

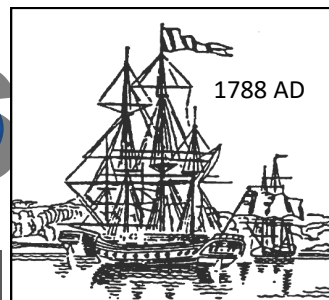
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To live on in the hearts and minds  
of descendants is never to die

## TRACING PHILLIP'S FOOTSTEPS ~ TWO CHAPTERS CRUISE TOGETHER

After months of rain, Monday 16 May dawned bright and clear all along the coast as Hunter Valley members boarded the train, station by station, and were gradually joined by Central Coast members along the way. The gathering was for our long-awaited combined outing, to cruise on Broken Bay and visit Dangar Island.



What perfect conditions they were, too—mild, sunny and windless by the time all 50 of us arrived at Hawkesbury River Station and milled about the Brooklyn wharf.

Plenty of catching up and time to renew friendships after so many years since our last combined adventure, while the company first sent their

the northern shore of the bay we were shown two major waterfalls, **Arthur Phillip's Tanks**, the source of an early water supply for the island.

Once disembarked at the island wharf, all were then in the hands of **Kate**, the crew guide for the land section of the tour. Kate knows the place so well and introduced us to its history through 40 000 years of occupation by the local Guringgai people. She mentioned the middens high on the hill and the carved fish and stingray tokens whose petroglyphs are now disappearing with age. Before white settlement took over indigenous numbers have been estimated through early blanket counts.

Dangar Island today is home to about 80 families (300 pax) and the median age is 50. There are no cars and goods are taken from the wharf by wheelbarrows or the community golf buggy. Holiday accommodation is significant as are the three social clubs, café, bowlo and beach. The island is served by Hornsby Shire Council for water supply and rubbish collection, with bins located near the wharf for communal filling.

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'Postman' voyagers on their way on another vessel. We First Fleeters were then invited to board our 'ship of state' and free to enjoy three hours together.

Once the Queen Anne flag was aloft an excellent morning tea was served by the crew, and accompanied by the Captain's knowledgeable, FF-oriented commentary we made our way under the Brooklyn bridge and into the lower reaches of *Deerubbin*, the Hawkesbury.

That was to be just a taster for another time as a scheduled turn was made and our craft headed along the northern shore of Dangar from where important buildings and historic features were pointed out. On



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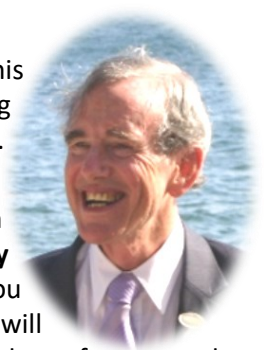
The title above is actually a misnomer. This time I conclude my most gratifying years caring for *Founders* with mainly **editorial comments**.

The President will return to his allotted spot next issue.

We have two First Fleeter stories for you. I have been saving the first one, about convicts **John Harris** and **Mary Green**, so you could read it in its entirety. I recommend you do just that for it is so full of interest throughout. You will meet the Chief Justice of Quebec and hear about three lots of stolen silver, a double death sentence, a court case sworn on the Old Testament, some Scottish Martyrs, the wreck of a Spanish war prize in the Pacific, an unexpected imprisonment in Manila, Australia's first native-born novelist and two nieces who scandalised a colony. And for all that we only have one current member who descends from these two First Fleeters, and she's a historian!

The Report from your Directors on page 9 is important reading and is followed up on page 12 with some further suggestions in *At the Helm*.

My time as Editor has now drawn to a close and I do thank you all, my loyal readers. It's been a pleasure to put our magazine together each time and I hope you have found it a pleasure to read. My best wishes now rest with our new Editor, **Judith O'Shea**, who is looking forward to the challenge. **Jon**



## COME TO CANBERRA IN SPRING



Plan some time in our national  
capital and join us at the

**2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the FELLOWSHIP with  
LUNCH and HERITAGE TOUR on Wednesday 26 October**

Hosted by Canberra Chapter at

**TUGGERANONG HOMESTEAD,  
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Kate's walking tour took us around a couple of road loops on the eastern end of the island where earlier settlement took off after the 1840s when land was offered for sale. From 1794 up until then it had been designated as crown land. Dangar was a popular visiting playground for the 19th century Eastern Suburbs elite, notable amongst whom was **Henry Cary Dangar**, (1830-1917), barrister, politician and sportsman, whose home was established on the waterfront in the 1890s. It survived until a 1930 fire. Henry was the second son of the early Hunter Valley and Port Stephens surveyor and pastoralist, Cornishman **Henry Dangar**, (1796 to 1861).

1788. The beach is a gathering place for thousands of sea-birds and it and the nearby Mareela Reef were always important sites for GurinGai fishermen.



The walking tour came to an end (Kate said she could go on all day) when all returned to our cruise boat for a delectable ploughman's lunch set out in the main cabin for all to enjoy. After the food and fellowship some ventured onto the top deck for more memorable sightseeing.

We cruised into other sheltered arms of Broken Bay with its large creeks, surrounding bush and the challenge to spot totemic carvings from the waterside. The weather and commentary continued perfectly as before.

By the time all had been delivered back to Brooklyn to catch the train home the two Presidents had tied up next year's cruise with the same company. Bar Island will be very different, being on the western, Deerubbin, side of the Mooney Mooney Bridge and currently uninhabited. A treat in store for 2023.

**Footnote:** For members interested in touring the island on their own, a downloadable brochure is available at [hornsby.nsw.gov.au/bushwalks](http://hornsby.nsw.gov.au/bushwalks). Kate advised would-be travellers to take the timetabled ferry as the water taxi could 'take you for a ride'.



Our First Fleeter travellers made a beeline to get a closer look at the Arthur Phillip monumental plaque once it was reached. Here camera phones were in overdrive and HVC President Terry led the party in three hearty cheers for Arthur Phillip. CCC President Gavin wanted us all to sing *God Save the King*! We then moved down the track to Bradleys Beach, landing site of the whaleboat on 7 March

#### FELLOWSHIP OF FIRST FLEETERS

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Vice-Patron: Commodore Paul Kable AM, RAN, Rtd.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The next Annual General Meeting will be held at  
Tuggeranong Homestead, 51 Johnson Drive RICHARDSON ACT 2905, on  
Wednesday 26th October 2022, Commencing at 11.00am

#### AGENDA

1. Welcome and Apologies.
2. To receive and confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 28 October 2021
3. To receive the President's Report.
4. To receive and consider the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Accounts of the Fellowship for the year ended 30 June 2022
5. To approve the appointment of Commodore Paul Kable AM RAN Rtd as Vice-Patron.
6. To approve Life Memberships.
7. Election of Officers:
  - Appointment of Returning Officer,
  - Declaration of vacancy of positions and the election of Officers:  
**President, Vice-President, Treasurer & 10 Committee Members (max 13 Officers)**
  - Declaration by the Returning Officer of the incoming Officers.
8. General business.

R Best, Secretary, 23 June 2022

## CONVICTS FF JOHN HARRIS *Scarborough* and FF MARY GREEN *Prince of Wales*

**John Harris** was a labourer of St Marylebone, London, born in 1759.

JOHN HARRIS was indicted for feloniously stealing on 30 December last, eight silver table spoons, value £3, the goods of **Peter Livies, Esq** who was Chief Justice of Quebec (and was living in London as an absentee official after conflict with **Sir Guy Carleton**); in his dwelling house. (The witnesses examined apart at the desire of the prisoner.) He was tried at the Old Bailey on 15 January 1783

**WILLIAM SELEODER** sworn. *I am servant to Mr. Livies; on the 30th of December, my master lost eight silver table spoons, value £3, they were in the back parlour; the green grocer came with some potatoes, and told me, there was a basket that had been left a few days before; I went down stairs with the potatoes, to bring up the basket, but I did not see any; I ran upstairs again, and I saw the prisoner at the bar running along the passage, and putting his hand under his coat-like; with that I got the glimpse of silver; so I thought he had been about no good, as he had no business in the house; I left the green grocer at the door when I went down stairs, but he was gone to the opposite side; I cried out, Stop thief! and ran as hard as I could; and I heard something fall; I instantly came up to it, and found eight table spoons, my master's property; I left the green grocer in pursuit of the man; he took him, and I carried the spoons home, and took the prisoner to a justice: I am sure of the man; there was nobody between him and me: I did not see him drop the spoons, but I heard them drop.*

Prisoner's Council. You gave evidence before the justice, I believe? - Yes. Did you or not there say, that you saw anything like silver about him? - Yes, *I did*. Or did you say, that you apprehended you saw something white about his coat? *I said something of the glimpse of silver*. You did not see him dispossess himself of anything? - *No, I did not*. What did you do with these spoons that were found? - *I carried them home directly*. Where did you put them? - *In the room they were taken from*. You did not carry them that day to the justices? - *No*. Were you asked for them? - *I was*. What account did you give? - *That I could not be positive to them all, but to one I could, it was more battered than the rest*. (The spoon produced and deposed to.)

**WILLIAM BIGGS** sworn. *I am a green grocer; I saw the prisoner run out of the house, and the last witness came out after him; I pursued the prisoner and took*

*him; I did not see the spoons dropped; I saw them lay on the ground, and the last witness pick them up.*

**RUSSEL** sworn. Did you see the two last witnesses in pursuit of the prisoner? -

*Yes, I was standing on Monday the 29th of last month, at my mistress's door in Portland-street, taking some things from a mantua maker; I saw the prisoner come round; and there being a cry of Stop thief! he made a bit of a stop, and threw something down; I saw it white in the end; the first witness was just at the corner, and he put his hand on the rails, to keep himself from falling; I saw the prisoner part with something from his hands; there was no other person between the prisoner and the servant; he took them up in the very same spot, in less than half a minute, and then I saw that they were spoons: I did not see that they were spoons, when the man dropped them.*

Prisoner's Council. Nor what it was that he put down, you could not tell at that time? - *No, only that it appeared white.*

**PRISONER'S DEFENCE.** *I was walking along up Portland-street, by the chapel; I heard a cry of, Stop thief! I walked, not ran; but walked on, and I was stopped by two men, neither of them were these gentlemen; one said to the other, this is not the man; and they asked my pardon, and quitted me; I walked on very easy; then these gentlemen came up, and said, they should stop me; and I was brought before a magistrate; but neither of these men stopped me; but the men that stopped me, acquitted me, because several people said, I was not the person.*

**GUILTY**, (Death.) Tried by the second Middlesex Jury, before **Mr. Justice Ashurst**.

John, a wax chandler, was sentenced to Death at the Old Bailey on 15 January 1783. Harris, with a wife and two small children, petitioned for clemency on 28 January 1783, supported by two petitions from Livies himself, who felt there had been too rigorous a sentence ('*there had been no Violence in the Case*') and that his own steward in his absence had prosecuted Harris '*with a great severity*'

On 12 September the sentence was reduced to transportation to America for 14 years. John was sent to a Thames hulk on 14 October 1783 and thence to the *Mercury* transport on 26 March 1784. Following the *Mercury* mutiny he escaped to Exeter, Devon, where he took a coach to London. He was rearrested at the Hammersmith turnpike, with John claiming that '*he had been forced ashore and was on the way to surrender*'



**Eight late eighteenth-century table spoons of this quality would be valued today at \$A1300.**

At his retrial at the Old Bailey on 26th May 1784 the court ordered a letter to be sent to the captain of the *Mercury* to confirm John's story.

JOHN HARRIS was indicted for feloniously returning from transportation, and being found at large within this kingdom on 17 April last, without any lawful cause, and before the expiration of the term for which he was transported.

Prisoner. *I was obliged to come on shore, and were the captain and the people here they would say so; it was from the last ship. I was taken off the coach box of the Exeter coach; I was coming to surrender myself to the Justice, in hopes of finding mercy; when I was taken they found nothing on me: my Lord, I plead guilty.*

Court. *If this man was not active I would report him accordingly; let a letter be written to the Captain, who is now at Exeter, to enquire into his behaviour.* Court to Prisoner. *I will take your plea, and enquire into the circumstances of your case before I report you to the King.*

GUILTY, Death. Tried by the second Middlesex Jury before Mr. Recorder

At the end of the sessions which began on 26 February, his sentence was remitted to transportation to Africa for life. On 3 March 1785 John was sent to the *Caesar* (Ceres) hulk, his age given as 25 on 5 April 1785.

He was sent to Portsmouth on 24 February 1787 for embarkation on the *Scarborough* transport.

John had been identified as one of fourteen Jews transported on the First Fleet. Apart from a child, **Esther Abrahams**, all the others were convicts: **Ester Abrahams**, (*Lady Penrhyn*) **Henry Abrahams** (*Alexander*), **Aaron Davis** (*Alexander*), **Daniel Daniels** (*Scarborough*), **Frances Hart** (*Charlotte*), **John Hart** (*Scarborough*), **Davis Jacobs** (*Scarborough*), **Thomas Josephs** (*Scarborough*) **Flora Larah** (*Prince of Wales*), **Amelia Levy** (*Lady Penrhyn*), **Joseph Levy** (*Scarborough*), and **Peter Opley** (*Alexander*)

At Port Jackson, John proposed to Judge-Advocate **David Collins** to establish a night watch, 'to be selected among the convicts for the purpose to stem the frequent commission of offences in the settlement'. This was agreed to. The first attempt at a police force in the settlement began on 8 August 1789, with Harris as one of its principal members. They had the authority to secure all persons of that description who should be found straggling from the huts at improper hours.

The regulations for the watch were drawn up and were signed by Phillip and Collins-they read 'The following regulations to be observed by the night-watch appointed for more effectual preservation of public and private property, and for preventing or detecting the commission of nightly depredations'

On Sunday 15 August 1789 at the trial of **Hannah Pugh nee Smith** (Convict *Lady Penrhyn*) John, confirmed his Jewish faith by insisting that he be 'sworn on the Old Testa-

ment' when he gave evidence. Hannah was charged with having nine worsted caps in her possession. Following John's evidence the prisoner was discharged.

Captain Collins and **Captain Hunter** sat as magistrates on Saturday 24 October 1789. **Edward Goodwin** (Convict *Scarborough*) and **John Pettit** (Convict *Scarborough*) were accused of being up at 2 o'clock in the morning playing cards on Friday 23 October. **Charles Peat** (Convict *Scarborough*), John Harris, and **Herbert Keeling** (Convict *Scarborough*) of the Night Watch and the prisoners gave evidence. Goodwin and Pettit were found guilty and sentenced 'to receive fifty lashes, each, only on Account it being a first offence'

On Saturday 5 December 1789, the Judge Advocate and Captain Hunter sat as magistrates on **Samuel Chinery** (Convict *Charlotte*) who was charged with stealing two pounds of flour from **John Hall** (Convict *Charlotte*). Evidence was given from John Hall, John Harris, **John Jeffries** (Convict *Alexander*), **Edward Goodwin**, **William Saltmarsh** (Convict *Alexander*) and also the accused. Chinery was acquitted.

On 7 January 1790 John Harris was sent to Norfolk Island on *HM Brig Supply* with **Mary Green** (Convict *Prince of Wales*) also on board

On 1 July 1791 he was maintaining himself and two others - They were Mary Green and their son **John** who was born on 20 January 1790 - on a one acre lot in Sydney Town, of which 100 rods had been cleared, and 49 rods of timber felled.

MARY GREEN had been indicted for stealing, on 9 March 1787, one china tea-pot, with a cover, and a silver spout, value 5 s. six tea-cups and saucers, value 5 s. 6 d. the property of **Hannah Corrack**, widow, and **Robert Corrack**.

ROBERT CORRACK sworn. *I am partner with my mother; I lost the things mentioned in the indictment, on Monday evening, the 9th of March last, about half after nine, I was up at tea with my mother; I only speak to the property.*

**BROWN** sworn. *I am servant to the prosecutor; on Monday evening, the 9th of March last, I was standing at the door, and the prisoner came in, and asked for a penny bason; I went to the back part of the shop, to fetch a bason, and when I returned, I missed the china tea-pot, with a silver spout; I missed neither cups nor saucers; the prisoner paid me a penny for the bason, and went out; I rung for my master, and ran and caught the prisoner by the cloak; she asked me what she had done; she came back, and said she knew nothing of it; by the time I got to the door, my master came down stairs, and me and my master saw the prisoner shoot the property out of her apron on the counter; the things are my master's.*

PRISONERS DEFENCE. *I went in to buy a bason, and the young man shoved me against the counter.*



**GUILTY:** Sentenced to be Transported for seven years on 18 April 1787. Tried by the London Jury before **Mr. ROSE**.

On 30 April Mary was sent with a group of women convicts from Newgate by wagon to Portsmouth and embarked on the *Prince of Wales* on 3 May 1787 just 10 days before sailing on 13 May 1787 to Botany Bay.

In December 1791 John was a member of the night watch at Grenville Vale, and throughout the following years he sold grain and meat to Government Stores. He was granted a further two acres but deprived of them when **Lt John Townson** (NSW Corps *Scarborough* 1790) and other officers chose the land for their leases

Disgusted by this treatment, Harris pressed **Lt-Gov Philip Gidley King** for a pardon. This was granted by **Lt-Gov Francis Grose** before Grose left on 6 December 1794 and after Harris had returned to Sydney in February 1796 it was confirmed by **Governor John Hunter** on King's recommendation 'in consideration of good services as Principal of the Nightwatch at Norfolk Island'.

On 7<sup>th</sup> September 1793 John was sworn as a constable at Norfolk Island, serving for the next few years. In June 1794 he was still with Mary Green and son John and employed a convict on his farm. He received his Conditional Pardon on 12 December 1794 and an Absolute Pardon in September 1796.

A daughter **Elizabeth** was born in 1795 on Norfolk Island. The family of John, Mary and children John and Elizabeth left Norfolk Island by *Reliance* on 20 February 1796. On 1 January 1797 another daughter **Susannah** (called Hannah) was born, and she was christened on 25 January 1797.

A lease of six and a half acres was received at Mulgrave Place on 1 January 1798, but by June that year John was recorded as a licenced victualler and appears to have moved to Toongabbee to operate a tavern called the *Cross Keys* and soon became one of the trusted agents of **John Macarthur** in his trade.

A small lease of about four acres was obtained at Parramatta on 12 March 1800. It was here there was a disagreement with Governor King, who had asked Harris to return to the police force. He declined, not wanting to abandon a lucrative trade which afforded him and his family a better living than a government appointment. Soon afterwards King declared that he had acted against government regulations by buying rations from convicts with liquor. He was taken into custody by **Samuel Marsden**, and while he was detained the governor had one wall of his house torn down, his liquor casks staved open and his spirit licence withdrawn; later depriving him of his land grant. Harris was never formally tried, and was soon released, but he estimated the value of the destroyed liquor at more than £400.

Deprived of his livelihood and afraid of King, he decided to leave the colony. In January 1801 John returned to England on *El Plumier* taking with him son John, on a vessel

chartered by **Dr Thomas Fyshe Palmer**. When his sentence (see below) expired Palmer and two others had bought the decrepit Spanish prize *El Plumier* and, with **William Reid**, a former seaman of the *Sirius*, as captain, sailed from Sydney for England in January 1801

Thomas Palmer was equally distinguished in his zeal for political reform, and became closely identified with a Dundee group, *The Friends of Liberty*, who were fervently advocating this cause. When George Mealmaker, a Dundee weaver, wrote an *Address to the People* on the subject of parliamentary reform, Palmer arranged for its printing and distribution. For this he was tried at Perth on 12 September 1793 on a charge of seditious practices, convicted, and sentenced to seven years transportation.



He arrived on the *Surprise*, which also carried his fellow Scottish Martyrs, **Thomas Muir**, **William Skirving** and **Maurice Margarot**. When in the tropics, **Captain Campbell**, master of the *Surprise*, acting on ill-founded charges of incitement to mutiny, confined Palmer and Skirving under conditions of extreme hardship, which were the subject of complaints laid before Lt-Gov Francis Grose on their arrival at Sydney on 25 October 1794. A narrative describing his sufferings was taken back to England by **Surgeon John White** and published in 1797. During his seven years of exile in Sydney Palmer was free from the usual convict restraint and engaged in various enterprises to supplement his private means

The ship called at New Zealand and Fever Islands but was damaged on a reef. However she managed to reach Guam where she was taken as a wartime prize. Palmer died there. Harris, his son John and the other passengers were sent to Manila as prisoners. Fortunately they were freed soon afterwards and Harris and his son reached England by means unknown in October 1803.

Back in England, in November 1803 and backed by Macarthur, Harris sought relief from the Colonial Office, but his memorial apparently remained unanswered and the ultimate fate of John Harris and his son John is not known.

Harris left Mary and his two daughters behind, claiming they were '*not being old enough to travel*'. The two daughters were then taken into the care of his cousin **James Larra** (Convict *Scarborough* 2 1790), as they were then orphaned.

It is not certain what happened to Mary Green at that time, however a Mary Green died in 1841 aged 70. It is not clear if they are one and the same.

James Larra had been sentenced to death on 12 December 1787 at the old Bailey for the theft of a silver tankard. Reprieved to transportation for life he embarked on the *Scarborough* on 11 November 1789 and arrived at Port Jackson in 1790. He became certainly the most prominent Jew in the earliest years of the colony, and one of the most colourful personalities and successful emancipists of his time.

By 1801 when he took into care his two nieces, James had been principal of the night watch in the 1790s, in 1797 received a land grant of 50 acres at Field of Mars, became a dealer and publican, and had received his absolute pardon in June 1800. He was operating the *Free-masons Arms* at Parramatta and was one of the Colony's more prosperous emancipists. From 1801 he was a sergeant in the Parramatta Loyal Association.

He married **Susannah Wilkinson** (Convict *Mary Ann* 1791) on 10 November 1794 at Sydney. They had no children.

In 1804 Larra received a 100 acre grant to be held in trust for the two girls. He described them as orphans in a petition in 1810, requesting confirmation of an additional 600 acre grant of behalf of the girls from the anti-Bligh regime.

noted that she had endured a long and painful illness and left a husband and *two amiable nieces*, she had been universally esteemed throughout all classes of Society and her funeral (in heavy rain) was attended by a Vast Concourse of persons, some from Sydney and other settlements.

The two girls were the focus of gossip and scandal in the colony between 1814 and 1818.

In 1818 his niece Hannah, aged about 18, left the colony without permission and went to Hobart, whence she sailed to Ceylon on the merchant ship *Greyhound* as the mistress of the ship's Captain **Thomas Richie**, who received a very heavy fine for helping her to abscond when they returned to Sydney in 1819.

Following a tempestuous relationship the couple later settled in Launceston and married in 1831 and had a family of seven sons and two daughters Thomas died at Perth on 9 February 1851 aged 82, after a long illness. His widow Hannah survived him for more than thirty years, dying at Longford on 25 August 1882, aged 85.

Her sister, Elizabeth, aged 17 married **Walter Lang** (Came Free) of Glasgow, on 17 June 1812 Their only son, **John George Lang** (1816-1864), became Australia's first native-born novelist and barrister. Walter died in 1816 aged 27. Elizabeth returned to live with her uncle James in 1816 as a widow with a small child.

A fine account of the life and times of John Lang written by **John Earnshaw** for the *Australian Dictionary of Biography* can be found online. Only two of Lang's nine novels are based in Australia. As a barrister and one-time student of Trinity College, Cambridge, Lang, his wife Lucy and their two children left Sydney for good and settled in India. He practised as a lawyer there and eventually became proprietor and editor of one of the country's most prominent newspapers. He died in Mussoorie in 1864.

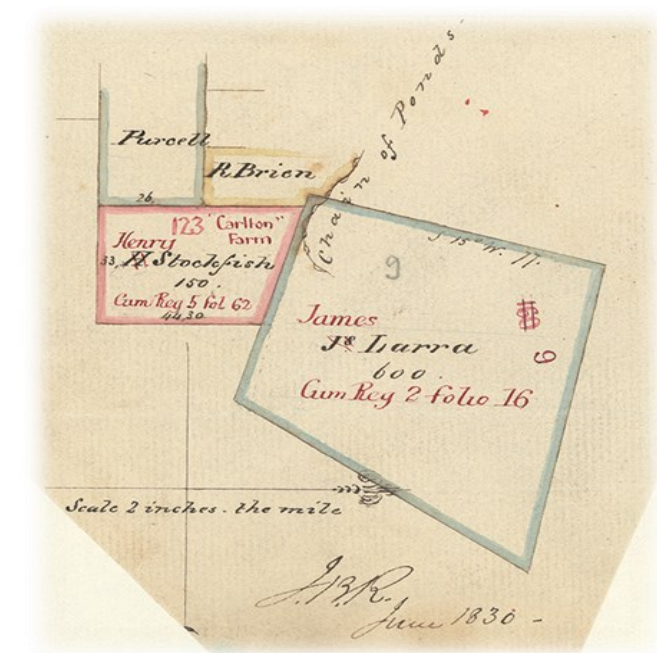
In the 1828 Census Elizabeth was living with **Joseph Underwood** (Came Free *Midas* 1821). She was 33 when she married Underwood on 17 August 1829. They had six children – 2 sons and 4 daughters.

Elizabeth died at Ashfield on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1858 aged 63 years. Joseph had died on 28<sup>th</sup> August 1833 in Sydney aged 58

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Susannah Larra died in June 1811 and was buried at St Johns Parramatta on 15<sup>th</sup> June aged 53. In her obituary it



## FF THOMAS SMITH/HAINES Convict 'Scarborough' (C1757-unk)

**THOMAS SMITH (Haines** (as sentenced) and **John Stevens** were indicted for feloniously stealing on the 13th of March last, fifty-six yards of printed cotton, value 5£. 12 s. the property of **Richard Hussey**

**RICHARD HUSSEY** sworn: *I am a linen-draper in Russell-Court London, on the 13th of March my opposite neighbour informed me that two men had stolen something from under the window, I had a customer, and I could not go out, in a few minutes after I heard them cry stop thief, in a few minutes after I ran out, and the prisoner Smith run away with the two pieces of cotton in his apron, and I saw him throw them out of his apron, I run after him, and he drew a stick out of his coat with a large knob, and struck at every person that was like to be in his way to stop him, particularly at a child he struck at, that was likely to be in his way; I was out of breath, I could run no further, he was brought back to my shop.*

Are you sure the person brought back was the man you saw? - *That I positively swear to, he is the man.*

Had he the same clothes on? - *It is so like, I believe it is the same.* (The cotton deposed to.)

How near was he to your shop when he dropped them? - *Ten or twelve yards, he went towards Henrietta-street, and turned down a little court.*

Do you know anything of the other man? - *Nothing at all, when I returned, he was in custody.*

Court. Is the bludgeon in Court? - *The constable has it, but has not brought it.*

Prisoner. *It was only a penny-stick.*

Constable. *It was a holly stick, with a hook at the top.*

Jury. Was it a walking stick? - *Yes.*

**STEPHEN GENNON** sworn. *I live opposite Mr. Hussey; on Saturday afternoon, about a quarter to five the two prisoners came up to his door, and looked at his goods, they were under the shop board, they pulled at them, but they were tied, and they went away, my man in the shop told me of it, I told him I saw it myself, and in about five minutes after they returned, the man in the jacket, Stevens, took out a knife and cut the string, they were gone some time, I am almost positive they went to buy a knife, I am a cutler by trade, and I am sure they went to buy a knife, for the knife found on them never had been used before; when they had cut the string, the milk woman came to the prosecutor's door, and prevented them carrying them off then; while they were gone I called out to my opposite neighbour, and told him to be upon his guard, for they would certainly be there again presently, as they had been once and tried the goods, and a second time, and cut the string, in about three or four minutes they passed the door, and came where the goods were; they went up close to the goods, and Stevens took the goods from the bulk, and put them into the apron of the other, and walked off*

*with them; this I saw. The prosecutor and his servants went out when they heard the cry of stop thief, the prisoners run down a little alley, and I pursued Stevens, and Mr. Hussey pursued the other; in a few minutes the mob brought the other man to the door; I am sure to both the prisoners, positively so, I saw them four times in the whole.*

**JOHN FOURNEAUX** sworn. *I apprehended the prisoners, I searched Stevens, and found this knife in his right-hand-pocket.*

**PRISONER STEVENS's DEFENCE.** *Coming through the court at this time, I stood still, and this gentleman came up and caught hold on me.*

Court. Then you are an innocent person and happened to be walking by? - *Yes. Who is your master? - I work for Mr. Hare, in Red-cross-street; I drive a dray for him.*

**PRISONER SMITH's DEFENCE.** *I was coming through Russell-court, a man chucked me two pieces of cotton into my apron, but it was not this other prisoner.*

Court. He happened to chuck some cotton, and you happened to catch it? - *Yes. Court. You never had that happen to you before? - No.*

**THOMAS SMITH**, otherwise **HAINES**, **JOHN STEVENS**; **GUILTY** Transported seven years. On 21<sup>st</sup> April 1784-Tried by the first Middlesex Jury, before **Mr. Justice Nares**.

Thomas was received on the *Censor* hulk on 6<sup>th</sup> September 1786 aged 27 and then delivered by wagon on 24<sup>th</sup> February 1787 to Portsmouth for the *Scarborough* on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1787. It is unclear what happened to Thomas's co accused John Stevens.

A **Sarah Willis**, daughter of John Willis, was baptised at Wakefield All Saints on 11<sup>th</sup> June 1773, making her only 14 years old when tried in 1787.

Sarah Willis, single woman, and **William Dawson**, a collier of Featherstone, were committed to the Wakefield House of Corrections in late April 1787, charged with the theft of a card of lace from a linen drapers shop in Huddersfield, valued at fifteen pounds. At the trial, though there were nine and one half yards of it, its value was reduced to four shillings and ten pence. They were regarded as suspicious characters and a bundle they left in a house was found to contain the stolen lace Willis said in one document she was of Wakefield Outwood, but in another of Stanley (both adjacent to Wakefield). Both were committed to York Castle Gaol a month later and at the July 1787 sessions there Willis was sentenced to seven years transportation. On 23 October 1789 she was sent to London with four other women for embarkation on the *Nep-tune* transport. Dawson was acquitted.

At Rosehill on Sunday 5 September 1790 (just over two months after landing) Sarah married Thomas Smith/Haines. He was literate, signing his name in the register, while Sarah made a mark.



There were three other FF marriages to Second Fleeters on that day at Rosehill –**John Randall** (Convict *Alexander*) to Mary Butler (Convict *Neptune*), **James Ruse** (Convict *Scarborough*) to Elizabeth Perry (Convict *Lady Juliana*), and **Joseph Haines** (Convict *Alexander*) to Mary Ann Morgan (Convict *Neptune*). Another marriage on that day was Thomas Peacock (Convict *Neptune*) to Elizabeth Carter (Convict *Neptune*). Edward Smith (Convict *Scarborough*) and John Dawson (Convict *Surprise*) were witnesses of the first four weddings.

There does not appear to be any further record of Thomas Smith/Haines (Convict *Scarborough*) from that date.

However, Sarah Smith was acquitted on a charge of stealing pork and flour on 19 September 1790, only two weeks after the marriage. Sarah Smith nee Willis was buried at Rosehill on Monday 25 July 1791.

**Compiled by John Boyd 2020**

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## NOTES FROM THE JUNE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Major Focus, as already forwarded to Chapter Secretaries for distribution, was the current planning process for the maintenance and improvement of aspects of the organisation of the Fellowship.

This is now published below for **all** members of the Fellowship, not just for those in chapters, as we want that process to be inclusive of the Board, Chapters and Members

ALL will be involved but not ALL in every aspect of the planning process

We have to be conscious of time, distance, practicalities and cost.

BUT ALL WILL BE INVOLVED. It is hoped that the forthcoming edition of *Founders* will explain how and when and who. There will be an invitation for ALL to be initially part of a survey. When the final draft of a plan is written, ALL will be involved with its consideration and endorsement.

*Founders* and Monthly Notes from Board Meetings will keep ALL informed.

#### WHAT THE BOARD IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING

The selection of priority areas for planning, as follows:

- MEMBERSHIP- Rallying membership; Ageing membership; Gaining younger members; Attracting Friends and Couples. Others?
- PUBLICITY, DIGITAL COMMUNICATION, WEBSITE.

Publicity and Marketing; Social Media; Adoption of digital communication by Board and Chapters; Support needed; Others?

-LIAISON BETWEEN BOARD AND CHAPTERS- Roles and Relationships; Board and Chapter contacts, visits, feedback, communication and Public Perceptions. Others?

-FIRST FLEET HOUSE. Opening times; Volunteers; Relationship with Chapters; Maintenance, Use. Others?

-OTHERS?

#### WHAT CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS CAN DO NOW

Note and respond to invitations to be part of the planning process to appear in the next edition of *Founders*.

Before then, respond to what the Board is currently considering (see above) by either suggesting other priority areas for planning or suggest other ideas for consideration within each selected area.

Be aware that when the draft plan is written ALL will be given the opportunity to consider, add further to it prior to endorsement before ALL will participate as appropriate with its implementation.

**FROM the President and Directors of the Board.**

## DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR FIRST FLEET HOUSE

Adams J E; Ames J H; Anderson A M; Arch M L; Ashwood B J; Bannigan P J; Bassett R L; Baur L A; Benjamin R A; Bercene J H; Binder K B; Birch J A; Blogg C J; Bracey N L; Bradley J M; Bradlep P; Breuillaud-Limondin S; Cantwell D; Carruthers P H; Chalmer R B; Clark J M; Clark R W; Coleman A C; Coombes B J; Cridland S M; Dale M R; Davies N; Davis D H; Davis R N; Davis R A; Dean B J; Dingwall A G; Dingwall M I; Dobbs L; Dopyle J; Duignan P R; Eaton E M; Eddington G O; Edwards J L; Entwistle R K; Fairbairn S K; Fishburn J F; Freeman J L; Garmonsway P M; Gillan J P; Gooding P M; Grace P M; Grace W H; Hammond B E; Hammond C J; Hannah N D; Harrop R; Haspell R F; Haxton F L; Heldon B K; Hjellyer L E; Hepburn A N; Hogan M T; Hunt I G; Jewell C; Jones W M; Kable G P; Legge R M; Leo R E; Lewis M P; Liddelow J A; Lowe E M; Manuel J A; Martin J M; McBeath J; McKee I; McLean B Y; Mence M E; Menger N R; Menger S; Meredith S R; Merkle G; Middleton B; Miles P J W; Mills J E; Milne J B; Moore R C; Morgan R V; Morley K J; Morton B J; Negline A J; Nelson M L; Newell J S; Noonan M; Norton G S; Olivier C; Olivier F U; O'Neill B; O'Shea V M; Palmer G P; Paul H; Phipps J; Quick P A; Ratcliffe B A; Reed D J; Risby W H L; Roberts D; Robinson N O; Ross C S; Searchfield C N; Searchfield M M D; Shaw K J; Small D; Small V M; Smith J G; Smith M A; Solanov J P; Soward M A; Strange M; Tassone J S; Taylor P E; Theobald M C; Tracey S; Vonwiller J A; Walker P E; Ward J M; Webb W; Williams B L; Withington R W; Yeomans D J; Young E.

**Thank you all for your welcome contributions which have been put to good use for upkeep and regular expenses at First Fleet House .**

## RECORDS of the CONVICT HULKS

Prison hulks were old ships used as floating prisons. They were also used to house convicts before they were transported to Australia. First Fleet convicts were sent to *Justitia*, *Censor* and *Ceres* hulks on the River Thames at Woolwich, and the *Dunkirk* at Plymouth.

In the biographies within **Mollie Gillen's** book *The Founders of Australia : A Biographical Dictionary of the First Fleet*, Mrs Gillen often mentions that a particular convict was sent to a particular hulk on a particular day. Readers of Mollie Gillen's book may be curious to know where she found the references to hulk records. On page xii she wrote that the sources for hulk records were Treasury and Home Offices records which are kept in the The National Archives at Kew in England, specifically T1/619 to T1/651, and HO 42/8. Mrs Gillen did not have to travel to England to view these records, as the Australian Joint Copying Project (AJCP) had microfilmed them. *The Treasury Board Hulk Returns, 1783–1803* (part of the Treasury Board papers 1783-1818) are on Reels 3549 to 3560, and can be seen at Mitchell Library in Sydney, with the help of a useful guide in Appendix IV in *Guide to New South Wales State Archives*. Many of you may have searched through these reels for convict names.

The good news is that the AJCP *Treasury Board Hulk Returns, 1783–1803* are now online via Trove, and an online portal is at <https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-744869250/findingaid>. They are not indexed by convicts' names, so it may require some hit and miss to find the correct return. The other reference in Mrs Gillen's book, HO 42/8, consists mainly of correspondence and memorials, but there is a return of *Dunkirk* convicts for 29 April - 12 June 1786 at <https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-1895098339/view>.

An example in the Treasury (T1) hulk returns is **James Ruse** who was transferred from the *Ceres* hulk to the *Censor* hulk on 1 June 1786, age recorded as 27. This record can be seen at <https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-1273175215/view>.

Later hulk records, from 1801, have also been filmed, and the good news is that they have been digitised and/or indexed in Ancestry.com and Find My Past. There is a guide to these in Digital Panopticon at [https://www.digitalpanopticon.org/Hulks\\_Registers\\_1801-1879](https://www.digitalpanopticon.org/Hulks_Registers_1801-1879).

Unfortunately Digital Panopticon (as of May 2022) does not mention the earlier T1 records, and some family historians are under the mistaken impression that hulk returns do not exist before 1801! I have even heard family historians doubt the veracity of Mollie Gillen's research on the First Fleet, and **Michael Flynn's** research for his book *The Second Fleet : Britain's Grim Convict Armada of 1790*. If any readers hear similar doubts expressed by family historians, can they please assure them that the research is in fact correct.

**#F194 Heather Stevens**



## FROM THE MAIL BAG



**Ian Palmer writes:**

Hi Judith,

The latest Founders arrived today. I enjoyed the article about FF House.

The picture on page one (shown at left) is actually **Robert Campbell**, the Sydney merchant and brother-in-law of **John Palmer**.

Kindest regards

Ian

**Ed: Please accept our apology for the caption error.**

**#6765 Barry Hitchcock writes**

May I say how much I enjoy reading the Founders. I kept many issues of particular interest, especially August/September 2020

that included articles on brothers **Andrew** and **Edward Goodwin**. Edward was my Great-Great Grandfather. I am now in my 93rd year, and I suspect there are very few fourth-born Australians who are descended from a First Fleeter. My Grandmother, **Jessie Goodin**, was Edward's granddaughter, and Andrew, as I found out from the article, was her Great-Uncle. She was a wonderful lady with many stories to tell. She was well known as a singer in Parramatta, and later as a businesswoman. Her brother **Standish Goodin** was a famous actor, and business partner in real estate with his brother-in-law James Hitchcock, my Grandfather. Her brother **Percy Goodin** collected bird specimens from the Parramatta area, that are on display at Experiment Farm in Parramatta. Percy's niece donated them to Old Government House in Parramatta, and I arranged for them to be moved to the Farm museum, as a more suitable place. Edward's youngest son **William Goodin**, my Great-Grandfather, was a wealthy businessman, and also a Trustee of Old Government House and Parramatta Park. His name is embossed with those of other Trustees on a stone shield located on the archway entrance to Parramatta Park.



# OUR CHAPTERS IN ACTION

## ALBURY-WODONGA DISTRICT – Both sides of the Murray River.

**Venue:** usually at Albury Library/Museum, Kiewa St. Albury, monthly meetings, third Saturday at 10:00 for 10.30 am. **Next Meeting:** 20 August: AGM, no speaker; 17 September: TBA; 15 October: TBA **Next Event:** Visit to Lockhart in September. **Contact:** Ian Anderson 0426147365

## ARTHUR PHILLIP – Milsons Point to Brooklyn and across to all northern beaches.

**Venue:** Meeting Room, Old Gordon Public School. 799 Pacific Highway, Gordon – monthly meetings, third Friday at 10.30 . **Next Meetings:** 19 August: Justin Holmwood (ANNM), *From Wives and Sweethearts to Comrades in Arms*. 16 September: Jacqui Newling, *Eat Your History*; 21 October: Dr Catherine Bishop, *Too Much Cabbage and Jesus Christ: Australia's 'Mission Girl' Annie Lock*. **Next Event:** **Contact:** Judith O'Shea 97970240

## BOTANY BAY - Southern Sydney, from Cooks River to Waterfall and west to Liverpool

**Venue:** Our Lady of Fatima Church, 825 Forest Rd, Peakhurst. Bi-monthly on third Tuesday 10.30am. **Next Meetings:** 16 August: AGM, Adam Courtenay, *Three Sheets to the Wind*. **Next Event:** **Contact:** Carol Macklin 0415376434

## CANBERRA – ACT, Queanbeyan and surrounds.

**Venue:** Various locations in Canberra. **Next Event:** The AGM and afternoon tea will be held at 2pm on Saturday 6 August at Unit 1222, 240 Bunda St Canberra City. Please contact Toni for further details. **Contact:** Toni Pike 041 041 2778

## CENTRAL COAST – From Lake Macquarie to Broken Bay, highlands to coast.

**Venue:** Point Clare Community Hall, – meet monthly, second Saturday at 10 am for 10.30. **Next Meeting:** 13 August: Ian Burnet, *The Tasman Map*; 10 September: Tracey Howie, *My Guringai (Wannungine) People (TBC)*; 8 October: Speaker, TBA **Next Event:** **Contact:** Jon Fearon 43116254

## DERWENT - Southern Tasmania

**Venue:** Bi-monthly, 11am, Old Sunday School, St John's Park, New Town Precinct. **Next Meetings:** 6 August: AGM, Kimbra Thomas, *Goodwin-Munro Muster*; **Next Event:** **Contact:** Paul Dobber 0401566080

## EASTERN FARMS – Ryde, Eastwood, Parramatta, Kings Langley, Pennant Hills and surrounds.

**Venue:** The Hall at Brush Farm House, 19 Lawson St. Eastwood – monthly meetings, first Saturday from 10am **Next Meetings:** 6 August: Heather Stevens, *John O'Hara, Death Fleet Survivor*; 3 September: David Senior, *The Calder Estate, James Elder's Land Grant from 1832 to Now*; 1 October: John Brock, *The Ferryman of Parramatta River* **Next Event:** **Contact:** Jennifer Follers 97991161

## GOLD COAST – Gold Coast and immediate hinterland.

**Venue:** Ashmore Rotary Community Centre, 133 Currumburra Rd Ashmore (Men's Shed, path right of large car park)—Bi-monthly meetings, usually 3rd Saturday, from 3 pm. **Next Meeting:** 17 September: Speaker TBA. **Next Event:** **Contact:** Geri Quilty 0412761661

## HAWKESBURY-NEPEAN –Western Sydney, Penrith to Windsor, Blue Mountains.

**Venue:** Bi-monthly meetings, third or second Saturday—Windsor Library, Penrith Library and Springwood Pres. Church. 20 August, at Windsor: AGM, Patrick Dodd, *Norfolk Island*; 8 October: at Springwood, Doug Knowles, *Topic TBA*. **Next Event:** **Contact:** William Hempel 0410950101

## HUNTER VALLEY – Hunter Region, Newcastle and surrounds.

**Venue:** Teralba Community Hall Supper Room. 15 Anzac Pde Teralba—bi-monthly meetings, usually third Monday from 10am-12.30pm. **Next Meetings:** 15 August: AGM, Ian Sherman, *The Brick Man*. **Next Event:** **Contact:** Kerry Neinert 49615083.

## MID NORTH COAST -- Taree and Surrounds, Bulahdelah to Kempsey.

**Venue:** Presbyterian Church, 76 Albert Street, Taree, Bi-monthly on 4th Tuesday at 2pm. **Next Meeting:** 27 September: Speaker TBA. **Next Event:** **Contact:** Heather Bath 0427018566

## MORETON – Brisbane and South East Queensland.

**Venue:** St. Augustine's Anglican Church Hall, Hamilton – bi-monthly meetings, at 10 am on an available 2nd Saturday. **Next Meetings:** 13 August: AGM Julie Webb, *DNA for Dummies, Interpreting Results*; 8 October: Speaker, TBA. **Next Events:** In planning stage, TBA. **Contact:** Jan Grant 0754911891

## NORTH COAST – Nambucca Heads, Dorrigo, Boambee, Coffs Harbour to McLean.

**Venue:** Either at various halls, or at members' homes, Bi-monthly, usually first Sunday at 10.30am. **Next Meeting:** 7 August, at Mylestom Hall: (Sponsors Colin and Patricia Robinson), AGM followed by regular meeting; 2 October: at Gulmarrad home of Darrell and Pat Davis **Contact:** Robyn Condliffe 0420923140 or 66536315

## NORTH WEST – Tamworth and surrounds.

**Venue:** Various locations – bi-monthly meetings, usually first Saturday at 1.30pm **Next Meeting:** 8 August, at Calala Cottage: AGM and regular meeting. **Next Event:** 8 October: Bus Trip to Nundle and Wombramurra Homestead. **Contact:** Janet McLean 0438465529

## NORTHERN RIVERS – Ballina and surrounding districts

**Venue:** Ballina Cherry Street Sports and Bowling Club - bi-monthly meetings, fourth Sunday at 11.30am followed by lunch; **Next Meeting:** 25 September: TBA. **Contact:** Roddy Jordan 6687 5339

## PORT PHILLIP—Melbourne and Regional Victoria.

**Venue:** Various; quarterly meetings, days and times vary. **Next Meeting:** 3 September: 12 noon AGM at Mail Exchange Hotel 688 Bourke St Melbourne, Speaker Geoff Rundell, VCAT. (TBC) **Contact:** Sueie McGrath 0409488868

## SOUTH COAST – Engadine to Burrill Lake.

**Venue:** Café Function Room at St Luke's Anglican Church, Moomba St, Dapto – monthly except Jan, May and Dec. – first Tuesday at 10am - 1pm. **Next Meetings:** 2 August Winter Warm Fellowship Meeting; 6 September: Tony Burns, *the Byrnes of Ireland*; 4 October: Jacqui Price, *An Indian Wedding*. **Next Event:** **Contact:** Rob Ratcliffe 42321842

## SWAN RIVER – Perth, Fremantle and surrounds.

**Venue:** 16 Inwood Place Murdoch, bi-monthly, usually first Saturday, at 2pm. **Next Meetings:** 6 August: AGM; 1 October: Annegret Hall: *In for the Long Haul, the Rope and Pulley story*; **Next Event:** 3 December: Wine and Cheese Meeting with Show and Tell by Members. **Contact:** Toni Mahony 0892717630

**EDITOR'S NOTE: Closing date for this page for the next issue is 19 September 2022**

*Paul Gooding* Chapter Liaison Officer

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

### Ordinary and Pensioner Members

**DAVID COLLINS/NANCY(ANN) YEATS(YEATS)**  
#9189 Erica Beryl Manser  
#9190 Rosemary Anne Wright  
**JAMES McMANUS/JANE POOLE**  
#9191 Adam Michael James Harrison  
**ELIZABETH THOMAS**  
#9192 Lorraine Susan Day

### Associate Members

#9187.1 Gregory George Rootsey  
#9192.1 Bruce Edward Day

### Junior Members

**ANTHONY ROPE/ELIZABETH PULLEY**  
#9188 Draco Christopher Chamos

### Friend Members

#F123 Jeanette Louise Johnson



First Fleet House is now open three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 3pm. **#7912 Philip Mitchell (FF Peter Hibbs)** leads a rostered team on Fridays with two others, **Jeanette** and **Sita**, so that the house is available to our members and for research. Our thanks to these wonderful volunteers. If you or your friends are planning a Friday visit please ring FF House a couple of days beforehand to let us know.



The Directors have asked that every member read carefully the **Notes from the June meeting** as set out on page 9 of this issue. Before a major Planning Day is organised the Board would like to have suggestions from members as to how the Fellowship should be moving forward with confidence. Procedures that new generations will espouse will no doubt be very different from those that have been so successful since our formation. Think, discuss, write and send to FFF. We would like to hear from you by the end of August. Thank you.

### Dear Fellowship of First Fleeters,

I am writing on behalf of my Nanna; **Evelyn Eaton** who was an extremely proud member of the Fellowship of First Fleeters.

As the motto of the Fellowship of the First Fleeters says *To live on in the hearts and minds of descendants is never to die*, then my Nan shall most certainly live on forever.

Sadly, Nanna passed away at the age of 95 on Friday and her life was celebrated on Wednesday 13th July at her funeral service on the Central Coast.

I felt compelled to write to you, as my Nanna has been such a huge advocate for the involvement of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to continue this legacy, and for as long as I can recall, the Fellowship of the First Fleeters has long

been a source of pride and curiosity. Not one of them have signed up as yet, but I wholeheartedly intend to become a member to carry on my Nanna's legacy.

We are incredibly grateful for the years that our Nanna put into researching the family tree, to enable us to have an insight that takes us back around eight generations to the landing of the *Scarborough*.

I just wanted to acknowledge Nanna's enthusiasm for keeping this passion alive.

Thank you for listening, warm regards,

**Natasha Flynn**



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