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NEW FORMAT.

Owing to the extra pressure of work imposed on the Committee by Australia Post, increased Postage and in an endeavour to improve the quality of the Newsletter, in future it will be professionally printed and issued every second month. The Committee hope you like the new format and continue to enjoy reading your Newsletter.

Members wishing to have articles or notices printed in the Newsletter are notified that copy must be in our office at least 14 days prior to publication dates.

Publication dates for 1982 are as follows (all Mondays):

February 15th	June 21st	October 11th
April 19th	August 16th	December 6th

FROM THE PRESIDENT.

As we start a new year, with a brand new Newsletter, I hope members will aim to become more involved in the Fellowship and not "just belong". There are wonderful friendships to be made and enjoyable times to spend together, as well as making a contribution to YOUR fellowship.

Since last reporting to you much has happened. A very happy group enjoyed a pre-Christmas Party at the Weinkeller Restaurant in Sydney. It was a chance for all to relax and extend Seasons Greetings. During December I was privileged to attend Christmas parties at the clubrooms of the Australasian Pioneers Club, and the Society of Genealogists at Richmond Villa. Miss Alice Clarke represented the Fellowship at a Christmas party held by the 1788-1820 Association.

January of course means Australia Day - the day this group is founded on. On Tuesday 26th a group of approximately 30 members and associates attended the Flag Raising Ceremony in Macquarie Place, Sydney, dressed in period costume. I sincerely thank all those who took the trouble to dress in costume for this occasion. It does make our presence known and certainly adds atmosphere. Following this it was my pleasure, together with my husband, to attend the State Reception at the Wentworth Hotel, and then with the aid of a helpful cab driver, attended the "Australia Day Live" concert at Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney. This was a superb production, seen coast to coast on national television and made me feel extremely proud to be an Australian. Our Secretary, Mrs. Anne Campbell and her husband also attended this function.

As the Australia Day holiday was not until the following Monday, 1st February, our Annual Dinner was held on Saturday 30th January. It proved to be an extremely enjoyable evening and we were pleased to have with us representatives of 1788-1820 Association, the Womens Pioneers Association, The Australasian Pioneers Club and a large group from the Australia-Britain Society. During the evening Honorary Life Membership Badges were presented to Mrs. Mary Bailey and Mrs. Naida Jackson for their special services over a number of years. An honour very well deserved. Our guest of Honour, Sir John Mason, accompanied by Lady Mason, delighted those present with his light hearted address on Anglo-Australian Relations. His wit and humour added greatly to the evening. Those who were unable to attend this important event on our social calendar certainly missed a treat. I particularly extend thanks to Miss Alice Clarke who worked so hard in helping me to make the evening the success it was.

Sunday 31st was disappointing weatherwise. As usual I attended the annual service at the Garrison Church at the Rocks. Several other members also enjoyed this service. Mrs. Lola Wilkinson and Mrs. Enid Reynolds represented the Fellowship at the annual mass at St. Patrick's Church, Grosvenor St., Sydney. A stall was held in the only remaining fully cobbled, gaslit street in Sydney, Kendall Lane, The Rocks. Notwithstanding the inclement weather this was most successful and added almost \$600 to our Bicentennial Fund. I particularly thank Mrs. Naida Jackson and Mrs. Mary Bailey and their bank of helpers for all their hard work.

On Monday 1st February a group of members (a large number in costume) visited Government House, Sydney, to present His Excellency, Sir James Rowland, Governor of New South Wales with a beautifully hand lettered Memorial. This year the presentation was made, very capably, by Miss Alice Clarke (James Bloodworth). Following a refreshing drink and an informal chat with His Excellency, members and their families dispersed and another Australia Day holiday came to a close.

It was resolved at the February Executive Meeting to "practice what we preach" and in future to hold our Annual Dinner on 26th January irrespective of the day of the week. If you have any thoughts on this (or any other matter) we would like to hear from you. Also on Australia Day in future, our office will be closed to the public until 1.30 pm to allow members to dress for the Flag Raising Ceremony.

I look forward to seeing members on 17th February when Mrs. Sue Walker will address us and show slides and samples relating to our proposed Bicentennial project.

Also on 28th February at the premises of James Hardy & Company, Ltd., (adjoining Camelia Railway Station) a plaque will be unveiled on the grave of Elinor Magee. A First Fleeter, she tragically drowned on the Parramatta River on 18th January, 1793, leaving no descendants. Members and their families are welcome to come along for a 3 pm ceremony.

It was with regret that we received the resignation of our Honorary Editor, Mrs. Joan Ross. We thank both Joan and her husband Keith for the work they have done over many years. Joan will still join us on publication day and we wish them both a long and happy retirement.

Members are reminded we are in need of any saleable goods for our stall in March for Heritage Week. Please assist us in this matter.

Beryl Lewis

FAMILY REUNIONS

Anthony Rope - Elizabeth Pulley - at Melrose Hall, Emu Plains. 16th May, 1982, from 10am. Further information please contact Barbara Drady, 86 Lethbridge St., Penrith, 2750. Phone (047) 218544.

William Nash - Maria Haynes - in Parramatta Park, immediately in front of Old Government House, Sunday, 7th March 1982 at 12 noon. Please bring own lunch, enquiries Joan Rowe, 84 Highfield Rd., Lindfield, 2070. Phone (02)465423

OBITUARY

Sympathy is extended to the families of the following:-

THOMPSON - Ethel Mabel, January 22, 1982. (Mother of Keith Thompson).

MEERS - Harold, January 15, 1982. (Father of John Meers and Mrs. Heather Browney).

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE FROM THE F.F.F. OFFICE.

T Shirts (navy with gold emblem) - most sizes (package & post \$1 extra)	\$6.50 each.
Tea Towels - linen. 4 designs - old Sydney, modern Sydney, Australian birds, Australian wildflowers	\$2.50 each.
NOTELETTS with matching envelopes, packet of 10 - Postage 50c extra	\$2.00 each
SOUVENIR TEASPOONS, Sugar Spoons, Fluted Spoons, and Cake Forks, Tea Caddie Spoons, Key Rings	\$2.50 each.
PAPER KNIFE	\$2.85 each.
CAR STICKERS	\$.75 each.
(Package and Post of each of above, 50c each)	

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Journals (4 Editions) 50c each plus postage - set of 4 in NSW 80c, interstate 90c.

First Fleet Book, \$4.50 - (50c pack and post).

Compiling your Family History - \$3.00 (50c pack and post).

First Fleet Lists - \$2.00 (50c pack and post).

They Came by Road. - by Viv Kable (special interest to Kable family) - \$5.00 (50c pack and post).

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT ---- February, 1982

We extend a very warm welcome to the following new members:-

1948	Mr. Russell Edwin LUCAS 31 York St., Camperdown, Vic 3260	FF Nathaniel Lucas - Olivia Cascoigne
1949	Mrs. Anne Renwick SHERMAN 42 North Arm Road, Middle Cove, 2088	FF William Boggis
1950	Mrs. Roma Dorothy BALDWIN 8 Romford Road, Epping, 2121	FF Thomas Arndell
1951	Mr. Neil John WATERWORTH 2 Amitaf Avenue, Caringbah, 2229	FF James Squires
1952	Mrs. Joyce Evelyn HALE 6/99 Grand Parade, Brighton-le-Sands 2216	FF Matthew Everingham
1953	Mrs. Shirley June HARPER 8 Minneapolis Cres. Maroubra, 2035	FF William Roberts
1954	Mrs. Joan Charlotte BULL "Lauriston" Deniliquin, 2710	FF Philip Gidley King
1955	Mr. Richard Francis LANDERS 23 Muraban Road, Dural, 2158	FF Thomas Spencer-Mary Phillips
1956	Mr. Douglas Graeme STRANGE 9 Moogarah St., Duffy, ACT 2611	FF Andrew Fishburn
1957	Mr. Rex Belgian GUNTON 37 Bourke St., Richmond, 2753	FF William Douglas
1958	Mrs. Gloria Irene HEDRICK	FF William Douglas
1959	Mr. William Valentine McDOWALL "Glenlogan", Glencoe, NSW 2365	FF James Bloodworth-Sarah Bellamy
1960	Mrs. Helen WINN 128 McCarr's Creek Rd., Church Point, 2105	FF Thomas Arndell
1961	Mstr Andrew James WATERWORTH (Jnr) 2 Amitaf Avenue, Caringbah, 2229	FF James Squires
1962	Mr. William Alexander LUCHETTI 62 Church St., Yass, 2502	FF J McManus-J Poole-J Bradley
1963	Miss Angela Marie LUCHETTI (Jnr) as above	as above
1964	Mst Brendan Michael LUCHETTI as above	as above
1965	Miss Elizabeth Clare LUCHETTI (Jnr) as above	as above
1966	Miss Sarah Jane LUCHETTI (Jnr) as above	as above
1967	Mr. Anthony William LUCHETTI 22 Bateman's St., Kambah, ACT 2902	As above
1968	Miss Kathleen May LUCHETTI 1 Lone Pine Ave., Lithgow, 2790	As above
1969	Mstr David Anthony LUCHETTI (Jnr) as above	As above
1970	Miss Christine Marie LUCHETTI (Jnr) as above	As above

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1971	Miss Narelle Ann LUCHETTI (Jnr) as above	As above
1972	Miss Bethel Mary ROBINSON 60 Bridge Street Lane Cove 2066	FF Phoebe Flarty
1973	Miss Marjorie STRACHAN 109 Yathong Road, Caringbah 2229	FF Phoebe Flarty
1974	Mstr James William PHILLIPS (Jnr) Victoria Hotel, Manaro St., Queanbeyan, 2620	FF James Squires
1975	Miss Eunice Merle Fitz JACKSON 4 Ruthven Street Bondi Junction 2022	FF H. Kable-S Holmes
1976	Mr. Ian Thomas FRESHWATER 89 Young Street, Ayr, Qld 4807	FF James Everingham
1977	Mr. Kenneth Victor HUXLEY 11 Chapman Ave., Wyong, 2259	FF James Sheers-Mary Smith
1978	Rev. Barry Graham MARSH The Rectory, Cobbitty Rd., Cobbitty, 2570	FF Robert Forrester
1979	Mst. Ian Bruce MARSH as above	as above
1980	Mr. Bruce Arthur TUNKS 13 Middle St Grenfell, NSW 2810	FF William Tunks
1981	Mst Brian Anthony TUNKS as above	as above
1982	Mst David Andrew TUNKS as above	as above
1983	Miss Glenys Dale PRINCE 14 Bolingbroke Pde., Fairlight, 2094	FF Owen Cavanough-Margaret Darnell William Dring-Ann Forbes
1984	Mrs. Janet Noreen ROLAN 2c Fifth Ave., St. Peters, SA 5069	FF George Johnston-Esther Abrahams
1985	Mrs. Hazel Enid STEIN 3/64-66 Pacific Parade, Dee Why 2099	FF William Roberts

ASSOCIATE SPOUSE MEMBERS:

Mrs. Beatrice May LUCHETTI, wife of No. 1886, Anthony S. Luchetti
 Mrs. Margaret Ann WATERWORTH, wife of No. 1951, Neil John Waterworth
 Mrs. Doris GUNTON, wife of No. 1957, Rex Belgian Gunton
 Mr. WINN, husband of No. 1960, Mrs. Helen Winn
 Mrs. Kathryn Anne LUCHETTI, wife of No. 1962, William Alexander Luchetti
 Mrs. Gloria Agnes LUCHETTI, wife of No. 1967, Anthony William Luchetti
 Mr. Eric Lindsay ROBINSON, husband of No. 1972, Mrs. Bethel Mary Robinson
 Mrs. Gloria Dorothy MARSH, wife of No. 1978, Rev. Barry Graham Marsh
 Mrs. Jeanette Helen TUNKS, wife of No. 1980, Bruce Arthur Tunks

WILLIAM BOGGIS, convict on "Scarborough" is a new First Fleet ancestor.

"Membership Committee"

REMINDER

Lecture Nights - third Wednesday in each month, Board Room, 4th Floor, Assembly Building, enter by Jamison Street.
