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In response to several queries regarding the availability of back copies of Gippsland newspapers available to family history researchers our librarian, Lyn Gorman, has prepared the following list.

NEWSPAPERS ON MICROFILM HELD BY THE CENTRE FOR GIPPSLAND STUDIES at G.I.A.E..

Advertiser (Morwell).	4/10/1955 to 28/2/1956.
Bunthen and Tambo Times.	3/6/1903 to 23/12/1920.
Foster and Toora Mirror.	28/3/1890 to 23/12/1920.
Gippsland Guardian.	16/9/1859 to 13/7/1866.
Gippsland Times (Sale).	16/6/1861 to 31/12/1900.
Live Wire (Yarram).	10/9/1925 to 15/8/1967.
Oneco Telegraph.	17/10/1884 to 15/5/1896.
Warragul Guardian.	16/10/1879 to 28/12/1900.
Woodspoint Times and Mountaineer.	15.8.1864 to 2/4/1868.

NEWSPAPERS ON MICROFILM HELD AT TRARALGON CITY LIBRARY.

Boolarra Link.	Vol 1, No.1. (April 1982). -
Cheshill News.	19/8/1966 -
Gippsland Guardian.	5/10/1855 to 13/7/1866.
Gippsland Independent.	3/1/1879 to 5/1/1921.
Gippsland Times (Sale).	16/6/1861 to 25/7/1888.
Latrobe Valley Express. (Moe, Morwell, Traralgon).	18/6/1965 - (hard copy).
Morwell Advertiser.	3/1/1965 to 27/4/1972.
L.V. Advocate and Advertiser.	11/12/1967 to 28/2/1967.
Rosedale Courier.	3/13/1889 to 23/12/1920. (H).
Traralgon Journal (Incorporates Journal and Record).	2/12/1965 - .
Traralgon Record. (Incorporates the Traralgon Journal & Record).	14/12/1883 to 28/12/1900.

The Morwell Advertiser 1890 to 1930's will be available on microfilm in April 1987.

(Editor's Note = Some of the above newspapers, particularly the later ones may be available in hard copy only). N.L..

"He that hath no fools, knaves nor beggars in his family, was beget by a flash of lightning." (Dr. Thomas Fuller - 1608 - 1661).

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My husband recently accompanied me on a trip which I thought would be the thrill of his lifetime; visiting cemeteries in the Central Victorian Highlands where most of my ancestors are buried. I was really enjoying myself transcribing the information from the headstones.

When we arrived at the gate of the sixth cemetery my husband refused to go any further! HE was going home! I could stay there with my ancestors if I wanted to but he'd had ENOUGH. I can't understand why he acted like that: Maybe it was because I dragged him out one morning when the temperature was 3 degrees. It can get very cold in the Trentham- Daylesford area in mid winter.

Earlier on our trip we visited the Elphinstone cemetery as many of my ancestors, the Leguier's are buried there according to the death certificates I have. This proved to be an interesting day although there are only a few graves with headstones. Originally many of the other graves had a marker peg with a grave number and the surname of the person buried there. During a cleaning and tidying-up session by prisoners from the Castlemaine jail all these little pieces of wood were gathered up and put neatly to one side. When the work was finished no-one knew which graves these pegs belonged to.

The Cemetery Trust secretary, who is also a Leguier descendant, told me one of the previous secretary's didn't bother to keep records or receipt books so there is no way of finding out who was buried there, or when or where for this long period.

Have others visiting this cemetery had a similar problem?

Another cemetery visited during this trip was the Campbell's Creek cemetery at Castlemaine. The secretary here is also a Leguier descendant so I was able to talk to long lost distant relatives with similar interests.

If I can talk my husband into another cemetery visiting trip there's still the Chewton cemetery to search. (Shirley Connaghan).

Computers and Genealogy. Mr. Harry Tappis will talk about and demonstrate how the use of computers can assist genealogists on Monday 6th. October at 7.30pm at Nellie Helyer's home at 35 Kowloon Road, Jeeralang Junction. Phone Nellie on 051-222763 if you require directions on how to get there.

International Reply Coupons can be bought at Postoffices for 80 cents each. because of the drop in the Aust. dollar some places overseas are requesting THREE instead of the usual two.

As South Africa is no longer a member of The International Postal Union International reply coupons can no longer be exchanged there for postage stamps. Do not enclose I.R.Cs. if writing to that country. (from The Genealogist '85).

REQUEST from David Tuck, Centre for Gippsland Studies at G.I.A.E.. Please ring David on 051-220356 to make an appointment to use our microfiche as on some days people have had to wait for long periods to use them. This is especially so on the local rostered days off.

RECENT LIBRARY ADDITIONS and SOME OTHER MATERIAL AVAILABLE.

Microfiche:

- Index to Victorian Births ; Deaths ; Marriages. 1837 - 1895.
Balliere's Official Post Office Directory of Victoria. 1869 - 1881.
Wise's Victoria Post Office Directory. 1884 - 1900. (125 fiche).
Port Phillip / Victoria Directories. 1839 - 1867. (64 fiche).
Index to the N.S.W. Convict Indents. 1788 - 1842. 6 microfiche & 1 introductory n.
These list Convict Name,
Ship Name,
Page Number,
Fiche Number,
Film Number,
Shelf Location.

Cassette Tapes:

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| Convict and Police Records. | Keith Holden. |
| Records of the Government Statist Office. | Michael Dempsey. |
| Search for 408 Lost Souls. | Marjorie Morgan. |
| Research at Latrobe Library. | Frances Brown. |
| Holdings of The G.S.V. Library. | Linley Hooper. |
| Irish Research. | Jim Flahavin. |
| Letter Writing in Research. | Joan Wills. |
| Cambridgeshire Research. | Colin Holt. |
| Order and Chaos. | Marjorie Morgan. |
| Cornwell and Devon. | Terry Grigg. |
| Holdings of the Public Records Office. | Brian McInernay. |
| European and German Research. | Rosemary Martin. |
| Irish Griffiths Valuations. | J. Flahavin & D. Regan. |
| Settlement of Gippsland. | Patrick Morgan. |
| Early Australian Research - pre 1850. | Elizabeth Larkin. |
| The story of Geelong. | Ian Wynd. |
| The Gold Era 1850 - 1855. | Robin Stewart. |

Library Books.

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| Computers for Genealogy. | Janet Worthington. |
| Computers for Family. An Introduction. | David Hawgood. |
| Bridging the Generations: 4th. Australasian Congress on Genealogy and Heraldry. 1986. | Donor Don MacRae. |
| Toongabbie (Victoria) Cemetary Records. | |
| Family Tree Magazines 1985 - 1986. | |
| Maps of Scotland - Robert the Bruce. | Donor Jean McNally. |
| Genealogical Research Directory 1986. National and International. | |
| Newsletters from other Groups in Victoria and Interstate. | |

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Did you know Nick Vine-Hall of the Society of Australian Genealogists has a 45 minute programme on Victorian Regional Radio at 10.05 am every four weeks? This is usually a talk-back programme with Nick answering listeners queries. Listen to 3GI or your nearest ABC regional radio station.

Library hours at the Church of Latter Day Saints, Kosciusko Street, Traralgon:

Friday 7pm. - 10pm.
Saturday 1pm - 5pm.
Every second Monday (local rostered day off) 12noon - 3pm.

Library hours at Church of Latter Day Saints, 285 Heidelberg Road, Fairfield:

Tuesday 10am - 2pm.
Wednesday 10am - 2pm. 6.30pm. - 10pm.
Thursday 10am. - 2pm.
Friday 7pm. - 10pm.
Saturday 10am. - 5pm.

Evening times for Church Members only.

If going by train get off one stop before Fairfield. Library phone no. 4817079.

We have been advised the Melbourne Public Records Office is moving to corner of Elizabeth and Lonsdale Streets in late September or early October so watch the daily press for further details.

Misc. Info. The map room at the Public Library is not open at weekends. South Australian birth, death and marriage certificates cost \$10.00. Costs for Victorian probate certificates : \$14.00 for search, \$2.00 per page for photocopying.

in Canada

The largest Family History Society is The Ontario Family History Society, Box 66, Station Key, Toronto 4T2L0, Canada.

Members have often suggested we have a Queries section in the newsletter so how about some queries. Keep them brief but sufficient information for replies.

The transcribing of the Yallourn Cemetery is finished. Now comes the task of indexing the information. Contact Bill White or Dawn Cowley if you can assist.

Information is required about the Cooper's Creek Cemetery. Do you know if any of your ancestors or family are buried there?

Margaret Kilmartin is preparing a Member's Interest Directory. Have you returned your information sheet yet?

Our thanks to the Seminar Committee and Officers for the time and effort put in to arrange the successful Seminar held on 13th. September. Everyone who attended learnt much and had a great time socially too. Tapes from the Seminar now available.

(M. Lynch & M. Kilmartin). Editors.