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CHRISTMAS B.B.Q.

GET TO KNOW YOUR CHAIRMAN AND SEE HIS STUDY.

Don and Glad Macreadie would like to invite all members of The Mid-Gippsland Group, along to their home for a B.B.Q which would be a our break-up for the festive month of December. The date is Sunday 2nd December, 1990 and will commence at 11.00 a.m. and go through to 5.00 p.m. Great opportunity for all those keen genealogists to have a look at the research that Don and Glad have undertaken over the years. Don's home is situated two miles across the Cowarr Weir. Anyone wanting directions on how to get there, ask Don!

BIRTH, DEATH AND MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES.

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"The Sun" Friday 28th September, 1990.

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"FROM SHAMROCK TO WATTLE."

Digging up your Irish Ancestors

by Trevor McClaughlin

On Sunday 16th September, 1990, the Irish Ancestry Group was the venue for the launch in conjunction with the GSV, of the second printing of the above book.

Trevor McClaughlin was born in Belfast in 1944 and grew up in Holywood, County Down. He has Ph.D. in History of Science. Currently a Senior Lecturer at Macquarie University.

This book will be of great benefit to those who have Irish ancestry.

THE SIXTH AUSTRALIAN CONGRESS ON GENEALOGY AND HERALDRY.

This is to be held in Launceston, Tasmania in May, 1991.

Featured will be Colonel Swinnerton and Mr. Colin Chapman, President and Vice-President of the Federation of Family History Societies.

Register early and save! Registrations received before 30th November, 1990, attract a \$25-00 discount.

Full details of the program and a registration brochure, can be obtained by writing to the Congress Convenor
PO Box 60, Prospect Tasmania 7250.

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P.O. BOX 68 OAKLEIGH VIC 3166

The A.I.G.S. is currently in the process of compiling a Members' Interests Directory. It has been six years since the last one was published. All those who have joined since January 1990, they have started to put the interests onto a computer file and a print-out is now available for perusal.

A new Library for the A.I.G.S. will be occurring in January 1991. They have purchased a property at 6 Lavelle Street, Blackburn. Approval has been given by the Nunawading Council.

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THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.

SPECIALIST INTEREST GROUP - HERALDRY.

For those who are interested in Heraldry, the meetings will be held at the G.S.V. Library on the fourth Saturday of the month at 2 p.m. (bi-monthly). Any enquiries can be addressed to the:

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J.P. Morton
41 Hampshire Road
Forest Hill Vic 3131
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"THE HELL THAT WAS THE HULK SHIPS."

Report: Robin Bromby Research: Vic Roth

Thousands of Victorians may have convict ancestors without knowing it. Historians have carefully documented the penal settlements of Tasmania and NSW but curiously ignored the repressive and brutal convict hulks which once lay off Williamstown. According to one account of the time, these ships "confined the greatest gang of desperadoes ever assembled together to any part of the world." Today The Herald recalls the horror of these ships. And we publish a list of the men and women confined on them. Because, just as "Roots" remind the American black that he had a past, so "Against The Wind" has suddenly made the Australian question his origins. In a few weeks the series has become the highest rated Australian television program. So many convicts arrived in Victoria in the 1850s that the prison authorities resorted to hulks, which were former navy ships converted to hold vast numbers of prisoners. Between 1852 and 1858 at least four of these ships, "Success," "Sacramento," "Lysander" and "President" were moored off Williamstown. The men had been transported from England for a wide variety of offences including rape, horse stealing, robbery, forgery and occasionally murder. The first day on board the hulks set the pattern for the remainder of a man's sentence. He was stripped naked and taken to the after deck. He then placed his foot on the anvil and the chief warder selected a set of irons. When both the legs were in irons, the man then had to march, still naked, to the other end of the ship. The irons peeled the skin off the ankles. After several hours he would be taken below decks, placed in a cell probably too small to lie down in and fed a gruel made out of maize.

Those on 'Success'

This is a list of prisoners held on board prison hulks at Melbourne on March 31, 1858.

Prisoners on hulk 'Success'

Here is a list of prisoners of the hulk "Success."

John Aber (Feb. 1858), 7 years roads for assault and robbery.
 Henry Brown (June 1853), 10 years roads for robbery with violence (June 1853), 12 years roads, 2 years in irons for robbery with violence; Thomas Brown (May 1856), 10 years roads for robbery in company; John Byrne (Aug. 1857), 8 years roads, breaking (Aug. 1857), 8 years roads for house breaking; John Bolton (Feb. 1855), 10 years roads for stealing money by force of arms; William Burgess (Feb. 1858), 7 years roads for cattle stealing; George Brown (Feb. 1858), 2 of horse stealing, 8 years roads each; John Clinch (May 1856), 10 years roads for horse stealing; William Campbell (Feb. 1856), 16 years roads for highway robbery; John Cole (Jan. 1858), 10 years roads, 2 years in irons, for robbery; John Cook (Feb. 1858), 6 years roads for receiving stolen property; John Coleman (Feb. 1858), 7 years roads, 1 year in irons for assault and robbery; James Cummings (Feb. 1858), 7 years roads for horse stealing; Eli Cooper (June 1853), 22 years roads, 4 years in irons, for highway robbery.
 Charles Davis (Feb. 1857), 12 years roads, two years in irons, for robbery under arms; James Darley (Jan. 1858), six years roads for horse stealing; Charles Dixon (May 1856), five years roads for horse stealing.
 George Elson (Jan. 1858), 10 years roads, two years in irons, for robbery.
 George Force (July 1856), death to 15 years, three years in irons, for sodomy; Patrick Fitzgerald (Nov. 1855), five years roads for stealing from a person; Alfred Ford (Jan.

1858), eight years roads for cattle stealing; John Feegan (Feb. 1853), eight years roads for horse stealing (Sept. 1857), three years roads for stealing; Henry Fee (March 1852), 20 years roads, for assault with intent to rob and murder; William Foster (Oct. 1857), seven years roads for forgery.
 Henry Garrett (Nov. 1855), 10 years roads for robbery in company; James Grant (Oct. 1856), four years roads for stealing from a dwelling; James Gibson (July 1857), six years roads, one year in irons, for robbery in company.
 James Hawkins (May 1853), 10 years roads for assault and stealing from the person; John Harkus (Oct. 1855), 10 years roads, two years in irons, for robbery in company; James Hamilton (April 1857), 6 years roads for horse stealing; Frederick Haines (July 1857), 10 years roads for robbery in company; William Hatfield (May 1852), 12 years roads, 2 years in irons, accumulative sentences for robbery from a dwelling; Henry Hayes (Sept. 1857), 6 years roads for robbery from a person; Thomas Haslem (Feb. 1858), death to 15 years hard labor, 3 years in irons, for murder.
 Thomas Ivey (April 1854), death to 15 years roads, 3 years in irons, for sodomy.
 William Jones (June 1853), 22 years roads, 3 years in irons, accumulative sentences for robbery with violence; Frederick Jackson (Aug. 1857), 6 years roads for breaking into a shop; William Jessop (April 1857), 10 years roads, 2 years in irons, for robbery; William Jeffkins (Feb. 1854, Oct. 1857), 7 years roads then 3 years roads for manslaughter, and cutting and wounding; Thomas Jones (April 1855, Oct. 1857), 5 years roads and 4 years roads for stealing in a dwelling and burglary; Henry Jones (April 1855), 12 years roads, 3 years in irons, for robbery in company.
 John Kerr (Dec. 1856), 8 years roads for horse stealing.
 William Leigh (Dec. 1856), 4 years penal servitude for insubordination in the army; Thomas Lynch (Sept. 1857), 15 years roads for robbery under arms and horse stealing; John Lee (Jan.

1858), 8 years roads for robbery in company (Feb. 1858), 7 years roads for escaping from lockup (Feb. 1858), 2 years roads for horse stealing; A. Lop (Oct. 1857), death to hard labor for life for murder.
 Henry Mills, sodomy (April 1856), 15 years roads, 3 years irons; Richard Murray (Nov. 1853), 10 years roads for assault with intent on a child; John McLean (Oct. 1856), 8 years roads for horse stealing; James McDonald (Oct. 1857), 9 years roads for burglary; John McKenzie (April 1853), 15 years roads, 2 years in irons, for highway robbery and horse stealing; James McGuire (March 1858), 13 years roads for forgery and uttering; William Millard (March 1855), 10 years roads for horse stealing.
 James Owens (July 1857), eight years roads, one year in irons, for robbery in company.
 Thomas Phillips (June 1856), 14 years roads for horse stealing; Richard Palmer (June 1857), seven years roads for horse stealing.
 Thomas Quinn (April 1852), eight years roads for highway robbery.
 Thoms Roach (June 1856), 16 years roads for horse stealing; John Roberts (June 1856), eight years roads for burglary; John Rafferty (Oct. 1857), seven years roads for horse stealing; Thomas Robinson (Oct. 1857), seven years roads for horse stealing; John Robinson (Jan. 1857), 13 years roads for robbery in company and assault with intent to rob; John Reed (Feb. 1857), 12 years roads, 2 years remitted, for horse stealing; Patrick Roche (Feb. 1858), seven years roads for burglary.
 Charles Sherry (July 1856), 10 years roads for shooting with intent; James Smith (April 1857), three years roads for receiving stolen property; Charles Smith (Aug. 1853), 10 years roads for robbery in company; William Stanley (Oct. 1857), eight years roads for assault and stealing from the person; William Smith (April 1856), 10 years roads, two years in irons, for stealing in a dwelling; Thomas Southey (Sept. 1856), three years roads for stealing in a dwelling (Feb. 1858), three years roads for highway robbery; William Smith (Feb. 1858), seven years roads and three months hard labor for horse stealing, and robbery; Michael Sullivan (July 1857), 10 years roads for burglary; John Smith (Sept. 1856), six years roads for horse stealing.
 Patrick Terence (June 1853), two years roads for larceny; John Thomas (Oct. 1853), 10 years roads for robbery in company; William Thomas (May 1856), seven years roads for manslaughter; Robert Tittle (Feb. 1858), seven years roads for assault and robbery.
 Stephen Underhill (Oct. 1857), eight years roads for house breaking.
 Samuel Weir (June 1856), 20 years roads for robbery in company; John Wilson (July 1857), 10 (June 1857), eight years imprisonment with hard labor two years in irons, for robbery in company with violence; Joseph Williams (July 1857), 10 years roads, two years in irons, for robbery under arms; John Williams (Feb. 1855), five years roads for stealing from the person (July 1857), one year roads for misdemeanor; George Wilson (Oct. 1857), 12 years roads for uttering and forging; Charles Wurman (Oct. 1857), seven years roads for horse stealing; John Charles Wilson (Oct. 1857), death to 15 years hard labor, three in irons, for rape; Henry Williams (Aug. 1854), nine years roads for horse stealing (Feb. 1858), 12 months hard labor for larceny; John White (Feb. 1855), seven years roads for horse stealing.
 John Young (Feb. 1856), eight years roads for horse stealing.

'President'

Prisoners on hulk 'President'

Here is a list of those held on the hulk "President".

James Anderson, convicted March 1855 to eight years on the roads for horse stealing; William Austin, horse stealing (Feb. 1854), 11 years roads; John Andrews, horse stealing (June 1853), 18 years roads.

John Brown, horse stealing (Feb. 1858), five

years roads; John Burns, stealing (Feb. 1854), six years roads.

George Carney, horse stealing and using a horse without the owner's consent (Nov. 1855), 13 years roads; William Creigan, receiving and cattle stealing (Feb. 1858), seven years roads.

Daniel Diamond, rape (Dec. 1857), death commuted to hard labor for life, first three years in irons; Daniel Donovan, cattle stealing and receiving (Feb. 1855), seven years roads, robbery in company (April 1855), 15 years roads, three years in irons; John Dowlan, horse stealing (June 1856), eight years roads.

John Edwards assault with intent to rob (Sept. 1852), 15 years roads, three years in irons.

James Fleming, robbery in company (Oct. 1853), 20 years roads, five years in irons; James Finlay, horse stealing (Oct. 1854), 14 years roads; Christopher Farrell, highway robbery (June 1851), 10 years roads, three years in irons; John Flanigan, highway robbery (Nov. 1852), 30 years roads, four years in irons; John Fielder, bestiality (July 1855), 15 years roads, three years in irons; William Ferguson, robbery in company, escaping from lock-up and stealing horse (Jan. 1858), 20 years roads, first two in irons.

James Gaffney, highway robbery (June 1853), 17 years roads, three years in irons; John Gleeson, horse stealing (Nov. 1857), eight years roads.

John Harris, robbery (Aug. 1853), 12 years roads, two years in irons; James Harris, robbery in company (Jan. 1856), 10 years roads, two years in irons; Edward Hall, stealing from a dwelling (Feb. 1858), eight years roads; Laurence Hory, highway robbery (April 1857), 15 years roads, three years in irons; Richard Hill, highway robbery (Feb. 1852), 10 years roads; James Hunter, assault with intent to rob (June 1857), three years roads.

George Johnstone, assault and stealing from the person (Dec. 1857), seven years roads one year in irons; Henry Johnstone, horse stealing

(Sept. 1855), 13 years roads; William Jones, horse stealing (April 1853), eight years roads; Richard Jones, robbery in company (April 1855), 15 years roads, three years in irons; William Jones, horse stealing and breach of prison (June 1854), 10 years roads.

Llewellyn Jenkins, uttering and forging (Feb. 1858), nine years roads; John King, horse stealing and larceny (Nov. 1858), eight years roads; James Kelly, robbery from the person (March 1854), five years roads; William Koenitzer, uttering and forging (March 1853), 12 years roads; James Kelly, assault and robbery (June 1853), 15 years roads, three years in irons.

John Lapon, horse stealing (March 1853), 10 years roads; Stephen Lockey, unnatural offence (August 1852), death, commuted to 15 years roads, three years in irons; Thomas Lappett, robbery (Dec. 1856), 10 years roads.

Terence Murphy, robbery (Oct. 1853), 12 years roads, three years in irons; James Morgan, robbery (May 1852), 15 years roads; Matthew McDonald, breaking out of prison and robbery with violence (Oct. 1853), 13 years roads, first three years in irons; William Mack, robbery in company (Feb. 1853), 20 years roads, three years in irons; John May, receiving stolen goods (Oct. 1854), 24 years roads; John McIntyre robbery (Nov. 1852), eight years roads; Patrick McGuire, assault with intent to rob (Dec. 1854), eight years roads.

Michael Noon, burglary (Dec. 1857), five years roads; Henry Norton, robbery in company (Dec. 1853), 18 years roads, three years in irons.

Thomas O'Connell, horse stealing (June 1856), 14 years roads; Michael O'Brien, robbery in company (Dec. 1854), 12 years roads, two years in irons.

James Patton, breaking into a shop (August 1857), eight years roads; Henry Parker, horse stealing (Sept. 1854), 10 years roads.

Patrick Ready, robbery (Oct. 1853), 22 years roads; John Richardson, horse and cattle stealing (Dec. 1857), eight years roads; James Richardson, assault with intent and

burglary (Dec. 1856), 10 years roads; Richard Rowley, robbery in company (Feb. 1853), 30 years roads; James Regan, assault with intent to rob (Sept. 1852), 15 years roads, three years in irons; William Roberts, highway robbery (Feb. 1853), 32 years roads, five years in irons.

William Sinclair, robbery in company and assault (May 1855), 20 years roads, four years in irons; John Smith, cattle stealing (Sept. 1857), 10 years roads; Henry Smith, stealing and assault with intent (Dec. 1853), 10 years roads, three years in irons; John Smith, assault and robbery (March 1854), 10 years roads; Thomas Smith, robbery in company (June 1856), 20 years roads; Thomas Shaddock, robbery in company (Feb. 1853), 24 years roads, two years in irons.

Charles Thomas, horse stealing (Jan. 1855), 17 years roads; John Thompson, assault with intent to steal (April 1854), 10 years roads; William Turner, manslaughter (Feb. 1857), 15 years roads, two years in irons; Henry Tyrell, robbery in company, escape from lock-up and horse stealing (Jan. 1856), 18 years roads, two years in irons; Thomas Tate, horse stealing (March 1858), eight years roads.

Charles Vernon, horse stealing (Feb. 1858), five years roads.

John Williams, robbery with arms (Oct. 1853), 26 years roads, five years in irons; John Williams, assault and robbery (Feb. 1853), 12 years roads, two years in irons; John Williams, robbery in company and assault (May 1854), 20 years roads, four years in irons; Henry Wilson, robbery from a dwelling (Dec. 1857), eight years roads, two years in irons; Frederick Williams, breaking into a shop (Aug. 1857), eight years roads; Charles Williams, assault and stealing from a person (Dec. 1857), seven years roads, first year in irons; William Warr, horse stealing (Oct. 1857), seven years roads.

John Young, rape (April 1855), death to 15 years; William Young, fraud and larceny (July 1853), eight years roads.

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