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EDITORIAL

The response to this journal with its sporting theme has been very pleasing. I also have the expectation of a few more sporting articles. It is a healthy situation when a request is made and members respond with their stories and research.

I thank Dianne Snowden for her suggestion for this feature issue. Her article on the South Hobart Soccer Club starts on page 75 in a journal consisting of eight different sports. There are also articles of interest for the non-sport minded readers. One such article details Tasmanian strays found by a group of volunteers at a cemetery in Cheltenham, Victoria. Maybe that long-lost relative has been buried at Cheltenham. On reading this article my memories returned to my school days. There on the list is the name of a boy with whom I attended primary school, the son of our family doctor at the time.

Whatever your interest, I trust that each reader finds this edition as interesting as one of our Victorian members, Barbara Burns, who contacted the society and expressed her satisfaction: 'I enjoy *Tasmanian Ancestry* immensely. It is a wonderfully interesting publication, very well produced and I take pleasure in sharing it with my like-minded friends.'

Thank you Barbara.

The December journal will have the usual mix of articles. However if anyone wishes to have a particular theme in a future journal, I am open to suggestions.

Leonie Mickleborough

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If you wish to contact the author of an article in *Tasmanian Ancestry* please write care of the editor, enclosing a stamped envelope and your letter will be forwarded.

**Cover: South Hobart Soccer Team
October 1912.**

Back row: J. Frier.

Second row: A. Newman, A. Cracknell.

Third row: A. Kemlsey, A. Fry

Front row: N. Evans, A. Kerby,
J.H. Honeysett (Captain), J. Fletcher,
J. Mirrlees.

See article on pages pp. 75–78

Photograph

The Tasmanian Mail 31 October 1912, p.21

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

QUERCUS Park was the venue chosen by the Launceston Branch for the 2003 AGM. Congratulations to the Launceston Committee for organising an eventful and interesting weekend. The two speakers on Saturday morning complimented each other. John Dent spoke on 'The First Settlement at Yorktown', followed by Lynette Ross' informative talk on the 'Old Government Cottage, Launceston'. Having been born and spending my childhood years in Launceston I found both talks most informative. Prior to the AGM I had the privilege of launching the State's new publication, *Tasmanian Ancestry, Index to Volumes 1-20*. This has been a mammoth task for Kate Ramsay and the committee in Hobart and I must also congratulate them on the fine job they have done.

Dr Alison Alexander, (our Patron) presented the Lilian Watson Family History Award for 2002 to one of our Western Australian members, Kath Lewis, for her book, *Early Launceston: The Marsden Story*. After this presentation Alison presented six Tasmanian Family History Society Inc. Awards to Margaret Stempel, Sue Loughran, John Dare, Audrey Trebilco, Rosemary Davidson and Glenn Burt. Those recipients who were unable to attend will receive their awards at branch functions.

The dinner that was arranged at the Abel Tasman Motel on Saturday night, was very enjoyable, completed by a most entertaining talk by Dr Frank Madill.

Sunday morning at 8.00 a.m. at Windmill Hill was the meeting point for our bus trip through the Whitemore District. Ivan Heazelwood gave a non-stop commentary

as we traversed the district on many of the country roads that criss-cross through the area. Perhaps the highlight for many was the opportunity to walk around the garden of 'Moreton'. The same family that built 'Entally' built the old homestead on this property in the early 1800s. One of the more interesting features of the surrounds is the old English trees that were planted when the property was first established. This includes an avenue of oaks that must be nearly 200 years old and contains what are probably some of the oldest English trees in Tasmania.

Many of us are aware of the advantage of using email and the Internet for our research into family history. However, many commercial organisations are using this medium to send unsolicited messages to as many people as they can. An unsolicited message is called a 'spam'. It has been estimated that out of the 30 billion email messages sent daily throughout the world, 7.8 billion are spams. Unless procedures to block the continuing trend to spamming is found, we could see the use of email becoming more difficult.

To avoid having your mailbox full of spam, be careful about putting your email address on message boards or other public areas on the Internet.

As we enter into another year of our Society, I trust that you all have success with your research. A reminder: please visit your local branch library, as all our libraries have added substantial material over the last year. You never know: that elusive person or fact may now be found there.

Peter Cocker

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Privacy Policy

The Tasmanian Family History Society Inc. is a non-profit organization manned and administered by volunteers.

The Aims of the Society are to promote the study and research of Genealogy and Family History through education, preservation and transcribing of relevant records, the writing and publishing of appropriate literature and the provision as a public service of reference libraries and associated learning opportunities.

The Society receives no recurrent funding from any Government instrumentality and to support its aims, members of the Society collect, collate and index genealogical information from a wide variety of sources in the public domain such as newspapers, government gazettes, church records, archive offices and cemetery headstones. The collected information is then published and sold to other like Societies, Libraries and individual researchers and historians.

The Society also collects personal information from its membership, which is used for administrative purposes, to verify membership, and to disseminate genealogical information by means of the Society's quarterly journal. If requested personal information is not supplied, membership of the Society may be denied. This information is neither shared with, nor sold to, any other organization.

Where the *Members' Research Interests* section of the membership form has been completed and publication has been authorized by the member, then this information together with the contact details for the member, may, at the discretion of the Society be published.

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LILIAN WATSON FAMILY HISTORY AWARD 2002

THERE were only four entries in the Lilian Watson Family History award for 2002.

The entries and the branch which will receive each book is as follows.

Early Launceston: The Marsden Story, by Kathleen Lewis (Launceston).

When Childish Eyes were Smiling, by Lorna Marion Lunn (Launceston).

Devil or Saint, by Pauline Yvette Buckby (Burnie).

The Families of James Vanham & Edna May Clarke, by Peter Clarke (Hobart).

The judges were unanimous in their decision to recommend *Early Launceston: The Marsden Story* for the award. This was presented at the AGM at Carrick by our Patron, Dr Alison Alexander, to the winning entrant, Kathleen Lewis.

This is an account of three generations of the Marsden family in Tasmania. It covers the sentencing and circumstances leading to the transportation of John Marsden. It touches on events and developments in the colony of Van Diemen's Land and the establishment of the Marsden family in Launceston.

The book is well indexed, with genealogical tables and illustrations that are clear and easy to follow.

Congratulations and well done Kathleen.

Entry Forms and Conditions of Entry for the Lilian Watson Family History Award for 2003 are available from the Co-ordinator PO Box 1290 Launceston 7250.

Copies of *Early Launceston: The Marsden Story* are available for purchase from the Launceston branch. ●



At the AGM, the society Patron, Dr Alison Alexander (left) with Kathleen Lewis, the winner of the Lilian Watson Family History Award for 2002.



The newly-elected state treasurer, Muriel Bissett (left), Kate Ramsay (centre), compiler of *Tasmanian Ancestry: Index to Volumes 1–20* which was released at the AGM, and the state president, Peter Cocker.

TASMANIAN FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC. AWARDS

AT the AGM on 21 June 2003, six members were honoured with TFHS Inc. Awards. All have contributed greatly to our society and we congratulate them.

Glenn Burt—Launceston member since 1985 for her work in transcribing information from the *Examiner* newspaper covering the period 1941–1970, together with adding information from 1900 to 1910 *Examiner* and also helping with the TAMIOT working bees.

John Dare—Devonport member since 1990, has held the positions of Branch Research Officer, Treasurer for five years then Vice-President, resuming the Treasurer's role in 2000 up to present time. In addition he has compiled and distributed the branch newsletter while also finding time for library duty and maintaining library equipment. John's activities have not been confined to just his branch, having held the positions: State Research Co-ordinator 1991–1998, Membership Secretary to 2002 and Branch Delegate and Alternate Delegate for five years.

Rosemary Davidson—Hobart member since 1984, served as Journal Editor for six years and is now Assistant Editor. Currently a branch delegate and Co-ordinator of the State Publications Committee, and holds the following positions in Hobart Branch: committee member, liaison officer and library assistant and is on publications, publicity, schools project and eHeritage committees. She has personally compiled and printed four booklets and Volume 2 of the branch's *Cemeteries in Southern Tasmania*. In 2001 she co-ordinated and edited *My Most Interesting Ancestor* short story Manuscript Award for the society.

Sue Loughran—Burnie member since 1985 and now Hobart branch member. While in Burnie Sue was a branch committee member involved in cemetery transcribing, weekly working bees for indexing and the newspaper index for publication, a task she continued after moving to Hobart. Sue also held the position of Branch Librarian where she re-catalogued and computerised the library books and regularly performed library duty.

Margaret Stempel—Burnie member since 1981 became a committee member in 1983. Margaret has held the following positions: Research Officer, Librarian and Branch Delegate to State Executive. She has helped compile records from document collections and old council records and also cemetery transcribing on a regular basis. Margaret helped in putting together and running beginners' and advanced courses initially for members and then Adult Education on behalf of the branch. Margaret still performs library duty and regularly attends working bees.

Audrey Trebilco—Devonport member since 1986 becoming Branch Vice-President in 1988 and then chairperson in 1989 for two years. She assisted in the production of the first series of TAMIOT by entering data into the database and also the initial transcribing at cemeteries. Audrey gave many years as a library assistant and has personally entered the primary data for the eight published indexes with a further five volumes in the works. Audrey has also compiled and published her own original family manuscript entry originally entered in the 1992 Family History Award titled *Letters from Scotland—the Lockhart Story*. ●

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Our day meetings, which are on the first Monday of each month, are held on an informal basis and the members attending are welcome to stay and enjoy lunch

together after the meeting. The numbers attending these meetings are increasing, which is pleasing to see. At the July day meeting Margaret Stempel was presented with her TFHS Inc. Award, which is recognition for the contribution she has made to the Burnie Branch over 20 years. Congratulations and well done, Margaret.

Our July night meeting was German Research night and August was a pre WWI war records session. September will be a guest speaker and our October meeting will be BDM records in Australia and overseas. November meeting will be a dinner meeting.

The last weekend in October is scheduled for a bus trip to Hobart to visit the Archives Office of Tasmania and the Hobart Branch Library. If there are any members on the north-west coast who would like to go and have not registered, please contact one of the committee to reserve a seat.

Congratulations also go to Peter Cocker who was elected State President at the AGM. This will be Peter's third term.

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During the last three months, an interesting variety of topics has been discussed at the monthly meetings. The AGM was followed by a fascinating talk

from our guest speaker, Keith Levy from Benalla, Victoria. He spoke about his ability as a water diviner and grave diviner. The previous day, several interested members and some curious onlookers had met at the site of the Mersey Bluff Pioneer Cemetery where he demonstrated his skill by locating several rows of burials and each individual burial plot. In May John O'Donnell delivered an interesting address, but with a different slant, about travel. The guest speaker for June was Ron Churcher, who gave an entertaining talk about his memories of the town area of Devonport and some of the local identities of his childhood.

At the June meeting Audrey Trebilco launched the latest volume of *An Index to the Advocate*. This book covers the personal announcements for 1987 and is available for \$15.00. See advertisement on page 78 in this issue. The publication of *A Cemetery That Was—Mersey Bluff Pioneer Cemetery* has been delayed so that additional information which has recently come to light can be incorporated in the edition.

A pleasant mid-year social gathering was enjoyed by several members at the Devonport RSL Club. Once again the

Branch will be in attendance at the Westbury Faire.

Fund raising activities are continuing with sausage sizzles, a raffle for a beautiful piece of embroidery and our forth-coming Christmas Hamper Raffle.

Congratulations to Audrey Trebilco and John Dare who are worthy recipients of the TFHS Inc Award.

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We have enjoyed some excellent speakers over the past months and we thank Brian Hortle for arranging such a varied and interesting list.

The schools' project was a great success. We were delighted to receive over 200 entries from fifteen southern schools which kept the judging teams busy. A report is on page 106 in this journal.

The Hobart Branch Publications Committee has been busy finalising work on the Clark Bros burial records covering the years 1910–1945. They were completed in time to be launched at the June meeting. They are divided into two parts—Part I deals with the years 1910 to 1928 and Part II covers 1928 to 1945. See advertisement on page 115 in this issue.

The long awaited index to the first twenty years of *Tasmanian Ancestry* was finally delivered to the printer and published in time to be launched at the State Annual

General Meeting in Launceston. Special thanks must go to Hobart Branch members who initiated and worked on this project, especially Kate Ramsay who undertook the major task of entering information into a database; Denise McNeice who was able to transfer it into a Word document and both Rosemary Davidson and Colleen Read who spent endless hours proof-reading.

Work is continuing on the Comprehensive Subject Index (CSI) of books in our branch library but more helpers are needed. This can be undertaken in the comfort of your home so please contact Vee on computing@hobart.tasfhs.org or ☎ 6243 9592 if you are able to help.

Congratulations to Rosemary Davidson who was one of the six recipients of a TFHS Inc. Award at the AGM.

Members have been taking turns participating in night-time talk back radio on ABC 936. Don Gregg, Irene Schaffer Peter Astley-Bogg and Marie Ring have ably fielded questions on New Zealand research, Army Records, English research and Hobart cemeteries amongst other topics. These sessions are on occasional Thursday nights after 8.30 p.m. so please tune in and support them.

The Writers Group has held three meetings that have provided invaluable information to the participants. They are very informal, so do not feel that it is too late to join in—new faces are welcome—3rd Thursday of each month at 2.00 p.m. in our branch library.

An extra day meeting was held at the Australian Archives where those attending heard which resources are held locally and how to access those in other states. Some good tips were given on how to find shipping arrivals, and the attendees were also taken to view the storage areas.

The June day meeting at Mt St Canice was attended by a large group of people who were amazed at the amount of material on display in the museum, even though some is currently on tour with the Pugin Exhibition. Sister Carmel gave a talk on the history and aims of the collection. It is good to see some different faces at these alternate meetings.

In June, Colleen Read and Joyce Purtscher attended a workshop at the Female House of Correction, Cascades, to discuss future directions for the site.

Thanks to all the volunteers who continue research, photographing headstones, inputting data for the RGD, or undertake any of the many projects in progress.

Friday night openings of the library from 7.00 p.m. have not been well patronised, which may be due to the time of year and cold nights. Hopefully it will pick up along with warmer weather. These are on the 4th Friday of each month.

General Meetings: Rosny Library Bligh Street, Rosny Park 3rd Tuesday in the month (except December and January) 8.00 p.m.

16 September—Phillip Tardif, *Notorious Strumpets and Dangerous Girls*.

21 October—Richard Davis, *Irish Convict Research in Tasmania*.

18 November—Nicola Goc, *Christmas Shopping, Hobart circa 1950s*.

Day meeting: 11 September 2.00 p.m. Venue: Sorell Football Club meeting room. Susan Hood, *Transcribing convict records*.

Computer Users Group: Branch Library 4th Wednesday of the month, 7.30 p.m.

WISE Interest Group: Branch Library 1st Sunday of February, May, August, November, 2.00 p.m.

Family History Writers Group: Branch Library 3rd Thursday in month, 2.00 p.m.

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The Huon Branch is pleased to advise that the Library is now connected to the Internet. For non-urgent matters the Library email may be used. Regular, urgent

matters and queries should continue to be sent to secretary.

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On 20 September, the branch will be having a fund raising afternoon. All TFHS Inc members are welcome. If interested in joining us, please contact the branch secretary for details.

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Our May meeting took the form of a workshop 'Hands on with CDs' and it was pleasing to see new members in attendance.

The Branch hosted the State AGM at Quercus Park, Carrick on 21 June and interesting talks were given by member John Dent on 'The First Settlement at Yorktown' followed by Lynette Ross 'Old Government Cottage—Launceston'.

After a soup and sandwich luncheon the AGM was held, with the announcement of the Lilian Watson Award to Kathleen Lewis from WA, for her entry *Early Launceston—The Marsden Story*. The presentation of TFHS Inc. Awards to members followed, with Glenn Burt from our branch receiving an award for her work transcribing the BDMs from the *Launceston Examiner*. A dinner was held in the evening with Dr Frank Madill giving a humorous and interesting talk on researching his family history.

On Sunday, members and friends enjoyed a bus tour to Whitmore, where Ivan Heazlewood, member and local historian conducted a tour of the area and the ladies from the local church provided a hearty morning tea and lunch.

President Anita Swan and Secretary Muriel Bissett have produced a Branch Newsletter which will be published quarterly for the first twelve months.

The Branch eHeritage Project is up and on-line and the digital imaging of the tombstones has commenced, and will be added progressively to the web site. Recording of the RGDs Marriage records up to 1930 has now been completed, with Judy Whish-Wilson, Judith De Jong, Muriel and Betty Bissett recording the data and Pat Harris proof reading.

Our latest publication is *Index to Launceston Examiner Volume 4 1860–1865*. Our branch library is now open Saturdays from 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Meetings for the next three months are:

Tuesday 23 September 7.00 p.m.—
Workshop at 2 Taylor Street *How to ...
Scottish Research*

Tuesday 21 October 2.00 p.m.—British
Interest Group (BIG) meet at Windmill
Hill Memorial Hall

Tuesday 28 October 7.00 p.m.—
Workshop at 2 Taylor Street

Tuesday 25th November 7.00 p.m.—to
be advised

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at 7.00 p.m.

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LILIAN WATSON FAMILY HISTORY AWARD 2003

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family history and having a
significant Tasmanian content

Entries close 19 December 2003

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SOUTH HOBART SOCCER CLUB: A BRIEF HISTORY

Dianne Snowden (Member No. 910)



South Hobart Soccer Team (*The Tasmanian Mail* 29 September 1910, p.23)

Back row: L. Braund, A.C. Thurstans (referee), J.D. Lacy

Second row: G. Smith (linesman), T. Costello, D. Perry, A. MacMillan; A. Bond Barker, J.J.B. Honeysett (Hon. Sec TBFA)

Front row: W. Jones, T. Terry, J.H. Honeysett (Captain), G. Choate, W.H. Thomas, J.W. Jones (linesman)

SOUTH HOBART SOCCER CLUB, established in 1910, is one of the oldest surviving soccer clubs in Australia. It was founded by J.B. 'Joe' HONEYSETT who, with his father, J.J.B. Honeysett, was instrumental in establishing soccer in Tasmania.¹

According to soccer historian, Chris HUDSON, the game was introduced to Tasmania about 1898 by visiting navy

and merchant seaman, and was played on the Domain in Hobart.² Two years later, Rev. F. TAYLOR, of Holy Trinity Church in Hobart, introduced the game to the University of Tasmania, and established the Trinity British Association Football Club. A league was formed with two other clubs, the Gunners (a team from the Anglesea Barracks), and the Sandy Bay Army Reserves, but it only lasted three years.

In 1906, the game was revived, largely due to the efforts of the Honeysett family, who started the New Norfolk British Association Football Club that year.³ In 1908, the Hobart Soccer Club was formed.⁴ Players from the ships, *Westralia* (1908) and *Paloona* (1910–1915) also played regularly.⁵ By 1910, there were several other clubs, including the St George Soccer Club, the Corinthians,⁷ and the YMCA, Hobart,⁸ in the south. Early northern clubs included Tamar formed in 1911, Launceston United 1912 and Elphin 1915–1930. By 1910, a schools competition had also been established, with St Luke's and Macquarie Street Schools competing.¹⁰

In the early 1900s the Honeysetts came to Tasmania, settling at New Norfolk. They started a poultry farm on a property named 'Hillside'. In 1906, Charles Honeysett, a cousin from England, joined the family in Tasmania, bringing a soccer ball with him. According to Hudson,

The lads could be seen kicking the ball around the village green after work and curious passers-by were encouraged to join in, but had to be constantly dissuaded from picking up the ball.¹¹

In 1910, Joe Honeysett moved to Sandy Bay, and started the South Hobart Soccer Club. He played with the club until 1925. Joe Honeysett and another cousin, Les Honeysett, both represented Tasmania. Les Honeysett was South Hobart's first international player.¹²

From its inception, the South Hobart Soccer Club has had both a Chairman and President. The first chairman, in 1910, was J.J.B. Honeysett, who, at the time, was also the Honorary Secretary of the Tasmanian British Football Association. The founding Secretary of the club was J.H. 'Joe' Honeysett, who also filled the role of Treasurer, and Captain/Coach.

The first President of the club was the Hon. G.P. Fitzgerald; his name is recorded on the Club's Honour Board. George Parker Fitzgerald (1823–1917), a draper and merchant, was MHA for West Hobart from 1886 to 1891. At one stage, he was Chairman and Managing director of the Cascade Brewery. He was also involved with a number of sporting groups, including the Sandy Bay Swimming Club, the Southern Tasmanian Cricket Association and the Derwent Rowing Club.¹³

The club is fortunate to have a large collection of team photographs, including one of the original 1910 team. Many of the photographs were left to the club by club stalwart and Life Member, Mr Norm Evans, who died in 1982.¹⁴ Little is known about the first South Hobart Soccer team. By 1912, only Joe Honeysett remained from the original line-up, when the club was runner-up to St George in the Cotrell-Dormer Cup. But the 1912 team included two players who were to become stalwarts of the club: Norm Evans and A. Cracknell.

By 1914, there were two divisions of 'British Association' with four teams—South Hobart, Hobart, Corinthians, and St George—in each division.¹⁵ South Hobart totally dominated state and southern championships from 1919 to 1923. In 1920, the club had a record-breaking ten consecutive wins.¹⁶ In 1921, four South Hobart players, Berny VOUT, H. WILLIAMS, Joe and Les Honeysett, represented Tasmania in a game against Victoria.¹⁷ Vout was later made a life member of the club. According to Hudson,

Berny Vout 'the gentleman' of football scored 30 goals in one season but did not represent the state side as often as he should have due to injuries. He was a well-built man but was recognised on the

pitch as a true gentleman who was always fair in a challenge.¹⁸

Other State representatives from this era included Claude 'Parrott' JOSEPH, Mick CROTTY and George FRY.

Joe Honeysett introduced north-south games in 1910 and State Club Championships were a regular fixture in the soccer calendar. The southern team invariably won, until 1926 when South Hobart lost 2–1 to the northern Patons & Baldwin team. Hudson recounts:

The scores were level 1–1 when in the final minute, a shot from a Patons' forward went harmlessly wide of South's goal and out of play. But it struck a first-aid tin someone had been sitting on and bounced back onto the pitch. Full-back Eddie Graves, knowing there were only seconds remaining, hurriedly picked-up the ball and placed it for a goal-kick. To his amazement the referee awarded Patons a penalty for 'handball,' which was joyously converted by Jock Gourlay past the despairing dive of George Cracknell in South Hobart's goal for the winner.¹⁹

The year 1929 was significant in the history of the club. It was the year in which it won the first, second and third division State Championships all in the one day at Launceston—a record not yet equalled.²⁰ Life member and club stalwart Bill FLACK, known as 'Poppy' Flack, who died in 1992, commenced his career with South Hobart in 1929.²¹ Another 1929 Premiership team member was Mr Len WOODS, who was granted life membership in 1987 in recognition of his support of the club over many years. Club records show that he first played for the club in 1923.²² George Fry, another State representative and life member, joined South Hobart in the 1920s. He continued playing until 1935, when he became a referee and one of the state's top officials.

In 1930 or 1931, part of the club broke away to form the Cascade Soccer Club. The Cascade Soccer Club folded in 1938, after winning the State Title in 1931, 1932, 1934, and 1935. The South Hobart Soccer Club was also strong in the 1940s. In 1946 and 1948, the club won all three titles: the Southern League, the Knock-Out Cup and the State Play-Off. In 1959 it again won the State Title. In this year, too, the club's highest winning score [17–0] was achieved in a game against Kingston. The 1960s was the decade of relegation and promotion. In 1974, after winning the Division 2 Title, the club was promoted to Division 1 and has remained in the top southern division.

In 1978, South Hobart won the Division 1 Title and in 1980, won both the league title and the knock-out cup. In 1982, the club was admitted to the state League. In 1985–87, the club played twenty-five consecutive games without a win. Twenty-one of these games were losses, the other four were draws.²³ Since then, the club has gone from strength to strength, harvesting fruits of a strong junior development program, which culminated in the 2002 Premiership win under Nathan ROBINSON.

Many families have had a long-time involvement with the club, and nearly thirty life memberships have been awarded. To celebrate its centenary, a history of the club is being compiled. For more information about the history project, please contact the club, or Dianne Snowden on dnowden@tassie.net.au or at 8 Henry Street, Richmond TAS 7025 ●

Endnotes

¹ Chris Hudson *A Century of Soccer: A Tasmanian History. 1898–1998* (Peacock Publishers, West Hobart, 1998) pp.345–347. Much of the information about South Hobart's history comes from club stalwarts, Brian and

Keith Roberts, the photograph collection of Mr Norm Evans and the meticulous records of Mr Bert Hudson.

² Hudson p.361.

³ Hudson pp.11, 363. The club folded in 1908.

⁴ Hudson p.361. HSC changed its name to Sandy Bay in 1914. It folded in 1919 and was resurrected in 1920, folding again in 1954. A full list of Tasmanian clubs and their dates can be found in Hudson pp.359–366. See also *The Tasmanian Mail* 29 September 1910 p.23 for a named photograph of the Hobart team.

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HOBART TOWN GAZETTE, and SOUTHERN REPORTER 8 June, 1816

On Tuesday last the 4th of June, a FOOT RACE between TWELVE GENTLEMEN took place on the Road to NEW TOWN; the Starting-post was at the top of the hill where the Pottery is, and the goal Mr. Gunning's House at New Town, a distance of two miles; the first Six Gentlemen that gained the goal were to be the Winners of a Dinner, to be given by the unsuccessful Candidates.

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Contributed by Irene Schaffer
(Member No. 591)

SOUTH ESK SWIMMING CLUB

T.W. Chipman (Edited by Sharron Geelan)

PRIOR to 1910, Mr S. FREELAND, who owned the land surrounding the Third Basin at Launceston, suggested to some of the young fellows who were swimming at the Basin, that they should form themselves into a swimming club.

The reason behind Mr Freeland's suggestion was that in the event of any damage or misbehaviour, he would be able to write to the club secretary to complain.

At a meeting held at the Trinity Hall, Cameron Street, Launceston on 8 September 1910, the South Esk Amateur Swimming Club was formed.

At the first annual meeting of the club, which was attended by thirty-two members, S. Freeland was elected President, a position he held for two years. S. Freeland was succeeded by E.W. Freeland who remained in the position until his death, having supported the club as president for over thirty years.

In the early years of the club, the Third Basin was the headquarters for the members. They built a hut and installed spring-boards and a high tower diving board.

At the Annual General Meeting in 1937 the President E.W. Freeland said that it had been a pleasure to let the club make use of his property at the Third Basin. Members had kept the area in splendid order, but since the club no longer used it, vandals were frequently in evidence and had destroyed huts and fences.

During 1919 efforts were made to form a northern association with the Naval and Military Club and the Tiddlers Club. It was through the Tiddlers that South Esk was nick-named Tadpoles, a name which stuck throughout many years.

New club-rooms were acquired in 1926 when the Naval Sheds near the Cataract Gorge were rented for £26 per year. The club subscriptions at the time were 2s 6d

for under 16 years and 5s 0d for over 16 years. At the time the club first considered permitting females to become members.

On 6 April 1929, the club-rooms were washed away in the big flood which caused much havoc in Launceston.

When the Launceston Council disposed of the Victoria Baths to the Education Department, they built a pool which was 55 yards long at the First Basin. This pool was for competitive use. It was a good pool, but due to poor transport access, was too far from the city, and the young swimmers were not eager to walk. The old members used to walk over to the Third Basin every weekend (even carrying bags of sand with them). The old members say 'they were the days ...'.

In 1957, a pool was opened at Windmill Hill. It was 33 yards long, and the club benefited accordingly, with the provision to rent the club-rooms. Today the club-rooms are still rented from the council, enabling the club to gather photographs and mementos covering the club history.

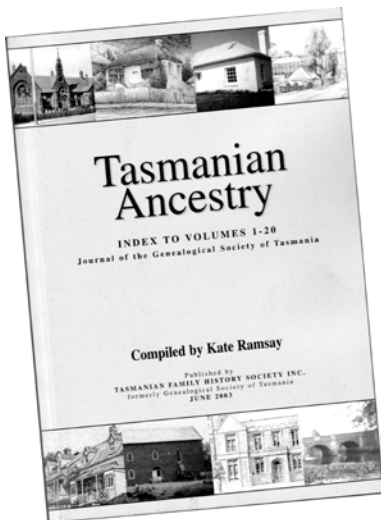
With the advent of the 55 yards long pool, swimming performances showed further improvement.

South Esk has always tried to improve facilities and competition for swimmers generally. Minute books have constant references to the endeavours of members to improve pools and amenities. In 1965, South Esk was the instigator in the formation of the Northern Districts Association, now known as Northern Tasmania Swimming Incorporated (NTSI).

South Esk club has had two Olympic and Commonwealth Games representatives—Elizabeth Jack and Audrey Moore. ●

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ENDNOTES OR FOOTNOTES?

HOBART BRANCH WRITERS GROUP

HAVE you ever thought you could spend well over an hour discussing the merits or otherwise of endnotes and footnotes? Not only did we do it but found it very interesting and enlightening. Do you know the meaning of all those latin terms such as loc. cit., op. cit. and ibid. etc?

Hobart Branch now has a Writers Group which meets on the third Thursday of each month at the Hobart Branch Library in Bellerive, under the guidance of Dianne Snowden. It is open to all members and you don't have to be writing a book to join in. The meetings are very informal and participants can ask for help, suggest a topic that is of interest to them or join in the general discussions.

Topics so far have been varied but included general formatting using Word, use of maps and where to obtain them, time lines, style sheets, privacy issues, source references and bibliographies. Future topics will be indexing, copyright, and more on referencing electronic sources.

It has been interesting to hear what subjects different members of the group have chosen to, or intend to, write about. It will also be interesting to follow the progress of those who are actually in the process of writing and to encourage those who have yet to start.

Meetings begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and although we have had good attendances we would love to see more people. Please come along—you don't need to be there every time but you 'may learn something to your advantage'! ●

MOTOR YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA A FAMILY CONNECTION

Earl Howard (Member No. 5297)



GENERAL COMMITTEE 1930-31

Back row—L.K. Simpson, G. Boyes, P.F. Darvell, G. Wilson, H.W. Ikin, J. Cannock

Middle row—F.C. Jacobs, H.R. Clayton, C. Wise, E. Howard, W.G. Latham

Front row—R.F. Mullins (Honorary Secretary) A.A. Thompson (Vice-Commodore) J.G. Turner (Commodore), R.L. Ditcham (Rear-Commodore) L.J. Ikin (Honorary Treasurer)

EARL HOWARD (1859-1938) returned from World War I in 1916, having been wounded at Gallipoli. Unable to settle down, he went to America for an extended working holiday, working in various positions, possibly gaining experience for future employment. He was very adventurous, and while working in Hollywood became involved in speedboats, mainly the type that were seen in American films—the small hydra-plane driven by an outboard motor and which could be seen jumping over land in the Everglades.

On his return from America, Earl married and settled at Gepp Parade, Derwent Park, near Pauline Point. The property

backed on to Prince of Wales Bay and he spent considerable time racing the little hydra-plane which was, I believe, about eight feet long and powered by a small outboard motor.

Earl joined the Motor Yacht Club of Tasmania when it was situated on the western shore. It is unknown how long he was a member. A check with the club many years ago was unsuccessful. At the time the club had moved from the western shore of the Derwent to the current location of the clubhouse at Ford Parade Lindisfarne. Earl was mentioned in the minutes. Other records were unavailable at the time. ●

MOTOR YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA

MESSRS F.W. CHALU, J.W. TURNER, W.E. TAYLOR and J. TOWNLEY may be regarded as the fathers of the Motor Yacht Club of Tasmania (MYCT). It was as a result of their actions that the club was founded.

These four men organised a long distance motor boat race to New Norfolk on 16 March 1924, and the first Championship Pennant of the Derwent was provided for the boat completing the course in the fastest time. There were twenty competitors, and the function proved an outstanding success. The race was won by Messrs READING Bros' *Malunna* with H. FEATHERSTONE's *Latura* second and L. CRASKE's *Lindiford* third. H.C. MILLINGTON's *Aristocrat* won the Championship Pennant which was donated and presented by Mrs W.E. Taylor.

Following the race, a preliminary meeting presided over by J.G. TURNER was held on the Esplanade at New Norfolk. The Derwent Motor Boat Club was formed, and thirty-three members joined.

The following officers were elected to prepare a set of rules and a constitution for the new club: Chairman J.G. Turner; Hon. Secretary J.W. Turner; Hon. Treasurer F.W. Chalou; Committee: W.E. Taylor, E.C. FISH, H.R. CLAYTON, P.F. DARVELL, W.G. LATHAM, F. WARD and L. POTTER. The first season was short, activities being largely confined to organisation.

A race to Old Beach was held on 17 May 1924, when the first prize was a trophy presented by H.C. Millington, followed by a camp-fire on the banks of the Jordan River. The remaining event of the first season was a harbour race with thirty-two competitors. This was held on 12 July, by which time the club had registered

seventy-six members and fifty-eight boats.

The second season began with the first Annual Meeting on 1 October 1924 when a set of rules was adopted.

The increasing interest in speedboats made it possible to hold separate races for that class during 1925–26. The racing and social programs were enlarged for both speedboats and power cruisers. In 1926, strict handicapping rules were enforced and drivers of boats who exceeded their handicapped speed were disqualified.

A Special General Meeting was held on 19 October 1926, when the name of the Club was altered to the Motor Yacht Club of Tasmania, and a revised and more adequate set of rules was adopted.

In the ensuing years as many as sixteen races for speedboats and ten for power cruisers were organised, and each Boxing Day races were held to Old Beach and to New Norfolk.

Social outings and camp-fires were part of the boating calendar of the club as well as the speedboat racing on the Derwent River and at regattas. Racing was extended to competition in channel regattas, and cruising down the D'Entrecasteaux Channel was becoming increasingly popular.

The first Life Membership was awarded to E.C. Fish on 12 September 1927. The same year, a ladies' social committee was formed and eucree tournaments and social dances were held. During the 1928 season members started the nucleus for a building fund. Grand balls were held, social evenings continued, and camp-fires were held at the Spit.

On 23 March 1929 the first Commemoration Day Race was held to New Norfolk, following which, the competitors and members held a celebration dance.

The first championship races were held by the MYCT on 5 February 1930. This was followed by inboard and outboard championships on the Derwent River.

A highlight of the club occurred in 1931 when B. SELF achieved a top speed of 50 miles per hour when driving his speedboat, *Ariel* on the Derwent River.

At one time the club leased land on the Queen's Domain with a view to erecting a club-house. However, this did not eventuate. During 1933, a further milestone was achieved with the opening of club-rooms upstairs in a building in Collins Street. The social programme developed rapidly and in 1934, a branch of the club was formed in Huonville, but unfortunately it closed several years later when racing enthusiasts left the district.

At a Special General Meeting on 19 December 1938, provision was made for trustees and a captain of the club. A new club-house in Victoria Street was purchased in June 1939 and was duly granted a licence.

The new club-house was officially opened by the Lord Mayor of Hobart, J. SOUNDY, with 400 members and visitors present. At the gathering, Don GORRINGE was warmly welcomed home after gaining second place in the Australian Outboard Championships at Murray Bridge, South Australia.

With the onset of World War II, petrol restrictions prevented the use of power driven craft for personal purposes, so the annual Commemoration Day Race to New Norfolk was the only race held in 1941. Despite this, the club provided a valuable place where the servicemen of

both the Commonwealth and her allies could gather and enjoy themselves while on leave.

At the end of the war, a slight lifting of the petrol restrictions meant a modified racing programme could again take place. During the war, however, many boats had changed hands. Some had been sold away from Hobart while others had fallen into disrepair and were expensive to restore to their former glory. Racing was at a low ebb.

It took a visit from His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, Sir Hugh BINNEY KCB DSO on 29 November 1946, to spark the club to new enthusiasm.

By 1950 the club was forging ahead, and in the 1960s racing was again at a premium with speedboat racing at all regattas. A new property was purchased at Lindisfarne where cruiser racing gained great popularity.

It was here at Lindisfarne, and despite a huge financial setback, the present club-house was built. Since then various improvements have been made which were only possible through the loyalty, support and generosity of members.

By mid-1960, another property which had been purchased just below Boyer boasted some of the best speedboat racing in the state. Launching ramps had been built, a kiosk was operating, small jetties were built where small boats could tie up, and a control tower was constructed. The exciting racing programmes drew enthusiastic spectators. There were, and still are, many exciting finishes and frequent spectacular flips. Power boat racing was part of all regatta programmes and the annual Commemoration Day Race to New Norfolk has always remained a highlight of the racing calendar.

Unfortunately, the annual Hobart to Huonville Race was discontinued, but other races such as the Round Bruny Salute and the Betsy Island Race are part of a varied list of club races.

Despite a few set backs over the years, the MYCT sits proudly on the waterfront at Lindisfarne where the members can look out on a view envied by many as they enjoy a drink, a chat, a BBQ on the deck, or a game of pool. It was here in September 2000 that the largest floating marina in Tasmania was opened.

We still have our powerboat races each year as well as the navigation racing and wonderful social functions, our prawn night, our boat progressive dinner, and our annual prize night.

The MYCT is the largest cruising club in Tasmania with over 600 members. It is one of nine boat clubs in Hobart, a city which boasts the largest boat ownership per capita in Australia. MYCT members actively participate in time trials and cruise in company events on the Derwent River and the picturesque D'Entrecasteaux Channel.

Many of the names of the flag officers and committee of the club are synonymous with the business, legal and banking community of Hobart. They not only forged their names in our records but have left behind a legacy of achievements in the history of Tasmania.

We pay tribute to some of these men of vision, such as the grand old man of aquatics in Tasmania, S.G. Turner. There are others, such as H.C. Millington, R.F. MULLINS, S. CANNOCK, R. NETTLEFOLD, E.C. Fish, L.J. IKIN, A.W. CUTHBERTSON, W.G. LATHAM, A.J. GOLDING, H.E. COLLIS, D.W. SEXTON, E. WIGSTON, W.J. HAMMOND, B.D. McLAGEN, J. VALLANCE, H.A. CRAMP, D.A. WALCH, W.R. BRADLEY,

D. Gorrige, R.S. TURNBALL, Reg O'BRIEN, Vic JOHNSTON, Fred CLARKE, Wayne CROSS and Tony WELLS. We also have a few of our living legends in Jack LIVINGSTON, Keith COWLES, Cliff GORE, Dick CRAWFORD, Harry GOODLUCK, Eric FREEMAN, Byron HOME, Ralph KING, Alan EMANUAL, Alan McTYE, Les COLLIS, John DOVE and Frank OLDHAM.

We make a special mention of our oldest member of the Motor Yacht Club. H.T. MARTIN was a founding member of the club as well as being assistant secretary in 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938. ●

[Following my request to the Motor Yacht Club of Tasmania for information, four pages of history was promptly and willingly forwarded to me. I thank the club committee members for their kind permission to publish the above.—Ed.]

CORRECTION

In the article *The Convict Ship Joseph Somes* by James Halsey in Volume 24 No. 1 page 13, column 1, 'to be commuted' should read 'to be computed'. The paragraph should read:

Three notes in the original convict list detail the dates from which particular sentences were 'to be computed':

James Bishop	8 July 1845
Samuel Chapman	30 October 1845
Thomas Clark	24 October 1845

TASMANIA'S WORLD-LEADING CRICKET MUSEUM

Peter Boyer

Curator, Tasmanian Cricket Museum and TCA Library, Bellerive Oval

TASMANIAN crickets acclaimed new museum and library, celebrating the sport and its long history in the state, is seeking the involvement of Tasmanian families in unearthing forgotten corners of our island's fascinating cricketing story.

Officially opened in February 2003, the state-of-the-art Tasmanian Cricket Museum at Bellerive (Hobart) is one of Australia's most technologically advanced sporting museums. It offers visitors an experience of cricket as they've never known it before. Visiting interstate and international cricketing officials and enthusiasts have rated the museum among the world's best cricket heritage centres.

At the museum, we are planning to develop further our present high standard of displays and collections to cover all aspects of Tasmanian cricket, from representative cricket to the game's social side—the history of community cricket.

To do this, the Tasmanian Cricket Association (TCA) is seeking information from TFHS Inc. members with mementoes or information concerning any family connection with cricket. We are on the lookout for artefacts (bats, balls, cricket gear and the like) from a cricketing family member, or written information such as letters, cards, diaries and newspaper clippings.

We are also after stories about cricket. On a recent Oval tour, for instance, we came across a 92 year-old former member of a Tasmanian representative women's team from the 1930s. Her information is helping us to build up a dossier on early women's

cricket which will eventually result in a display and possibly a publication.

If you have a cricket connection in which you think we might be interested, please contact me, Peter Boyer, at the Tasmanian Cricket Museum, Bellerive Oval, on (03) 6211 4206 (Tuesday to Friday mornings) or mobile 0439 391181.

The museum and library are part of the major redevelopment of Bellerive Oval. Completion of the new work was marked by an official ceremony on 11 January 2003. Spread over 300 square metres in the newly established TCA members' pavilion, the facility is the result of years of planning by the TCA to develop an exciting, comprehensive and high-quality heritage centre for Tasmanian cricket.

The museum highlights the traditions of cricket in Tasmania, which in the early years of the 19th century was a major cricketing colony and host to Australia's inaugural first-class match in 1851. A time-line of key figures and events depicts the story of the island's sport.

Highlights are displays of memorabilia of Charles EADY, an early Tasmanian test cricketer, and modern-era test great David BOON, as well as the ball from the inaugural first-class match and the national one-day champions' Gillette Cup, won by Tasmania in 1979.

The Tasmanian Cricket Museum is aimed at general visitors, whether or not they have an interest in cricket. It provides an enjoyable experience of a slice of Tasmanian history and a chance to find

out why so many people are passionate about the cricketer's way of life.

Interactive displays give visitors a chance to test their batting skills against different bowling speeds and their umpiring skills in actual cricket scenarios. Videos of players, umpires and match situations will inform, instruct and inspire visitors in the spirit and history of cricket.

For those who know and love the game, video and computer-based information will provide new insights into Australia's most popular sport. One of the world's foremost cricket statistic databases, developed in Tasmania, enables statistic buffs to obtain all manner of information from batting and bowling averages to figures on run-outs, off-side sixes and sticky-wicket performance.

Alongside the Museum is a 3000 volume cricket library, open to TCA members, guests and students of the game's history. Features of the Library are the noted cricket book collection of Max ATWELL and Tasmanian historical records.

Education will be a strong component of the displays. Schools will be encouraged to bring classes to the Oval as part of their studies of sport and society.

A feature of the new-look Bellerive Oval is a guided tour program. Visiting tour parties and community groups alike have the opportunity to see behind the scenes, taking in the oval itself, scoreboard and replay screen, media rooms including Richie BENAUD's 'studio', and players' and members' facilities. Full catering (lunch or morning/afternoon tea) is available on request. Tours for individual visitors are available at 10.00 a.m. each Tuesday. A full array of visitor services is now available. For further information email museum@tascricket.com.au or phone the TCA on 6211 4000. ●

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LENAH VALLEY FOOTBALL CLUB A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE

Robert N. Kellett (Member No. 3636)



Lenah Valley Football Team 1924

Back L-R: James Cox, L. Rooke, Gower Hodgeman, Sydney Baker, Les Green, Stanley Enslow, Hilton Cooper

Centre L-R: Hedley Rooke, Nana Hopwood, Tom Hopwood, Norman Kellett, G. Richardson, Harry Sutton, Frederick Lawrence, Harold Kellett

Front L-R: J. Hunn, Ron Cooper, Richard Baker, Trevor Lawrence, Frank Enslow, Charles Hilder, Jack Cooper, C. Coombes and Harry Kellett.

I have been told the above team won a premiership in their division in 1924.

Third from the left in the front row is Dick BAKER, founder of the Lenah Valley Milk Supply, later known as Bakers Milk. His brother Sydney, is in the back row. Harold KELLETT, centre row far right went on to play with North Hobart club, and claimed to be known as 'Blood & Guts' playing his first match against the legendary Horrie GORRINGE. It was reported that Horrie was able to kick a goal from the half back line.

I would be most grateful to those who recognise anyone in the photo, where no first name is provided, if they would forward any information on to me.

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[Following my request in the June journal for information on the Lenah Valley Football Club, member Greg Green supplied me with contact details for Adrian Collins. I thank Adrian for the following information. *Ed.*]

LENAH VALLEY FOOTBALL CLUB

Adrian Collins

THE 1924 Lenah Valley Football Club team was one of 104 clubs competing in the south of the state during that season. Without the distractions we have today, football at that time was booming with most suburbs, townships, business organisations and even churches, fielding teams.

The following are some of those teams: Battery Point, Mt Nelson, Springfield, Granton, Craigow, Middleton, Rhyndaston, Leprena, Cockle Creek, Maria Island, Crisp & Gunn, Cadburys, Cascade, Hobart Brick Co., F.W. Heritage & Co., the Baptist Church and Wesley Church.

On Saturday 6 September 1924, Lenah Valley played Cadburys at Claremont, on 13 September, Craigow at Craigow, on 20 September, Springfield at Springfield and 27 September the Hobart Brick Co. Additional players for Lenah Valley in 1924 (other than those in the photo) were R. POPE, K. JOLLY, J. TAPNELL and T. ROSENDELL.

When one considers that the population in 1924 would be less than half what it is today, the percentage of adults playing football would have been very high. In 2003, we have thirty teams playing in weekly competitions: in 1924, fifty-six were playing in competitions with a further forty-eight sides playing what were called 'social games' on a weekly basis.

The photo of the Lenah Valley side illustrates how seriously these teams took their football. The players' appearance is immaculate. They all look more like footballers than can be said of some of today's footballers who have their socks down and jumpers hanging out.

The Lenah Valley Football Club team played mainly social games except for 1925, when they were part of the Glenorchy Suburban Football Association. The other teams in the Glenorchy Association were the Glenorchy Flyers, Moonah, and Claremont. In 1927, Lenah Valley played in the Hobart Central Football Association with Derwent, Sandy Bay and Glenorchy.

It is interesting to note some of the individuals in the Lenah Valley team photo. It includes one of Tasmania's most successful business men, Dick BAKER and his brother Syd; North Hobart ruckman Harold KELLETT, and Hedley ROOKE, who represented both NSW and Tasmania, and was a leading Tasmanian Football League umpire. Many of the descendants of these players still reside in the suburb. ●



Robert Kellett has recently discovered the above photograph of the Lenah Valley Football Club team. He is seeking any information about the players, and the year the photograph was taken. The only knowledge he has is that third from the left is Norman Kellett. Roberts' contact details are on page 87.

EASTERN SUBURBS ATHLETIC CLUB—THE EARLY YEARS

Barrie Wise (Member No. 4818)

IN the early 1950s, the Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association (TAAA) conducted all men's amateur interclub competition in the south of Tasmania, and also the state championships. All competition was contested in age divisions: senior, junior and sub-junior, and in the south was held on the grassed North Hobart oval, where there was a 12 feet (3.6m) rise in the circular track from the starting point to the 140 yard (130m) point.

Women's events were conducted, on a similar basis, by the Tasmanian Women's Amateur Athletic Association (TWAAA). The control of interclub athletics was later controlled by three state branches.

In the early 1950s, the Sandy Bay Harrier Club, which was founded in 1927, was such a dominant force in both southern and state athletics that by the 1953–54 track season the club unofficially split into two equally balanced teams in an effort to stimulate competition: Sandy Bay White and Sandy Bay Blue.

Despite this split, Sandy Bay continued to dominate interclub. Some notable performances were Greg TILYARD defeating Jack TRINKHAUS in the 880yds in 1.58.08; Bill HALLEY in the triple jump with 40'5", Max CHERRY the 6 miles in 34.36.04 and David GOLDSMITH in the long jump with a leap of 21'8½". At the end of the interclub round on 25 January 1954: Sandy Bay Blue 307, Sandy Bay White 234, University 225 and New Town 107.

The 1954 Tasmanian team was: John VERRELL (New Town) 110yds, 220yds,

relay; Greg TILYARD (SB) 880yds, relay; Jack TRINKHAUS (SB) 880yds, relay; Max CHERRY (SB) 3 miles, 6 miles; Arnold GUNTHER (Grammar) 100yds, 220yds, relay; David LEAN (Grammar) 220yds hurdles, 440yds hurdles, relay.

David Lean who, at the age of 18, won the Australian 440yds hurdles in 53.00, an Australian record, went on to win the same event at the 1954 Commonwealth Games in Vancouver in the time of 52.40.

The winter of 1954 saw the inauguration of the Southern Amateur Athletic Branch (SAAB). The 1954–55 track season was conducted by the branch, but the age division system persisted.

Two new clubs affiliated: St Virgils, and Hutchins Old Boys. The latter was established by Bill Halley after leaving Sandy Bay. A strong contingent of athletes from Hobart High School, including Greg BLAKE and Neville ALLEN, added considerable strength to New Town. Despite these new clubs, Sandy Bay still dominated the season with athletes including Greg Tilyard, Max Cherry, Noel RUDDOCK, Graeme BRIGGS, Ron AUST, Ian ASHE, Barrie WISE, Miller GOODWIN, Graeme HOWARD, Fred SMART and Tom ANDRASINIUS scoring many wins for the club.

In the 1955 state championships (senior), the final points were: Sandy Bay 40, New Town 16, Newstead 16, Darwin 8, University 7, Launceston 6, Hutchins Old Boys 5. The 1955 state team was: Greg Tilyard (SB) 880yds, 1 mile; Graeme Howard (SB) high jump; Barrie Wise

(SB) 880yds, 1 mile; Paddy Smith (Newstead) 3 miles, 6 miles.

In 1955 Barrie Wise and Bill Halley held informal discussions regarding the formation of a new club to be based on the growing eastern shore, to offer opposition to Sandy Bay.

It was decided that if it was formed, an effort would be made to recruit new members and not pirate from other clubs. It was realised that a strong infrastructure would be required if the club was to succeed, as this had been the downfall of some earlier attempts to establish other clubs. In conjunction with George NORRIS (TAAA timekeeper), a meeting was arranged for 31 October 1955 at the Bellerive Town Hall and picture theatre.

A number of interested people attended. These included: Bill Halley, Barrie Wise, George Norris, Paul MITCHELL, John HAY, Charlie HAY and Bill MUIR. It was decided to form the new club. The competition uniform was to be a white singlet with two red horizontal bands around the chest with an eight pointed red star enclosing a red kangaroo on a white background, and white shorts. In 1959, the red stripes were changed from being horizontal to diagonal, and ran from the right shoulder to the left hip.

The first round of the 1955–56 season on 12 November 1955 heralded a new era in southern athletics. Graded competition was introduced, and there were two new clubs, Eastern Suburbs and Hobart High School. Hutchins School Old Boys disbanded and some of their athletes registered with Eastern Suburbs.

Eastern Suburbs recruited well and some of the early members were: Barry THOMPSON, Brian POULSON, John Hay, Ken O'NEILL, John CAULFIELD, Bill COOPER-MAITLAND, Richard VAUGHAN and Bruce MADDOCK.

The club was off to a competitive start and defeated Sandy Bay in the first two rounds of interclub competition. Bill Halley scored the club's first victory. He won the long jump with a leap of 18' 1½", was second in the 100yds and high jump, and 3rd in the shot. Barrie Wise was second in the 440yds and 1 mile, and John Hay 3rd in the high jump. The 4x220yds relay team came third.

In round 3, the Bay's strength started to show and the points at the end of the round were: Sandy Bay 155, Eastern Suburbs 146, Hobart High School 75, New Town 61 and University 31.

In its first year of competition Eastern Suburbs was third behind Sandy Bay and New Town, while in the state championships the club's athletes figured in several finishes with Barrie Wise winning the club's first title—the 2 mile walk.

The strength of athletics in southern Tasmania centred around the dominance of the middle and distance athletes with Ian Ashe, Dudley BONIWELL, Col SMITH, Max Cherry, and the emergence of 16 year old Greg BLAKE. Early in the 1955–56 season, when Greg lowered the sub-junior 880yds record to 1.59.03, he had equalled or broken four state records in two months. In the state titles he won the sub-junior mile in 4.33.02, while on the second day he won the sub-junior 220yds in 23.07 and the sub-junior 880yds in 1.59.05.

Eastern Suburbs consolidated its position prior to the start of the 1956–57 season, with Greg joining for the 1956 winter season. This had the added bonus of his father, Harry, being elected president at the first annual general meeting, a position he held for nine years. New members included Rex MORRIS, Vis FELDMANIS, Steve PERRIN, Glen ARMSTRONG, Graeme FENNELL,

Garth HYLAND and Gavin ROBINSON. The 1956–57 season saw a further change in the interclub points with a weekly and overall premiership points system introduced. Eastern Suburbs improved one position and finished second.

Eastern Suburbs won their first interclub premiership in 1957–58, when they defeated Sandy Bay by a large margin. North Hobart was closed for reconstruction. Interclub was moved to Queenborough oval, which was rough and irregular in shape, so performances suffered.

Again the club recruited well and new members included Robin PATTERSON, Peter Eustace, Jim MANSON, Bruce FELMINGHAM, Geoff CRAWFORD, Tony Woods, Bob HAND and Danny DICKSON. A highlight of the season was the appearance of Merv LINCOLN in an interclub mile race which he won in 4.10.07, defeating Barrie Wise and Ian Ashe.

During one week in January 1958, Greg Blake lowered the state 880yds junior record to 1.55.03 and the 440yds junior record to 50.2. Success continued. In the state titles, Greg won the 880yds senior, 880yds junior and 440yds junior. Bill Halley won the 220yds hurdles and long jump, Barrie Wise the mile, Vis Feldmanis the shot-put and Bob Hand the high jump, triple jump and mile medley relay. Tony Davis was successful in the high jump junior as was Peter Eustace in the 880yds sub-junior.

At the start of 1959–60 some club members left. Greg Blake and Neville Allen went to Melbourne. Greg went to St Stephen, while Neville competed with Richmond, while Tom Andrasinius and Dudley Boniwell went to Sandy Bay.

The start of John DENHOLM'S career was in October 1959. While still a schoolboy he ran the 880yds in 1.54.05,

the fastest ever by a Tasmanian. Later in the season he reduced his time to 1.52.08. Meanwhile, on 9 January 1960, at Sorrento, Victoria, Greg Blake became one of the few people to defeat Herb Elliot, when he won a 1000 metre race in 2.26.06 defeating Denis WILSON (NSW) with Elliot third.

Eastern Suburbs retained the Jubilee Cup for interclub premiers in the 1959–60 season, defeating Sandy Bay.

The club went from strength to strength, particularly during the cross country season, completely dominating the events with athletes Tas BEVIS, Dave Smith, Greg Blake, John Denholm, Alan Turner, Rob Taylor, Robin Patterson. Les Linsell, Tony Cannell, Barrie Wise and Dave Dowsing. The 1960 season was particularly good for Tony Cannell, who won all the junior titles and Barrie Wise who won all the senior titles except the 10000 metres.

Eventually the club suffered the same fate that had affected Sandy Bay. It became too strong. In the 1962–63 season Peter Eustace and Terry McSHANE started up the Northern Suburbs Club and took leading field events man Vis Feldmanis.

Almost 50 years later, the club continues to prosper, but like all modern enterprises these days, rationalisation was inevitable. During the 1981–82 season, the men's and women's clubs amalgamated and became the Eastern Suburbs Athletic Club Inc. The social aspect of the club has diminished as more emphasis has been placed on performance-based results.

The club still wins premierships, and some members have competed successfully at national and international level. Susan ANDREWS is one member who has competed at both Olympic and Commonwealth Games. ●

LOCAL LADS TRIUMPH!

Margaret Nichols (Member No. 3225)

OFFICIALLY the Hobart Regatta commenced in 1838, but as the following story shows there was plenty of racing activity on the Derwent River in earlier years. On one occasion, the locals had to race twice to convince a crack British navy crew that they had in fact been beaten.

On 26 April 1828, the *Hobart Town Courier* gleefully acknowledged the local winner of a boat race on 24 April between the gig of *HMS Rainbow* (the *Centipede*) and the whaleboat *Tasmanian Lad* crewed by 'six young men, natives of the colony'.¹ The *Tasmanian Lad* was locally built by William NICHOLS of Brown's River and owned by Mr LUCAS. The race was from the jetty (Hobart wharf) downstream for 5 miles and return. O'MAY and NORMAN both give thrilling and melodramatic accounts of the race but the *Courier* says it all.

The *Rainbow* gig kept the lead nearly all the way, until returning opposite Sandy Bay, when the *Tasmanian Lad* shot ahead and came in first in excellent style.²

With just as much glee, the report was copied by the *Sydney Gazette* of 2 May.³

Ironically, it was the arrival of the *Rainbow* in Sydney carrying the Tasmanian papers which allowed the Sydney newspapers to print the news of the British defeat. Equally ironically perhaps, Captain ROUS failed to mention the race in the official captain's log of the *HMS Rainbow*. He does, however, mention that the gig was brought on board immediately before weighing anchor for Sydney on 27 April 1828.

One hundred and sixty years later, the race was again reported. This time in a

mockup of an 1820 version of the *Women's Weekly* included in the Bicentennial edition of the *Australian Women's Weekly*. Using 'poetic licence' the 1820 version reported:

The apparently unbeatable cutter rowing crew of 6 from *HMS Rainbow*, which took £15,000 in prizes out of Singapore and £1,000 from Sydney's best oarsmen, has been humbled at last by six lively lads in Hobart. When the challenge was first made by whalers John and Samuel Sherberd, Nat Lucas, John Lucas, Samuel Free and John McLeod, the captain of *HMS Rainbow*, the Hon Henry J. Rous, R.N. was vastly amused that townies and not sailormen should give themselves a chance. The challengers won by a nose.⁴

In fact, the gig of *HMS Rainbow*, the *Centipede* and its crew had something of a reputation. So eager were they for a sporting event that the race was organized only three days after the *Rainbow* anchored in the Derwent. Presumably Rous was confident of continuing his winning streak. The *Courier* reported that the *Centipede* was 'a prize boat, and had won many a race in India and other places'.⁵

Harry O'May provides further details stating that the *Centipede* was 'a racing cutter which for speed with her picked crew has never yet been beaten'. She had reputedly won £15,000 in Singapore 'by defeating the famous Chinese-built cutter which had previously carried all before it'. The *Rainbow* visited Sydney in 1827 and its gig had 'beaten the hitherto undefeated crew of Captain John PIPER, the Harbour Master, who since May 1818, when he beat the gigs from the ships *Guildford*, *Minerva* and *Batavia*, had remained triumphant against all

comers'.⁶ Norman reduces the amount won in Singapore to £1,500. Nevertheless, the *Centipede* was clearly an experienced and formidable opponent, if not 'invincible' as the *Courier* described.⁷

The stake for the Hobart race was set at 100 Spanish dollars, but no doubt the populace of Hobart Town spent much more on the outcome as the *Courier* stated, 'A large sum of money changed hands upon this occasion', and, 'the jetty was completely covered with respectable individuals to witness this race'.⁸

The *Hobart Town Courier* reported:

'the exertion of both boats' crews were most gallant, and it is supposed that the *Rainbow's* boat would have won had the men been longer in port, and recovered from the fatigues of their recent voyage.'⁹

An interesting comment to make, given the *Courier* adds that the '*Tasmanian Lad* was pulled with 5 oars, and the *Rainbow* gig with six'.¹⁰

With that assertion in mind another deciding race was organized for 2 days later between the *Centipede* and an English built gig rowed by natives of Van Diemen's Land. The *Courier* reported:

... the boat race took place between two six-oared galleys, the one (the *Centipede*) rowed by seamen of the *Rainbow*, and the other a boat which had originally belonged to the brig *John Dunn*, manned by an equal number of hands, viz:—John Watson, Coxswain, J. & W. Shirbert, J. MacLeod, J. Nicholas, S. Free and Nathaniel Lucas, natives of Van Diemen's Land. The race was from the Wharf to Kangaroo point and back a distance of 5 miles, and was won in 19 minutes by the Hobart boat in fine style.¹¹

By all accounts Captain Rous and his officers from the *Rainbow* 'had a reputation for sportsmanship'.¹² Boxall introduces Rous as the second son of the

Earl of Stradbroke 'who afterward became famous as 'the sporting admiral'.¹³ After his second defeat, and in true sportsmanship style, Captain Rous 'entertained a select party with a cold collation on board his vessel'.¹⁴

Captain Rous was also instrumental in sponsoring the first Australian regatta which was held in Sydney Cove in April 1827, just 12 months prior to the Derwent races. Together with Captain Sterling from the *HMS Success* a regatta of three races was organized. *The Australian* advertised the event as the First Australian Regatta, Saturday, April 28, 1827. The first race was for 'a sweepstakes of twenty Spanish dollars each, for boats not pulling more than five oars (Captain Rous' whaleboat *Mercury* was victorious over Captain Rous' *Centipede*)'. The second race 'to be sailed for a purse of fifty Spanish dollars added to a sweepstakes of five dollars each, by open boats, not exceeding thirty feet keel'. The third was for 'twenty Spanish dollars for any boats not exceeding twenty feet keel'.¹⁵ The purses for the latter two races were supplied by the officers of the two naval ships, *HMS Rainbow* and *HMS Success*.

The *Sydney Gazette* took the opportunity to comment on the relative merits of regattas and horse racing:

... for of all the sports of which we know, this is one that is attended with emulation, abstracted from the semblance of cruelty; and if horse-racing be really attended with good results, as regards the breed of animals, we certainly are of the opinion, that such sports as those of a Regatta kind might be maintained annually; in so much as boat-builders would be benefited; watermen would be induced to keep comfortable and genteel boats; and a particular branch of useful trade would be promoted.¹⁶

Something to keep in mind next regatta day!

The excitement and notoriety the race subsequently generated has meant that the details have become somewhat romanticized in the secondary sources over the past 160 years. O'May even goes as far as providing dialogue between the coxswain and his crew! None of which is reported in the newspapers of the day. I have relied on primary sources for this small piece, but it seems that more work could be done to unravel the details of the chronology and development of the Sydney and Hobart regattas in the early 1800s.

The last word goes to the *Courier* correspondent, who, although so anxious to point out that the winners were natives of Van Diemen's Land, nevertheless commented that they 'contended for victory with the animation of true Britons'.¹⁷ ●

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GOGGLES, KICKBOARDS & FLIPPERS

Leonie Mickleborough (Member No. 20)

THE Sandy Bay Swimming Club (SB), formed in Hobart in 1898, is the oldest swimming club in Tasmania, and possibly the oldest in Australia. Between October 1901 and May 1908 the club was known as the Derwent Swimming Club. The temporary name change coincided with a move from the dilapidated Sandy Bay Baths to the Domain Baths, during upgrading.¹

Sandy Bay club members realised the need to form an association to control swimming in southern Tasmania; and on 24 November 1910 at a meeting of southern swimming club delegates in the YMCA Building, Murray Street, the Southern Tasmanian Swimming Association (STASA) was formed.

The inaugural meeting was attended by club representatives: Sandy Bay, Messrs BREWSTER and MOLLOY; Bellerive, Messrs BASTICK and HOUGHTON; Buckingham, Messrs BROOKE and WARD; State Schools, Mr HUGHES; and Associated Schools, Mr COULTER.

Officers elected were: President Mr Justice NICHOLLS, Honorary Secretary J.B. MITCHELL, Honorary Treasurer E.S. Coulter and Honorary Handicapper G.F. Brewster. The rules of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association were adopted, with amendments to suit local conditions.²

At the first council meeting of the STASA in 1911, the chairman was Alderman R. MEAGHER, and with the exception of J.W. BASTICK who had previously replaced J.B. Mitchell as honorary secretary, the officers were re-elected. Affiliation was granted to Sandy Bay, Buckingham and Bellerive Clubs.

Sometime before 1910, the Northern Tasmanian Amateur Swimming Association (NTASA) was formed in Launceston (the date unknown). The South Esk Swimming Club in Launceston was the first club in the north of the state.

In February 1912 the Executive Amateur Swimming Council of Tasmania (EASCT) (three delegates from the NTASA and three from the STASA) was formed to control swimming in the state. Duties of the Council included arranging, controlling and regulating state and interstate amateur championships.

In 1912, Tasmania affiliated with the Australian Swimming Union (ASU), and P. HOOD was appointed the first state delegate to an ASU conference. The NTASA became inactive in 1914, and at the AGM of the STASA on 18 November 1915 the motion was carried that the name of STASA be changed to Tasmanian Amateur Swimming Association (TASA).³

The Australasian Swimming Championships were allocated to Tasmania for the first time in 1913, and were held at the Sandy Bay Baths. The 220yds, 880yds and 1760yds freestyle and 100yds breaststroke were the events held, and were spread over three carnivals. W. LONGWORTH of NSW (a member of Australia's winning relay team at the 1912 Olympic Games) won the freestyle events in 2.35.8, 12.03.0 and 24.25.4 respectively. W. FINNEY of Victoria was successful in the breaststroke in 1.18.0, and C. RODWAY of Tasmania was third.⁴

The Mercury reported the championships:

In drizzling rain ... By 7.45 the seating accommodation was taxed to the utmost,

and later arrivals had to be satisfied with standing space only. Shortly after the ball was got rolling a Scotch mist came up from the south-west, and it looked as though the onlookers as well as the contestants were to have a wet time of it. Boys were present in great numbers, and they lined the whole of one side of the baths, with their feet dangling over the water. They were in an excellent position not only to view the racing, but also to keep time with the band when any of the popular airs were struck up ...

The holding of the Carnival in the evening was necessitated by the short-comings of the tide. It was expected that high water would be reached at 7 p.m, but a delay was found necessary in order to ensure sufficient water for the swimmers.

Swimming activities were restricted due to World War I, as young men left for overseas. At the end of the war the association conducted a social to welcome the swimmers back home.⁵

Conditions at the Sandy Bay Baths were certainly far from ideal. Past Sandy Bay club members recalled the 1920s baths:

... originally were only 3 sides, one side facing down river [open] to all.
 ... were in a dilapidated condition, woodwork rotten, one cold shower (very cold), a 'long dropper' toilet straight into the water you swam in, nowhere to hang up your clothes, only a wooden seat to sit

on. ... A lot of garbage and sewage was dumped into the river and naturally was washed into places like Sandy Bay beach where the Baths were built. It was nothing to have to swim amongst all this. Apparently health authorities did not worry about this too much in those days, yet we oldies laughed about it and still lived.⁶



Top of the World Pool 1945.

The method of a pole and rope attached to a harness around the chest of the beginning swimmer was used c.1940 to the late 1960s.

Until the second World War the Australian championships were held in two sections annually, and in adjacent states. They were held in Hobart in February 1921, and on a national scale for the first time. It was also the first time a junior championship was held. The event was 100 yards freestyle, the winner was Max REISZ (SB) in 1.12.4 with Fred SOUTHEY second. The following year the Trans-Derwent race at the Hobart Regatta was first held. This was also won by school-

boy Max Reisz.⁷

In 1930 Sandy Bay again hosted a section of the Australian championships, and women's events were introduced for the first time. The championships were held in the new 55 yards long Sandy Bay Baths, where the oregon turning boards floated up and down with the tide. The men's 100yds freestyle caused quite a stir. When competitors were in the hands of the starter H.M. OWEN, a NSW swimmer, Mr CAMERON, arrived at the door of the baths, having run all the way

from the GPO after missing a tram. Mr Owen gave him three minutes to recover before starting the race. It seems Cameron was little affected by the run, as he gained second place. The winner was Axel SOUSSARI of Queensland. Tasmania was represented by Alan GILCHRIST and Lionel CHAFFEY.⁸

Competitive swimming became increasingly popular in the state, and just seven years later TASA had 278 registered members. The clubs regularly competing in the south of the state were: Sandy Bay, Top of the World, Old Hobartians Association, Cornelian Bay and Police Amateur Swimming Club.

Top of the World member Janet WEIDENHOFER was selected in the Australian team as a diver for the British Empire Games in Sydney in 1938.

Janet was a member of a club founded on land (described in 1868 as) near the junction of Proctors and Waterworks Roads. The land had been part of several grants to Robert Lathrop MURRAY between 1821 and 1829. He named his entire estate 'Dyunnyrne'. His home, 'Dyunnyrne House', which was built in 1830 was destroyed by fire in September 1868,¹⁰ and some years later Octavius LORD purchased the property and turned it into a dairy farm.

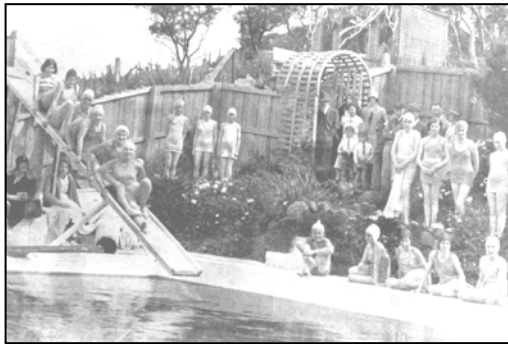
John Gibbs TOLMAN, wood and coal merchant, next purchased the property, and in the 1880s erected a house on the land. In 1897, the year of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee, he built his 'Jubilee Reservoir' on the hill above the house. The cement rendered brick

reservoir measured 39ft by 27ft and filled by soakage. Tolman used the water for irrigating his fruit trees, and family and friends used it for swimming.¹¹

Tolman's reservoir, with various modifications, additions, and rebuilding after the 1967 bushfires, was the headquarters for the Top of the World Swimming Club from 1926 until 1992.¹²

Charles Henry (Bob) RICHARDSON purchased the property about 1917. In 1926 his second wife Zoe (née STACEY) established the TOW Ladies' Amateur Swimming Club and taught swimming in the reservoir. The initial AGM of the club was on 19 November 1926, and in 1928 affiliated with TASA and the Royal Lifesaving Society (RLSS).¹³

The *Illustrated Tasmanian Mail* of 9 December 1931 described the club as 'quite unique'.



Top of the World Pool 24 November 1928

It is the only swimming club in Australia to have its own pool for headquarters. It is built on the high slopes of a hill, and it is surrounded by gardens and lawns, summer houses, rockeries and rustic arches, and to complete the picture, with a log-cabin for a club house. The pool was an idea romantically conceived which has come into being with all the beauty of the original conception.

The club's first race day was on 18 February 1928 where the first event was 104yds handicap. The places were filled by Trixie Richardson, Vera STEPHENS and Sheila McSHERRY. Novelty events

were included in race programs. On one occasion members were entertained by T.W. SIMPSON with stunts of the 'submarine' and the 'torpedo'.¹⁴ A highlight of 1936 was Petty Officer KELLY and Mr G. TYSON of Launceston who carried a 56lb. weight while walking on the bottom of the pool.

Zoe Richardson taught girls and women to swim. They in turn taught other members, and also state school children at the public Domain Baths and Sandy Bay Baths. At these pools times had to be strictly adhered to because mixed bathing was not permitted.

In December 1938 Zoe established the Dynnyrne Boys' Swimming Club. Both clubs used the pool, and amalgamated in 1947, becoming TOW Amateur Swimming and Lifesaving Club.¹⁵

During the early days of the club there was an emphasis on lifesaving. In March 1939 in the T.W. White Trophy interstate competition, the TOW team of Joan Weidenhofer (instructor), Janet and Linda Weidenhofer, Pat CLEAVES and Jean HODGE coached by Mr A.E. COOPER was the first state team to win the trophy.

The Australian Championships were held at Sandy Bay for the last time in 1939. The Second World War restricted the activities of the association, however junior and under age events were held each year and the association conducted carnivals in aid of patriotic funds.¹⁶

In 1943, the Amateur House Pool (Tepid Baths) (110ft long) opened in Molle Street, Hobart. Except for interruptions due to poliomyelitis outbreaks, it was the main venue for competition in the south of the state until November 1958 when the Hobart Olympic Pool opened.

By 1963, there were two pools at Windmill Hill, Launceston and the following season three opened in the Hobart area, Clarence, Glenorchy and New Norfolk.

Lifestyle changes and hard economic times forced TOW to sell the property in 1992. Swimming lessons moved to the Hobart Olympic Pool until that was demolished in 1995, when the club transferred to Glenorchy. Apart from rebuilding following the 1967 bushfires, the club had operated at Dynnyrne for 64 years, and had 369 registered members.¹⁷ Both TOW and Sandy Bay continue, and hold learn-to-swim and advanced coaching in both summer and winter.

The Hobart Olympic Pool was demolished in 1995 and has been replaced by a year round aquatic centre consisting of three pools, diving boards, a gymnasium and children's play features.

In 1988, TASA underwent a name change to Tasmanian Swimming Inc. (TSI). The following season there were twenty-one affiliated clubs with 1660 registered members, and at the close of the 2001–02 season, the state had twenty-three clubs and 2130 registered members. ●

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CHELTENHAM (NEW) CEMETERY TASMANIAN STRAYS

Barbara J. Kolle (Member No. 1798)

THE following details are from headstones at the Cheltenham (new) Cemetery, Victoria (also known as Cheltenham Memorial Park), where the burials had Tasmanian connections. The headstones were transcribed by volunteers working on behalf of the Mornington-Peninsular Family History Society, and are for above-ground monuments. A few lawn plaques have been included—however it should be noted that the volunteers did not transcribe the extensive lawn areas within this cemetery.

[We thank the Mornington-Peninsular Family History Society for permission to publish the following. *Ed.*]

Row 12 **FRANK/RUNDLE**

In loving memory of Annie Dorothy née RUNDLE late of Tasmania beloved wife of Ernest FRANK died 23 Jul. 1951 aged 67. Loved by All. Also Ernest husband of above died 24 Aug. 1957. FRANK at foot.

Row 46 **NEILSON**

In loving memory of Tasman Thomas NEILSON late of Launceston beloved husband of Marjorie devoted Father of Jack, Max & Margaret died 15 Oct. 1953, aged 59 years. Sweet Memories.

In loving memory of Hilda Marjorie NEILSON beloved wife of Tasman devoted Mother & Gran died 14 Aug. 1973 aged 77 years. NEILSON at foot.

Row 46 **MOYLE**

In loving memory of William T. MOYLE loving husband of Alma Father of Thomas, William Edward and Gordon

died 3 Jul. 1936, aged 63 years. Late of Zeehan, Tasmania. At Rest. MOYLE at foot.

Row 88 **BOWSKILL**

In loving memory of Henry BOWSKILL beloved husband of Rosa Elizabeth late of Longford, Tasmania died 26 Dec. 1937 age 81.

Row 117 **THURSTANS**

In loving memory of Mona May died 22 Aug. 1933 late of Tasmania. THURSTANS at foot.

Row 153 **LUCAS/CARNS**

In loving memory of Ada LUCAS Norwood St. Sandringham, formerly Tasmania died 6 Sep. 1942. Norah CARNS Neerim Rd. Carnegie loved wife of George and daughter of above died 25 Oct. 1984. George Martin CARNS died 17 Jul. 1990. LUCAS at foot.

Row 173 **WRAINCH/BYWORTH**

In loving memory of Georgina loved daughter of Thomas & Eleanor WRAINCH died 28 Aug. 1941. Also William Wordsworth Russell BYWORTH died 1 Mar. 1942 son of Captain George and Amelia BYWORTH, late of Tasmania.

Row 205 **DARCEY**

In loving memory of Claude Monteith DARCEY loving Father of Claude and Marjorie born Launceston 30 Jun. 1878 died 30 Sep. [19]61 aged 83.

Row 240 **HEWISON/JAMES**

John Trevor Crowther HEWISON born 24 Sep. 1965 died 16 Jan. 1966 second son of Anthony & Thorv[sic]. And also his uncle Robert Claude JAMES (and his

infant daughter Ingrid) born 1 Jan. 1945 died 14 Mar. 1967 husband of Carin. Youngest son of Dr and Mrs Trevor JAMES of Hobart. HEWISON at foot.

Row 253 **KELLY/BARON**

In loving memory of my dear wife Elsie May KELLY who passed away on 12 Oct. 1948 loving Mother of Eileen, Edward, Arthur, Kathleen & Mona. Late of Tasmania aged 61 years. Also Michael John died 13 Apr. 1964 aged 77. R.I.P.

Also in loving memory of Paul Edmund BARON accidentally drowned at Bonbeach 3 Jul. 1968 aged 4 yrs. 10 months. Kathleen Mary KELLY died 21 Nov. 1974 aged 56. Our Loved Ones. KELLY at foot.

Row 280 **STANFIELD**

In loving memory of Rosetta Mary STANFIELD of Fingal Tasmania 1867—1952. R.I.P.

Row 282 **SHEPHERD**

In loving memory of Ellen May SHEPHERD late of Tasmania beloved wife of George Owen & loved Mother of George & Reginald. Passed away on 19 Jan. 1953 in her 59th year. also our loved Father George Owen SHEPHERD passed away 30 Jul. 1964 aged 93. SHEPHERD at foot.

Row 326 **PERHAM**

In loving memory of Ada Emma PERHAM born Entally, Tasmania killed 13 Jul. 1963 aged 83 years. Mother at foot.

Row 341 **BANNISTER**

In loving memory of Cyril Charles loving son of Alex & Mary of Tasmania died Aug. 1950 aged 31. R.I.P.

Row 400 **JOHNS**

In loving memory of Ida C. JOHNS beloved daughter of Charles and Caroline JOHNS of Derby, Tasmania died 9 Dec. 1968, age 75 years. JOHNS at foot.

Row 402 **PARTRIDE/FOLEY**

In loving memory of Honarah Agnes PARTRIDE passed away 2 Oct. 1960 beloved wife of the late Bert PARTRIDE loved second eldest daughter of the late Owen & Catherine FOLEY Selbourne Tasmania. Mary Gertrude FOLEY (daughter) passed away 12 Sep. 1967. ●

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GETTING FAMILIAR WITH THE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH KIT

Kathleen Smith

The Genealogical Research Kit is now called Archives Resources Kit (ARK) and is from State Records, New South Wales. It is available at the Reference Library, State Library of Tasmania, Murray Street Hobart.

[The following was published in *Links 'N' Chains*, the journal of the Liverpool and Districts Family History Society, NSW in May 2003, and is reprinted with their kind permission.—Ed.]

IT is a well-known fact that when we take up the hobby (obsession?) of tracing a family tree that we start from ourselves, and work backwards. It is when we get into the mire of the early records that we begin to have problems. It has been said, 'I have looked everywhere for my three times great grandfather/mother and can't seem to find them anywhere'. It turns out that 'everywhere' has been limited by the knowledge of the researcher as to what records are available. It is therefore advisable to spend some time finding out what is available.

In the early 1980s when this hobby was becoming more and more popular the then State Archives realised that there was a great demand for certain genealogically based State records. It was also found that there was an ever-increasing demand on the staff of the State Archives, so a scheme was introduced by which the most often used material was copied and sold to the libraries that were interested in building up a family history section of their own.

The records that were copied were gathered into a Genealogical Research KIT, or as it is now better known, the GRK. (Not to be confused with the GRD, the Genealogical Research Directory.) The

copied material was issued in four stages and in those days family historians became very familiar with Stage 1 before Stage 2 was issued. In fact there was a great impatience as researchers waited with bated breath for the next stage.

Liverpool City Library quickly took up the purchase of each of the stages as they were issued. Prior to this the indexes to births, deaths and marriages had been available on microfiche from the Registrar General and were a great boon.

Studying the information Leaflet No. 37 from the State Archives (now State Records) *How to Use the Genealogical Research Kit* will be of great benefit to researchers. This is a booklet of 76 pages produced by the State Archives of NSW, and is designed to provide information to users of the Kit. Each numbered entry includes a description of the records, availability of any indexes and a cross-reference to other relevant records, guides and leaflets.

So what can be found in the GRK?

It should first be realised that the GRK material is found in three different media. There are:

1. Printed volumes of indexes to assisted immigrants arriving
2. Microfilm reels
3. Microfiche

It should be noted therefore whether the records have been copied onto film or fiche.

Indexes in Printed Volumes

There are printed volumes of indexes to assisted immigrants to NSW 1828 to 1896 and Moreton Bay 1848 to 1859

(Moreton Bay then became a Colony in its own right) and also Port Phillip 1839 to 1851 (Port Phillip then became a Colony in its own right). The indexes to the assisted immigrants are in the printed volumes and the actual records are on microfilm reels.

What can be found on the Microfilm Reels?

Assisted passengers on reels

After locating an assisted passenger in the indexes there is an indication as to which reel a researcher should consult to get information about an ancestor or ancestors.

There are reels of assisted immigrants arriving in NSW from 1828 to 1896 and Moreton Bay from 1848 to 1859 (Reels 2134–2143) and Port Phillip 1839 to 1851 (Reels 2143A–2145)

There are also 41 reels of persons on bounty ships to Sydney, Newcastle and Moreton Bay 1848 to 1891 (Reels 2458–2498). The indexes to Bounty Immigrants are to be found on 16mm reels. The latter indexes are not part of the GRK.

Once becoming established in the Colony many of the immigrants paid a deposit to bring out others. These records are called *Immigration Deposit Journals* from 1853 to 1900 and are on Reels 2668A–2676. (There are separate indexes to the Deposit Journals on microfiche produced by *Pastkeys*. They are in alphabetical order by both depositor and immigrant.)

Unassisted passengers on reels

- a. There are 227 reels of unassisted passengers arriving from 1826 to 1900. (Reels 399–560 and 1263 1280 and 2851).
- b. There are two reels of passengers departing 1816 to 1825, and
- c. Two reels of indexes to ships arrived 1837 to 1925.

Although there is no official index to the 227 reels of unassisted passengers arriv-

ing, there are indexers who are doing a great job of gradually indexing these records.

Convict Records

When searching convict records it is advisable to decipher which records are on reels and which are on fiche, and ascertaining which records have survived. A researcher would find it beneficial to draw up a grid with the headings for each section and mark that a particular record has been searched for each known convict.

Convict Records on Microfilm Reels

Reels 2417 to 2428 are from the Office of the Colonial Secretary and are named *Musters and other papers relating to convict ships 1790 to 1849*. These papers usually came from England on the transport, and include NSW (1791 to 1849) Van Diemen's Land (1812 to 1824) and Norfolk Island (1826 to 1840).

Absolute Pardons

(Pardons without conditions attached)

Reel 800 has Registers of Absolute Pardons 1791 to 1843 and on the same reel, Registers of Recommendations for Absolute Pardons 1826 to 1856. There is an index in the front of each volume in the reel.

Tickets of Leave

Reels 909 to 965 and 2688 (58 Reels) contain the ticket of leave butts issued to the convicts between 1827 and 1867. There is an index in the front of each volume except on Reel 909 where it is in the back and Reel 960 for which no index was made. (For further information see Page 55 of Information Leaflet 37.)

Convict Records on Microfiche

There are many more incidental records of convicts on microfiche in the GRK than there are on reels. The most comprehensive of these is *Convict Arrivals 1788 to 1842* Fiche numbers 614–744

(131 Fiche). Other convict records on fiche are Death Registers 1828 to 1879, Assignment Registers 1821 to 1824, and Registers of Tickets of Leave 1837 to 1842 and Registers of Convicts' Application to Marry 1825 to 1851.

Conditional Pardons

(Pardons with conditions attached)

On microfiche are registers of conditional pardons 1791 to 1825 and registers of convicts recommended for conditional pardons 1826 to 1856.

Other records on reels

There are 48 reels of microfilm of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages from 1787 to 1856, being the Returns to the Registrar General from the church registers of those events. The BD&M indexes are searched to find which reel should be consulted. The main reference being the volume number cited on the reel followed by the entry number in the volume. Volume numbers are from 1 to 123 and the entry numbers can be from single digits up into the thousands. It is most important that the correct volume is being searched.

There are reels of indexes to Land Grants 1788 to 1865 and selected registers. Registers of Naturalisation 1834 to 1903, Letters of Denization 1834 to 1847, Publicans' Licences 1830 to 1861 and Certificates of Depasturing Licences. Information Leaflet No. 37 *How to Use The Genealogical Research Kit* is very comprehensive and it is easy to use. The chapters are headed as follows:

1. Arrivals in Colonies of NSW, Moreton Bay and Port Phillip
2. Departures from Colony of NSW
3. Births, Deaths and Marriages
4. Convict Records
5. Land Records
6. Naturalization Records

7. Orphans
8. Professions
9. Public Servants
10. Other Genealogical records such as Electoral Rolls, Public Licences and the 1828 Census

Below is an indication of how the GRK was issued. It is a good exercise to familiarise yourself with the different stages and join like records together, thus having a comprehensive view of what is available.

STAGE I

- Registers of births, deaths and marriages 1787–1856—Reels 5001–5048 (48 rolls)
- Assisted Immigrants Arriving in NSW 1828–1896, Moreton Bay 1848–1859—Reels 2134–2143 (10 rolls)
- Index to Assisted Immigrants 1880–1896. Printed volume.
- Index to Assisted Immigrants to Moreton Bay 1848 to 1859. Printed Volume
- Assisted Immigrants Arriving at Port Phillip 1839–1851—Reels 2143A–2145 (3 rolls)
- Unassisted Passengers Arriving 1854 to 1880—Reels 399–444 (46 rolls)
- Convict Arrivals 1788 to 1842—Fiche 614–744 (131 fiche)
- Convict Death Register 1828–1879—Fiche 749–751 (3 fiche)
- Convict Assignment Registers 1821–1824—Fiche 745–748 (4 fiche)
- Register of Tickets of Leave 1824–1827—Fiche 752–754 (3 fiche)
- Records of Appointments to Government Offices 1814–1825—Fiche 755–756 (2 fiche)
- Blue Books 1822–1857—Fiche 438–613 (176 fiche)
- Naturalisation Index 1834–1903—Fiche 757–767 (11 fiche)
- Electoral Rolls 1842–1864—Fiche 768–779 (12 fiche)

STAGE II

- Index to Assisted Immigrants 1860–1879 Printed Volumes.
- Index to Assisted Immigrants Arriving Port Phillip 1839–1851. Printed Volume 11
- Unassisted Passengers Arriving 1826–1853 and 1881–1900—Reels 1263–1280, 2851, 399–560 (181 rolls)
- Passengers Departing 1816–1825—Reel 560–561 (2 rolls) These are called Ships *Musters*
- Indexes to Ships Arrived 1837–1925—Reels 2502–2503A (2 rolls)
- Guide to Shipping and Free Passenger Records. Printed Volume.
- Index to Convict Indents 1837–42—Fiche 803–806 (4 fiche)
- Registers of Convicts' Applications to Marry 1825–1851—Fiche 780–802 (23 fiche)
- Public Service Lists 1858–1870—Fiche 807–819 (13 fiche)
- Indexes to Land Grants 1788–1865, and selected registers—Reels 2548–2550, 2560–2562 (6 rolls)
- Registers of Naturalisation 1834–1903—Reels 128A–141A (15 rolls)
- Registers of Publicans' Licences 1830–1861 Reels 5049–5066, 1236–1242 (25 rolls)
- Registers of Depasturing Licences 1837 to 1851—Reels 5067–5081 (15 rolls)

STAGE III

- Index to Assisted Immigrants 1844–1859. Printed Volumes
- Register of Conditional Pardons 1791 to 1825 Fiche 820–823 (4 fiche)
- Registers of Convicts Recommended for Conditional Pardons 1826–1856—Fiche 824–835 (12 fiche)
- Registers of Absolute Pardons 1791–1843—Reel 800 (part) (1 roll)
- Registers of Recommendations for Absolute Pardons 1826–1846 Reel 800 (part) (1 roll)

- Ticket of Leave Butts 1827–1867—Reels 909–965, 2688A (58 rolls)
- Abstracts of all Licences for Marriages granted to free persons 1813–1827—Fiche 836 (1 fiche)
- Registers of Coroners Inquests 1902–1942—Reels 2763–2769 (7 rolls)
- Wives and Families of Convicts on Bounty ships 1849–1855—Fiche 837–838 (2 fiche)
- Members of the Family Colonization Loan Society 1854–1857—Fiche 839 (part) (1 fiche)
- Passenger Lists of the family colonization Loan Society 1854–1855—Fiche 839 (part) (1 fiche)
- Applications for Admission into the Orphan Schools 1825–1833—Reel 2776 (part) (1 roll)
- Applications for Children out of the Orphan Schools 1825–1833—Reel 2777 (part) (1 roll)
- Female Orphan School Admission Books 1817–1832—Reel 2777 (part) (1 roll)
- Male Orphan School Admission Books 1819–1833—Reel 2777 (part) (1 roll)
- 1828 Census Householders' Returns—Reels 2551–2552, 2506–2507 (4 rolls) (There is also a printed index to these rolls which is not a part of the GRK)
- Letters of Denization 1834–1847—Reel 128A (part) (1 roll)

STAGE IV

- Persons on Bounty Ships to Sydney, Newcastle and Moreton Bay 1848–1891—Reels 2458–2498 (41 rolls)
- Wage agreements and entitlement certificates 1844–1845—Reels 2449–2456 (8 rolls)
- Immigration Deposit Journals 1853–1900—Reels 2668A–2676 (9 rolls)
- Reports of Inquests 1796–1828—Reels 2232–2233 (2 rolls)
- Coroner's Inquests 1889–1901—Reels 2925, 2225 (2 rolls)

- Germans on Bounty Ships 1849–1852—Fiche 851 (1 fiche)
- Colonial Secretary: Musters and other papers relating to Convict Ships 1791–1848—Reels 2417–2428 (12 rolls)
- Roll of Barristers, Solicitors, Attorneys, Proctors and Conveyancers 1824–1876—Fiche 852–853
- Medical Board Minutes of Proceedings and Register 1838–1901—Fiche 840–843 (4 fiche)
- Register of Chemists and Druggists 1876–1920—Fiche 844–845 (2 fiche)
- Register of Police 1862–1904—Fiche 846–840 (5 fiche)
- Register of Coroner's Inquests & Magisterial Inquiries—Reel 2921–2927, 2224–2225 (9 rolls)

The Manager Public Access, Christine Yeats, State Records of New South Wales kindly granted permission to publish the above information on the Genealogical Research Kit. ●

The Hobart Branch Writers' Group is planning a publication to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the cessation of convict transportation to VDL in 1853. The group invites TFHS Inc. members to contribute articles (between 500 and 3000 words in length) about their convict ancestors. The closing date for contributions is 18 September. They may be left at either the Hobart branch library, or posted to the Secretary, Hobart Branch, TFHS Inc. PO Box 326 Rosny Park 7018.

Enquiries may be directed to Dianne Snowden ☎ 6260 2515 or email dsnowden@tassie.net.au

PRINCES STREET UNITING CHURCH

DURING 1892, Rev. J.J. PIERCEY, of the Collins Street Primitive Methodist Church, Hobart, commenced a service in a private home in Sandy Bay. The congregation grew to such an extent that larger accommodation was required.

A Trust was formed to acquire land in Princes Street on which to erect a place of worship and Sabbath-school. The cost including land was about £600. The foundation stones of the first church were laid on 12 December 1894 and the church was opened on 3 February 1895. Fund raising was by way of 'Annual Beehives' held in the Hobart Town Hall and, within six years of the opening of the church, the building was cleared of debt.

In 1902 the Methodist Union sold the Collins Street Primitive Methodist Church and, from the proceeds, the existing Princes Street Church was established. The foundation stones were laid on 3 February 1904. With land and fittings, the cost was £2250. During 1905 the parsonage was erected adjoining the church, for £810. In 1918 a kindergarten hall was added to the school hall for the sum of £375.

By separating from Wesley Church in 1929, Sandy Bay, together with other Methodist Causes, formed another circuit, South Hobart. This situation continued until 1972 when Princes Street, along with the now closed Davey Street Church in South Hobart, re-united with Wesley Church to become known as the Hobart Central Methodist Circuit Mission. ●

Reference

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLS

Brian Hortle (Member No. 5122)

DURING 2002 the Hobart Branch Committee decided to run a competition with a family history theme for school students in the southern region of the state,

A coordinating committee was established and a letter sent to all schools in early December outlining the nature of the competition being planned for term 1, 2003. The letter suggested possible themes and the nature of the projects that could be submitted. Three divisions were mentioned—lower primary (grades 3 and 4), upper primary (grades 5 and 6) and secondary (grades 7 to 10). Winners were to receive book vouchers to the value of \$50, with the school receiving a similar amount.

During the early part of 2003 expressions of interest in the competition were called from the schools. The response was pleasing. Sixteen schools indicated that they wished to enter candidates. At this time help was offered from a research officer with the Branch, Mrs Joyce PURTSCHER. Other members also visited schools to assist students.

Entries closed on 15 May, with judging during the last weeks of term.

Two hundred and eight entries were received from fifteen schools, both government and non-government, and the judging panels selected the following winners.

Emilia DONNET-JONES and Ben EVANS were equal winners in the lower primary section. Both students attend Goulburn Street Primary School. Kate WITTISON from Mt Stuart Primary School was the winner in the upper primary section, with Kathryn EASTER

from St Michael's Collegiate School successful in the secondary section. On 28 May the Minister for Education, the Hon. Paula WRIEDT presented the winners with their prizes at a reception at Parliament House.

Some of the entries were displayed in the State Library during the school holidays. At the beginning of term 2 all participants were presented with Certificates of Participation and 22 students were given Highly Recommended Certificates because of the exceptional standard of their entries. All students, their parents and teachers were invited to visit the Hobart Branch Library without charge, at specified dates in June and July.

Judges commented on the high standard of the entries. They indicated a considerable amount of research had been done to compile the entries. The innovative nature of many presentations was noted. Hand written and word-processed entries dominated, but some students submitted 'power point presentations'. One teacher wrote saying that 'what was wonderful was the connection they all made with family, discovering little known facts and people'. Others commented on the enthusiasm engendered by the competition and the amount of research the students undertook with family members and from library resources.

The committee members believe that this competition, although involving considerable work, was very worthwhile. It showed that sometimes children are able to indicate to adults a different way in which family history can be recorded—not a rigid structure, but

writing in simple ways to express considerable emotion and even pathos. Entries so often highlighted the considerable bond that can exist between children and their grandparents.

It is evident that there is a great deal of informal family history being recorded in the community, not necessarily involving the formal work within Societies. Many families have historic artefacts and memorabilia collected over several generations. By offering the parents and students involved in this competition a day at the Hobart Branch Library at Bellerive, we hope to encourage some to become more involved, continue their research and perhaps join the Society.

The Competition Coordinating Committee commends this type of project to branches, and suggests the Hobart Branch consider repeating the project at, say, two-yearly intervals. ●

***HOBART TOWN GAZETTE,
and SOUTHERN REPORTER***
15 June 1816

The Amateurs of the turf, eagerly look forward to the ensuing Michaelmas-Day, when much hard contested Racing is expected; and should the weather prove favourable, Orielson Park on that occasion, no doubt will exhibit all the fashion in the Colony.

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Contributed by Irene Schaffer (Member No. 591)

SOUTHERN REGIONAL CEMETERY TRUST

Maree Ring (Member No 552)

SOUTHERN Regional Cemetery Trust records are now available on the Internet at www.srct.com.au

The data-base contains the names of approximately 150,000 people who were buried or cremated at Cornelian Bay and Kingston cemeteries. Records commenced in 1872.

The details advertised as on the website includes name, age at death, last known residence (suburb), date and type of service. However some glitches are appearing on the site. In some cases the address on the data base (and available on microfiche) gives only an address which ends in 'road' or 'street' without the notation of town or suburb. In the case of the website, this is shown as the last known residence. If a person listed has no age or address shown it may be that he or she was re-interred in Cornelian Bay, from an early Hobart burial ground.

One person, known to be aged in his 70s, was listed as aged 7a! (death registration noted age as 72) who died at 'road'. If you find any further errors or discrepancies the Trust can be contacted on-line through the website.

Online one is able to search by complete or beginning of surname. There is also the option of adding a given name. Search results can be printed for a complete surname or with a brief record of details of an individual that includes details of the grave location giving cemetery, area or denomination, section and site number. ☺

SPORTING INSIGHTS FROM THE SMITH FAMILY PAPERS

Shirley Stevenson (Member No. 3038)

THERE are a few sporting insights amongst the SMITH Family Papers held by The Archives Office of Tasmania. The 54 page index (1847–1898) contains hundreds of names of well known and forgotten pioneers. Many researchers have viewed this correspondence, some discovering treasures, others only a signature.

An interesting sporting feat emerged after I became curious about the name Fred C.B. FAIREY in the index. By typing Fred's name into a search engine, the Internet allowed me to read of the amazing canoeing adventure undertaken by the Rev. Fred C.B. Fairey of Hamilton of Forth Congregational Church on 27 January 1879. Fawelled at the Forth Bridge by his congregation, he commenced the 300 mile paddle to Hobart, in his Rob Roy canoe. He arrived safely on 24 February 1879.

Fred wrote of his journey in *The Boys Own Annual Volume 4*, 1882. In 1982 the story was reprinted in *The Sea Canoeist*, edited by Laurie FORD. It is a long, detailed description, full of adventure and interesting characters Fred met on the way.

Another snippet of sporting interest in the index was an invitation for the Misses Smith to attend a Ball held by the Ulverstone Cycling Club in 1897. *The Centenary Booklet, Ulverstone 1852–1952* states that the Cycling Club was formed in 1932. This information is also repeated in Bruce Ellis' book, *Ulverstone An Outline of its History*. There is also a 1907 portrait of the Misses Smith's brother Garnet on his racing cycle, resplendent in

his club colours, with 'DEVON' printed on the jumper. By using the *Index To The North West Post 1907*, more details surfaced about the cycling club. On 18 January 1907 at Hiscutt's Hotel, the Ulverstone Cycling Club was formed. Club colours were black and gold and subscriptions were 3s 0d. A later entry for 16 March stated that a meeting was held at the Bridge Hotel, Forth, to consider the offer of Mrs Smith to lease a piece of her land for a cycle track for ten years at the rate of 1s 0d per year. Mr O.E. CHERRY was in the chair. A club was formed and the entrance fee fixed at 2s 6d. Twenty-five members paid their fees. Committee members were: W. BREEN, Percy MULLIGAN, J. KENNY, H. WILLIAMS, G. Smith, R. Smith, A. Smith, D. Kenny, J. WELLARD, O.E. Cherry, with power to add to their members. Treasurer was Percy Mulligan, and Secretary T. Kenny. The track is half way between Forth and Ulverstone. (The Smith family lived at 'Westwood' near Clayton's Rivulet, midway between Forth and Ulverstone.) No club name was mentioned in the article. It seems there were two cycling clubs in the district in 1907 but no further information has been uncovered on the 1897 club. ●

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An Index for Historians GST Devonport Branch TFHS Inc.

Laurie Ford (ed.), *The Sea Canoeist*. 1982

[Shirley has the complete story of the canoe journey. If any member is interested, please contact the editor with a SSAE and your request will be forwarded. Ed.]

LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED ... AND FOUND!

One of our members has accidentally received a death certificate relating to a Tasmanian. The **Victorian death certificate** is for **Mary Ann JONES** aged 17 years, born **Tasmania**, single, died **12 December 1860**, in Melbourne of caries of left ulna and exhaustion, occupation domestic. Mary was buried 15 December 1860 at the New Cemetery, Melbourne. Mrs Helen Stoltenberg, 801 Lottah Road, Lottah TAS 7216 is happy to provide a copy if she receives a SSAE. □

Eric LAMPRELL of Lancashire, England (and others) has been researching the **LAMPRELL/LAMPRELL family tree** and all its branches. Eric is now looking to produce a periodic **newsletter-type publication** to share family stories and information. There will be no charge and it will be circulated to anyone interested in Lamprell research. If any member wishes to access the information which Eric and his colleagues have gathered, his email is **eric@lamprell.fsnet.co.uk** □

The 1837–1890 BDM microfiche records from GRO London (formerly known as St Catherine's House Indexes), are now available in the Family History section of the Reference Library of the State Library of Tasmania, 91 Murray Street, Hobart. □

Christina Henri wishes to thank all those members who responded to her request in the June journal for **hand imprints and hair cuttings** of female descendants of women who spent time in the **Female House of Correction** at South Hobart, and also for their enthusiasm about her project. Christina has a further request. She is seeking hair cuttings of any female descendants of the women who were transported in the **Rajah in 1835**. The

women on the *Rajah* were given peace-work and fashioned the now-famous **Rajah Quilt**. Christina would dearly love to have at least one hair cutting from a descendant to incorporate into her work, and may be contacted at:

Christina Henri, PO Box 1020 Sandy Bay 7006, phone 0407575018 or by email at **cjhenri@postoffice.utas.edu.au** □

Nancy Hoffmann from Christchurch, New Zealand is happy to share information about her family with any interested TFHS Inc member. Margaret (nee LYLE) b.1827 Glasgow and Alexander JOHNSTON b.c1829 Glasgow arrived Launceston per *Storm Cloud* in 1855. They had four children: Charles b.1854 Glasgow m. Charlotte NEWSOM; George (1855–1885); Margaret b.1858 m. Frederick HUXTABLE and Alexander b. 1868 m. Bertha WADE. Alexander (senior) was librarian at the Mechanics Institute for 45 years, and his son Alexander was an artist who exhibited in the late 1890s. Nancy can be contacted at: Nancy Hoffmann, 386 Linwood Avenue, Christchurch NZ or by email on **ciotach@paradise.net.nz** □

FAMILY REUNION

DAVEY, DIXON, COLGRAVE, WATKINS

Sunday 9 November 2003
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This is a select list of books on history and genealogy which have been added to the Tasmaniana Library between April and June 2003. They are mostly, but not all, new publications; the Tasmaniana Library often acquires older works which relate to Tasmania and which it does not already hold. The list has been kept as brief as possible; normally only author, title and the Tasmaniana Library's reference number are given. If you would like further information about any of the books listed, please contact the Tasmaniana Library at 91 Murray Street, Hobart 7000 or by telephone on (03) 6233 7474, by fax on (03) 6233 7902, or by email at Heritage.Collections@education.tas.gov.au

Further information is also available on TALIS, the State Library's on-line information system. TALIS is available in city and branch libraries throughout Tasmania and through the World Wide Web; its URL is <http://www.talis.tas.gov.au:8000/>

Please note that, while all of these books are available for reference in the Tasmaniana Library, **they are not available for loan** (although copies of some of them may be available at city and branch libraries).

Associated Bread Manufacturers of Australia and New Zealand, *The first sixty years 1904-1964*. (TLQ 664.752 ASS)

Australian almanacs 1806-1930: a bibliography. (TLR 016.0320994 AUS)

Bishop Nixon drawings: the Right Rev. Francis Russell Nixon, D.D., first Anglican Bishop of Tasmania 1842-1863, owner of Runnymede 1850-1863, artist and photographer. (TLPQ 283.946 NIX)

Bowden, Tim, *Spooling through: an irreverent memoir*. (TL 070.92 BOW)

Celebrating the centenary of the North Mount Farrell Tramway 1902-2002. (TLP 388.46099464 CEL)

Coad, David, *Gender trouble Down Under: Australian masculinities*. [Includes chapter on convict heritage] (TL 305.310994 COA)

Connor, Michael (ed), *Pig bites baby!: stories from Australia's first newspaper*. [Extracts from the *Sydney Gazette*] (TL 079.94 PIG)

Duyker, Edward, *Citizen Labillardiere: a naturalist's life in revolution and exploration (1755-1834)*. (TL578.092 LAB)

Flannery, Tim, *Beautiful lies: population and environment in Australia*. (TL 577.270994 FLA)

Haven: the art and craft of refuge in Tasmania. (TL 708.9946 HAV)

Heazlewood, Ivan C, *They sowed, we reap: 170 years of Whitemore's history from land grant to family farm*. (TLQ 994.616 HEA)

King, Jonathan, *Gallipoli: our last man standing: the extraordinary life of Alec Campbell*. (TL 940.40092 CAM)

Knaggs, Mary, *Early colonial townscape in New South Wales and Tasmania*. (TLQ 720.994 KNA)

Launceston Teachers' College class of 1948: reunion April 23rd-24th, 1988. (TLPQ 378.946 LAU)

Luckman, A Dick, *Sharps, flats, gambles, and racehorses.* (TL 920 LUC)

McMahon, Robert and Gerry Narkowicz, *South Esk: a chronicle of discovery 1972-2002.* (TL 796.522309946 MCM)

Murray, Reg, *Kennedy Murray and his descendants.* (TLQ 929.2 MUR)

Ratcliff, Eric (ed), *John Richardson Glover Sketchbook of Evandale.* (TL 994.622 GLO)

Sellick, Douglas (ed), *Venus in transit: Australia's women travellers, 1788-1930* [Includes Rosalie Hare and Angela Thirkell]. (TL 919.4 VEN)

Stephens, Tony, *The last Anzacs: lest we forget.* (TLQ 940.48194 STE)

Tasmania. Dept. of Treasury and Finance, *Department of Treasury and Finance at Federation and now: centenary of Federation 1901-2001.* (TLP 352.4 TAS)


Tasmanian Family History Society Inc. Devonport Branch, *A transcription of the Forth cemeteries, Tasmania.* (TLQ 929.5 TAS)

Tasmanian Family History Society Inc. Devonport Branch, *An index to the Advocate Tasmania: personal announcements 1987.* (TLR 929.3 IND)

Trading out of Hobart: an oral history on film. [Videocassette of life aboard during the 1930's and 40's]. (TLVC 387.20994661 TRA)

Tucker, Alan, *Iron in the blood: convicts and commandants in Colonial Australia.* (TLPQ 994.02 TUC)

Descendants of Convicts' Group
Incorporated



1788 1868

Any person who has convict ancestors, or who has an interest in convict life during the early history of European settlement in Australia, is welcome to join the above group. Those interested may find out more about the group and receive an application form by writing to:

The Secretary, Descendants of Convicts Group,
P.O. Box 12224, A'Beckett Street,
Melbourne, Victoria, 8006, Australia
<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~dcginc/>

FROM THE EXCHANGE JOURNALS

Thelma McKay (Member No. 598)

‘Lost ancestors?’ by Sue Holmes in the journal of the *Woolwich & District Family History Society* No.87, September 2002, pp8-10. In 1814 some 280 ship-builders from the Woolwich area were sent to Ontario, Canada to strengthen the British naval presence. Many of their names were recorded in a diary kept by one of the shipwrights. Examples of other ‘group migrations’ are recorded in this article, especially families moving to the Auckland Islands in 1849; later some emigrated to New Zealand and Australia.

‘The Coromandel’s 1802 journey’ (part 1) by Kath Hall in *The Mail*, the newsletter of the Descendants of Convicts Group No.107, September-October 2002, pp.19–27. Part 1 relates to the ship *Coromandel* which left Gravesend in December 1801 carrying 136 male convicts (plus a small group of free Presbyterian settlers) to NSW. Listed here are the convicts who arrived on the *Coromandel* and the *Perseus*, with details of where and when tried. Also named are the free settlers on board.

The New Zealand Genealogist the journal of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists Vol. 33, No. 277, September–October 2002 contains several articles about mariners and shipping.

1 ‘Researching your maritime ancestors a preliminary view, part 1, Mariners 1866–1952’ by Rosemary Deane, pp.307–310. Rosemary is the Information Officer at the New Zealand National Maritime Museum and in this article explains some different means of researching maritime ancestors. Included are references to several steam ship

companies, published sources, Harbour Boards records, Union records, and the NZ National Maritime Museum.

2. ‘Voyages in a hatbox’ by Margaret Willis, pp.311–315. The labels on a hatbox, held by the author’s family for many generations, were gently peeled away to reveal the many places it had travelled over the years. This gives an interesting insight into family members and their travels, one being a Captain on several ships.

3. ‘Passenger List of the *Lady Nugent* to New Zealand 1849’ by Pauline Dann, p.323. Lists the names of passengers and crew on the *Lady Nugent* which arrived in New Zealand 1849, taken from the diary of one of the passengers, Joseph Dann.

‘Australian marriages’ by Alan Campbell in the journal of the *Nottinghamshire Family History Society* Vol.10, No.9, October 2002, pp.26–27 lists twenty-five Uniting Church marriages conducted in Western Australia where a connection to Nottingham was given. All are dated after 1900.

‘Unclaimed Burial Deeds’ by Marge Knight in *Peninsula Past Times* the Mornington Peninsula Family History Group journal. Part 1 can be found in No.87, August 2002, pp.14–17, with Part 2 in No.88, November 2002, pp.14–16. Many unclaimed deeds to interments have been given to this group by John Allison/Monkhouse Funeral Directors in Frankston, Victoria. Cemeteries listed include Box Hill, Brighton, Burwod, Cheltenham, Cranbourne, Crib Point, Dandenong, Fawkner, Flinders, Geelong East, Mornington, Pakenham, Preston

and Rye. More unclaimed deeds, including those for Frankston Cemetery, will be published in later issues. The group will return any deed to a relative on request.

‘Emigrants from Herriard to South Australia’ by Adrian Keith Scutter Shaw in *The Hampshire Family Historian* the journal of the Hampshire Genealogical Society Vol.29, No.3, November 2002, pp.191–192. Extra information can be found in this article on families who emigrated to South Australia per *China* in November 1852 which was featured in the May 2002 issue of the Hampshire journal. The article ‘Basingstoke Union Minute Books’ [noted in **From The Exchange Journals, Tasmanian Ancestry** p.264, Vol.23, No.4, March 2003] includes information on the Baker and Seward families.

‘The Registers of Dartmouth, Devon 1782-1814’ by the Rev Chris Smith in *Catholic Ancestor*, the journal of the Catholic Family History Society Vol.9, No.3, November 2002, pp.107–115. An early Dartmouth Catholic mission register has an alphabetical index to baptisms, confirmations and some marriages from 1782 to 1814. Some of these are transcribed in this article.

‘Those elusive strays—a sequel’ in the *Dorset Family History Society* journal Vol.16, No.1, December 2002, pp.30–32. This is a continuation from the previous issue and updates the ‘strays’ found amongst various records. Listed is the name, birth place, where found and the date—mostly taken from census records. These are continued in the next issue March 2003 Vol.16, No.2, p.72.

‘Pioneers of NSW’ in *Timespan* the journal of the Nepean Family History

Society No.89, December 2002, pp.8–15. Profiles of pioneers taken from *The Centennial History of NSW 1888* by W Frederick Morrison. Most include details of birthplace, residence, occupation, land purchases, and number of stock.

‘Bound for New Zealand aboard the Castle Eden 1850–51’ submitted by Dorothy Turnbull in *The Norfolk Ancestor* the journal of the Norfolk Family History Society Vol.3, No.4, December 2002, pp.224–228. This article is based on notes compiled by Russell Thurling about the voyage to New Zealand of the emigration ship *Castle Eden*. Taken from diaries, shipping notes and newspapers, this article outlines the eventful voyage, with a mutinous crew, scarce provisions, bad weather and ill health among the passengers.

‘Orphans at Bearwood—The Merchant Seamen’s Orphan Asylum’ by John Hann, Archivist of Bearwood College, in the *Berkshire Family Historian* the journal of the Berkshire Family History Society Vol.26, No.2, December 2002, pp.62–66. Originally based in London’s dockland, the ‘Merchant Seamen’s Orphan Asylum’ was founded in 1827. By 1834 it was in Bow [Street] and later moved to Bearwood House near Wokingham. Strict admission rules were adhered to – only children (over the age of seven) of deceased seamen were eligible. Taken from the annual reports, the history of the asylum is recorded here. The complete Admission Registers, and Board Minute Books from 1827, are held by the Bearwood College, Wokingham, Berkshire RG41 5BD, UK. The archivist at the College is happy to search the indexes and no charge is made but donations are welcomed. ●

BOOK REVIEWS

Tracing your Past: A Practical Introduction to Genealogy and Family History in Australia, by Lesley Silvester and Mike Murray.

TimeTrackers, East Fremantle Western Australia 2002 (48 pages), \$15, plus \$3 p&p from TimeTrackers, 28 Glyde Street, East Fremantle, WA 6158 phone 9339 8078 Fax 9339 0519 website www.timetrackers.com.au The companion video *How to Trace your Family Tree* \$40, plus \$5 p&p. The two together, the 'Starter Pack', \$50, plus \$5 p&p

The authors recommend this book as a companion to the video *How to Trace your Family Tree*, but the video was not received for review.

This little book is, as its title suggests, a practical and basic introduction to family history research, and although it concentrates on Western Australian research, it does cover other Australian resources and is also relevant for those beginning their research into England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

The Quick Overview is a flow chart based on chapters of the book and is helpful in showing the steps for systematic research, with sound advice in verifying 'everything', methods of recording information, interviewing relatives, using research directories, not to 'reinvent the wheel' as well as the benefits of joining family history societies.

It discusses some of the pitfalls of research as well of those of the Internet. However, on this subject it fails to note that The Tasmanian Colonial Family Link, an adaption from the birth, death and marriage registrations from the 19th century, is available on-line through the

website of the Archives Office of Tasmania, and suggests that Tasmanian pre-1900 BDM certificates be purchased through AOT, rather than more cheaply through one of the many libraries throughout Australia (and NZ) that hold films of the registrations.

Many mainlanders fail to realise that the Tasmanian Family History Society has five branches throughout the state and the authors note the Hobart branch library address rather than its postal address. The other Tasmanian addresses given are certainly up-to-date.

Those starting out on the fascinating road of discovery to their ancestral past will find the practical tips and hints that this book gives invaluable.

Maree Ring



GFHS Database Search Preview of the Queensland Schools Pupil Index, by Queensland Family History Society Inc.

The CD is a preview of Volumes 1 to 5 of the Queensland Family History Society's continuing QSPI project, indexing admission and other records of school enrolments in Queensland. It contains only a 10% sample of the full database.

Installation is a snap, as the CD will autorun after inserting into the CD drive. Following the prompts on screen will copy the program into its own folder on the C:/ drive.

When installation is complete the program will open and then display the search screen. By default the program searches for the data on the D:/ drive. If your CD drive is named E:/ or some other letter, it will ask you to browse for the data.

There are comprehensive notes about the data contained in the database, which schools are covered, time periods and other relevant information.

There are two types of searches possible. The first search is done by entering one or all of the following fields: surname, given name, school or year. The second search can be done by using keyword searches. Up to four keywords can be entered and with both searches you can select whether you want the boolean search function 'and' or 'or'. Wildcards are permitted: eg if you enter M???N in the surname field and select 'Starts with' it will return all names that start with 'M' and the fifth letter is 'n', such as 'Maduna', 'Mahoney', 'McDonald', etc. Similarly if you enter 'M*n' it will show all names beginning with 'M' and also have an 'n' somewhere in the name.

Once the search results are returned you can then scroll down the whole list. Highlighting an entry will display the full details of that record in a window on the bottom half of the result screen.

Selecting print will allow you to print out all the records returned in your search or just the one you have selected.

Altogether a well designed front search engine to query databases, and QFHS intends making QFHS Database Search available to other societies to use for their own databases.

Peter Cocker



TWO NEW RELEASES

UNDERTAKERS OF HOBART Vol III

***Index to
Clark Bros
Funeral Records
Part 1
March 1910–February 1928***

***Index to
Clark Bros
Funeral Records
Part 2
February 1928–July 1945***

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TFHS Inc. Hobart Branch

Part 1
\$16.00 plus \$3.40 p&p
Members \$14.60 plus \$3.40 p&p

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COMING EVENTS

TASMANIA

Unless otherwise notified, all Tasmanian Historical Research Association Inc. (THRA) meetings are held at 8.00 p.m. in the Royal Society Room, Customs House, Davey Street, Hobart (enter from car park).

9 September 2003—THRA

The Eldershaw Lecture—**Town Hall, Hobart:** The Risdon Settlement under John Bowen, **Phillip Tardif.**

27–29 September 2003

Biennial Local History Conference to be hosted by the Glamorgan Spring Bay Historical Society over the weekend 27–29 September 2003 at the Waterloo Inn, Swansea. The conference theme is **'Travel by Land and Sea'**. Saturday will include the opening, presentation of papers, a book launch, lunch and dinner. Sunday will provide the opportunity of an historic walk, morning tea and visits to historic homes. Further information can be obtained from the Glamorgan Spring Bay Historical Society c/o Council Office, Noyes Street, Swansea 7190, by email on gsbhs@tassie.net.au ☎ (03) 6257 9011 or fax on (03) 6375 1241.

14 October 2003—THRA
Sport in Tasmania David Young.

9 November 2003

Family reunion of two families: DAVEY, DIXON, COLGRAVE, WATKINS. John Davey and Ann Dixon married 1859 at Evandale. Francis Colgrave and Isabella Watkins married 1842. Reunion to be held at the **Evandale Memorial Hall** from 9.30 am. Second generation surnames include LEWIS, BROWN, MARU, SULLIVAN

and KAYE. For further enquiries contact: Hilary Birchall ☎ (03) 6393 6183 or Sue Wyatt ☎ (03) 6248 1627 or send family information for the data base to sue@wyatt-family.com

11 November 2003—THRA

Eliza Forlong and the Saxon Merino Industry, Mrs Mary Ramsay.

9 December 2003—THRA

Tobias Furneaux RN, and his Pacific Voyaging, Dan Sprod.

21 February 2004

Descendants' Day St David's Park, Hobart, Tasmania. The Hobart Town (1804) First Settlers Association. Contact Mrs Freda Gray ☎ (03) 6248 5352 or Mrs Margaret Andersen ☎ (03) 6263 5609.

7 March 2004

Beams Family Gathering, Sunday 7 March 2004 at the Village Green, Westbury, Tasmania. Contact Marjorie Porter, Acacia Park, RMB 1425 Boards Road, Strathmerton, VIC 3641 or ☎ (03) 5873 2370.

INTERSTATE AND OVERSEAS

19–21 September 2003

NSW & ACT A.F.H.S. Inc. State Conference 2003 Central Coast Leagues Club Gosford, NSW. The conference host is the Central Coast Family History Society Inc., contact PO Box 4090 East Gosford NSW 2250, ☎(02) 4324 5164 fax (02) 4324 5144. Expression of Interest Forms for societies from 2003nsw@centralcoastfhs.org.au

Individuals may contact the Central Coast FHS Inc. directly, for a form, and to be included on the database.

4 October 2003

The **Oxfordshire Family History Society Open Day 2003** Exeter Hall, Oxford Road, Kidlington, Oxford OX5 1AB 10.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m. Admission free, on-site parking free, light refreshments on sale. The venue on frequent bus route, those travelling by car will find Kidlington close to the main A34 and A40 trunk roads. For further information website www.ofhs.org.uk or contact Paul Gaskell, Publicity Officer, Oxfordshire Family History Society email publicity@ofhs.org.uk

24 January 2004

Fellowship of First Fleeters Conference, keynote speakers, workshop for young people. Australia Day Celebration Dinner. Picnic day 25 January. Venue: Panthers, **Penrith NSW**.

Accommodation is available on site. Special incentive for early bird bookings close 15 December 2003. Contact: Pamela Hempel 'Edenmore' 1 Millstream Road, Werrington Downs NSW 2747

☎ (02) 4730 3527

pamela.hempel@panthers.com.au or visit www.geocities.com/fellowship_of_first_fleeters

26–30 August 2004

A Family History Festival to celebrate the **30th Anniversary of the Federation of Family History Societies** — 'A Flight of Yesterdays' Loughborough University, Loughborough, Leicestershire. Contact Federation Family History Societies Administrator, PO Box 2425, Coventry, CV46YX. ☎ 0011 44 2476 67 7798 or email admin@ffhs.org.uk ●

EASTERN SHORE HISTORICAL SOCIETIES NETWORK INC. (Tasmania)

1 Oliver Avenue, Lindisfarne 7015. email jdowsett@telstra.com ☎ 6243 7168

BICENTENARY CALENDAR

2 September 2003

Book launch: Alison Alexander, *History of Clarence*. Contact Robin Pulford, Clarence Council.

7 September 2003

Rosny Historic Site Open Day. Historical displays, photographs, copies of the book for sale. Contact Robin Pulford, Clarence Council.

12 September 2003

Risdon Vale Community Centre 10.30 a.m. Lia Pootah and Risdon Vale Communities 'Acknowledgment of the event that changed the history of our beautiful island.' Kaye McPherson ☎ 6243 8606.

12 September 2003

Lindisfarne Community Centre 7.30 p.m. combined **Lindisfarne Historical Society and Eastern Shore Historical Societies** Network launch of historical display, guest speaker and supper. Marion Dowsett ☎ 6243 7168.

12 to 20 September 2003

Lindisfarne Community Centre, **Lindisfarne Historical Society** exhibition of historical photographs, paintings and maps. Robin Barker ☎ 6244 6184

13 September 2003

Bowen Commemorative Site Group. Book launch Reg Watson, *History of Bowen and Risdon Cove*. Information contact Reg Watson ☎ 6243 9277.

14 September 2003

Church service to commemorate Bowen's settlement. Reg Watson ☎ 6243 9277.

7-9 November 2003

Manuta Tunapee Puggaluggalia and Sorell Historical Society co-hosts of conference and exhibition with colonial fare. Kaye McPherson ☎ 6243 8606

8-9 November 2003

Centenary of the foundation of **Lindisfarne Congregational Church**. Noeline Heaven ☎ 6243 9216

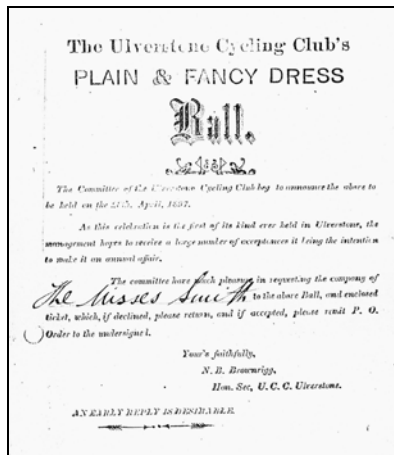
14 February 2004

Eastern Shore Historical Societies Network **re-tracing the journey** from Frederick Henry Bay to Risdon Cove by Edward Lord and Adolarium Humphrey. Marion Dowsett ☎ 6243 7168

**SANDY BAY AMATEUR
SWIMMING CLUB
OFFICE BEARERS 1898**

President: Alderman J. Bradley MHA, **Vice Presidents:** Messrs A.I. Clark MHA, G. Adams, A. Eckford, G.P. Fitzgerald, **Captain:** Mr H. Kirkwood, **Vice-Captain:** Mr G Brewster, **Judge:** Mr L. Rodway, **Starter:** Mr A. Eckford, **Time-keepers:** Messrs C. Atkins, Cartelege, **Handicappers:** Messrs H. Plaister, G. Dart, **Hon. Secretary:** Mr G. Brewster, **Committee:** Messrs Kirkwood, Plaister, Norman, Sangwell, Dart, Langdale, Brewster.

Reference: *100 Years of Swimming: Sandy Bay Swimming Club* (Hobart, 2001) p.1.



**The Ulverstone Cycling Club's
PLAIN & FANCY DRESS
BALL**

The Committee of the Ulverstone Cycling Club beg to announce the above to be held on the 28 April, 1897.

As this celebration is the first of its kind ever held in Ulverstone, the management hopes to receive a large number of acceptances it being the intention to make it an annual affair.

The committee have much pleasure in requesting the company of *The Misses Smith* to the above Ball, and enclosed ticket, which, if declined, please return, and if accepted, please remit P.O. Order to the undersigned.

Your's faithfully,
N.B. Brownrigg,

Hon. Sec, U.C.C. Ulverstone.
AN EARLY REPLY IS DESIRABLE.

Reference:
AOT NS 234

Contributed by
Shirley Stevenson (Member No. 3038)

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Meeting Rosny Library, Bligh Street, Rosny Park, at 8:00 p.m. on 3rd Tuesday of each month except January and December.

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QUERIES

BURNS/CADLE

William John BURNS was born between 1902 and 1906, the son of Richard and Margaret Burns (née CADLE). Place of birth of William and Richard Burns, as well as Margaret Cadle is unknown, also the place and date of marriage of Richard and Margaret. William married in 1934 at Gormanston to Elizabeth May CAMPBELL who was born at Gormanston. Any information on William or Richard Burns would be appreciated. It is possible that Richard and Margaret came from England and that William was also born there. Please contact Peter Clarke, 12 Vela Street, Howrah TAS 7018 or email cavillej@hotmail.com

BYRNE/HARDING

Seeking descendants of Margaret BYRNE per *Phoebe* and William HARDING who married in Hobart 1848. Their children were Julia Maria (1849), Margaret Elizabeth (1851), James Thomas (1854), Mary Ann (1856–died 1857), Elizabeth Annie (1858). All born Hobart. Julia married Henry ABBOTT (1876), Margaret married Benjamin CROW (1867), James married Christiana Sarah TURNER (1876), Elizabeth married John Joseph McGRATH (1878). All marriages took place Launceston. Apart from Julia, the other siblings appear to have settled in the Launceston district. Julia is my great grandmother. Margaret Harding née Byrne next married William BARNES in Launceston (1869). Albert Barnes born Launceston (1864) to William Barnes and Margaret Barnes formerly BURN. Please contact Penny Armstrong, PO Box 69, Berowra Heights NSW 2082 or email pennyarmstrong@yahoo.com

DILWORTH/GROVES/SALTMARSH/CARROLL

To complete the family puzzle I am looking for birth dates and birth place for Elizabeth Letitia DILWORTH (circa 1858) and Esther Dilworth (circa 1860). Elizabeth Letitia Dilworth married John SALTMARSH 30 March 1881 at Longford. Esther Dilworth married James GROVES 11 June 1884 at Longford. Also looking for information on the children of Matthew Dilworth and Mary (Kate) CARROLL of Longford. Please contact Dona Bradley, 75 Salisbury Crescent, Launceston TAS 7250 ☎ (03) 6334 7263 or email kdbradley@austarnet.com.au

HORNE/GIBBONS

Thomas HORNE married Emily Elizabeth GIBBONS 19 January 1860. Their children were Emily Kate (1860), Ada Jane (1862), Thomas Gibbons (1865), Susannah Jemima (1866), Mary Elizabeth (1870), Florence Margaret (1872), Eva Robina (1874) and Ruth Effie (1881). I am seeking information on Thomas and Emily, Thomas Gibbons and the Horne family in general. Please contact Dawn Brown, 8 Hawick Court, Greenvale VIC 3059 or email gdbrown@primus.com.au

MAPLES/GLANVILLE/BULL/ATKINS

Joseph MAPLES, convict, married Louisa ATKINS 1819 Tasmania. Children: James born 1818, Sarah Ann born 1827–39, Hannah born 1822 Hobart, Louisa born 1830 Hobart, William born 1820 died 1820 Hobart. Looking for descendants of Hannah

Maples who married John GLANVILLE 1838 Hobart. Known one child Emma Glanville who married John BULL (moved to Victoria).

Contact F. Waghorn, 9/19 Beatty Blv., Tanilba Bay NSW 2319 📞 (02) 4982 3146

MANSFIELD

Alexander MANSFIELD born 1 June 1836 and Jane CLARK born 5 January 1845 (married in Carrick and moved to Longford) had eight children. Looking for any information on three of them. Death of Arthur Mansfield who was born 7 October 1869 at Westbury. Any information on Frederick John Mansfield born 20 November 1872 Carrick died 27 September 1909 Longford. Marriage date/place of Alexander (2) Mansfield who married Florence Kate SALTMARSH circa 1915. Please contact Dona Bradley, 75 Salisbury Crescent, Launceston TAS 7250 📞 (03) 6334 7263 or email kdbradley@austarnet.com.au

PACKMAN/LEIGH

Any descendents of Henry PACKMAN and Elizabeth LEIGH emigrated from Bromley, Kent, England to Sydney, (Rockdale/Woollahra) NSW 1872–73. Children include Henry George Packman (1867–1930) m. Lily Jane AGNEW; Charlotte Packman (1868–) m. Alfred P. FOX; Walter Packman (1870–) m Eliza RUSK; Ethel Packman (1872–) m. Sydney WILLIAMS; Dan Packman (1875–); Lucy A. Packman (1877–); Richard Packman (1879–) m. Angela COYLE; Sydney Packman (1881–) m. Ety ?; May Packman (1885–)

Helen J White, PO Box 207, Sorell TAS 7172 or hjwhite@bigpond.com

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ALEXANDER Matthias	WIL ENG & Wynyard TAS AUS	1806-1875	5898
ALLEN			5884
ALLEN Alice Margaret	Oatlands & Mt Seymour TAS AUS	1863-1944	5858
ALLEN George Alexander	Mitiamo VIC AUS	c1883	5903
AXTELL	Bristol SOM ENG	1800s	5885
AXTELL	London LND ENG	1800s	5885
BALL Thomas	Antill Ponds TAS AUS	pre 1850	5858
BALL Thomas	Antill Ponds TAS AUS	1860-	5858
BALL Thomas	LEI ENG	pre 1850	5858
BALL Thomas	Oatlands TAS AUS	1860-	5858
BALL Thomas	Westbury TAS AUS	1860-	5858
BANKS	Markinch FIF SCT	1800-1860	5909
BANTICK Annie Isabella	Green Ponds TAS AUS	1870-1900	5878
BARNES Ina Pearl	Dover TAS AUS	1907-1994	5878
BARTLETT Susan	London LND ENG	1844-1875	5853
BARTLETT Susan	Worthing SSX ENG	1844-1875	5853
BENTLEY Frederick	Sydney NSW AUS	1800-1900	5894
BERRY Joseph	Oatlands & Hobart TAS AUS	1860-1944	5858
BICKER Adeline	N W Coast TAS AUS		5895
BLAKE George Wellington	Green Ponds TAS AUS	1870-1900	5879
BOND Alice Margaret	Oatlands & Mt Seymour TAS AUS	1863-1944	5858
BOND Catherine	Oatlands & Launceston TAS AUS	1852/3-1928	5858
BRADSHAW	SA AUS	1840-1910	5910
BRAMICH Caroline	Edgbaston WWK ENG	1814-1889	5898
BRAMICH Caroline	Launceston / Deloraine TAS AUS	1814-1889	5898
BRAMMALL	TAS AUS		5907
BRAY	Bristol SOM ENG	1800s	5885
BRAY	London LND ENG	1800s	5885
BRIEN	Sydney NSW AUS	c1870	5864
BROOKS Albert	Ballarat VIC AUS	1867	5842
BRUCE Jessie	Bobdive Dundee Forfarshire SCT	1842	5862
BURNS Violet E	Hobart TAS AUS	c1905	5873
BURNS William E	Hobart TAS AUS	c1880	5873
BURTON Charles E	Bridgewater SOM ENG	c1900	5872
BUTLER Bridget	TAS AUS	1800s	5891
CASHMAN John			5913
CASHMAN Sarah	Launceston TAS AUS	1854-1911	5913
CHALLIS Michael	Cleveland TAS AUS	1860s	5901
CHAPMAN Albert	Ramsgate KEN ENG	c1900	5872
CLAMPETT Charles		1873	5863
CLARKE Frederick	Evandale TAS AUS	c1869	5895
COATON Sarah	Hobart TAS AUS	1800-1884	5898
COATON Sarah	LND or MDX ENG	1800-1884	5898
COLLETT Lydia	Handsworth STS ENG		5866
CRONK	Sevenoaks KEN ENG		5851
DAVENPORT William R	Mathinna TAS AUS	1800s	5843
DAVENPORT William R	Mathinna TAS AUS	1800s	5844
DAVIDSON William	Portsoy SCT	c1832	5906
DAVIS George		1800-1850	5904
DICKENS Enoch	ENG, SOUTH AFRICA, & NSW AUS	c1900	5905
DORING Friedrich Gustav	GER	1800s	5862
DOUGLAS Charles		1885-1969	5850
EDGERTON Elvie	Scottsdale TAS AUS	1899-1941	5895
FAIRLESS	Newcastle ENG		5888
FAUCKES	Bristol SOM ENG	1800s	5885
FIETZ Carl	Possen GER	c1818	5906

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FINN Edith Adela	Wynyard TAS AUS	-1899	5903
FOLDER Sarah	Clarence TAS AUS	c1850	5861
FOSTER Cain	Bradford ENG	1870-1920	5865
FOY James	MAY IRL	c1800	5855
FROUD Mary Ann	Hobart TAS AUS	c1833	5876
FUHT Emma	GER	1800s	5862
GANGELL Cissie		1800s	5911
GARDINER William		1835	5863
GEEVES John		1820-1914	5850
GILLARD Stephen	ENG	c1829	5912
GILLIE Anne		1800s	5911
GOODCHILD John C	BRK ENG	1840-1860	5897
GOODCHILD John C	Launceston TAS AUS	1840-1860	5897
GOULD Mary			5913
GRAHAM Jessie	FIF SCT & Launceston TAS AUS	1830-1927	5898
GREEN	Hobart TAS AUS	1836-	5876
GREEN Edward	Hobart TAS AUS	c1827	5876
GUNSON Joseph	Ossett YKS ENG	c1829	5906
GUY John Andrew	Launceston TAS AUS	1872-1945	5913
HARVEY Lily H J	ENG	c1825-1875	5872
HEADLAM	TAS AUS		5907
HENRY John	TAS AUS & NZ	1843-1900	5848
HENRY Mary Elizabeth	TAS AUS & NZ	1843-1900	5848
HILL John Jack	Bothwell TAS AUS	1909-1975	5878
HILLS			5904
HOPKINS Henry	Hobart TAS AUS	c1820	5891
HURD Rose	Jericho TAS AUS	1870-1900	5879
IRELAND Catherine	Oatlands & Launceston TAS AUS	1852/3-1928	5858
JENKINS Margaret	Burghead SCT	c1834	5906
JOASS John	ENG	1821-1850	5905
JOHNSON Albert B	Bagdad TAS AUS	1870-1900	5879
JOHNSON Reubena	ENG	1800-	5883
JONES Cuthbert S	Mutta Mutta VIC AUS	1880-	5841
JONES Cuthbert S	TAS AUS	1800-	5841
JONES Eliza Jane	Sydney NSW AUS	1800-1900	5894
JONES James	Westbury WIL ENG	1880-1832	5896
KIDD Thomas	Liverpool LAN ENG	1870-1920	5841
KING John	Launceston TAS AUS	1830-1900	5898
KINNANE Alfred	Pambula NSW AUS	1880-c1962	5895
LEAKE Maule	Clarence TAS AUS	1822-	5861
LEAKE William	KEN ENG	1797-1822	5861
LEEDHAM Laura May	SA AUS	1800-	5838
LESLIE James	Dublin IRL	1812-1830	5886
LEWIS Catherine	Oatlands & Launceston TAS AUS	1852/3-1928	5858
LINDSAY Albert Edward	SA AUS	1800-	5838
LINNELL William	Hobart & Hamilton TAS AUS	1850s-1938	5858
LEARY John	WIC IRL	1810-1844	5893
LODGE	Evandale TAS AUS	1800s-1900s	5892
LONG Cissie		1800s	5911
LYNCH Thomas	Richmond TAS AUS	1855-1931	5913
MACHEN	TAS AUS		5907
MACKEY Thomas			5852
MARRIOTT Samuel		c1845-1900	5850
MARRIOTT Walter		1890-1972	5850
McCRELL Mary A	ENG	c1800-1850	5872
McDERMOTT	Enniskillen GAL IRL	1818	5887
McDONALD	Ballarat VIC AUS	1896	5842

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NAME	PLACE/AREA	TIME	M'SHIP NO
McGUINNESS Leslie A	Hobart TAS AUS	c1905	5873
McNEILL	ARL SCT	pre 1837	5851
McRENNIE Michael	Launceston TAS AUS	1850-1890	5898
McRENNY Michael	Launceston TAS AUS	1850-1890	5898
MILL Harriett	Bexley ENG	c1822	5905
MILLS	Hobart TAS AUS	c1870	5864
MILNER Henry	Launceston TAS AUS	1870-	5865
MOLLINEAUX Minnie E		1888-1986	5863
MURPHY Edward	ENG & IRL	1870-	5841
MURPHY Edward	TAS AUS	1870-	5841
NICHOLAS Eddie?		1800s	5911
O'LEARY John	WIC IRL	1810-1844	5893
PAIN Edward	Eastry ENG	c1800	5906
PAYNE Edward	Eastry ENG	c1800	5906
PEASE Harry W	LEEDS YKS ENG	1871	5855
PEASE William	LEEDS YKS ENG	pre 1800	5855
PERCY James King	Wynyard / Launceston TAS AUS	-1946	5899
PERCY John King	Stanley TAS AUS	1831-	5899
PHILLIPS William	Sydney NSW AUS	c1846	5905
PRIEST Thomas	STS ENG & Hobart TAS AUS	1790-1851	5899
QUEE	NSW VIC & TAS AUS	1800s	5885
QUEE	NZ	1800s	5885
QUEE	SCT	1800s	5885
REDWIN Thomas	London LND ENG	1830-1875	5853
REDWIN Thomas	Manchester ENG	1830-1875	5853
ROBINSON	Sydney NSW AUS	c1870	5864
ROGERS Ann	Northern Area TAS AUS	1820-1840	5896
ROGERS Charlotte Ann	Northern Area TAS AUS	1820-1840	5896
ROLPH Charles E	ENG	c1850-1900	5872
ROOT Alexander	LND ENG	c1884	5905
RULE	TAS AUS		5907
SACKVILLE Charles	ENG	-1769	5891
SCARBOROUGH			5904
SCHOLE Wilhelm	Bormst GER	c1861	5906
SEABROOK Henry William	Hobart TAS AUS	1804-1888	5899
SEABROOK Henry William	LND OR MDX ENG	1804-1888	5899
SHEARING James	Green Ponds TAS AUS	1881-1956	5895
SHEEN Joseph	Leicester LEI ENG	c1800	5856
SHELTON John	LND ENG	c1820	5912
SHEPHERD	Footscray VIC AUS	1880-	5909
SHEPHERD	Hitchin HRT ENG	1800-1880	5909
SHEPHERD	Northern Area TAS AUS	1880-	5909
SINGLINE	TAS AUS		5867
SMITH Annie	Plymouth DEV ENG	1892	5866
SMITH Montville		1800s	5911
SOUTHALL Samuel	Launceston TAS AUS	1804-1854	5899
SOUTHALL Samuel	Wandsworth MDX ENG	1804-1854	5899
SOUTHALL Sarah	Longford TAS AUS	1830-1865	5896
STANWIX Alice	Launceston TAS AUS	1876-1964	5913
STEENBOM	Sydney NSW AUS	c1870	5864
STREETER	SA AUS	1840-	5910
SUTTON John	TAS AUS	1830-	5841
TALBOT Lady Louisa	ENG	c1750	5891
TARGETT Percy	SCT & TAS AUS	1800s	5862
TATTERSALL	TAS AUS		5907
TURNER	Hobart TAS AUS	c1870	5864
UNSWORTH Peter	ENG	1800-	5883

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WALKER William	Aberdeen ABD SCT	1830s—1850	5897
WATSON John	Sydney NSW AUS	c1848	5905
WEARNE Grace	St Ives CON ENG & TAS AUS	c1846—1946	5862
WHITE Thomas	Hobart TAS AUS	1804—1885	5899
WHITE Thomas	LND or NFK ENG	1804—1885	5899
WIGGINS Anne		1800s	5911
WILLIAMS Edwin	St Ives CON ENG & TAS AUS	c1840	5862
WILLIAMS John James	West Leven TAS AUS	c1893	5863
WILLIAMS John T	TAS AUS	1911—	5911
WOOD Maude E	Ramsgate KEN ENG	c1900	5872
WRIGHT William	Longford TAS AUS	1830—1865	5896
WRIGHT William	Longford TAS AUS	1804—1888	5899
WRIGHT William	Marylebone LND ENG	1804—1888	5899
YOUNG			5884
YOUNG David		1800s	5911

If you find a name in which you are interested, please note the membership number and check the *New Members'* listing for the appropriate name and address. Please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and do not forget to reply if you receive a SSAE.

NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of the Society, a warm welcome is extended to the following new members.

5838	LINDSAY Miss Rhonda J	58 Martin Street WYNYARD rhonda@southcom.com.au	TAS	7325
5839	RUSSELL Mr Athol	Not for Publication		
5840	O'REILLY Helen	Not for Publication		
5841	KIDD Mrs Carol Joy	37 Saundridge Road COOEE	TAS	7320
5842	ASHTON Glenys	35 School Road SASSAFRASS	TAS	7307
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5844	DAVENPORT Mrs Helen	PO Box 1087 DEVONPORT geeweede@bigpond.com	TAS	7310
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5846	PEEL Judith Lorraine	248 Hamilton Highway INVERLEIGH carrawil@yahoo.com.au	VIC	3321
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5849	HOWARD Mrs Eva	Not for Publication		
5850	MARRIOTT Mr Ronald L	1/36A Natone Street LINDISFARNE	TAS	7015
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5852	O'BRIEN Mr Paul James	25 Karingal Court TAROONA 7053	TAS	7053
5853	O'BRIEN Mrs Valerie F	10 Bathurst Street RICHMOND	TAS	7025
5854	O'BRIEN Mr Edward F	10 Bathurst Street RICHMOND	TAS	7025
5855	PEASE Mr Cedric W	26 Meadows Place OPOSSUM BAY	TAS	7023
5856	PETERS Mrs Margaret A	6 Hope Street NEW TOWN	TAS	7008

NEW MEMBERS

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5858	SONNERS Mrs Helen L	1/37 Patrick Street HOBART	TAS	7000
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5860	YOUNG Ms Edith Augusta	PO Box 323 ROSNY PARK aretas@trump.net.au	TAS	7018
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5870	NICHOLSON Mr John	Not for Publication		
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5877	GREEN Mrs Patricia W	39 Beach Street BELLERIVE	TAS	7018
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5889	WELCH Mr Brian Mervyn	1 Castleford Court PROSPECT VALE	TAS	7250

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5895	SHEARING Jacqueline B	23 Pendennis Street RIVERSIDE	TAS	7250
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5897	JONES Helen Irving	173 Outram Street SUMMERHILL	TAS	7250
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ANNUAL REPORT

Tasmanian Family History Society Inc.

Annual General Meeting
Carrick, 21 June 2003.

ANNUAL REPORT 2003

LADIES and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in presenting this, my second annual report for the Tasmanian Family History Society Inc. As mentioned in my opening remarks in my Annual Report last year, I made mention of the many volunteer hours given by members to our organisation. Again I cannot reinforce enough the commitment that our members have given to our Society: to ensure that functions like branch libraries are staffed, indexes compiled and published, workshops arranged and run, and research undertaken. I would like to thank sincerely all those members who have given countless hours to help with running all these facets of the Society. I would also like to thank all those members who have come forward to accept positions either on their branch committees and or on the state executive.

This year has seen the continuation of two big projects that our society started during the previous twelve months. As you may recall we met with the Registrar early last year to discuss our involvement with capturing in an electronic form indexes to births, deaths and marriages up to 1930. Work started on entering the marriage information and this is now almost complete. A team started working in Hobart on the data entry initially, to be joined later by several members in Launceston. It is anticipated that this marriage index will then be published in some form and be available for research. Thanks to Colleen Read for her co-ordination role with this important project.

The other big project was the eHeritage project. This was initially in the form of a grant to provide computer equipment

and software. This was followed up with training and ongoing support and mentoring for each branch by State Library Staff. The TAMIOT records, between the library staff and myself, were converted into a format suitable for uploading into the eHeritage Database. After each branch had its individual records uploaded into the eHeritage software they were then able to attach digital images of headstones to each corresponding entry. All the data and images that each of the twenty-nine societies within the state has produced were then sent to the State Library in Hobart where they were uploaded onto the eHeritage web site. The Minister for Education, Paula Wriedt officially opened the website at 'Runnymede' during April. Already we have had inquiries from family researchers requesting either photos or further information as a result of the eHeritage Website. Those who have been involved with the project know the amount of work that has to be done in taking the photographs, renaming and resizing the images and then attaching them to the records in the database. The completion of the project will probably take four to five years.

The Society's input to the eHeritage project was the purchase of five Sony digital cameras.

It was removal time for two of our branches during the past year. Devonport Branch had to relocate their library to another part of the building they occupy. In fact it involved two moves, the first to the ground floor, and then finally to the second floor to much more spacious and friendly surroundings. Burnie Branch moved from their upstairs location at 62 Bass Highway to a downstairs location at

58 Bass Highway, Cooe. Once again a more spacious and friendly location. Not only is a move a good time to dispose of unwanted material it is an eye opener for those involved in the amount of research material that is held by the branch. A thank you to members of both branches who helped with the moves.

I believe that maintaining our membership numbers will be the biggest challenge facing our Society during the next few years. If we don't have members we don't have a society. During the seventies and eighties people researching their family history were limited in the records and information that was available. This spawned many societies, such as ours, which enabled people to share with and help one another with their research. We all know how different it is today with many more records available in all sorts of formats that were not even heard of about twenty or thirty years ago like CD Roms and the Internet. Our membership numbers for the year ending 31 March 2003 were the lowest for the last five years. From current figures it would seem that the trend has reversed and that hopefully this year will show an increase over the 2003 figures. Although our figures were down in 2003, the Burnie Branch and our overseas members were the two areas that did show an increase.

Out of interest the figures are as follows:

Branch	2000-01	01-02	02-03
Burnie	117	124	128
Devonport	133	127	129
Hobart	586	548	546
Huon	33	27	24
Launceston	288	271	265
Interstate	300	285	272
Overseas	13	19	22
Total	1470	1401	1386

Obviously the falling numbers have a corresponding impact on our financial situation and although our collective assets have increased over the last few years our reserve cash holdings have decreased. Perhaps if each member made a commitment to bring at least one friend who was not a current member, along to a branch meeting or to a library day and extolled the virtues of becoming a member some of those would join.

Some of you are aware of the recent amendments to the Privacy Act that came into force during December 2001. Due to these amendments our Society now has a Privacy Policy, which was recently published in the three regional newspapers and will be on display in each branch library. This has also necessitated an updated membership form that can now be downloaded from our Website. There may be some issues in relation to publication of some of our material. The State Executive is working through these and seeking advice where appropriate and will keep branches informed.

I am pleased to advise that the very extensive *Index to Tasmanian Ancestry Volumes 1-20* compiled by Kate Ramsay, has been completed and is available for sale, and as you are aware was launched earlier today.

Tasmanian Ancestry is our journal that goes to every member every three months as well as to affiliated societies and libraries throughout Australia and overseas. Without fail every three months this occurs. Leonie Mickleborough took over the role of Journal Editor early last year and since then has matched the high standard of production and professionalism that Rosemary Davidson set as the previous Editor. Thanks go to Leonie in her role as Journal Editor and also to the team of people with whom she

works in Hobart who offer help when needed, read and edit, sort out technical problems and label and dispatch the finished product.

It is pleasing to see that branches have been busy producing more publications during the year. The early *Examiner* indexes compiled by Muriel and Betty Bissett are a wealth of information. If you intend doing any research in the Archives then a good resource is Hobart's recent publication on Archives Office of Tasmania, by Neil Chick, and Devonport

has released further volumes in their series of 'In Loving Memory'. These are transcripts of cemeteries in the Devonport area.

In closing, once again I thank you, the members of our Society. Without your help we would not exist as one of the largest non profit incorporated organisations in Tasmania. I feel proud to be associated with a society that amongst its members can be found so many dedicated and talented people. ●

Peter Cocker—President

TASMANIAN FAMILY HISTORY INC – STATE BRANCH
CONSOLIDATED REPORT

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
YEAR ENDED 31-03-2003

SCOPE

We have audited the accompanying financial statements and notes thereto of Tasmanian Family History – State Branch Inc for the year ended 31st March, 2003. These statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The association's management committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements. We have conducted an independent audit of these accounts in order to express an opinion on them to the members of the Tasmanian Family History – State Branch Inc Inc.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the accounts are free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with the historic cost basis of accounting so as to present a view of the association which is consistent with our understanding of its financial position and the results of its operations.

QUALIFICATION

We have not audited the financial statements of the following Branches of Tasmanian Family History – State Branch Inc Inc.

Burnie Branch
Devonport Branch
Hobart Branch
Huon Branch

These individual branch reports have been independently and separately audited by various other auditors. The consolidation statement of receipts and payments has been prepared solely on the basis of the information supplied in the audited branch reports referred to above.

QUALIFIED AUDIT OPINION

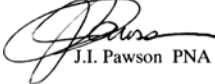
In our opinion, because of the existence of the limitation on the scope of our work as described in the qualification paragraph, and the effect of such adjustments. If any, as might have been determined to be necessary, had the limitations not existed, we are unable to do and do not express an opinion on the accuracy of the attached consolidation statement of receipts and payments. No further audit or review has been performed by us on the individual branch reports that form the basis of these consolidation statements and as such no assurance is expressed.

As an audit procedure it was not practicable to extend our examinations of income beyond the accounting of amounts received as shown by the books and records of the association. It is the responsibility of the committee of management to ensure that proper control and supervision is maintained over the control of receipts and payments.

In our opinion, subject to the forgoing reservations:

- (a) The financial statements referred to above are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the association as at 31st March, 2003 and of its results for the year then ended in all material respects, according to the information at our disposal, the explanations given to us and as shown by the accounting records.
- (b) The rules relating to the administration for the funds of the association have been observed: and
- (c) The association has kept proper records and other books during the period covered by these accounts.

JAMES PAWSON & ASSOCIATES



J.I. Pawson PNA

Dated at Launceston this 3rdth of June, 2003.

TFHS Inc. State Executive — General Account
Statement of Receipts and Payments
for the Year 1st April 2002 to 31st March 2003

<u>2001/2002</u>		<u>2002/2003</u>
\$20,043.85	Balance as per Cash Book 1/4/2002	\$17,377.63
	RECEIPTS	
4,047.06	GST collected	3,592.48
10,069.94	Membership Subscriptions - Interstate	8,924.75
16,038.28	Membership Subscriptions - Branch	15,186.39
399.40	Donations	391.00
749.14	State Sales - Publication Receipts	452.84
2,508.33	- TAMIOT Receipts	815.00
955.55	- Presentation Mugs	87.28
24.94	Bank Interest - Cheque Account	37.22
141.10	Sundries - Contra	180.00
60.00	- Refunds	86.00
1,383.00	- AGM	0
0	- eHeritage - Branch Share of Cameras	2,025.00
1,196.56	Journal Receipts	1,249.53
363.00	GST received from ATO	777.00
37,936.30	RECEIPTS Sub Total	33,804.49
4,430.53	<i>Trans from Fixed Term Deposits</i>	10,623.55
42,366.83	TOTAL RECEIPTS	44,428.04
\$62,410.68	TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$61,805.67
	PAYMENTS	
2,965.34	GST Paid out	3,275.09
3,236.43	Advertising/Promotional	1,680.86
3,850.12	Insurance	4,147.95
1,033.90	Cost of Sales - Publication Payments	553.52
556.00	- TAMIOT Payments	130.00
730.08	- Presentation Mugs	85.00
121.62	Bank Charges - Cheque Account only	60.55
141.10	Sundries - Contra	180.00
2,677.82	- Branch Grants - Exchange Journals & Donations	1,399.40
0	- eHeritage Cameras to Branches	4,978.00
15,029.57	Journal Payments	16,910.04
1,854.55	Capital Purchases	0
	Administration Payments	8,603.45
1,671.82	- AGM Expenses	0
414.55	- Audit Fees/ Corporate Affairs/ Legal	260.92
3078.38	- Executive Travel	2,751.00
53.04	- Exchange Journal Payments	124.71
943.77	- Lillian Watson and Other Awards	284.71
843.89	- Membership Expenses	1,306.82
2795.67	- Postage/Boxes & Telephone	1,353.57
1183.68	- Printing and Stationery	2,117.04
150	- Rent (Campbell Town Hall)	120.00
269.72	- Subscriptions	284.68
1,432.00	GST paid to ATO	798.00
45,033.05	PAYMENTS Sub Total	42,801.86
0	<i>Trans to Tasmanian Perpetual Trustees - At Call Account</i>	6000.00
\$45,033.05	TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$48,801.86
\$17,377.63	Balance as per Cash Book 31/3/03	\$13,003.81
	Represented by:	
\$17,377.63	Balance as per Westpac Cheque Account 31/3/2003	\$13,024.81
0	Less Cheque Unpresented	21.00
\$17,377.63		\$13,003.81
B & E	FIXED TERM DEPOSITS	TPT
5,000.00	Publications	
5,462.48	Reserve Funds - Tasmanian Perpetual Trustees At Call	6,170.56
\$10,462.48		\$6,170.56

Tasmanian Family History Society Inc.
Statement of Consolidated Cash Flow for the year ended 31 March 2003

	Burnie	Devonport	Hobart	Huon	Launceston	State	Totals
Opening Balance 1/4/2002	\$3,170.56	\$3,555.72	\$7,276.67	\$2,999.63	\$6,962.65	\$17,377.63	\$41,342.86
Add Receipts							
GST Received (State & Hobart)	0	0	3,073.70	0	0	3,592.48	6,666.18
Membership Subscriptions	4,239.70	4,390.20	15,395.45	602.90	7,388.80	24,111.14	56,128.19
Donations	590.73	299.40	669.40	88.40	500.23	391.00	2,539.16
Fund Raising	762.70	1,589.50	20.36	590.00	260.00	0	3,222.56
Research	377.00	240.00	2,915.91	25.00	2,785.08	0	6,342.99
Sales	6,320.00	3,144.20	7,628.21	0.20	7,570.28	1,355.12	26,018.01
Interest	12.66	83.08	149.90	121.20	12.67	37.22	416.73
Library Revenue	1,432.15	1,063.35	4,566.85	620.38	2,395.40	0	10,078.13
Sundries	715.55	2,901.88	2,159.37	800.00	1,156.40	12,914.55	20,647.75
Journal Receipts (<i>Tas Ancestry</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	1,249.53	1,249.53
GST Received from ATO	0	0	300.00	0	0	777.00	1,077.00
	14,450.49	13,711.61	36,879.15	2,848.08	22,068.86	44,428.04	134,386.23
Sub-Total	17,621.05	17,267.33	44,155.82	5,847.71	29,031.51	61,805.67	175,729.09
Less Payments							
GST paid to suppliers - State & Hbt	0	0	2,630.45	0	0	3,275.09	5,905.54
Membership Subscriptions	2,279.99	2,515.83	7,905.74	242.72	4,375.23	0	17,319.51
Insurance	0	0	0	0	0	4,147.95	4,147.95
Fund Raising	116.96	70.03	0	0	195.00	0	381.99
Research	0	0	403.12	0	413.30	0	816.42
Items for re-sale	3,911.22	412.54	6,324.47	0	1,711.27	768.52	13,128.02
Bank Fees	51.70	45.60	116.80	10.90	65.00	60.55	350.55
Library Payments	1,351.22	3,337.21	6,962.84	2,385.98	9,044.07	0	23,081.32
Sundries	1,075.95	3,119.59	304.01	813.70	2,074.00	14,238.26	21,625.51
Journal Payments (<i>Tas Ancestry</i>)	0	0	0.00	0	0	16,910.04	16,910.04
Assets/Capital	3,138.80	4,446.53	6,384.95	0	3,772.09	0	17,742.37
Administration Payments	844.54	2,415.02	4,750.37	165.80	479.86	8,603.45	17,259.04
GST paid to ATO	0	0	755.00	0	0	798.00	1,553.00
	12,770.38	16,362.35	36,537.75	3,619.10	22,129.82	48,801.86	140,221.26
Balance as at 31/3/2003	\$4,850.67	\$904.98	\$7,618.07	\$2,228.61	\$6,901.69	\$13,003.81	\$35,507.83
Current Value of Asset Register	\$77,829.67	\$99,500.00	\$126,343.53	\$42,310.00	\$159,000.00	\$48,317.00	\$553,300.20
Total Investments, Float etc	0	\$11,244.41	\$16,962.95	\$1,712.34	\$6,937.40	\$6,170.56	\$43,027.66