knowledge of the Narracan area and some time to visit, listen & take notes. Rumbalara Nursing Home is at 171 Church St, Brighton.

Best wishes,

Dorothy Winter

(G.S.V. member 5468)

Learning about life at 100

THE ranks of the centenarians swell by one tomorrow (Tuesday) when Violet Bartley of Brighton turns 100.

Mrs Bartley was born in Narracan, near Traralgon in Victoria's south-east, on January 30, 1896, the third of 11 children.

She lived with her family on a farm, milking eight or nine cows a day, and walking eight kilometres to the local school while watching out for cranky cows or bulls.

In 1918 she married William Bartley in Richmond, and the couple moved to Malvern, where they raised a family in a place she still feels great affection for.

Mrs Bartley said women had changed a lot since she was young. "They've got minds of their own now," she said.

Mrs Bartley said she did not attribute her longevity to anything in particular.

Like another recent centenarian, American comedian George Burns, Mrs Bartley likes the occasional drink, but never really acquired his taste for smoking, she said.

She said she liked the Rumbalara nursing home, her home for the past nine months.

"I don't have a choice," she said with a grin.

Mrs Bartley said she thought she had another three years in her — because she liked odd numbers and still had plenty to learn about life.

"There's always something you don't know," she said.

"Always something to learn."

— ALEX EASTON



100 not out: centenarian Violet Bartley is looking forward to another three years of learning.
Picture: PAUL WOODLAND 960173107

Front Page Photograph

This is taken from "Glimpses of our past - early Morwell and district." Morwell Historical Society, 1989.

ROLL CALL AT THE PEACE

(continuing the list of SECV personnel who served with the armed forces in WORLD WAR II from S.E.C. Magazine 12th Dec 945.)

THE ARMY

Electricity Supply Department (cont)

Pearmine, J. W.
Peck, N. R.
Phillips, H. H.
Pollard, F. N.
Porter, I. D.
Prendergast, R. L.
Prentice, A. G.
Price, T. M.
Ralston, E. C.
Ramsay, A. R.
Raselli, J. A.
Redwood, J. W.
Reid, P. D.
Reidy, J. G.
Rennie, R. J. B.
(DR)
Reynolds, A. W.
Roberts, A. G.
Roberts, A. L. (DR)
Robinson, G. H.
(DR)
Robinson, H. G.
Rodgers, J. R.
Rogers, J. R.
Rogers, N. H. (DR)
Rose, H. V. (DR)
Rowe, R. H. A.
Rowe, R. J. (DNR)
Rowland, L. G.
Russell, R. M.
Sanders, L. M.
Sargant, J. W.
Savige, A. R.
Scott, M. E.
Sexton, P. R.
Shalless, R. C.
Shananhan, P.
Sharp, A. M.
Sharp, D. R.
Shee, O.

Sheldrick, B. D.
Shepherd, D. E.
(DR)
Shera, F. J.
Simmons, H. R.
Simpson, H. H.
Simsen, C. M.
Slatter, A. J.
Skewes, K. R.
Smart, H. R.
Smirk, P. A.
Smith, C. M. (DR)
Smith, D.
Smith, E. C.
Smith, F. W. (DR)
Smith, M. R.
Smith, S. E.
Smith, S. H.
Smyth, R. G.
Soumprou, W. G.
Spalding, H. T. V.
Spendlove, F. R. (K)
Spizer, S. S.
Stansfield, H.
Swindon, N. W.
Synnot, N. L.
Taylor, N. H. (DR)
Templeman, F. R.
(DR)
Thomas, J. H.
Thomson, G.
Thomson, R. M.
Thorn, J. G.
Thorpe, H. G.
Titheridge, A. G.
Travis, E. (DR)
Tregillis, B. H.
Trenery, C. J. (DR)
Trenwith, R. G.
(DW)
Turner, B. J.
Urie, J. F.

Vale, B. G.
Venn, J. R.
Voutier, F. G.
Waide, J. H. (DR)
Wall, J. C. (DNR)
Walker, F. H.
Ward, A. L. (DR)
Wearne, J. F.
Webster, W. R. S.
Were, H. H.
Whitaker, H. H.
Whitford, A. R. (DR)
Wigston, E. J.
Williams, L. R.
Williamson, L. A.
(DNR)
Williamson, T. A.
Wilson, A. W. F.
Winzor, A. J.
Wolff, E. J.
Wood, G. H.
Worrall, E. S.
Wright, R. D.
Young, J. R.
Young, K. J.
**BALLARAT
BRANCH**
Brownie, B. D.
Brown, E. W.
Callow, N. T.
(DNR)
Cooper, L. H. (DR)
Cross, W. C.
Cutter, N. P. (DR)
Daw, E. S. (DR)
Dimsey, L. S.
Douglas, W. K. (DR)
Dunn, R. K.
Edwards, A. R. W.
(DR)
Egan, P. M. P.
Etty, F.

BALLARAT**BRANCH (cont)**

Foster, C. J. H.
 Friday, L. A.
 Hawkes, H. M.
 Hoare, L. A. (DR)
 Jenkins, W. H. (M)
 Johnston, A. D.
 Jotner, F. H.
 Kirk, R. E. (DI)
 Mainard, R. E.
 Murfett, J. J.
 Maxwell, A.
 Moss, A. H.
 Myers, J. (DR)
 McGregor, H. D.
 (DR)
 McWilliam, R. A.
 (DR)
 Parle, T. R.
 Pearson, L. N.
 Preston, L. W.
 Steele, K. S. (DR)
 Thompson, F. A. M.
 Walker, L. E. J.
 Weeks, J. H.
 Wellard, L. F.
 White, A. G. (DR)
 Widdop, A. G.

BENDIGO BRANCH

Arthur, W. N.
 Bennett, P.
 Cairns, A. R.
 Chenhall, W. R.

Christensen, J. F.
 Clarke, A. C.
 Clough, F.
 Gill, R. R.
 Goyne, F. B. (DR)
 Green, H. H.
 Hester, D. F. (DR)
 Hibbert, J. J.
 Horton, G. M.
 Hufer, C. W. (POW)
 Hufer, D. F. V. (M)
 Joyce, E. G. (DR)
 Lacey, R. A.
 Marchiandi, A. B.
 (DR)
 Martin, A. W.
 Martin, A.
 Miller, B. W. B.
 McKinnon, R. K.
 McMahan, A. J.
 Osborne, R. H.
 Pithie, W.
 Pysing, D. J.
 Scarff, J. F. (DR)
 Symes, S. T. (DR)
 Symons, A. J.
 Thomson, A. J.
 Thomson, A. R.
 (DR)

**Wirth, R. W.
Eastern Metro Region**

Andrews, J. O.
 Archer, J. H.
 Baker, H. A.

Ballantine, A. L.
 Barlow, J. E. (DR)
 Butler, W. M.
 Doyle, V. W.
 Groves, H. R. (DR)
 Irvine, W. M. (DR)
 King, E.
 McAlpin, D. I.
 Nicholas, L. J.
 Norley, G. M.
 Norris, E. C. C.
 Norris, J. C.
 Rodda, S. McG.
 Smith, W.
 Stephenson, C. J. D.
 (DR)
 Thomas, P. H.
 Thompson, J. L.
 Whitbread, W. (DI)
Geelong Branch
 Alden, A.
 Anderson, F. B.
 Armstrong, F. C.
 Atkins, K. M. (DR)
 Audsley, R. K.
 Bade, C. A.
 Beach, S. E.
 Blain, R. W.
 Boseley, W. A.
 Brislan, G. J.
 Calder, S. E.
 Campbell, H. (DNR)
 Cartwright, P. L.
 Colledge, W.

Symbols:

(M)	Missing
(DNR)	Discharged; did not resume duty with the Commission
(DRL)	Discharged; resume, and subsequently left the Commission's service
(DR)	Discharged; resumed duty with the Commission
(DI)	Died of Illness
	(DW) Died OF wounds
(POW)	Prisoner Of War
(K)	Killed In Action
(AD)	Accidently drowned
(AK)	Accidently killed

NOTES & NEWS

LDS Library, Traralgon: **New release** of Family Search has **Scottish Parish Records**. The Scottish Church records consist of nearly 10 million names. The names were originally listed in parish registers and similar records of The Church of Scotland (Presbyterian). The new index also includes records from a few other denominations. Entries date from the 1500s through 1854, with a few later entries. Information available from the Index includes given names, surnames, parents or spouse, gender, birth, christening or marriage dates and places, and source information. To book the computer, ring the library on 750170 during library hours on Mondays & Wednesdays between 10am and 4pm, Fridays between 7pm and 10pm and Saturdays between 10am and 2pm. (information supplied by Naomi and Leon Barlett, directors)

The **Map Room** which used to be on the ground floor of the Registrar Generals Office at 456 Lonsdale St Melbourne is now on the 8th floor of the same building. (Leonie Robinson).

The **Wodonga** Family History Society is holding a weekend seminar on the 18th & 19th May at the Baranduda Community Centre in Wodonga. Cost is \$25 per person which includes lunches, morning and afternoon teas. Speakers include Ted Compton (Coats of Arms); Wendy Baker (IGI & BDMs); Graeme Reynolds (St Cath's House Records, British Census); Eleanor Pugsley (Shipping records); Maureen Meyers, (GSV bookstall). Contacts: Judy 060) 289387, Jenny 060)275252.

Clan Mackenzie/Mckenzie Society is holding a History, Genealogy and Social Day on Sunday May 19th 1:30pm - 5:00pm at St Nicholas' Anglican Hall, cnr Bear and Albert Streets, Mordialloc. Donation \$3. View Mackenzie family records. - BDMs, Assisted Shipping Indexes, Clan histories, family histories etc; entertainment, piping and dancing. Contact Mrs Olive Moore 03) 9870 9950

NOTES & NEWS

Sunbury Family History Society is holding a seminar on 22nd June, 9:45am - 3:00pm. Cost \$20.00 (\$17 if you register before 16th May). Venue: City of Hume Council Offices, Macedon Street, Sunbury - next to Sunbury Library, opposite Police Station. Speakers: Don Medley (publishing); Lenore Frost (Dating photographs; Lindsay Lancaster (funeral records), Graeme Reynolds (English convict records). Contact Sue Sutton on 03 9744 4183, Elizabeth Wilson 03) 97444478.

If you happen to be in Sydney on 31st May or 1st June (Fri/Sat), **Society of Australian Genalogists** is holding a SHOWCASE at Abraham Mott Hall, 15 Argyle St, The Rocks, Millers Point, Sydney.

QUERIES

HOBAN, Mae (Mary Agnes Elizabeth) m. John **Wirrick**. Mae's parents are not known but may have been James Hoban & Mary (nee **Molloy**). Mae was born in Gippsland, with the Hoban family living somewhere around Morwell - the farm on which they were living was located on the future site of a brown coal mine. Mae's sisters were Clarrie, Delia, Madge and Kit.

Barry Wirrick, 24 Terry St, Sydenham, NSW 2044

OCCUPATIONS

Cadger a carrier, pedlar of small wares.

Cashmarie a fish pedlar - one who took fish from the coast to the markets inland

Chair Bodging a bodger was an itinerant workman, travelling from village to village. He worked exclusively in the woodland, as it was from here that he obtained his requirements for his trade. He made legs and stretchers for chairs, frequently the wood used was beech.

MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR 1996

Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month (except December) at Moe Public Library, Kirk St, Moe

19th MAY	GSV trip
MAY	GERMAN ANCESTRY with Faye Guthrie
JUNE	EARLY ASYLUMS & How easy it was to be incarcerated with speaker Janice Chesters
JULY	AGM & Jean's torturous trivia focusing on Australian genealogy.
AUGUST	Beginner's night & Librarian's night 'Bring a friend'
7th SEPT	SEMINAR
SEPTEMBER	Workshop night
OCTOBER	Speaker - to be confirmed
NOVEMBER	Logie night - award night for your most weird and wonderful ancestors
NOV/DEC	Group Breakup



Finding your families: genealogical resources in the Shires of Wellington and East Gippsland by Linda Barraclough and Debra Squires. This is an essential guide for local or visitor researching the area between Rosedale and Yarram and the New South Wales border. Coming soon from Kapana Press: send a SAE for an order form to Kapana Press, PO Box 86, Bairnsdale 3875. Published in April.

LOGIES

This year, you have at least 6 months to work on your chosen project.
Bring them to the November meeting where they will be judged:

1. The Earlybird Award. First arrival of an ancestor.
2. The Rabbit Award.
The most descendants from the first ancestor to arrive in Australia.
3. The International Award.
The most nationalities in a family tree.
4. The Adam Award. The longest paternal line.
5. The Eve Award. The longest maternal line.
6. The Skite Award. The most proven generations.
7. The Caroline Chisholm Award.
The profile of the most interesting female ancestor.
8. Where There's A Will Award.
The most interesting will of an ancestor.
9. The Magna Carta Award.
The most interesting certificate or document of an Ancestor.
10. The Stork Award. The most multiple births in a family tree.
11. The Populate of Perish Award.
The ancestor with the most descendants born in their lifetime.
12. The Box Brownie Award.
The most interesting collection of photographs.

MID-GIPPSLAND FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

	\$ (+ postage)
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