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Our country side burnt and devastated after the end of 2019 bushfires, I am sure that every member knows of someone who has been touched in some way.

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# EDITORIAL

## Editor's Message by Jane Griffin

Welcome to our first edition of the Cedar Log for 2020. This year has unfortunately started with the terrible fire season along the east coast of Australia, with our own communities having experienced some of the driest weather on record. We can only hope that rain will soon be falling in abundance over all the Australian continent.

As the incumbent editor of the Cedar Log I would like to encourage our members of the Richmond Tweed Family History Society (RTFHS) to contribute to the journal by way of written articles, family happenings to share with our fellow members, research news or suggestions for topics or articles. The new Editorial team whilst enthusiastic, will need the support of the members to continue to produce the Cedar Log to the standard set by the outgoing Editorial team of Carol, Jackie and Dawn.

Including a snippet from Marie Hart of the death of an early member, Edna Hayter was reported in The Northern Star. Many will remember her, though she has been in a nursing home for a number of years.

The RTFHS committee has a wonderful calendar of exciting topics and guest speakers this year. There has been a visit from Jason Reeve (the Ancestry Content Manager for Australia and New Zealand covering DNA and searching for ancestors using Ancestry.Com) and a Seminar, planned for November 7, with guest speaker Helen Smith, Dip Fam. Hist., PLCGS (Queensland), so save the date. Please encourage a friend or two to come along to make the day a success.

As the New Year heralded, I began to turn to my research once again hoping to make new and interesting discoveries. There to my surprise, I have found a new cousin through Ancestry DNA. Whilst I am a complete novice to using DNA and don't really know about Centimorgans etc., it has been wonderful to make contact via the message service and share stories of Great Grandfathers x 2, to follow their settlement throughout NSW, their efforts in the wars and the legacy of their heirs. Somehow sharing a common ancestor has brought my research to life.

So my quest for research this year is to learn more about DNA and how to use this tool with Ancestry and to meet with my new cousin. Unfortunately I have not been able to join our own DNA interest group due to other commitments however it may be of interest to our members who have had roadblocks in their research. It may help to fill in some of the empty branches of your family tree.

Happy researching in 2020.

# Humble Cordial Maker

**By Judy Cosgrove**

My great uncle Leslie Gordon Walsh was a 22 year old cordial maker in Casino N.S.W. when World War One (W.W.1) broke out. Like thousands of other young men he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Forces (31st Infantry Battalion)

According to the First World War Embarkation Roll he embarked from Melbourne on HMAS Wandilla A62 on 9 November 1915 to fight on the other side of the world, the Western Front.

Leslie was 5ft 2ins and weighed only 125lbs. He would not have been a terribly imposing figure on the battlefield. Weight and height however, are not a measure of courage.

When the attack sounded on the 19 July 1916 he went over the top into a wall of artillery and machine Gun fire. It was the first day of the battle to capture Fromelles.

Leslie was killed in action on 20 July 1916 at Fleurbaix (Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War 1DRL/0428). It is believed that the loss suffered by the Australians was the greatest by a single division in a 24 hour period. Leslie's body was buried in a mass grave.

The bodies were discovered and recovered during excavation work in the area in 2009. He was formally identified using DNA analysis.

Ninety-five years after his death, one of his great nephews, Adrian, witnessed the unveiling of his headstone in a ceremony at Pheasant Wood Cemetery.

Leslie is buried under headstone 119.

The inscription reads:

Pte L.G. WALSH  
Casino  
31<sup>st</sup> Battalion Australian INF  
23 years  
Beloved son of Flora and James  
At rest with God



Adrian recalls his thoughts during his visit, 'When you visit Pheasant Wood Cemetery with row after row of headstones it can be easy to become overwhelmed. It is easy to forget that each person laying before you had their own story, home town, parents and family. W.W.1 became personal and real to me'.

The boy from Casino, has had three family members visit his grave and his parents died never knowing the final resting place of their son.

History books and movies honour "military geniuses" and powerful leaders. Rightly or wrongly, they will never be forgotten but nor should a 23 year old cordial maker from a small country town.

**Lest We Forget**

# My First Ancestor

**By Jan Connor**

My first ancestor to arrive in Australia was Thomas Trotman.

Thomas and his twin, Francis were born to Edward and Mary Trotman in 1793 in Brampton Oxfordshire.

His life was uneventful until he married Mary Brooks in 1817. She was an older woman with a conviction for stealing behind her. Over the next three years they had three children, the oldest Caroline, my three times great grandmother.

On 4 March Thomas and Joseph Cambray, stole a quantity of beer and ale worth three shillings from the property of G Wheeler of Buckland. They were caught and the very next day were sentenced to seven years in van Dieman's Land. I thought it was rather harsh, until I read that once Thomas was sentenced, he confessed to a string of robberies around Bampton Oxfordshire. He tried to blame Joseph for leading him astray.

Both men were moved to the hulks and in June 1821 they were transported to Van Dieman's Land, on the ship the Malabar. His third child was born as he sailed.

Upon his arrival, Thomas was assigned to a Mr F Barnes in Hobart. I was unable to find more than a brief record of Mr Barnes. Thomas appeared to have behaved as there was no record of him during this time.

In 1828 he was released and he travelled back to Oxfordshire, to his wife and children. Their daughter was born a year later.

Thomas, Mary and family returned to Australia, and in 1831 Thomas was granted land in Hobart on the corner of Bathurst and Molle Streets, to build a brick home.

There are old quaint brick homes on each corner, to this day, but no record of who built them.

Thomas and Mary had two more children in Hobart.

In 1834 the settlement of Port Phillip was established and by 1838 Thomas, Mary and five of their children moved to Melbourne.

They established a brick making business, in Batman's Swamp on the banks of the Yarra River, very close to what is now Elizabeth and Flinders Streets. His son reported that Thomas made the first bricks in Melbourne. He lived with his family on this site.

Before Thomas was transported he was listed as a labourer. I am inclined to think he learnt the brick trade from Mr Barnes, as he built a brick house soon after arriving back in Hobart.

There are records showing Thomas as a devoted Methodist, who held Sunday School in his home, before building a brick church in Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Thomas had businesses in and around Melbourne and after ten years moved the family to Fitzroy. The final home that he had was in a row of terraces, which are now heritage listed. There is speculation that his company made the bricks for all the row of houses.

In 1841 Caroline his eldest daughter was to marry my second convict George Kilpatrick, who had served his seven years in Parramatta. George was convicted that year for stealing a gelding horse, and was sentenced to life on Cockatoo Island NSW.

Thomas stood up in court and tried to provide an alibi for George. He failed and was found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to the three months in gaol, however, he was released the next day.

While George was in gaol, Caroline wrote a letter to him, telling him of news of her family including how she had moved a mare and foal to the country and her father had branded them. This letter was intercepted by authorities and the NSW department alerted Melbourne about the possibility of more criminal activities. I have copies of these letters.

Caroline and George were married a year later and moved to Horsham, Victoria, so George must have been released.

There is a very early photograph of Thomas contained in a composite picture known as '*Chucks Portraits of the Pioneers*'. 713 early colonists appear on that shield and it hangs on the walls at the *Royal Historical Society of Victoria*.

Thomas and Mary lived to the age of ninety. Thomas had a beautifully hand written will, outlining provision for his children. On the last page was a cross as his mark. He was unable to write all of his life, but from a very suspect beginning, he had a very strong family and a devotion to the community.

I am grateful for the opportunity to write this story, because much of what I knew was from research done in the 1980's. The new computer searches I used gave me so much insight into this man.



Thomas Trotman

# International Year of the Nurse and Midwife

## 2020 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE NURSE and MIDWIFE as announced by the WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION

By Jane Griffin

2020 is the International year of the Nurse and Midwife to honour the 200th anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale. This is such a wonderful recognition for the many nurses past and present who have contributed so much to the health profession globally. Australian nurses such as Lucy Osburn, Muriel Knox Doherty, Vivian Bullwinkel and Robin Milled Dicks were courageous, determined and caring women. Despite facing many adversities they cared for the sick, wounded and dying across generations and geographical borders. They were also instrumental in advancing the profession of nursing.

Lucy Osburn (1836–1891) trained under Florence Nightingale she is regarded as the founder of modern nursing in Australia. Lucy was a Lady probationer, training to be a nurse manager, not a bedside nurse. On the request of Henry Parkes to Florence Nightingale, Lucy and five other nurses left London for Australia. Lucy worked under difficult conditions and her style of management was not always popular amongst her peers. In 1884 she resigned her post. Under intolerable conditions she had successfully established nursing training in Australia based on the Nightingale principles. Returning to England she ended her nursing career working among the slums of London's East End. Ironically her death certificate listed cause of death, diabetes.



Muriel Knox Doherty (1896–1988), was a nurse and Air Force principal Matron. Muriel completed her nursing training in Australia at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (RPAH) in 1925. Muriel left for England in 1932 and after working and travelling extensively, she enrolled in the Sister Tutor course offered by Kings College at the University of London. The following year she returned to Sydney to RPAH and was appointed tutor sister. She was also an active member of the NSW Nurses Association. Muriel joined the Australian Army Nursing Reserves and was called to active duty in 1939 after the outbreak of the World War Two. Whilst she never left Australian shores she was keen to work in war devastated Europe. After she was demobilised from the RAAF in 1945 (after receiving the Royal Red Cross), and joined the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. Muriel was appointed to duties at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in Germany. Twelve months later she was sent to Poland to assist in the rehabilitation of nursing education. In 1946, she returned to Australia where she helped establish the New South Wales College of Nursing.

**Vivian Bullwinkel** (1915–2000) completed her Nursing training in 1938 followed by midwifery the following year. Vivian joined the Australian Nursing Service and arrived in Malaysia in 1941, serving on the SS Vyner Brooke when it was attacked by the Japanese, Vivian was taken prisoner of war as the sole survivor of the Banka Island Massacre. Of the



sixty five nurses on board the SS Vyner Brooke only twenty four returned home. Vivian returned home after 3 1/2 years as a prisoner of War, and continued as nursing as a civilian. In the 1970s, Vivian helped drive forward the change in nursing education which heralded the move from hospital based training to the University sector. Vivian received numerous awards for her contributions to nursing, she only accepted them to keep the memory alive of those who had fallen.

As we look to the skies we acknowledge **Robin Miller Dicks. 1940–1975** Robin, a flight nurse and aviator with much determination and dedication, helped stem the spread of the second Polio outbreak in Western Australia. In 1967, she bought her own plane and administered 37,000 doses of the polio vaccine herself. Robin was then invited to work with the Royal Flying Doctor Service. She could do it all as a pilot and nurse. She often flew solo and she serviced her own aircraft. To the people of the Kimberley and Pilbara she became known as the Sugar Lady because she administered each oral vaccine with a lump of sugar to disguise the bitter taste. Sadly Robin died at age 35 years but she forged



the role of the flight care nurse in Australia.

Our first aboriginal nurse to graduate in 1963 was Marilyn **Lowe** who worked at the Royal Newcastle Hospital

In 2019, nurses **Denise Moyle**, **Yvonne Ginifer** and **Christine de Leon** received the Florence Nightingale Medal. This recognises exceptional courage and devotion to victims of armed conflict or natural disaster. A fourth nurse **Kirsty Boden** received a posthumous medal, known as 'The Angel of London Bridge', Kirsty died trying to rescue injured patients during the terror attack on London Bridge in June 2017.

We must not forget the men, who have pursued a career in nursing. At the Sydney Infirmary 1820-1860, wardsmen cared for male patients. In early years of the colonisation of Australia, male entry to Schools of Nursing was dependant on the approval of the Matron. In 1951, the first male nurse to graduate from Lismore Base Hospital was Charles Burgess, and he was perhaps the first in New South Wales, truly visionary of the Matron and Hospital Board of the day.

As nurses, we have the privilege to care for patients and their families in the best and worst of times. Nursing has been regarded as the most ethical and honest profession each year from 1994-2017. By the year 2030, Australia's health workforce is predicted to be short by 123,000 nurses. This is concerning since in 2001 nurses and midwives made up between 50-90% of the health practitioners in many countries.

I also have had the privilege to work in this wonderful profession. It is a career where you can make a difference, be a champion of change and travel the world.



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# My Great Grandfather

By Bonnie Bennett

My first ancestor in Australia was my great Grandfather Alexander Campbell.

Alexander was born in Micklewood, Kirkcudbright, Scotland on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1854 to parents Alexander and Alicia Campbell.

Alexander immigrated to Australia, as a free settler, arriving in Brisbane on the vessel the Rodell Bay from Greenock, Scotland on 6th June 1878. On board the vessel was a young lady Frances Ann McKenzie who was travelling with her sister Henrietta.

Alexander and Frances married on the 14<sup>th</sup> October, 1878 in the home of the Rev. David Forrest Mitchell. They had nine children, one of whom was my maternal grandfather.

Alexander died in 1922 aged 68 years, Frances died in 1942 some 20 years after her husband's passing.

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## Monthly Meetings

### February 2020

This meeting continued on from November 2019, with the member presentations, "My First Ancestor in Australia". A big thankyou to all who contributed with stories of their family members. Their journey to Australia and life in the colony.

### March 2020

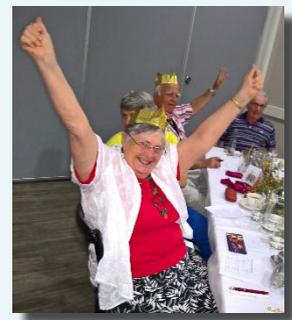
Our March meeting was well attended, it was great to see all our regular attendees and welcome our newest member Joy Conlon.

Our president Don Howell arranged a podcast for the meeting, titled "Uncovering family history stories with British and Irish historic newspapers", presented by Myko Clelland. Mykeo otherwise known as the dapper historian, is a qualified genealogist, spokesperson & regional licensing manager for *Findmypast*. He has a wealth of knowledge and presented his topic in an easy to listen to manner.

There were handouts of the presentation available and our secretary Kerrie has sent out a PDF version to the members on the email list. If you did not receive either copy and would like the notes from the podcast please contact either Don Howell or Kerrie Alexander and a copy will be provided for you.

### April 2020

The guest speaker for our April meeting will be John Rogers presenting, the "History of the Northern Rivers Region". John's presentation covers the period 1837-1901 during which the Northern Rivers region of New South Wales was transformed from an undiscovered wilderness to a settled, based principally on its timber, beef, sugar and dairy industries.



## 2019 Christmas Party 2019

Members and friends at the Christmas Party held at Summerland House Alstonville. Congratulations to Diane McCombe, winner of the RTFHS Christmas Raffle drawn at our Christmas Party. Thank you to all who participated in the raffle, these funds will greatly assist the Society with running costs and the purchase of new resources. As usual a good time was had by all at the party with the winner of the Trivia Quiz being Leonie Oliver.





## Farewell to our Writers' Group

The RTFHS committee received news at our February meeting that the Writing Group will be disbanding due to lack of members. The writing group was founded by Dr Noeline Kyle and had been operating for over 15 years. Some of the writers from the group have gone onto publishing their autobiographies and books on family history and research.

Over the past few years the group has dwindled to just three members Joan Fraser, Kevin Geaghan and Tanya Binning. The group will meet for one last time before retiring.

We wish the members well and all the best for the future. We would like to thank the members of the Writer's Group both past and present for their contributions to the Society and Journal.



### Birthday Wishes

Congratulations to Marie Hart on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday from all of our Society members. Marie was presented with a lovely flower bouquet at our February meeting.

### Book Review

By Marie Hart

I have just read newly released book '*The Lost Boys of Mr Dickens*' by Steve Harris. The book tells of how the British turned artful dodgers into child killers. It was a bizarre experiment taking children who were thieves and pickpockets from the hulks in the Thames to Point Puer, close to Port Arthur in Van Diemen's and it is in our Regional (Ballina) library. Professor Geoffrey Blainey AC described it as one of the most sobering

and saddest stories in Australian history.



## DNA News

By Kerrie Alexander

For those new to DNA here is a link to Peter Cousins newsletter which contains a section he calls Masterclass: How to make the most of your DNA results. Even though it is only dated August 2019 it is a little dated but is still informative.

<https://www.lostcousins.com/newsletters2/aug19news.htm#DNAMasterclass>

For those a little more advanced here is an article on small segments of DNA and one on our Neanderthal DNA.

<https://segmentology.org/2020/01/31/in-defense-of-small-segments/>

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/01/30/africa/africa-neanderthal-dna-scn/>

# Welcome to HHARP the home of 19th century children's hospital records.

## About the Project:

The Historical Hospital Admission Registers Project (HHARP) is the result of a partnership between Kingston University's Centre for the Historical Records (CHR) and various hospital archives in London and Glasgow. It began life in 2001 as a project to create a database of late 19th and early 20th century admissions to Hospital for Sick Children, whose extensive archive is still maintained and housed within the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust. Subsequently, the project was expanded to include three other children's hospitals; the Evelina Hospital (now part of Guy's and St. Thomas's NHS Trust), whose records are held at the London Metropolitan Archives; the Alexandra Hospital for Children with Hip Disease (records held at the Museum and Archive Department of St. Bartholomew's and The London NHS Trust) and the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, whose records are held by the Greater Glasgow Health Board Archives.

Funding for the project came principally from the Research Resources in Medical History Programme of the Wellcome Trust, with additional financial support from the Friends of Great Ormond Street Hospital, the Nuffield Foundation and the History Research Unit at Kingston University.

The initial version of the Great Ormond Street database (covering the years 1852 to 1914) was completed and made available in 2007, the databases for the Evelina and the Alexandra Hospital for Children with Hip Disease were made available in early 2010, while that for Glasgow was completed in late 2010.

Subsequently, we have added two series of case notes relating to admissions at Great Ormond Street Hospital: the notes belong to two of the hospital's pre-eminent doctors, its founder Charles West, whose notes cover a period between 1852 to 1874, and Dr. Archibald Garrod, whose case notes relate to admissions in the period 1899–1913. In total there are nearly 6,000 patient records with associated case notes.

In 2015 the GOSH database was further extended with the addition of admission records for 1915–1921, increasing the number of records by an additional 20,000 plus. The full complement of databases provides access to over 140,000 patient admission records.

HHARP has been updated! We have recently added more records for the Great Ormond Street Hospital. HHARP now provides access to 140,213 admission records to four children's hospitals: three in London, the Great Ormond Street Hospital, the Evelina and the Alexandra Hip Hospital for Children; and one from the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow. Between them the databases cover a period from 1852 to 1921. Medical historians and demographers will find HHARP an invaluable tool in the study of the early development of paediatric medicine. Family historians and local historians will find a treasure trove of information on Victorian families and healthcare in Victorian and Edwardian London and Glasgow.

Web Address: <http://www.hharp.org/>

# Australian E-Journals

By Jackie Chalmers

The following journals are now received as eJournals and may be read in the Marie Hart Library on the alpha computer. If they are from the area you are researching you may well find information that will not appear elsewhere, so do check them out.

## **Australian A-F**

What Honey Saw by Kelly Paxman

*The Heraldry and Genealogical Society of Canberra Inc., The Ancestral Searcher, Dec 19*

The Old Teven Bridges by Brian Worthington *Alstonville Plateau Historical Society Inc., The Pioneer, Sep 19*

Australia – First Post Offices by Rosemary Weaver *Alstonville Plateau Historical Society Inc., The Pioneer, Dec 19*

Bathurst in the 1830's by Marie Larnach *Bathurst Family History Society, Carillon Chimes, Aug 19*

The Rum Hospital by Marie Larnach *Bathurst Family History Society, Carillon Chimes, Nov 19*

History of the Three Tathra Hotels by Pat Raymond *Bega Valley Genealogy Society, The Valley Genealogist, Oct 19*

Bradman Oval and Pavillion compiled by Philip Morton *Berrima and District FHS, Newsletter, Oct 19*

'Poppy Seed from France' Book Review by Frank Mitchell *Berrima and District FHS Newsletter, Nov 19*

Tracing Aussie Publicans by Leonie Bell *Botany Bay FHS Inc., The Endeavour, Sep 19*

Italian POW's and Internees in Australia in World War 2 by Colleen Passfield *Botany Bay FHS Inc., The Endeavour, Dec 19*

## Australian E-Journals Cont'd

Unusual Note on Birth Records in Queensland by Val Messer *Bundaberg G A, Family Ties*, Sep 19

Introduction to DNA Tests contributed by Gail Downie *Bundaberg G A, Family Ties*, Dec 19

The History and Progress of Frenchs Forrest by Heather Yates *Central Coast & District FHS Inc., E-Muster*, Aug 19

History in the Street by Marlene Davidson *Central Coast & District FHS Inc., E-Muster*, Dec 19

Mary Akehurst (C1635-1691) Early Quaker of Lewes by Geoffrey Barber *Coffs Harbour & District FHS, Genie Allergy*, Sep 19

The Weather by Susan Martin *Coffs Harbour & District FHS, Genie Allergy*, Dec 19

A Fair Go by Corban J Moran *Descendants of Convicts Group, The Mail*, Sep-Oct 19

Samuel Dean ... Convict by Judy Riley *Descendants of Convicts Group, The Mail*, Nov-Dec 19

What a Coincidence by Catherine Murnane *Echuca–Moama, Bridges and Branches*, Sep 19

Mary Robson by Sue Shaw *Echuca–Moama, Bridges and Branches*, Dec 19

The Short Life of First Fleeter Thomas Barrett by Judith O'Donohue *Fellowship of the First Fleeters, Founders*, Oct-Nov 19

The Queens Square Commemorative Pageant from *The Botany Bay Bulletin Fellowship of the First Fleeters, Founders*, Dec 19-Jan 20

## Journal Gleanings

IRISH ROOTS MAGAZINE – 2019 Fourth quarter, Page 6. Herbert Wood's guide to the Public Record Office Of Ireland. What was lost in 1922 and what has survived?

HILLINGTON JOURNAL- December 2019, page 15. This is another in depth article on finding Irish records. Written by John Grenham, the author of "Tracing Your Irish Ancestors", this is the first of 2 parts. (The second is to be published in their next journal).

ANCESTOR (Genealogy Society of Victoria) – December 2019, **Page 26**. A guide to researching Western Australia Records. Provides some little known (and searchable) websites you might not have seen before.

RICHMOND RIVER HS BULLETIN – December 2019, Page 1. Oriel Gray was possibly Australia's best unknown playwright. This article tells about her life and the time she spent in Lismore.

HEREFORDSHIRE HEREFORDIENSIS – October 2019, Page 80. Following the Drum – A story about the hardships suffered by the wives of some of the soldiers in the Napoleonic Wars as they followed their men to battle. \* Can also be found in Shropshire FHS December Journal, Page 153.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE JOURNAL - October 2019, Page 16 Arthur Shrewsbury and Alfred Shaw were English cricketing royalty. This article covers both their life stories – including their time in Australia.

GLAMORGAN FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY – December 2019, Page 29. While the story of Mary Ward the "Nymph of the Swansea Pavement" is interesting, the real gem is the web address for the Welsh version of Trove at the end.

BIRMINGHAM MIDLANDS ANCESTOR – December 2019, Page 221. Degrees of separation....links the English "Bodyline" cricket tour of Australia in 1932 to a story of the hardships suffered by Mary Ann Bartlam, one of Victoria's pioneer women.

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE (UK) – July 2019, Page 26 Digging up the Truth–75 years after WW11's Normandy Landing, new information could bring in to question whether a recognised act of heroism on Omaha beach might have been more a play for personal glory.

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE (UK) – Summer 2019, Page 18. Discover Childhood Records. Looks at ways you can explore the experiences of your ancestors' early years and build a more complete picture of their lives.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY JOURNAL - December 2019, Page 136 The Physical Endeavour. While we are all aware of Captain Cook's ventures into the South Pacific, this article focuses more on the story of the "Endeavour" itself.

# Journal Gleanings

## **RTFHS Members area only**

### **e-Journals entered for the Month of JANUARY ----- Ending 31/01/2020**

#### **Notes:**

1. There is a gap in the Illawarra journals - no Editor for June and December

#### **AUSTRALIAN**

NSW --- Illawarra - Branches - September 2019

NSW --- Berrima - Newsletter - November 2019

NSW --- Hill End & Tambaroora – Newsletter – February 2020

NSW --- Dubbo – Newsletter – January- February 2020

#### **OVERSEAS**

Cheshire – Ancestor – December 2019

Nottinghamshire – Journal – January 2020



## Snippet

Links n Chains the Liverpool Genealogy Society INC has a number of free research charts available on their website: [Liverpool-lgs.wixsite.com/website](http://Liverpool-lgs.wixsite.com/website). You can download and print a variety of research tools including a Research Log Chart which helps keep track of the records you found, where you found them and when. All of which helps document your research instead of those little scraps of paper we often use and then can't find. Under the Research Tools heading is also a Beginners Latin tutorial –very useful.



## Are you Financial ?

A reminder to members that membership fees are now overdue – \$35 single and \$45 joint. Unfortunately, if you are unfinancial after 31 March 2020 no further journals will be sent to you.

If you have overlooked your renewal please make prompt payment so you can continue to read the news in The Cedar Log.

Don't forget to sign the Privacy Statement on the back of your renewal form before handing it in. This is now a requirement.

- Payment options for renewal are as follows :
- the next meeting,
- the Marie Hart Library,
- Direct Debit (see details on form and please include name)
- Post cheque to: PO Box 817, Ballina NSW 2478.



## Membership for 2020 Membership Secretary Jan Ousby

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new member Jan Conlon.



## Articles required for JUNE 2020 CEDAR LOG

As Mother's Day is in May we would like to give recognition to a "special" female in your family tree. What made them so special, we would love to know, please contribute with a short story or article.

You can send your short stories to the Editor Jane Griffin.



## Thanks to Ballina RSL Club

With many thanks the Society acknowledges a grant of \$1,000 from the Ballina RSL Club to assist with publication costs for the 2020 journals.



# CONFERENCES 2020

## UNLOCK THE PAST EVENTS

### Beyond BMDs: researching your English ancestors

With internationally recognised English experts, Else Churchill and Alec Tritton

- [Adelaide](#) – Tue 10 March 2020
- [Burnie](#) – Tue 17 Mar 2020 - NEW - recently announced
- [Melbourne](#) – Mon 23 March 2020
- [Sydney](#) – Tue 24 March 2020
- [Brisbane](#) – Thu 26 March 202



## DNA Helen Smith

7 November 2020 The Richmond Tweed Family History Society Inc will host Helen Smith.

Presenting the following topics

DNA- How to get the most out of Ancestry DNA website

DNA – What next? Problem solving and case studies.

Trove: Not just newspapers.

Where's there is a will there should be a Genealogist.



## Family History Down Under 2021

[www.familyhistorydownunder.com](http://www.familyhistorydownunder.com)

### A major world-class conference in Australia

22-26 March 2021 at the Sunshine Coast Convention Centre

## Research Requests

The Society is able to do small family history searches for a fee of \$15 per hour. Please include a 22 x 11 cm SAE and research fees where applicable.

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### The Marie Hart Library:

The library holds numerous local records including the Local Schools Admission Registers, Cemetery Records, Burial Records and Honour and Memorial Rolls from many locations within the Northern Rivers.

Over the years the library has expanded and now holds a wealth of information from across Australia including historical and pioneer records, war records, shipping lists, probate records, landholder returns, Colonial Secretary papers, cemetery books etc. and journals including those from other English speaking countries. Access to Microfiche, CDs and a computer connected to the genealogical website *Findmypast* is also available. Contact Carol Brown on 02 6687 8443 if you need assistance.

Opening hours Monday & Wednesday 10.00am to 4.00pm:

The first Saturday of the month closed;

Other Saturdays 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Closed on all Public Holidays.

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### Society Meetings:

The Society meets at the **Players Theatre, 24 Swift Street, Ballina** – unless otherwise advised. Society meetings are held every month except January.

The Society meets at 2.00 pm on the first Saturday of each month except for April and July when it meets at 1.pm.

The **Richmond-Tweed Family History Society Inc.** was established in 1983 to serve the family history needs of researchers initially with a special interest in Northern New South Wales, Australia in the area bounded by the Richmond and Tweed Rivers, often referred to as the Northern Rivers



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Your input is important and makes for interesting and diverse reading for our members as well as to the other readers of our journal throughout Australia and overseas. We would love to hear about how you broke down those brick walls or any interesting information you have found out about an ancestor, so get those fingers typing.

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# SOCIETY EVENTS

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Saturday 7 March: Meeting:** Subject: 'Podcast- Uncovering family history stories'. Speaker: Myko Clelland.

**Saturday 4 April: Meeting:** Subject: History of Northern Rivers Region of NSW. Speaker: John Rogers.

**Saturday 2 May: Meeting:** Subject: Documenting your Family History. Speaker: Carol Donaghey.

**Saturday 6 June: Meeting:** Subject: History of Pimlico. Speaker: Benita Parker.

**Saturday 4 July: Meeting:** Subject: Family History Discoveries: Speaker: Richard Goss.

**Saturday 18 July:** Come and join us to celebrate Christmas In July, at Summerland House Farm, more details in June Cedar Log.

**Saturday 1 August: Meeting: AGM,** Subject: A stroll around the block: Lismore CBD heritage: Speaker: Robbie Braithwaite.

**Saturday 5 September: Meeting:** Subject: TBA. Speakers: R & E Kopittke

**Saturday 3 October: Meeting:** Subject: The Effects of Climate: Speaker: Kerrie Alexander.

**Saturday 7 November: Meeting:** Subjects: DNA and DNA Painter and Trove – not just a newspaper. Speaker: Helen Smith.

**Saturday 5 December:** Come and join our Christmas Party and last get together for 2020, more details to be announced.

## Membership Fees

Membership fees for the year

1<sup>st</sup> January - 31st December 2020 are \$35 Individual / \$45 Joint.

**Journals will be sent to financial members only.**

