

*THE*  
MID GIPPSLAND  
FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY Inc.  
NEWSLETTER

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*Seal of the Corporation.*

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ON TRACK  
MARCH-APRIL '98  
NO. 95

## OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1997-1998

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Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month, except December, at the Meeting Room, entrance at the rear of the Moe Library, Kirk St, Moe. Our Library will open at 7:00 pm, with meetings starting at approximately 7:30pm.

**Fees 97/98: Membership Single \$16 ; Family \$22**  
Library: gold coin donation per visit for non-members

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There is a research fee of \$10 plus SAE for any enquiries requiring research, with additional charges for large amounts of photocopying and/or postage. Enquiries should be clear and concise.

Please direct all enquiries to The Secretary, PO Box 767, Morwell, 3840, and mark the envelope "Research Query"

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Articles for this newsletter are accepted in good faith and, while every effort is made to ensure accuracy, the editor takes no responsibility for submitted items.

**Cover:** This seal was copied from a book on our library shelves (FHS 415 LEW) called *A Topographical Dictionary of Ireland*. by Samuel Lewis. The book, in two volumes, was originally published in 1837 and contains historical and statistical descriptions of the counties, cities, boroughs, corporate, market and post towns, parishes and villages of Ireland. I find the physical descriptions of some places very interesting. The houses (how many, their size and condition and what they are built of), streets, bridges, castles, rivers and surrounding countryside are sometimes described in great detail. Schools, churches, and industry are also mentioned. With a little imagination I can picture my ancestors leaving their irregularly built house, walking passed the barracks, over the bridge with two arches and passed the flour mill to the fair on Nov. 21st. 1837.

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## Welcome

Welcome to new members Sybil Berry, Wendy Brown, Dennis Dickason, Robert Dunn and Jan Forsyth.

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Here is an update on the various projects members of our group are working on.

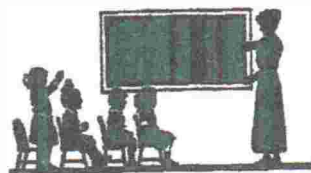
The cemetery workers are close to finishing Yallourn cemetery and continuing work on others.

Bob has been busy in the library and a new system is now in operation. He explained the new system at the March meeting.

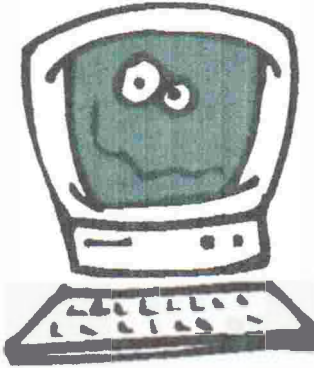
The date and venue for our seminar have been set. It will be held on September 5th at St Andrew's Church Hall, Moe. Leonie and her helpers are now organising the program.

Ann presented the transcription of the Glengarry West school register (1929-1993) to the February meeting.

Dawn now has available a new Index to Extra Birth, Death and Marriage Certificates. It contains 2000 names!



The committee is busy working out a program for up and coming meetings. Next month Linda Barraclough will speak on publishing. If you have a particular topic you would like covered at a meeting please see a committee member. The committee is also interested in hearing from members about which CD to purchase and any ideas regarding a system for the borrowing of CDs by members.



Have you ever wanted to find out more about computer programs for genealogy or wanted to discuss the ones you are using with someone? Have you talked with someone about what internet sites they've found interesting or how they get their family photos onto computer? You may have wanted to do the above but not really known who to talk to. The information below will hopefully provide members with contacts regarding computer related things. Under the name of the software or hardware you will find the name of some members of our group who are using it or have used it in the past. (It doesn't mean they are an expert.)

### **BROTHERS KEEPER**

Dawn Cowley  
Wes Halkett  
Jean McNally-5.2

### **CUMBERLAND FAMILY TREE**

Helen McLennan

### **EZ TREE**

Dawn Cowley

### **FAMILY ROOTS**

Vicki Evans

### **FAMILY TREE BOOK**

Bob Jones

### **FAMILY TREE MAKER**

Robyn Byrne  
Jenny Draper  
Dave Tatnell  
Wendy Brown  
Eddie Tunn  
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### **PAF**

Ann Pawley  
Don Tylee  
Rod Donnelly

### **PERSONAL ROOTS**

Lorri O'Connor  
Sybil Berry

### **REUNION**

Florence Butcher- Generations  
Ann Pawley-4  
Jean McNally-4  
Rod Donnelly-5.4  
Carol Furmston

### **CD ROM**

Robyn Byrne  
Dawn Cowley  
Jenny Draper  
Dave Tatnell  
Vicki Evans  
Florence Butcher  
Anne Pawley  
Jean McNally  
Wendy Brown  
Sybil Berry  
Helen McLennan  
Lorri O'Connor  
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## KODAK PHOTO CD

Robyn Byrne

## PHOTOS ON FLOPPY DISC

I don't have names on hand but I know this has been talked about at meetings and Florence Butcher provided some information about it at one stage.

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Assynt Publications are now compiling the 1998 Celtic Names Research Book (Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Cornwall, Channel Islands etc.) For a donation of 5 x 45c postage stamps you can submit as many names as you like. Closing date for forms (check with Pam about these) is the 1st August 1998 and books will be available September 1998.

Assynt Publications PO Box 636, Cooroy, QLD. 4563

Phone: 07 5442 6314 Mobile: 017 839 832 Fax: 07 5442 6923

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**Scaife/Skaife/Scafe and variants.** If you are researching these names you may be interested in the Scaife Study group. The group publish a journal three times a year and is compiling a database of information pertaining to Scaife/Skaife families. Membership costs £8 per annum. Direct enquiries to Kim Hatherly, PO Box 716, Gympie, NSW, 2227

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The year is flying by and before we know it it will be July and our Annual General Meeting. Nomination forms for positions on the committee will be circulated shortly.



## NEWSPAPERS ON MICROFILM HELD BY THE CENTRE FOR GIPPSLAND STUDIES

At our last meeting there was some discussion about local newspapers. Following is a list of those on microfilm at the Centre For Gippsland Studies. The centre is located at the Churchill campus of Monash University and is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Advertiser (Morwell)	04-10-1955 to 28-02-1956
Bruthen & Tambo Times	03-06-1903 to 23-12-1920
Foster & Toora Mirror	28-03-1890 to 23-12-1920
Gippsland Chronicle	21-07-1866 to 13-10-1866
Gippsland Guardian (Port Albert)	05-10-1855 to 13-07-1866
Gippsland Times (Sale)	16-08-1861 to 31-12-1900
Great Southern Advocate (Korumburra)	13-09-1889 to 23-12-1920
Live Wire (Yallourn)	10-09-1925 to 15-08-1967
Mirboo Herald	07-07-1887 to 27-07-1894
Narracan Shire Advocate (Moe)	06-04-1889 to 29-12-1920
Omeo Standard	04-11-1893 to 29-12-1911
Omeo Telegraph	13-10-1884 to 15-05-1896
Rosedale Courier	03-08-1889 to 23-12-1920
Snowy River Mail (Orbost)	09-08-1890 to 23-12-1920
Trafalgar & Yarragon Times	03-05-1902 to 27-12-1918
Traralgon Record	14-12-1883 to 28-12-1900
Walhalla Chronicle	10-01-1882 to 30-07-1915
Warragul Guardian	16-10-1879 to 28-12-1900
West Gippsland Express (Drouin)	01-09-1898 to 25-09-1919
Woodpoint Times & Mountaineer	15-08-1864 to 02-04-1868

The family history library at the Moe  
Latter Day Saints Chapel, Ollerton Ave  
has extended its opening hours.  
They are: Tuesdays 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Fridays 10.00am - 5.30pm  
&  
7.00pm - 9.00pm

Or by appointment phone Gwen Callaghan 5127 3341



# NEWSLETTER NOTES

*Ancestor* Autumn 1998 - New GSV fees (they've increased), **Cambridgeshire & Huntingdonshire** sources in the GSV library, **William Roadknight employees** - over 300 names, floor plan of the GSV's new premises and details on how to get there, **Genealogy in Melbourne City** - a map showing places such as Registry of B.D.Ms, State Library, PRO & Archives, Royal Historical Society and Information Victoria.



Recent editions of the Wangaratta, Echuca/Moama and Geelong newsletters have lists of **unrelated certificates**.

Many groups are now on the net and their homepage addresses can be found in their newsletters.

Port Fairy *Family Detective* Feb. 1998- **Scottish Research**- précis of information from the internet, includes topics such as Civil Registration and What's on Certificates and Censuses. They also continue lists from earlier editions.

*Blarney* Feb. 1998 **List of Children at St Vincent de Paul's Orphanage, Emerald Hill 1858.**

*The Family Link* March 1998 (Sale and District) Translation of **German terms**.

*The Pivot Tree* Jan 1998 (Geelong ) Articles on **Somerset and Ayrshire**.





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## PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

### Books (postage cost on application)

Childers Cemetery Register & Transcriptions	1879-1994	\$ 5.00
Gippsland Crematorium Register	1985-1995	\$15.00
Gippsland Crematorium Transcriptions	1985-1995	\$15.00
Hazelwood Cemetery Transcriptions 2 vols	1879-1995	\$30.00
Moe Cemetery Register	1891-1996	\$20.00
Moe Cemetery Transcriptions 2 vols	1881-1997	\$30.00
Toongabbie Cemetery Register	1872-1995	\$15.00
Toongabbie Cemetery Transcriptions	1873-1994	\$15.00
Trafalgar Cemetery Register	1887-1995	\$15.00
Trafalgar Cemetery Transcriptions	1886-1994	\$20.00
Traralgon Cemetery Transcriptions 2 vols	1872-1994	\$40.00
Walhalla Cemetery Transcriptions	1869-1995	\$15.00
Willow Grove Cemetery Register & Transcriptions	1898-1993	\$15.00

### Microfiche (postage included)

Childers Cemetery Register & Transcriptions	1879-1994	\$ 4.00
Gippsland Crematorium Register	1985-1995	\$ 8.00
Gippsland Crematorium Transcriptions	1985-1995	\$ 8.00
Hazelwood Cemetery Transcriptions	1879-1995	\$15.00
Moe Cemetery Register	1891-1996	\$10.00
Moe Cemetery Transcriptions	1881-1997	\$15.00
Toongabbie Cemetery Register	1872-1995	\$ 8.00
Toongabbie Cemetery Transcriptions	1873-1994	\$ 7.00
Trafalgar Cemetery Register	1887-1995	\$ 8.00
Trafalgar Cemetery Transcriptions	1886-1994	\$ 7.00
Traralgon Cemetery Transcriptions	1872-1994	\$25.00
Walhalla Cemetery Transcriptions	1869-1995	\$10.00
Willow Grove Cemetery Register & Transcriptions	1898-1993	\$5.00

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