

**February 1986 - No 1**

Chairman's Report for 1985  
Kerang Times & Swan Hill Gazette for Jan & Feb 1886 "The Macquarie Book of Events - snippets  
SAGHS Research Fees & Sources (South Australia)  
Common Abbreviations Government Gazette Hint  
1910-1913 Autographs Nottingham FHS Record Series  
Book Review:- "The Clans of the Scottish Highlands" by R R McIAN  
1851 Census Index - East Surrey, England Strays from East Surrey FHS Journal August 1985

**May 1986 - No 2**

Re-unions:- LONG/WISHART: PYERS: COAD: St PIRAN'S DAY 1986  
Victorian Certificates Cost increase (\$9.50 with registration number)  
Addresses:- Western Australian Genealogical Society Irish FHS  
Members' Interests:- Sandra LOWE researching CROXSON, ZANTUCK, MANSFIELD, PRICE, PENDER, MORRISON, LOWE  
Betty WILSON researching NICOL  
Deseree NUNN researching NUNN/HOPE  
Kerang Cemetery information from Kerang Newspaper 18 Jan 1878, including first fourteen burials  
Autographs from the Past  
Kerang Times & Swan Hill Gazette-Friday Nov 16th 1877 and April 12th 1878  
Finding the day of the week an ancestor was born on  
Poem by Anon ("If you could see your Ancestors")

**August 1986 - No 3**

Re-unions JOBLING/MITCHELL: CRICHTON notice, including early family tree  
BD&M pre 1896 hints 1930-1939 Kerang's Ladies Orchestra  
Geelong Historical Records Centre information Autographs from the Past  
Kerang History Book available - "Great is my Faithfulness" compiled by Ian ADAMS and written by Eric J DALY.  
A history of the Baptist Church of Kerang  
Book Review - "The Camerons" by Robert CRICHTON  
"Pre-1855 Gravestone Inscriptions in Angus" - Volume 4 (Scotland)  
"The Monmouth Rebels" compiled by W McD WIGFIELD (England)  
The Royal Historical Society of Victoria's new index register of Colonists  
Members Interests:- Audrey WOOD researching PEACOCK, WATMOUGH  
The Edinburgh Central Public Library Index of BD&M's taken from "The Scotsman" newspaper 1817-1858. Help offered  
Advertisement:- Julie ASH will search Victorian BD&M indexes (Pre 1896)  
Old School Registers at the Kerang Primary School - Leaghur, Canary Island, Wandella, Kerang East, Fairley  
The Kerang Times & Swan Hill Gazette 1878 and 1 June 1909

**November 1986 - No 4**

GSV move to 252 Swanston Street, Melbourne Researcher in Scotland  
Welsh Parish Registers Rorke's Drift/Zulu War, Sth Africa (1879)  
Ten most common Irish Surnames for 1890 & 1985  
English Census/Devon FHS Journal July 1986 Devon Marriage Index 1813-1837  
Publicans General Licenses for Adelaide SA 1847  
Kerang Times & Swan Hill Gazette 1886 - YEO/death; WHITE/birth; Lake Charm Batchelors' Ball; Kerang School Picnic  
St Catherine's House (England) research by Michael GINN Channel Island FHS

**April 1987 - No 5**

Convict Index information  
Members Query:- re The Order of the Foresters Lodge 1865-1871. Country records where?  
Devon Agricultural Emigrants arrived Port Jackson on "Ganges" June 1842  
Advertisement re Bile Beans 1898 Early English occupations and trade names - Part 1  
Australian Women's Mirror 1925 - Circumventing the Yawn: Radio has arrived

Settlement Examinations in the County of Essex (England)

Scottish Parish Registers

Parishes of the Kerang Shire

Office Bearers for 1987

Old Ordnance Survey Maps available (England)

Chairman's Report for 1986

Victorian Certificates Costs from Feb 1987 (\$10.00)

### **July 1987 - No 6**

Trip to Melbourne 2nd & 3rd October 1987

Re-unions:- James & Margaret MILLAR: CRICHTON: FLETCHER

Surnames indexed from the Victorian BD&M

Early English occupations and trade names - Part 2

"Great Aunt's Note Book"

Counties of Scotland - pre & post 1974

Registers of Sasines - sample of Surnames taken from a Sasine presented 1833 in Scotland

Facsimile of a Will proved in the Court of the Archdeacon of Surrey (England) 1532

The Kerang Times, 12 July 1887 - Opening of the Tragowel & Macorna Presbyterian Church

Cricket Scores

Death of James SERGEANT

### **November 1987 - No 7**

Victorian BD&M Certificate price rise (\$10.50)

Melbourne trip of Kerang & Swan Hill members

English Surnames and how they evolved

"Place Names of Victoria" by LJ BLAKE (Book & Fiche)

British stamp sales

Book Reviews:- "The First Fleet of Auckland" by Darryl McCARTHY (New Zealand)

"The Somerset Years" by Florence CHUK

Kerang Times & Swan Hill Gazette, March 10 1885 - Death of James SHARP

School sites (Murrabit, Cohuna, Barr Cr, Box Cr)

Crimes of the Convicts

### **March 1988 - No 8**

Convict Pardons

Advertisers in Kerang's first newspaper

Geelong researchers may register with the Geelong Historical Records Centre

Records of Australian Contingents to the War in South Africa 1899-1902. List of names with No 2 Troop (Kerang).

Part of the 6th Battalion, Australian Commonwealth Horse C Squadron

Common abbreviations used in Genealogy - SEE Feb 1986 (No 1) also

Scottish Census dates

Strathfieldsaye Research

Advertisement for Victorian BD&M researchers

New Zealand research

Early Kerang History from "Guide to Kerang" - published 1912

Extracts from a Log Book kept by a young lady on a voyage to Australia 1857 - Part 1

### **July 1988 - No 9**

Cornish researcher

Essex Convist researcher

Dates & Events in Kerang's History 1836-1870

Ancient occupations - SEE April 1987 (No 5)

Kerang New Times 1946 - New bus service

'Kerang Observer' March 1889

Overseas Legacy - looking for desc of Rev Canon Frederick FITZGERALD who died 20 Feb 1886 Newark, Notts

Government Gazette of 1875 - Kerang Survey District

Exploring English Surnames, namely MOORE, MOOR, MOORES, MORES, ATMORE, ATTEMOOR etc

Extracts from a Log Book etc - Part 2

A list of Kerang residents taken from The Victorian Official Post Office Directories 1869

### **January 1989 - Volume 4 No 1 (No 10)**

Committee Comments - "new look" newsletter

Kerang Group Executive for 1989

Chairperson's and Treasurer's reports for 1988

Research names:-FORTUNE/RITCHIE; MITCHELL/DRUMMOND; CONYBEARE/HALL; EYRE/THURMAN

Victorian Police Historical Unit

A visit to "Sinsearlann an Chlair". (Clare House of Ancestry, County Clare, Ireland)

Re-discovering Wills at the Public Records Office, Melbourne. 1909 Victorian Will explained

Bus service between PRO City to PRO Laverton - commenced 21st November 1988

Church Festival dates in England

"Teamwork" (Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, Nobody)

An Irish Folk Poem

Wise's Post Office Directory 1884/85 for Lake Charm and Fairley

Kerang Times & Swan Hill Gazette April 14th 1885 English certificates from Michael GINN - new costs  
Book review:- "My Place" by Sally MORGAN 1988 purchases by Kerang Group  
Sources for research in Cohuna/Koondrook. Pre 1900 Pioneers wanted - STEW, KIRWAN, BROTHERS  
KEOGAN, PRICE, JELLIE, MATTHEWS

**April 1989 - Volume 4 No 2 (No 11)**

Book reviews:- "Lincolnshire Convicts to Australia 1788-1840" by C L ANDERSON  
"Bendigo Historic Buildings" by Mike BUTCHER & Gill FLANDERS  
"Hotels of Bendigo and District" compiled by Les R BROWN  
"Land Grants 1788-1809" edited by R J RYAN

Some diseases/complaints found by a member in her researching

Research names:- FARRELL/KING/CLAXTON Directories of Victoria on micro-fiche

Copy of letter to Ernest GREENHALGH in 1892 from Yanking, China

Focus on Macorna:- District Books, School, Township description, maps

Bailliere's Post Office Directory for 1880/81, some dates of interest, Roll of Honors for both World Wars

Index of names in Macorna Store Ledger for 1892/1893

District News concerning F W SINGLETON 1912, plus a short life resume & his poem on the Macorna Store

**June 1989 - Volume 4 No 3 (No 12)**

Book reviews: "Irish Families in Australia and New Zealand" Revised Vol 1 (A to D)

"Irish Families in Australia and New Zealand" Revised Vol 2 (E to L) by H W COFFEY  
& M J MORGAN

"Paved in History" (Swan Hill Streets) by Gwen WARNE

Member's poem - "Early Colonists"

Geelong Prison Log Books found

Kerang Group's query re insurance to other Groups of GSV

Personal messages to Pam ROBERTS and Jenny BOTTCHEE Research names:- STARR/HOCKEY

Swan Hill Pioneer Register (1st edition) on 6 micro-fiche

Focus on Murrabit:- Extracts from "Murrabit through the Years 1845-1977"

Wise's Post Office Directory 1884/85, Murrabit Station 1851-1883

Obituary for Archilles VISTARINI - died 3rd March 1939, current Tourist Brochure

HAIG family trip to Scotland 1982, plus a direct family chart

**November 1989 - Volume 4 No 4 (No 13)**

"Ibis Heritage" Index for 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989

Electoral Rolls 1899, 1903, 1908

Book reviews:- "Pioneer Families of Victoria & Riverina" compiled by Alex HENDERSON (c 1936)

"House names of South Melbourne" by Talbot R HILL

McGRATH/LANGTON Family tree compiled for 80th birthday of Reg McGRATH

Death notice of Sophia DAVIS who died at Balranald 4th October 1989 aged 104 years

ARNOLDT/MOUTRAY Irish history in memory of Mrs Louisa Moutray ARNOLDT (died Kerang 13th Feb 1989)

Re-unions:- LOWE last September 13th, 1989

JANE/JAGO next March 25th, 1990

**Feb/Mar/Apr 1990 - Volume 5 No 1 (No 14)**

Committees Comments re March Annual Meeting and Guest Speaker Mr Jack MILLER.

Upstairs room of Kerang Library relocated to our Group by Library Staff

BD&M Certificates price rise (\$11.50 with registration number)

Chairman's report & Financial Statement for 1989

Book Report: "A Centenary History of the Australian Natives Association 1871-1971" by J E MENADUE

"Memoirs of a Stockman" by Harry PECK. First pub 1942, later 1972, this edition 1984

JANE/JAGO reunion write-up

Focus on Durham Ox:-Part map of Yarrowalla Parish showing Duck Swamp Pre-emptive Right, brief history, Durham Ox Inn History & Restoration . Plans of old Durham Ox Inn.

Wesleyan Methodist Appointments for Clergy 1888.

**May/June/July 1990 - Volume 5 No 2 (No 15)**

Book Report:- "My Ancestors came with the Conqueror" by Anthony J CAMP

"They came with the Conqueror" by L J PINE

"The Dublin Pictorial Guide & Directory of 1850"

Members Interests for Nottinghamshire FHS Aug 1990

Members Interests for Tay Valley FHS 1990

Research:- LEE/HATTLEY, BAILIE/KEIG, McINNES/FARMER, WALLIS/BALDWIN, JOHNSON/STEWART

Focus on Kerang (1):- including early history, maps of Kerang 1876 & 1948

Wise's Post Office Directory 1885/85, Index to booklet "Back to Kerang 1843-1927", Fitzroy St, Kerang

**Aug/Sep/Oct/Nov 1990 - Volume 5 No 3 (No 16)**

Book Report:- "Unsung Heroes & Heroines" Edited by Suzy BALDWIN

"Wagon Wheels to Water Wheels - Noorong Station 1847-1985" by O ALEXANDER & G MARTIN

"Angus Journey" by Harry & Grant ANGUS

Abstract of 3,973 (random) Irish Wills on 20 micro-fiche (Pub 1989)

Research:- BUCKLEY/McCARTHY: KEYS/BUCKLEY: CONNELLY: ASHWIN/HOMES (HOLMES)

Article on pattern of movement in England - 1660 to 1830

Focus on Kerang (2):- including map of town allotments & surnames, 2 early photos, places of interest, Guiding in Kerang, Early Kerang in poetry, RSL Past Presidents.

Ibis Heritage Index for 1990

Office Bearers now printed on front page of newsletter

**Feb/Mar/Apr 1991 - Volume 6 No 1 (No 17)**

Chairman's report for 1990 Financial Statement

Women safer drivers 1941

Bendigo Benevolent Asylum & Lying-in Hospital 1889 statistic comment

Local placenames & their meanings

Book Report:- "Strays Index" (No 5) by Dawn COWLEY

"A Family of Farmers - The LEITCH Family 1836-1989" by D BURROWS

"Taradale - My Home Valley" by R L MALTBY

Focus on Cohuna:- Brief history, available sources, Wise's Post Office Directory 1884

Cohuna Historical Society Publications, Town map

PENDLEBURY & South Australian research

Check University Libraries Patent Remedies

Family History Crossword

**May/June/July 1991 - Volume 6 No 2 (No 18)**

Cohuna, Gunbower, Leitchville district map

Focus on Gunbower:- Brief history, Wise's Post Office Directory 1884, Schools, Gunbower burials in Echuca Cemetery

1910 article, Centenary Book

1945 Survivors

Result of Crossword

Salt Lake City visit

Mining Leases for Castlemaine district 1859-1871

Subscription form for The History Institute of Victoria

Book Reviews:- "Branching Out" by C L MUDFORD.

A History of PAYNTER/TREE families

Michael CANNON'S books mentioned

FUNK & WAGNELL'S Hammond Atlas of the World mentioned

"The Civil War Battlefield Guide" published by Libro 1990

Swan Hill Military Museum information & services

Germanic Research

London Police Force - East End

Silk Motor Scarf Pattern

**Aug/Sep/Oct 1991 - Volume 6 No 3 (No 19)**

Kerang Family History Seminar advertisement

"What's going On" GSV bits & pieces

Local districts described by Wise's Post Office Directories in 1893 Lace Knicker Trimming Pattern

WEE-WEE-RUP (formerly known as Echunga) residents for 1880 & 1884

Book Review:- "Australia Unlimited" by E L BRADY. Closer Settlement Blocks in Northern Victoria c1914-1925

Article on a London Nurse living on paper mash (including 35 Birth Certificates)

Mechanic Institutes in Victoria & Tasmania,

School of Arts in NSW

Swan Hill Cemetery Burials 1859-1989 on micro-fiche. List of those connected with our local areas

A Wedding Day poem from Kerang Times 1893

**Nov/Dec/Jan 1991-2 - Volume 7 No 1 (No 20)**

Family History Seminar at Kerang on Saturday 2nd May 1992  
 National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London for photos of ships  
 Czechoslovakia, Bohemia & Moravia research name & address  
 Cost of the Archives Office NSW for 1992. Holds Stock Brands information  
 NSW State Rail Authority Archives  
 The NUNN Story by George NUNN & Desiree HEBB 1985  
 Certificates cost and addresses for 1992 including Victoria (\$14.50), all other States, New Zealand, Britain, New Guinea & Canada  
 Victoria BD&M new indexes available  
 Focus on Koondrook:- Brief history, Early Residents, State School Honour Roll.  
 Publications on Barham & Koondrook

Queensland's pre 1890 BD&M transferred  
 Phillip Island Genealogical Resources  
 Country records of The Forresters' Lodge request  
 The AIF Database for WW1  
 Cornish Family History Society

**Feb/Mar/Apr/May 1992 - No 21**

Any information on A F HARRIDGE, a Senior Colour Sergeant in the Boer War  
 Any information on Eliza TURNER nee ANDREWS, born 1872 Macarthur  
 Naval Research, Canberra  
 South Australian Maritime Museum Index on computer at Port Adelaide  
 Book review:- "Dating Family Photos 1850-1920" by Lenore FROST  
 "Lake Charm Mechanics' Institute - The First One Hundred Years 1891-1991" by GILLINGHAM & SIMMS  
 Local History Books for sale  
 Eaglehawk Cemetery Concept Plan incorporating the Bendigo Regional Crematorium  
 Family History Seminar summary

Australian National Maritime Museum reference source  
 Bendigo & District Cemetery Research

**June to Nov 1992 - No 22**

Enlistments from the Kerang Shire 1940  
 Recruiting Register for WW2. The Office for the area based in Kerang until 1943  
 Obituary of W J W PATCHELL 1893  
 "Old Joe's Journey to Sandhurst" - Kerang Times & Swan Hill Gazette May 23rd, 1879  
 Poem 1879  
 Visit to the State Library to check out the St Catherine's English BD&M indexes  
 Obituary for Mr Murray Seymour DENYER 1992  
 Tit-bits:- LINCOLN/KENNEDY coincidences: PRO research: Essex research: Jokes  
 Original Sandhurst Cemetery re-discovered  
 Cessation of the Australian Joint Coping Project 1943-1993  
 NSW Registry of BD&M updates on re-publishing the indexes

Mystic Park Cemetery re-opened 1986  
 Era of travel in early England

**January 1993 - No 23**

Kerang Telegraph Service, Kerang Telephone Exchange, Kerang Post Office  
 1878 Deaths of JFC WILSON, Richard HINDE, John GIBSON, Mr RICHARDS, James JOLLY,  
 Mr JANE'S daughter, Alexander McMEIKAN.  
 Local entries of BD&M's taken from "The Bendigo Advertiser Personal Notices"  
 "Coming to Launceston, Tasmania" by LW LOWE c 1879  
 Centenary of Methodism in Victoria 1936  
 Marion BUTTON'S advertisement  
 Woodford John Williams PATCHELL'S cemetery plot

Tasmanian Departures Index 1848-1854  
 Mystic Park Centenary 1893-1993 program

**May 1993 - No 24**

Chairman's report 1992  
 Page of grave humour  
 List of men of the Kerang Shire who fell 1915-1918  
 Research:-

New micro-fiche/film reader welcomed to the  
 Kerang Co-operative Butter Factory 1905-c1951  
 Normanville Back-to 1993  
 McKENZIE/McDONALD/BARTON/PETERSON

**September 1993 - No 25**

Kerang Burial Records on micro-fiche Military ancestors research  
 Koroop researchers - Nancy CRAIG & Hazel McCONNELL  
 "The Man who made Herbs his Life" - William Henry SLATER 1828-1894  
 Normanville school & district re-union October 1993  
 Victorian BD&M indexes on micro-fiche for sale. New release of Deaths 1961-1980  
 Paika School via Balranald 1881-1924 - plaque unveiled 1993  
*Advertising page - No 1*

**January 1994 - No 26**

"Kerang Times" excerpts for January, February, March 1894  
 Obituaries for Mr TS WILSON, Mr CM SIMPSON, Mr J TEASDALE, & Miss Marjorie GIBBES for 1894  
 Inquests for Mr James BELL, Miss Maggie ALGIE 1894 "Eureka Stockade" poem 1894  
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**May 1994 - No 2**

Chairperson's report for 1993 Cornish recipes  
 Guest speaker at 1994 Annual Dinner was Mr George ELLIS, current President of The Bendigo & District Cornish Association  
 Financial statement Obituary for Mrs J T BROWN 1897  
 Kerang's Shire Rate Books finally in micro-film & installed in our Library  
 Soldiers welcomed home October 1945 Unrelated BD&M certificates at our Group  
 Latter Day Saints Family History Centre, Swan Hill, has a new computer  
 New Book - "Brunswick History" by their Community History Group  
 Wedding of Miss Mary HOGAN and Mr Constable James SHEEHAN 1897  
 Government Gazette suggestions, Police Gazette samples, Motor Vehicle & Cycle Registrations for area 1912  
 Kerang School Boys Roll of Honor 1915  
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**October 1994 - No 28**

Evelyn Cresswell KARNAGHAN'S life story 1891-1982  
 Story of Sarah Susannah LONSDALE nee SMITH 1871-1920 Kerang Rate-books breakdown & Sale costs  
 Minute Book of the Swan Hill Shire Board of Health 1888-1889 summary  
 Kerang High School Roll Book 1912-1956 copied & placed in our Library  
 Research: McIVER/McIVOR, McEWAN/O'KEEFE/COBDEN, DAVIS/HENDY, McKENZIE, Dr KING  
 Womens' Right to vote Shire Pay Sheet 1897  
 Micro-fiche review:- "Victoria & Riverina" published c1933 now on micro-fiche together with '500 Victorians',  
 "Men of the Time in Australia", "The Victorian Centenary Book", Victorian Personalities Past & Present"  
 29 Fiche named "People in Victoria" can be bought from MacBeths  
 Licensing Register 1890-1910 and local names How English Counties & Shires were formed  
 World War 2 Memorial in Essex, England  
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**February 1995 No 29**

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"Ibis Heritage" Index No 3 for 1991 Kerang's First Doctor - Dr James Wm KING  
 PARK/LANDER Family History - Vic & NSW CWA Executive for 1934-1995 (Kerang Group)  
 Kerang High School 1940's Students re-union WATMOUGH Re-union  
 Research: FENBY/RUST, MELLIS: BENNETT/SIMPSON, BEGGS/O'BRIEN, MARCHANT  
 Library Editions 1881 British Census at Swan Hill Family History Centre  
*Advertisements page No 5*

**June 1995 No 30**

Roby Lewis MANUEL'S story Shire of Gannawarra  
 Kerang/Baptist Home Missionary Book Review Book additions to our Library  
 Vale WOOD & COCKS Projects under way Kerang Burial Records omission  
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**October 1995 No 31**

Kerang Court of Petty Sessions 1888-1920  
District Police Index – pre 1930  
*Research:* TRIPCONY/WILLIAMS, TURNER/McGIBBON/BAYLISS, CHURCH, HAYMAN/BERRY, BEECHENOW/WAKELING, WATERSTROME/BAX, MAKER/COSHAM/JANS  
New school register (St Joseph's R/C)  
Book review:- "Outpost Doctor" by Ian BRAYBROOK (Dr Gwenneth WISEWOULD)  
Newspaper articles pertaining to Family History  
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**February 1996 No 32**

1995 Members Interests  
*Research:* ASHWIN/MATHEWS, CUNNING/HODGKINS, ROBERTS/HORNE  
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**June 1996 No 33**

Early Kerang Land Sales – 1856 on  
*Research:* BELL/JACKSON, BRIEN/CURLETT, MARQUIS/KEITH, McDONALD, ROBB, TURNER/SMITH  
Sale Items: Kerang Court of Petty Sessions 1888-1920 on 4 fiche @ \$20 inc  
Register of Burials in Kerang Cemetery 1878-1983 on 1 fiche @ \$5.00 inc  
Lake Charm Mechanic's Institute 1891-1991 – booklet @ \$10 plus \$2 P & P  
*Advertisement page No 9*

**October 1996 No 34**

1996 visit to WW1 Western Front  
Kerang Research Resources  
Gilbert Club Hotel 1879-1996 – a brief history  
*Research:* ABRECHT/LLOYD, LONERGAN, HARRIDGE/COLE, HAWTHORN(E)/HICKMAN, MURPHY/McCARTHY, WESTAWAY/SMITH  
Book review – Men inscribed on Mystic Park War Memorial  
MORTON re-union  
History of calendars  
Condidorio's Bridge  
*Advertisement page No 10*

**April 1997 No 35**

Changes to Group's Meetings – time, day & venue  
Shire of Gannawarra Wars boundaries and newly elected Councilors  
*Research:* ASH/WHITE, BANNON/REDMON, BLANDTHORN/CONNELY, CULLEN/COLEMAN, JEFFERIES/DENTON, JEFFERIES/STEPHENS, SCHWENCKE/MILLS, PERIGNON/DUFF  
Dr James Joseph McENERY  
1914 Immigration  
Local Historical Societies & Museums (Barham & Koondrook, Cohuna, Kerang).  
New additions to our Library  
*Advertisement page No 11*

**October 1997 No 36**

Kerang Newspapers 1877-1977  
Soldiers found on Kerang Cemetery Tombstones  
1949 Election Extractions  
*Research:* GRAY/RAE, SCOTT/JONES, DAVIS (WILSON)  
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**April 1998 No 37**

The Exiles 1844-1849  
"Back-to" and other Celebrations 1921-1998  
Golden Dragon museum  
Book Review – "Gold & Paper 1858-1982" – a history of the National Bank of Australasia Ltd.  
*Research:* DISKEN, McMASTER, MYHILL, PUNCH, WILKINSON, TAVERNER.  
Special characters NOT on your keyboard i.e. Pound sign, half sign

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**October 1998 No 38**

Part Parish map of Early Kerang 150 years of Settlement at Old Kerang 1848-1998  
 OLD SETTLERS – The Store (Edmund HILL), Thomas FARMER, The Inn ( Richard BEYES), The Bridge Inn,  
 Henry REINKLEURS, Thomas LITTLETON, Robert HANNAH, Donald McINNES, Duncan McINTYRE Sen,  
 Donald & Ann RANKIN, Henry TAVERNER, Charles E K ALBRECHT, Joseph Rowland MAXWELL,  
 PATCHELL Bros, Alexander Duncan FRASER, Angus McKASKILL, Charles James BUSCOMBE,  
 Peter WATERSTROM, William BAX, William Cooke GARDEN, Otto SCHWENCKE, John O’HALLORAN.  
 A brief history of Koroop

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**April 1999 No 39**

17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting – Speaker Norah KENDALL on Shetland Island History  
 Dr Walter MOON 1919-1999 – Obituary Family History News Item-Kerang New Times 16 Apr 1999  
*Research:* BARNES/PUNCH, FELLOWS/SHADBOLT, McDONALD/JENNINGS, McKENZIE, O’NIAL/SAFE,  
 THOMPSON/ROSS, WADDELL/LITTLETON, WATSON/DONNELLY,  
 GILLINGHAM/RANKIN/BEGGS.  
 Alic Cecil KILPATRICK - his life in poetry Book Review – “Koroop-Looking Back” – Surnames listed  
 Book Reviews – “Copper, Gold & Soil – The FENTON & STEVENS story Koroop Re-union March 1999  
 Kerang & District Boer War Soldiers – List of Surnames James HILL - Storekeeper  
 Advertisements No 15 Back to Kerang Primary School 16-18 July 1999 adv

**October 1999 No 40**

“Spanning the Century Mark” Those pioneers who died between the ages of 95 & 100 years.  
 New additions, donations & Publications for sale Aeroplane wedding March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1920  
 Kerang Primary School Water Problems in the 1870’s 1982 Electoral Roll Books donation  
*Research:* HAYMAN/BERRY, JORGENSEN/MURPHY, LEAUMONT/ELLIOTT, MARTI/-HOWARTH,  
 MORRISON/BROWN, NUGENT/HEHIR, PLOWMAN/HENDERSON, TREVA/-HOGG, WYATT/CHARTERS.  
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**April 2000 No 41**

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting including History of “Summer Hill” Kerang Cemetery Walk Easter Sunday 2000  
 Koroop Pioneers – JOHNSTON & TORRENCE UK Census Dates for 19<sup>th</sup> Century  
 Irish Census Dates for 19<sup>th</sup> Century Millennium begins 2000 or 2001?  
 What to find on 20<sup>th</sup> Century Census Pupil Teachers at Kerang State School  
 Kerang School, & Fire Brigade Land Argument Hotels in the Gunbower Licensing District for 1931  
 Victorian Annual Licensing Courts for 1931 Murrabit Book for Sale – “Murrabit, our Murrabit”  
 RE-union for PRYOR-DUNSTAN Research – ANDREW, JOYCE, McPHERSON, MILLAR.  
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**October 2000 No 42**

*Research:* CAMERON/CAMERON, CAMPBELL/WILSON, CHAMBERS/POOLE, GADSEN/HALL  
 HYDEN/BRIGHT, ROWLER/COONAN/CARRINGTON, Dr George WAKEFIELD.  
 Francis BIRTLES (On the Burke & Wills Trail) c 1916 Melbourne Gaol Executions 1842-1875  
 Melbourne Hospital deaths 1867-1868 as per “Argus Newspaper”  
 Victorian Cemeteries Collection of F & D FHG Newspaper Snippets  
 Kerang Views 1953

**April 2001 No 43**

19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting – Speaker Keith DICKSON  
*Research:* FELLOWS/MEHARRY, FLOREY, JOHNS, RAE, YATES  
 Condemned to death – James WOODLOCK 1857 Members Interests 2000/2001  
 Members & Friends names & Addresses Newspapers on film at Kerang library  
 Sir Thomas Peel DUNHILL, GCVO, MD, Hon FRACS, FRACS – a Royal Surgeon

**October 2001 No 44**

Nostalgia Poem Robert FAULKS-Saddler 1886-1970



Memorial Gates for Cenotaph, Cemetery, St John's C/E Story of the E-Mail  
Lead paragraph into Inquest Article Kerang Inquests from CD Rom Disc 1853-1902  
Pat's current Web-sites  
*Research:* BEVAN/SMITH, BUTLER/LANGLEY, DOWNES/MULCAHY, HOLLARD/RICHARDS,  
McDONOUGH/ADAMS, WALSH/HALL, YEO/SCHOOLING.

**April 2002 No 45**

20<sup>th</sup> Annual Report by Dot McINTOSH The "Parkline Drive-in" & The "Regent Theatre"  
Kerang Licensing Books (1-9) 1890-1946 Sample of Kerang licensing Book  
Samuel John TARRANT 1887-1987 Additions to our Collection  
Parish Plans: Kerang & District – Surnames indexed  
Historic Australian Cemetery Graveside Symbols & Customs (sample and www address)  
*Research:* BISH/SARGENT, DROSCHE/THURGOOD, JUDGE/CLARKE, McCULLOUGH/McMULLEN,  
JAMIESON/RAMAGE/WALES, RANGOTT/HAUSLER, HORNBLOWER.

**October 2001 No 46**

21<sup>st</sup> Birthday for Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2003 The Group's Early History  
Sir John Grey GORTON's Kerang connection via local newspapers, pocket history, Parliament Snapshot  
*Research:* AUSTIN/BOOTH, CHAMBERLAIN/NAPIER, COLEMAN/CARBERRY,  
CRABBE/CROTON/MAYNARD, GARLICK/TELFER, HOLMES/McCONNELL, MUNDAY/KERR.  
Book Precip: "Culloden" by John PREBBLE (15 April 1746)  
Book Review: "Orphans of History" – Children of the First Fleet by Robert HOLDEN  
Swan Hill LDS Address & opening times Kerang 1953 Photo

**April 2003 No 47**

21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebrations "Northern Times" article 1<sup>st</sup> April 2003  
History of the Group 1983-2002 abridged version cont. MacMILLAN Story – Lake Leaghur Settlers  
Old Kerang Cemetery Australian Victoria Crosses won during WW1  
*Research:* COX/MASON, DONALDSON/SMITH&HALE, JEFFERY/COOKE, MILVAIN/McKAY &  
ROBINSON, PIPPIN/GOLDIE, RAVEN/DITTERICH, TEASDALE/KNIGHT,  
TEASDALE/MORVELL.

**October 2003 No 48**

New Sir John GORTON Library – Group's move to new rooms Library Photos  
Henry Lester SMITH Lester Smith Lookout Tower  
Kerang Bush Nursing Hospital - Glenarm to Northaven Matron Doris HARGRAVE  
*Research:* CHENOWETH/HOOPER, FOSTER/KIRK.  
Melbourne Census Index – March 1838 2001 Australian Census only half preserved  
Group photo at first meeting in new rooms Sack Joke – exercise for older people

**April 2004 No 49**

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting – Speaker Ron BEAR BEAR/WHINFIELD profile  
New Kerang Brochure – printed 2003 Memorial seats for W & G FRASER & G WISHART  
Memorial Shelter for Corporal G V CARTER & Lieutenant/Corporal Bob EMMETT  
"Kerang New Times" 1910 miscellaneous Items Old Kerang Cemetery revisited  
*Research:* BARKER/WOODS, CLANCY/MEAGHER, FORBES/BENTLEY, REILLY/McGRATH,  
WALTERS/McCABE, WALTERS/NEWMAN.  
Think About It – Census of 100 people Lake Charm School 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday & Books for sale

**October 2004 No 50**

Letter from Scotland 1857 & 1858 – both written by Donald CAMERON of Lake Meran Station  
"Just a Bunch of Cockies" Story of the Murray Goulburn Co-op – database of towns & factories  
1872 Rules for Teachers Kerang Fire Stations 1886, 1923, 2001  
Appin Wesleyan/Methodist/Uniting Church Australian Path to Full Democracy  
The Mallee (Federal) Electorate MUNT'S Store – crn Victoria & Scoresby Streets  
"Grandma & the Family Tree" a Poem Photo of Kerang's new Fire Station

**April 2005 No 51**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting. Speaker Ken SHIPP*Research:* DORMAN/HASTY, LAUGHLIN/HENDY, MORRISON/GOWTY, TYNAN/GUEST.

Donald CAMERON of Lake Meran Station Family chart of CAMERON/CAMPBELL connections

Exchange Hotel, Wellington St, Kerang Closure of Mitiamo Pub

War Hero Remembered – Flight Lieutenant Reginald James FOGARTY

Kerang Coffee Palace, 5 Scoresby St, Kerang Cross de Guerre with Palm Medal awarded to RG FOGARTY

**October 2005 No 52**

Group Excursion to Local Homesteads Reedy Lake Homestead

Kerang Museum Murrabit Closer Settlement &amp; Thomas Arthur COOPER

Sir John GORTON'S Military Memorabilia at Kerang Library

Poem – “The Strangers in the Box” Moran & Cato Opening day May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1932**April 2006 No 53**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Speaker Ollie JANE History of the Eddystone Lighthouses

“The Kerang Times &amp; Swan Hill Gazette”, May 31, 1878 – Mr George TAVERNER, saddler story

History of Oak tree at 63 Fitzroy St., Kerang. Seed picked up at opening of Commonwealth Parliament 1901

Victorian Ranges – “The Kerang Times, June 10, 1891 KNIGHT Re-union

Book review: “Farewell to the Heather” Government Assisted Emigration from highlands to NSW 1837-1840  
SPOWART Family of Freshwater Creek & Mincha West 1835-2003

“Everymans Family by Marjorie HEGGEN -covering families McCALL, COOLING, CASTLE, FACEY, CARR, MORTON, HEGGEN

“Patchwork of Memories” Alice &amp; Mill FLOYD remembered. Early English history &amp; immigration to Mallee &amp; Mystic Park 1949

“The Kerang New Times” August 10, 1920 - New Weir on the Loddon

1891 Womens' Suffrage Petition – 59 Kerang ladies signed this petition. Website address

Buttevant Parish Records. Parish in the Diocese of Cloyne, upper half of Count Cork, Ireland

The End of the Telegram (Herald Sun February 3, 2006)

Did you Know?

**October 2006 No 54**

Kerang District Names from Victoria &amp; It's Metropolis Vol 2 indexed

Winlaton School &amp; Benjeroop District Benjeroop Pioneers indexed

Lake Meran School No 3564 commemoration October 7, 2006

Ollie JANE'S 3<sup>rd</sup> Field trip to Murrabit, Gonn Station and surrounding area

Blondin or not??? George HUCKER buried Kerang March 12, 1912, could have been a Blondin

Memorial seats in Victoria St &amp; Atkinson Park pictures

Did you Know? Dundee Howff Cemetery Tombstones website

**April 2007 No 55**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Speaker Ian ITTER on his research into WOLESLEY, AUSTIN & ETTERS HANK

Kerang Lawn Cemetery Dedication Ceremony April 25, 1976

St John's Minute book transcribed – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting September 17, 1894

St John's fundraising ‘Geisha Fair’ September 1900

Governors of Victoria 1855 to current

History of Governors, Government House and present incumbent Professor David Morritz De KRETZER

Yeoman, Husbandman or Gentleman Shire Rates &amp; Cemetery Transcriptions updated

*Research:* ANGUS-WILSON (needs amending); CRIMP-MARSHALL, DUNHAM-THORPE; FORTINGTON; KIRKPATRICK-DUNNET; WORTNER-JAMES.

Tresco Book Launch: “Tresco Estate” by John JOBSON launched at Tresco June 10, 2007

Benjeroop District Hall open day every Easter Sunday. Large local collection

**October 2007 No 56**Ollie's 5<sup>th</sup> Country Trip (Quambatook area)

1949 Electoral Boundaries

Library Name Pavers 2003-2007 Index CHALMERS Family grave-Ballararat Old Cemetery  
Citizens mourned: Emily LONGSTAFF 1907-2007; Des THOMAS 1912-2007; Jim WESTLAND 1907-2007.  
Gannawarra Library Paver photographs & Seat Memorial

**April 2008 No 57**

26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Speaker Mrs Bette ENGLISH on her parents Arthur & Louise ARNOLDT  
Kerang to Stony Crossing Railway 1911-1961  
Miss Margaret KEATS – Victoria’s & Kerang’s first female Veterinarian  
2008 Victorian Honour Roll of Women The Complexity of Surnames  
Women’s Suffrage Petition 1891 – Koondrook, Tragowel & Macorna  
BOOK REVIEWS: “Hells Gates” by Paul COLLINS; “Closing Hell’s Gates” by Hamish MAXWELL-STEWART  
Death of a Mohammedan Benjeroop schools & Book Launch “Our KELLY Connection”

**October 2008 No 58**

Ollie’s 6<sup>th</sup> trip-Lake Charm, Mystic Park, Benjeroop Triangle, Kerang Lakes  
Map of Kerang Lakes area Chronology of Lake Charm 1854-2005  
Aerial photo of Lake Charm area taken August 1978  
Back to Kerang October 1927 – State School names  
Roads, Chariots & Trains; Computer Hints; Thought for to-day  
St Joseph’s Catholic School 1912+  
Book launch 9<sup>th</sup> November 2008 – “Kerang Soldiers of the Queen” by Colin HEGGEN

**April 2009 No 59**

27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting—the speaker Ross HALL spoke on his family, culminating in Hall & Sons Garage  
Murrabit to Stony Crossing Railway Tour, including rail map of destinations  
Gilbert Club Hotel, Wellington St, Kerang history - destroyed by fire 14 Mar 2009  
Memorial Shelter to Alexander Duncan FRASER  
Research: BARRETT; BOTT-RIPPON; DAVIS-MONAGHAN; NEWSTEAD-BROWN; VALLANCE-POWER.  
BOOK REVIEWS: “Playing in Time” by William ELDER Pub 2009 with index – History of the Kerang Band;  
“Between Two Rivers” by Grant ANGUS and Others, Pub 2009 – History of Kerang, Lake Charm, Mystic Park,  
Benjeroop, Winlaton, Tresco, Lake Boga & Swan Hill.

**October 2009 No 60**

Tangled Story of DUFF, FLEMING, WESTRUP Families  
Drought Story Project-13 local farmers interviewed on audio files  
Books for sale at Library Kerang Dentists  
9 Scoresby St, Kerang W C PASCOE & Dental Surgery  
32 Wellington St., Kerang BOSSELMANN New Websites  
Search for Hilda Marion WELSFORD Australian Naturalization 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**April 2010 No 61**

28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting—new President Julie SMITH. Speaker Pat GILLINGHAM gave insight of the  
Gillingham family from Dorset, Somerset to Raglan, Victoria  
Kerang to Koondrook Tramway 1889-1976 & picture  
Books for sale Barham/Koondrook Historical Soc Members Interests  
William Manson WADDELL-Kerang Jeweller How to find Victoria’s Parish Maps on the Internet.

**October 2010 No 62**

Burke & Wills 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations Memorial Seat-Bill & Jess DUNSTAN  
STEVENSON/McWHA connection PICKENS-BENNET search  
Present & old-time clothes washing Myles O’BRIEN (Kerang Solicitor) 1939 Memories  
150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Proclamation of Victorian Towns Book Launch: “Footprints across the Loddon”

*Research:* BOYD/BARNES, BOYD/CARBUHN**April 2011 No 63**

2011-2011 Annual Report by Julie SMITH  
 Western Australian BDM's online index  
 Kerang Floods Jan 2011 Report  
 Kerang Township Proclamation 1871  
 Kerang Township Plan showing boundaries

Thank you to Pat GILLINGHAM (retired from IHN)  
 Prince William's visit to area 21 March 2011 (Floods)  
 Vic Government Gazette-No 29, 1861 Page 405 (Kerang)  
 Counties Proclamation  
 Murrabit Celebrations Advertisement– 2 July 2011

**October 2011 No 64** (Printed March 2012)

Edward DASH ( 1818-1891)  
 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Major Sir Thomas MITCHELL  
 Kangaroo Lake Irrigation Pump Celebrations  
 Marquis Hill Irrigation & Water Supply Trust

HELLER'S Fruit Shop. Thomas HELLER (1866-1922)  
 Murrabit Celebrations – July 2011  
 PS Cannally-built Koondrook c 1907  
 Kerang Museum welcomes new meeting room & shed

*Research:* BOYD-BARNES (No 2); KIRKPATRICK-DUNNET; NEWSTEAD-BROWN; WHITELAW-PARKER.  
 Book Launch: 'Looking Back' by Graham GARDNER-History of Kerang & the Technical High School 1919-2009.

**April 2012 No 65**

K & D FHG 30th Birthday  
 Photographic Display of Kerang April 2012  
 Benjeroop Hall 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 8 April 2012  
 Copeland Shops – Victoria St., Kerang

2011 Report by Julie SMITH Coordinator  
 Myall Celebrations 12 March 2012  
 Dr Thomas Mein AUSTIN c 1839-1898

Book Launch: 'Three Weeks to a Lifetime' by Vera LIPP and Valerie JEFFREYS  
 Books donated: 'Footprints Across The LODDON' by Paul & Kathy HAW and Margaret MUNRO  
 'Thomas Browne's Murrabit Station' by Ian ITTER

*Research:* BUTLER-CHENERY, HARDIE Alexander, SINGLETON John, WILSON-TAYLOR.  
 Kerang East Story 1929-1935  
 St Joseph's School Centenary March 3 & 4 2012

Web Sites

**October 2012 No 66**

Yesterday's Fuel Bowsers x 5 photos

Dr William GREGORY, Mr Thomas BEARD and their spouse Martha

Obituary for Mr John CULLEN – Saturday March 18, 1916

Kerang Buildings: Courthouse 1912 (No 3); State Bank.

*Research:* ANGUS-SCOTT; COPELAND-MEHARRY; CULLEN-DOOLAN; DUNSTAN-CORNISH;  
 PUNCH-FISHER.

**April 2013 No 67**

March 2013 Annual report

Waterworks Trusts and Irrigation Trusts gazette

Robert Mortimore STONE, JP 1839-1919. Commissioner of Tragowel Plains Irrigation & Water Supply Trust.

Macorna Hotels

*Research:* COOTE: COUGLAN; Hill-SNELL; HODGSON-PATTERSON; PHAU Henry; SUTHERLAND-LAIDLAW.

Book Launch: "An Inch of Rain" by Robyn BELLINGER Pub 2012 ISBN 978--921-875-28-1

Centenary Celebrations-ARNOLDT & GREENWOOD

Map of area pinpointing Trusts 1887

**October – December 2013 No 68** (Received March 2014)

WW1 ends – KNT Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 1918

Ten seats placed around Kerang by the Kerang Frivolity Red Hats Group.

Paul Joseph CADUSCH 1873-1954

Joseph & William WILLIAMSON

Photographic Exhibition by Lynley JAMES

Karlie McDONALD art work donation – picture back cover

Cemetery mystery re death of Mary Ann ALLDAY

*Research:* DOYLE-MURNAME

Lalbert Store, Hotel & State School closures 2013

Sir John GORTON Library's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday

Kerang Historical Soc & Museum 50<sup>th</sup> birthday

**April 2014 No 69**

2013-14 Annual Report by Co-ordinator Mrs Julie SMITH

Address by Mr Trevor ADAMS to the K & D FHG - 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting 26 March 2014.

Members present at the Inaugural Meeting of the Kerang Business & Professional Women's Club. History between 31 July 1957-19 June 1984.

Water troughs donated by Annis & George BILLS-Victoria & NSW.

*Research:* DRUMMIOND-WILKINSON; WILLIAMSON-WATMOUGH – D W WILLIAMSON obit 1916.

New business opened 1923 by D DRUMMOND.

The Kerang Times & Swan Hill Gazette, 26 March 1889-Mr GERRAND'S traction engine passing through Kerang.

'Kerang Old Buffers' Football team c1900-1917 photo.

Kerang Rovers Premiers 1932 photo.

Back page: photo of George & Sarah ADAMS and their first store in Kerang.

**October – November 2014 No 70**

Farewell to Nerida DYE our Head Librarian & Family History Group's friend for 3 years.

Kerang Railway opening October 1884.

Red poppies displayed at Sir John Gorton Library.

James 'Jim' MARTIN- our youngest ANZAC to die on active service.

Kerang enrolments September 1914, articles on WW1 from 'Kerang New Times'

*Research:* HOWE-SMITH; LEATHART; WYNNE; WOODHOUSE-RICHARDS; NALDER-HOSKING.

Towanninnie Cemetery index and area history.