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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 98/99: Membership Single \$18; Family \$25**  
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.

*Welcome* to Kay O'Reilly, Peter Young and Sandra Dumble. Sandra is researching the ROMERIL family from the Channel Islands and LEGG family from the Gembrook/Emerald area. I don't yet have the details of Kay and Peter's research interests.

We welcomed Rosemary Marks in the last newsletter but did not include any details of her research interests. They are WALKER, Aberdeen, Scotland, 1870s+ and MARKS, Adelaide, Australia.

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Eddie and I are now surfing the net. Eddie can be e-mailed at eddietunn@net-tech.com.au

My address is sbyrne@i-o.net.au Now you can e-mail your newsletter contributions! See the March- April newsletter for other members' addresses.

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While on things technological, remember we have CD-ROMs available for loan. We are also interested in hearing from other groups who have a borrowing system for CDs and/or are interested in maybe working out a system for inter group loans.

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You have until November 30th to post off entries for next year's Genealogical Research Directory. For \$29.75 and \$5.75 p+h you can enter 15 names and receive a copy of the directory. Extra entries are available at an extra cost. Forms are in our rooms somewhere.

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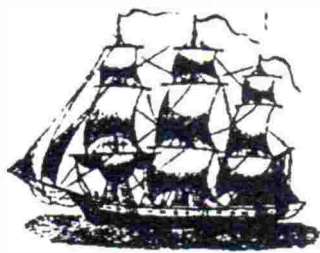
The Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages is now located at 589 Collins Street. (Transport House). Their postal address hasn't changed, it remains PO Box 4332 Melbourne 3001 and for the cost of a local call you can phone them on 1300 369 367.

News from the registry is that at the end of October a new version of the Victorian Pioneers Index will be published (cost \$220) and that by the end of the year they intend to publish a consolidated deaths index 1921-1985 (cost. \$250 with the years 1981-1985 being released for the first time) These will be available on microfiche and CD-ROM.

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The G.S.V now offers a new service. They will provide a transcript of an entry in the Old Parochial Records for Scotland (births/baptisms banns/marriages 1553-1854) for \$20.00 members and \$22.00 non-members. So check out the OPR indexes on fiche, CD-Rom or Scot's Origins on the internet. See Spring 1998 Ancestor for further details.

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When researching at the PRO now you can pay for copies and purchases using Eftpos, you can't withdraw cash though. For transactions over \$10.00 you can also pay using your credit card. Also news from the PRO is that the Index to Inward Overseas Passenger Lists: British Ports 1852-1859 (unassisted) is now on line.

<http://shipping.cohsoft.com.au/db/britship.html>

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The speaker at our November meeting will be Sally Shine. She will be speaking about the L.D.S Family History Centre at Traralgon. Leonie Robinson will speak on Land Grants in January and Florence Butcher will speak on the AIGS in February.

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It seems early to be wishing you all a merry Christmas but as you won't receive the next 'On Track' until the January meeting now is the time to do so. All have a safe and Merry Christmas and we will be looking forward to hearing your successful research stories in the new year.

Seasons Greetings

# SOME NOTES FROM OUR SEMINAR

On September 5th our group hosted a seminar. Well done to Leonie and her helpers who were responsible for an interesting and informative day. As well as buying up books and maps we were enlightened on a number of topics.

Peter Free from the Victorian Police Historical Unit spoke about the records available to researchers through the unit. Some records he mentioned were The Police Gazettes and Watch-house Charge books. As well as records available on the actual members of the force. I realised that even if you did not have a member of the force in your family tree you may find information on ancestors who were crooks or victims of crime.



Following are some contact numbers Peter gave, it is advisable to contact the Unit before visiting.

Write to: The Manager Victorian Police Historical Unit  
PO Box 415  
Melbourne 3005

Phone: 9247 5213

Fax: 9247 5278

The Victoria Police Centre is in Flinders Street Melbourne and open Mon-Fri 1000-4 00.

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Dennis O'Reardon spoke on Irish Research and after listening to his talk I have a better understanding of the life and times of my Irish ancestors.

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All eyes were glued to the screen as Irene Fullarton from GUM showed us some of her favourite internet sites. These sites are listed on the next page.

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The last speaker of the day was Graham Reynolds who showed us plenty of examples of what researchers may find in the Government Gazettes. Check them out in the State Library and apparently a full set is also available at Port Albert.

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## SOME OF IRENE'S FAVOURITE INTERNET SITES

Note you will have to add <http://www>. to the beginning of the address unless it is marked with \*. A + sign indicates that I have had no luck connecting to the site. And by the way she mentioned these two sites as well

Victorian GUM [vicgum.asn.au/](http://vicgum.asn.au/)

Genealogical Society Of Victoria [alphalink.com.au/~gsv/](http://alphalink.com.au/~gsv/)

### IRISH SITE S

Fianna Hideaway & Guide to Irish Genealogy [rootsweb.com/~fianna/](http://rootsweb.com/~fianna/)

National Archives of Ireland [kst.dit.ie/nat-arch/index.html](http://kst.dit.ie/nat-arch/index.html)

Ulster Historical Foundation [uhf.org.uk/](http://uhf.org.uk/)

Irish Family History Foundation for Irish Roots [mayo-ireland.ie/Roots.htm](http://mayo-ireland.ie/Roots.htm)

Atlas Townland Database [thecore.com/cgi-bin/ire-srch](http://thecore.com/cgi-bin/ire-srch)

+Mallow Archaeological Historical Display \*

<http://world.std.com/~ahem/morph.htm>

### U.K. SITES

Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites [cyndislist.com/](http://cyndislist.com/)

Rootsweb Genealogical Data Cooperative [rootsweb.com/](http://rootsweb.com/)

The Uk and Ireland Genealogical Information Service [genuki.org.uk/](http://genuki.org.uk/)

+England Look Up Exchange

[geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/8555/england.html](http://geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/8555/england.html)

Tynron Index Page\* <http://members.aol.com/tynronx/index.htm#top>

Cornwall Online [cornwall-online.co.uk/](http://cornwall-online.co.uk/)

### AUSTRALIAN SITES

Shadcat's Free Genealogy Listings Australia\*

<http://user.icx.net/~booboo/aussie.html>

+Gumtree Genealogy\*

[http://members.tripod.com/~Jules\\_inoz\\_/gumtree/gumtree.html](http://members.tripod.com/~Jules_inoz_/gumtree/gumtree.html)

Australian and NZ Genealogical Links Galore-Shipping

[benet.net.au/~brandis/links/ships.html](http://benet.net.au/~brandis/links/ships.html)

### OTHERS

Feeths ( Federation of European ... ) Top Six Search Engines for Genealogy:\*

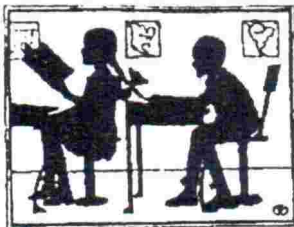
<http://feeths.org/sesearch.html>

Genealogy Gateway to the Web by Steve Lacy [gengateway.com/](http://gengateway.com/)

HAPPY SURFING!



# EDUCATION REPORTS 1860-61 & 1887-1888



Marion is lucky enough to have in her possession the 'Eighth Report of the Commissioners of National Education for the Colony of Victoria, for the year 1860-61' and the 'Education Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the Year 1887-88.' These publications are a mine of information and include things like numbers of students and

schools, subjects taught, details of teacher qualifications and pay rates, physical buildings and improvements to schools, timetables and the list goes on. The following list of female teachers has been taken from the 1860-1 report. The male teachers will be printed in the next 'On Track'.

## LIST OF CERTIFICATED TEACHERS—continued.

No.	Name	Classification.		Whether employed in a National School.	If so, where, and in what capacity.
		Division	Class		

### FEMALES.

1	Pullar, Jane	1	I.	Yes	Assistant Teacher, Model School
2	Nell, Grace L.†	2	I.	Yes	Teacher, Carlton, Melbourne
3	Bignell, Fanny*	3	I.	No	
4	Broadbent, Matilda*	3	I.	No	
5	Constable, Hannah*	3	I.	No	
6	Fowler, Ellen V.	3	I.	Yes	Assistant Teacher, Model Schools
7	Freeman, Rosa	3	I.	Yes	Ditto, ditto
8	Masters, Elizabeth*	3	I.	No	
9	McKay, Anne	3	I.	No	
10	Ahern, Ellen*	1	II.	No	
11	Barker, Mary Davies*	1	II.	No	
12	Falvey, Ellen*	1	II.	No	
13	Falvey, Mary†	1	II.	No	
14	Fielding, Sarah Anne...	1	II.	No	
15	Forster, Maria	1	II.	Yes	Workmistress, Tullamarine
16	Keane, Margaret*	1	II.	No	
17	Leleu, Margaret*	1	II.	No	
18	Murray, Marina*	1	II.	Yes	Assistant, Carlton, Melbourne
19	Penny, Sarah Jane*	1	II.	No	
20	Rice, Margaret	1	II.	No	
21	Taylor, Augusta	1	II.	No	
22	Thomas, Anna Eliza	1	II.	Yes	Assistant Teacher, Avoca
23	Trotter, Jane†	1	II.	No	
24	Tucker, Emma*	1	II.	No	
25	Walker, Fanny*	1	II.	No	
26	Whitelaw, Eliza	1	II.	Yes	Teacher, Gisborne
27	Britton, Lydia*	2	II.	No	
28	Buckley, Julia F.†	2	II.	No	
29	Derrick, Brunette	2	II.	Yes	Assistant Teacher, Richmond
30	Fielding, Martha	2	II.	No	
31	Gardner, Sarah Anne*	2	II.	No	
32	Geraghty, Eliza	2	II.	No	
33	Hanson, Harriett*	2	II.	No	
34	Harrington, Maria	2	II.	Yes	Workmistress, Creswick
35	Hartley, Mary	2	II.	Yes	Teacher, St. Kilda
36	Hitchcock, Mary*	2	II.	Yes	Monitress, Ballarat
37	Holmes, Isabella*	2	II.	Yes	Monitress, Oxford-street, Collingwood
38	Huetson, Helena*	2	II.	No	
39	Main, Elizat	2	II.	Yes	Teacher, East Collingwood

40	Martin, Elizabeth†	...	2	II.	Yes	Assistant Teacher, Ballarat
41	Melville, Mary Anne*	...	2	II.	No	
42	Murphy, Mary E.*	...	2	II.	No	
43	Quinlan, Maria	...	2	II.	No	
44	Roberts, Amy*	...	2	II.	No	
45	Scott, Jane*	...	2	II.	No	
46	Sloss, Sarah J.	...	2	II.	Yes	Assistant Teacher, Rose-st., Collingwood
47	Tunmins, Margaret*	...	2	II.	No	
48	Thompson, Ellen Mary*	...	2	II.	No	
49	Walsh, Margaret	...	2	II.	Yes	Ditto, Belfast
50	Brady, Matilda	...	1	III.	No	
51	Crompton, Margaret*	...	1	III.	No	
52	Earls, Eliza	...	1	III.	No	
53	Fitzgerald, Anne*	...	1	III.	No	
54	Good, Jubilee	...	1	III.	Yes	Assistant Teacher, Oxford-st. Collingwood
55	Hodges, Amelia	...	1	III.	No	
56	Lake, Louisa	...	1	III.	No	
57	Looney, Ellen*	...	1	III.	Yes	Teacher, Emerald Hill
58	Masham, Marion*	...	1	III.	No	
59	Messervey, Elizabeth*...	...	1	III.	No	
60	Minogue, Mary*	...	1	III.	No	
61	McLean, Marianne	...	1	III.	No	
62	O'Connor, Margaret	...	1	III.	No	
63	Sanderson, Jane*	...	1	III.	Yes	Teacher, Bakery Hill, Ballarat
64	Shillinglaw, Dorat	...	1	III.	No	
65	Shinnick, Ellen*	...	1	III.	No	
66	Smith, Jane Anne*	...	1	III.	No	
67	Tankard, Jane*	...	1	III.	No	
68	Tunnacliff, Ellen*	...	1	III.	Yes	Ditto, Errol-street, Melbourne
69	Ward, Bridget*	...	1	III.	No	
70	Wilson, Eliza	...	1	III.	No	
71	Young, Annie*	...	1	III.	Yes	Teacher, Maidstone
72	Allan, Helen†	...	2	III.	Yes	Assistant Teacher, South Melbourne
73	Allen, Caroline Crook†	...	2	III.	Yes	Monitress, North Collingwood
74	Barwood, Emma*	...	2	III.	No	
75	Blay, Lilly Elizabeth†...	...	2	III.	No	
76	Bourke, Eliza*	...	2	III.	No	
77	Buchanan, Anne J.†	...	2	III.	No	
78	Carter, Sarah R.	...	2	III.	Yes	Assistant Teacher, Benalla
79	Caulton, Helen*	...	2	III.	No	
80	Christopherson, Emily†	...	2	III.	Yes	Teacher, Oxford-street, Collingwood
81	Clark, Isabella†	...	2	III.	No	
82	Cox, Susan*	...	2	III.	Yes	Probationary Assistant Teacher, Kyneton
83	Davies, Elizabeth†	...	2	III.	Yes	Monitress, Model School
84	Dickens, Patricia	...	2	III.	Yes	Teacher, East Collingwood
85	Dunbar, Janet†	...	2	III.	Yes	Assistant Teacher, Portland
86	Fisher, Sophia*	...	2	III.	No	
87	Jones, Priscilla	...	2	III.	No	
88	Lawson, Rebecca R.	...	2	III.	Yes	Assistant Teacher, Back Creek, Amherst
89	Lowrey, Margaret M.*	...	2	III.	No	
90	Madden, Mary Jane*	...	2	III.	No	
91	Mattingley, Ellen†	...	2	III.	Yes	Probationary Assistant Teacher, Wanga-
92	Menzies, Mary	...	2	III.	Yes	Assistant Teacher, Model Schools
93	Mc Allan, Rebecca*	...	2	III.	No	
94	McKay, Eliza*	...	2	III.	Yes	Teacher, White Flat, Ballarat
95	Messervey, Juliet†	...	2	III.	Yes	Assistant Teacher, Prahran
96	O'Reilly, Annie*	...	2	III.	No	
97	Owens, Charlotte	...	2	III.	No	
98	Rogers, Sarah E.	...	2	III.	Yes	Assistant Teacher, Castlemaine
99	Rose, Mary Anne*	...	2	III.	No	
100	Sanderson, Sarah*	...	2	I II.	No	
101	Smith, Jessie†	...	2	III.	Yes	Assistant Teacher, Sandridge
102	Stanway, Kate*	...	2	III.	No	
103	Taylor, Margaret†	...	2	III.	Yes	Monitress, Model School
104	Warham, Mary	...	2	III.	No	
105	Warham, Phoebe	...	2	III.	No	
106	Wright, Eleanor	...	2	III.	Yes	Monitress, Hawthorn

NOTE.—Those persons against whose name the mark (\*) is placed are Students lately in training, to whom, in terms of the Minute of the 8th April, 1857, Provisional Certificates only will be issued. Those marked thus (†) are Teachers, who were, when examined, in charge of Schools, of whose competency in the practical management of a School the Board have not had sufficient evidence, or whose Schools the Chief Inspector has been unable to visit. Those marked thus (‡) are persons unconnected with the Board, who have only received Certificates of Examination.



# Beatitudes of Genealogists

Blessed are the great grandfathers  
who saved embarkation and citizenship papers  
for they will tell from whence they came.

Blessed are the great grandmothers  
who hoarded newspaper clippings and old letters  
for these tell the story of their time.

Blessed are the grandfathers  
who filed every legal document  
for this provides the proof.

Blessed are the grandmothers  
who preserved family bibles and diaries  
for this is our heritage.

Blessed are the fathers  
who elect officials that answer letters of enquiry  
for to some the only link to the past.

Blessed are the mothers  
who relate family tradition and legend  
to the family.

*Thanks to Elaine Johnston for this, originally from The Scots Link.*

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## COLONIAL OCCUPATIONS CONTINUED

Quarryman	Stonecutter
Revenuer	Federal officer enforcing the law against illegal manufacturing of whiskey
Roper	Maker of rope
Rower	Builder of (small) wagon wheels
Savant	Servant
Sawyer	Sawer of wood
Scrivener	Scribe or clerk
Sevier	Sieve-maker
Sewer	Tailor or shoemaker



## NEWSLETTER NOTES

In the newsletter of the Ararat Genealogical Society, June-Aug 1998, you will find plenty of interesting articles from the **Ararat Advertiser**.

*Malle Roots* (Swan Hill), Aug 1998, informs you how to type in characters that are not on the keyboard.

Notes on **Heraldry** and a list of **unrelated certificates** can be found in the June issue of *Roses and Thorns* (Benalla & District).

There are more **unrelated certificates** in Wangaratta Threads, Aug 1998.

*Reflections* (Bass Coast), June 1998, continues its list of **Burials in the Parish of Hobart Town 1826** and includes pages one and six of the **Birth Register of the District of Hobart 10th-14th Jan 1838**. In the same issue are **spare certificates** and **Sydney and Melbourne Passengers lost on the Waratah August 1st 1909 off the coast of South Africa**.

Information on **Researching Publican Ancestors** is printed on pages six and ten of the *Borderline News* (Wodonga), Aug 1998.

*Bridges and Branches* (Echuca/Moama), Aug 1998, gives details of **resources available at Bendigo Library** and also has a list of **unrelated certificates**.

*Blarney*, the newsletter from the Irish Ancestry Group, Aug 1998, has **internet sites of interest for Irish Researchers**.

*The Port Fairy Genealogical News*, June, continues **Port Fairy & District War Memorial**, **Directory of Gloucestershire 1830** and **People Eligible to Vote ... Galway 1832**. There is also an article on **New Zealand Shipping** and the **Parish Register of Aston Rowant, Oxfordshire** (excerpts and contact number).

In the July issue you will find the **War Memorial** continued, an **Alphabetical Listing of some of the Surnames in the Yambuk Cemetery**, **Star Of India Passengers** and **Land Grants 1788-1809** (NSW, Van Diemen's Land and Norfolk Island). See their August newsletter for continuations of **Land Grants ...**



**Pigot's Directory ... , and People Eligible to vote ...**

*The Pivot Tree* ( Geelong), July 1998, has articles on; **Exiles, Des titute Children, the Boer War, Stray Certificates** and, to do with **Scotland, words and meanings, Argyllshire Parishes, certificates and the GRO internet service.**

The South Gippsalnd Genealogical Society's newsletter focuses on **Middle Tarwin**.

Victorian Gum's August newsletter previews **Family Tree Maker version 5.0**, to be released in Australia shortly, and also contains an article on **Publishing your Family History**.

*Australian Family Tree Connections*, Aug, has information on **Researching in Tasmania, a review of Generation Deluxe Edition Family Tree Software** as well as the regular '**Cool Web Sites**'.

*The Genealogist*, Sept 1998, has an article on **Genealogy Newsgroups and Mailing Lists** and information about their **Computer Worksop 14th Nov.**

The **Mornington Honor Roll (Great War)** is published in *Peninsula Past Times*, Aug 1998.

A list of **Some Residents of Port MacDonnell & Allendale area October 1864** can be found in the South East Family History Group Inc's newsletter.

*Ancestor*, Spring 1998, includes **Some Cheshire & Derbyshire sources in the GSV Library, Some Australians serving in the Waikato and Taranaki Regiments 1863-1864** and their regular **Genies on the Web** page looks at **Shipping and Immigration**.

We have recently received **Members' Interests Directories** from Ballarat & District Genealogical Society and the Euroa Group as well as a booklet on **Victorian Cemetery Records held by the AIGS.**

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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
Tralgon Cemetery Transcriptions 2 vols	1872-1994	\$40.00
Walhalla Cemetery Transcriptions	1869-1995	\$15.00
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Trafalgar Cemetery Register	1887-1995	\$ 8.00
Trafalgar Cemetery Transcriptions	1886-1994	\$ 7.00
Tralgon 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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