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FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is with much sadness that I open this report with news of the sudden death of our Vice Patron, Arthur Ingham Myers, M.B.E., K.O.S.J., JP., of Toowoomba, Queensland. Arthur did wonderful work for the Fellowship in Queensland, recruiting new members and representing us on official occasions. We are all the richer for having had him as a member. He was a Foundation Member — a descendant of Henry Kable — with membership number 44, and became our Vice Patron in 1979. The Fellowship has lost a wonderful Vice Patron and I have lost a wise counsel. Our motto, "To live on in the hearts and minds of descendants, is never to die", certainly applies to Arthur Ingham Myers. Those who were fortunate enough to know him and call him friend will never forget. He will be missed. The Fellowship of First Fleeters was represented at the funeral service by member, Mrs. Kath Greenhalgh.

The various celebrations of Australia Day 1983 in Sydney were all very successful. At midday on Wednesday, 26 January, a group of "First Fleeters" in costume, attended the Flag Raising Ceremony in Macquarie Place.

Amongst the officials to attend was the Premier of N.S.W., the Hon. N. K. Wran, who was the Guest Speaker. This was, as usual, a very moving ceremony. Then, at 5p.m., accompanied by my husband, I represented the Fellowship at the State Reception at the Sheraton-Wentworth Hotel.

Then a quick taxi-ride to our main function for the day, our Dinner Dance at the Boulevard Hotel. It was a great honour to have as our guests, our Patron His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, Sir James Rowland, and Lady Rowland. The assembled gathering voted the evening a wonderful success.

On the Saturday of the long weekend, accompanied by members of the Graves Committee, we joined members of the Devine family at Wilberforce, and it was a privilege to unveil a plaque on the grave of Phillip Devine. It was a wonderful gathering, with members coming long distances from other states.

On the Sunday morning of the long weekend, members attended church services at St. Patrick's, Church Hill, and the Garrison Church, The Rocks. We held a stall at The Rocks, which was very successful.

On Monday morning, we once again visited Government House and Vice President Roderick Best presented our Address of Loyalty to His Excellency the Governor, to be forwarded to Her Majesty the Queen. This concluded a very successful celebration of Australia Day 1983.

Sincere thanks are extended to all who helped or contributed. It did seem to me here in Sydney that there was much more agitation in favour of Australia Day being celebrated on the day on which it falls. I would be very interested to hear from interstate members if this is a general trend. I certainly hope so.

It was again a pleasure to attend St. Philip's, Church Hill on the first Sunday in February, for an ecumenical service to commemorate the first Christian service in this country.

I recently had the good fortune of reading a book by Thea Stanley Hughes entitled "Arthur Phillip". This is a very readable book and I recommend it to all members, particularly those with children from about the age of 12 years. We have this book for sale in our office for \$4.50 plus postage.

This year Heritage Week will be held in Sydney from 10-17 April. The Fellowship will hold a Stall at the Heritage Fair on Observatory Hill on Sunday, 17 April. Donations of saleable goods would be much appreciated; either leave at the office or deliver on the day. Do come along and have a lovely afternoon.

Recent correspondence from the Victorian Tapestry Workshops indicate that we should have a design for our Bicentennial Tapestry by the end of April. Have you sent your donation yet? Many have been received, but I can't emphasise enough how important it is to donate NOW! I'm sure all members will want to be involved in this wonderful project — so please do it now!

This month we welcome a new Editor, Anne Davison. I hope all will support her by sending in interesting articles for inclusion in the Newsletter. I also extend very sincere thanks to Mrs. Barbara Townsend for her wonderful help with the Newsletter since the resignation of our previous Editor.

Beryl Lewis

TOAST: "THE DAY WE CELEBRATE"

Beryl Lewis, J.P., President, Fellowship of First Fleeters,

26th January, 1983

Your Excellency and Lady Rowland, Distinguished Guests, Fellow Members, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On this day, the 26th January 1788, Governor Arthur Phillip began the work of founding the Colony of New South Wales, on the shores of Sydney Cove, and it was the ancestors of each and every member of the Fellowship of First Fleeters who laid the foundations of what today, 195 years later, is a wonderful country. The hardships and privations of the first years in the colony can only be imagined, and it is to honour those First Fleet pioneers and the country to which they gave birth, that we gather here tonight.

History has been repeated in this room tonight with the presence of His Excellency the Governor, who is our Patron, and our 33rd Governor, at our 14th Australia Day Dinner. In celebrating this day with a dinner, we perpetuate a custom that was started in 1817 by Isaac Nichols, the first Postmaster of Sydney. In 1818 the celebrations became official and were held at Government House. The last of these dinners appears to have been held in 1846, when the Governor was Sir George Gipps. The Fellowship of First Fleeters revived the custom in 1970 and now tonight we have His Excellency with us to celebrate this day. It is 137 years since the last official Vice Regal Anniversary Day Dinner and with His Excellency's presence here tonight, the Fellowship of First Fleeters have succeeded in really reviving a custom, for the second time — the first being in 1977, when Sir Roden Cutler, the then Governor of New South Wales, and our Patron, celebrated with us. It is almost a re-enactment of the early days; in fact it brings history up to the present modern day and a new page in history has been reached. So as we, the members of the Fellowship of First Fleeters meet again, let us thankfully remember those whose labours opened this land, those who bore and reared the children of a new nation, those who worked with mind and muscle for the heritage which we must hold and preserve, for this has been entrusted to us to hold for generations to come.

Unfortunately, 1982 saw the virtual loss of the site of Old Government House. It is miraculous indeed that it survived undeveloped for so long. I look on this block of land as a sacred site to all First Fleeters and feel it a great pity that we have no land rights for descendants of Pioneers. Sir John Betjeman, the British poet, once said "So quickly is our language changing that 'developer' is now another word for 'destroyer'." How right he was when applied to Old Government House site. What other country would despoil such an historic spot? Strong hands led this country and wove a pattern of our destiny. I wonder what our forebears would think of it today?

Australians are the only people on the face of the globe who can lay finger upon one particular date in the calendar of history and say of it "Upon that day we came into existence, not only as a people, but as a country and before it neither we nor our country were". Isn't this reason enough to celebrate the birthday of this country on the day on which it falls? This year the Fellowship has taken a stand and held its celebrations on 26th January. It is not easy to stand alone, although prior to coming here tonight, I have attended the State Reception for Australia Day and I pay tribute to the Premier's Department, inasmuch as they also see fit to honour the foundation of this country on 26th January. I sincerely hope that in our Bicentennial year we are not going to celebrate Australia Day on the following Monday which will be 1st February.

Although over 2,000 members are recorded on the Fellowship of First Fleeters books, this is but a microcosm of an untapped potential. Australia is a young and vital country, built on foundations laid by our ancestors, and our 195 years are but a grain of sand in the hour glass of world history. We celebrate the actual coming into being of a new nation and a new land in 1788, and as I look around this great metropolis today, I am reminded of an old saying — "Great oaks from little acorns grow" — and realise what a wonderful lot of "acorns" we had here less than 200 years ago.

I ask you all, who in this nation has a greater right to celebrate this day than the Fellowship of First Fleeters? Remembering that we must work for the future so that the present can become a great past, and before asking you to charge your glasses, I quote a few lines worthy of thought:—

*Not gold, but only men can make
A people great and strong
Men who for truth and honour's sake
Stand fast and suffer long
Brave men who work while others sleep
Who dare while others fly —
They build a nation's pillars deep*

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

T. SHIRTS (navy and other colours with gold emblem) — most sizes (packaged and post \$1 extra)	\$6.50 each
TEA TOWELS — linen 4 designs - old N.S.W., modern Sydney, Australian settlers, Australian birds, Australian wildflowers	\$2.50 each
NOTELETS with matching envelopes, packet of 10 — Postage 50¢ extra	\$2.00 each
SOUVENIR TEASPOONS Sugar Spoons, Fluted Spoons and Cake Forks, Tea Caddie Spoons, Key Rings	\$2.50 each
PAPER KNIVES	\$2.85 each
CAR STICKERS	\$0.50 each
(Package and Post 30¢ to \$1.00, depending on weight)	

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Journals (4 Editions) 50¢ each plus postage — set of 4 in N.S.W. 80¢, interstate 90¢.

First Fleet Book \$4.50 — (50¢ pack and post).

Compiling your Family History — \$3.00 (50¢ pack and post).

First Fleet Lists — \$2.00 (50¢ pack and post).

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

Arthur Phillip — By Thea Stanley Hughes — \$4.50 (50¢ pack and post)

NAME BARS

Name bars are available from Mrs. Thelma Guy, Lot 14, Wallgrove Road, Horsley Park 2164, at the following rates:

Member's NAME AND ONE First Fleeter's Name	\$3.50 each
TWO " "	\$4.00 each
THREE " "	\$4.50 each
FOUR " "	\$5.00 each
Spouse's Name Bar (single name only)	\$3.00 each

PLEASE ADD 50¢ for additional names & 50¢ for postage. State choice of blue or black background.

AUSTRALIA DAY BABY

Christopher Francis Tracey, grandson of Olive O'Reilly and son of Pamela Tracey, was born on 26 January 1983 — a seventh generation descendant of Own Cavenough, Margaret Darnell and Ann Forbes, and an eighth generation descendant of Rebecca Goldsby, who married Joseph Tuso.

Baby Christopher was presented with a silver spoon and certificate by the Australia Day Committee at the Manly-Warringah Council Chambers at a Civic Morning Tea Ceremony.

— PROGRAMME OF SPEAKERS —

APRIL 20th

Thea Rowe will speak on "In Search for David Batty, Third Fleet".

MAY 18th

Mr. John Mortimer, Director of Centennial Park, will be speaking to us on the history of Centennial Park.

JUNE 15th

We have a speaker from the National Trust, Mrs. Estell, to tell us about that body and its work.

JULY 20th

Mr. James Symes, B.A., a member of The Hills Historical Society and an authority on the Castle Hill Rebellion of 1804, will speak to us on that event.

AUGUST 17th

Speaker to be announced at the next issue of the Newsletter.

SEPTEMBER 21st

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 19th

Associate Prof. Kenneth Cable, from the University of Sydney will speak on the subject of "Religion in the Early Colony".

NOVEMBER 16th

SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUNCED.

At the Australia Day Dinner on Wednesday, 26th January, our Patron, Sir James Rowland, congratulated the Fellowship on holding this occasion on the EXACT day. He said that he thought it was a very good thing for us to do. And so we are going to do just that, and continue from now on to celebrate the Day on the Day. So it might be mid-week, but we must think back to our forebears, and remember that the 26th January is what the First Fleeters are all about. It will be on again at the Boulevard Hotel.

We were indeed fortunate to have a speaker of the calibre of Dame Monica Gallagher at the February Lecture night, the subject of the talk being St. Mary's Cathedral. Dame Monica treated the members present to a memorable verbal tour of this magnificent edifice, using anecdotes of historical interest throughout her talk. A brief resume was given of the early priests of the colony and their attempts to minister to their flock under extreme difficulties. We learnt of the building of the original St. Mary's and the laying of its foundation stone by Gov. Macquarie.

In 1865 this edifice was burnt to the ground and much valuable church plate and historic relics were lost forever. A temporary building was erected in 1869 and, as an act of faith, it was decided to build a magnificent Gothic Basilica at an estimated cost of £300,000, the architect being William Wardell. This was erected in two stages between 1882 and 1928. Cardinal Moran raised sufficient funds to complete the first section and it was left to his successor, Archbishop Kelly, to complete the work. This he did in 1928 and the final cost was £700,000 with only an outstanding debt of £70,000.

The peal of bells, which are an outstanding feature of St. Mary's, were the personal gift of Archbishop Vaughan, whilst his successor, Cardinal Moran, purchased the fourteen Stations of the Cross, executed in oils by a French artist for the sum of £300.

The Baptistry was executed in Carrara marble, whilst the dome of the font contains 1,000 ozs. of Silver. The Sanctuary Gates, designed by Sir George Julius, were made by The Balmain Engineering Co. One of the most beautiful memorials, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, was designed by George Lambert.

The crypt of the Cathedral was not completed until 1961 during the Archepiscopacy of Cardinal Gilroy. This work of outstanding mosaic art was carried out by Peter Melocco and is one of the features of the Cathedral. By coincidence, the motto of St. Mary's Basilica, "Turris Fortis Mihi Deus" (God is a Tower of Strength to Me) also happened to be the motto on Governor Lachlan Macquarie's coat of arms.

What was to be the crowning glory of St. Mary's, twin spires at the southern end of the Cathedral, will possibly never be built.

We in the Fellowship are indeed indebted to Dame Monica Gallagher for a most informative and delightful evening and, our appetites having been whetted, we look forward to a guided tour of the Cathedral in the not too distant future.

Following our Discussion Night in March, we were treated to an interesting mini lecture by our Vice President, Rod Best, on the topic of Methods of Compiling Family History. We were taken step by step, through various types of Family Trees to the preparation of a rather complete Family History Story, essential parts to each of the methods being explained as well as the pitfalls contained therein. Rod also treated us to the quote of the year....

"If you haven't found an illegitimate or adopted child in your family, then you haven't looked hard enough" — end of quote!!

The proposed lecture in April by our member Val Ross, must, of necessity, be postponed until next year, but we are indeed fortunate to have the services of Thea Rowe, a member of the Fellowship and a raconteur of note. Her subject will be "In search of David Batty, Third Fleet".

Please remember also, that in May we shall welcome the Director of Centennial Park, Mr. John Mortimer, whose subject will be the history of that park.

Lecturers for August & November have not yet been finalised.

Peter Christian, Convenor

One of the delights of the F.F.F. Anniversary Day Dinner at the Boulevard Hotel was the presentation of a posy to Lady Rowland by nine year old Penelope MacGowan of Melbourne, descendant of FF Phillip Devine. We hear that Penelope gave a very creditable account of her evening at the Dinner to her School Assembly. Her headmistress was so impressed that she followed on with an address on the arrival of the First Fleet.

Well done, Penelope — would that all schoolchildren could be so well-informed on that most important day in our history.

COMING EVENTS

LUCAS FAMILY PICNIC DAY:

Owing to a request by N.S.W. country descendants, the next picnic day will be held on 24.4.1983 at the Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo.

The cost involved will be for entry into the Zoo, which is \$4 an adult and \$2 a child. You will need to provide your own transport, accommodation and lunch on the day.

Any inquiries please contact me on (02) 602 4657 or 14 Fitzpatrick Cres., Casula, N.S.W. 2170.

Hope to see you there.

Rhonda Kroehnert

(Secretary, Lucas/Gascoigne Reunion and Book Committee)

SUNDAY, 15th May, 1983 at 10 a.m.

GUIDED TOUR OF VICTORIA BARRACKS AND THE ARMY MUSEUM.

COST PER HEAD \$2.00.

Please send name, money and telephone number to the Hon. Secretary P.O. Box N283, Grosvenor Street, Sydney, 2000 by the 11th May. If you decide to be a late starter, ring Anne on 437-6656.

DEVINE FAMILY REUNION

held at Wilberforce N.S.W. on Saturday 29 January, 1983.

This was the first time the descendants of Thomas Hilton Tennant, alias Philip Devine ('Alexander') had gathered — and a wonderful time was had by all present. We are looking forward to meeting again in 2-3 years time, then again in 1988. We had visitors from Queensland (Warwick, Dalby, Jericho, Brisbane and Palm Beach), from Hobart, Melbourne and Ballarat, and in N.S.W. from Orange, Willow Tree, Canberra, Bulli, Wyong, Lismore, Inverell and many parts of Sydney and surrounding districts, and one all the way from New Zealand.

Philip Devine came out on the 'Alexander', went to Norfolk Island and then Port Dalrymple before returning to Sydney. While on Norfolk Is., he and Ann Doyle ('Lady Juliana') had four children — Sarah, Rebecca, Edward and Thomas. Of Sarah, nothing is known. Rebecca married twice in Tasmania (the second time to James Reiby) but there were no children of either marriage. Edward married Rosetta Pierson, the granddaughter of William 'Bones' Eggleton and Mary Dickenson (both First Fleet) and had seven children. Thomas went to Tasmania with his mother, married Ann Easton and had seven children. At the gathering we were pleased to have one of Thomas' descendants present, and will now be able to make further discoveries in that direction.

The descendants of Edward formed the largest part of the gathering. He and Rosetta had seven children, and descendants of four of those were present. His eldest child, Philip, went north and became a landholder — many of his descendants are now spread throughout Queensland, continuing the long association with the land and service to their communities. Rebecca married Bernard Levy, and after a few years went to Victoria, where they changed their name to Thomas. Edward stayed in the Richmond/Windsor district and many of his descendants are still in that area. Joseph married Sarah Sunderland, daughter of William Sunderland and Judith Madden, at North Richmond, then went to Maitland and his family of eight boys and three girls (all of whom lived to be over 70 years of age) are spread far and wide.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT — DECEMBER 1982 - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1983

We extend a warm welcome to the following 95 new members and 16 spouse associates (in brackets). First Fleet ancestors' names are shown in **heavy type**.

Thomas Acres

James Bloodworth/Sarah Bellamy + James Lee:
Thomas Restell Crowder:
Philip Devine:

William Douglas/Mary Groves:
William Eggleton/Mary Dickenson:
Matthew Everingham:

Andrew Fishburn:
Ann Forbes

Robert Forrester:
Edward Garth/Susannah Garth
Edward/Susannah Garth + Jacob Bellette
John Gowen:
John Gowen + Thomas Acres

John Herbert/Deborah Ellam
Hugh Hughes:

Catherine Johnson:
Henry Kable/Susannah Holmes:

Philip G. King:
Caroline Laycock
Nathaniel Lucas/Olivia Gascoigne

Thomas Lucas:
Frederick Meredith

James McManus/Jane Pool + James Bradley

Edward Miles:
William Nash/Maria Haynes:

John Nicholls
William Roberts:

Anthony Rope/Elizabeth Pulley:
James Sheers/Mary Smith:
John Small/Mary Parker
James Squire:
William Tunks:

— Mrs. Janice E. COOMBE (sp. Brian H. Coombe);
Benjamin C. COOMBE (Jnr); Matthew J. COOMBE (Jnr);
Mrs. Kellyanne GIANATTI (sp. Stephen F. Gianatti);
Mrs. Susan J. HAPGOOD;
Mr. Charles A. JACKSON (sp. Mrs. Emily Jackson)
— Mr. Michael T. BROWN; Mrs. Margaret M. HUGHES.
— Miss Heather J. TREADGOLD
— (sp. Mrs. Alicia Devine, wife of Clarence A. DEVINE);
Mr. Ronald A. DEVINE.
— Mr. Henry J. ROWATT; Mr. Kenneth G. ROWATT.
— Mr. Colin J. TYSON.
— Mrs. Sandra M. HADDON; Miss Sharon J. HADDON;
Leanne M. HADDON (Jnr); Mr. Cecil P. LOWE;
Mr. Graham G. PRIESTLEY.
— Mr. Kenneth W. STRANGE
— Mrs. Jennifer M. WARD; Matthew S. WARD (Jnr);
Samuel J. WARD (Jnr).
— Miss Barbara M. L. DUNCAN
— Mr. James Mcl. GARTH
— Rhys D. L. GARTH (Jnr).
— Mr. Barrie R. HAPGOOD
— Antoinette J. HAPGOOD (Jnr); Karina L. HAPGOOD (Jnr);
Michelle S. HAPGOOD (Jnr).
— Mrs. Rita M. CHAPMAN (sp. Arthur W. Chapman).
— Mr. Robert D. COATES; Melinda J. COATES (Jnr);
— Michael D. COATES (Jnr); Mr. Peter R. COATES.
— Mrs. Judith N. WESTGARTH.
— Mrs. Gwenneth R. DIECKMANN;
Mr. Allan K. PITT; Helen L. PITT (Jnr).
— Mr. John D. GORDON; Miss Margaret M. GORDON.
— Miss Nancy A. M. JACK; Louise C. TATTAM (Jnr).
— Mr. Alfred G. BESCH (sp. Mrs. Jean V. Besch);
Joanne M. BLEWETT (Jnr); Rachael L. BLEWETT (Jnr);
Grant R. SINCLAIR (Jnr); Mr. Henry L. LUCAS.
— Mrs. Barbara M. BATE.
— Mrs. Jacqueline A. RUSSELL (sp. Geoffrey R. Russell);
Michael D. RUSSELL (Jnr);
Steven P. RUSSELL (Jnr); Mrs. Judith P. SPHRIS.
— Mr. Michael T. M. CAREY; Mr. Joseph LUCHETTI
(sp. Mrs. Jessie J. Luchetti).
— Mr. Richard E. LEWIS.
— Mr. Douglas R. WILLIAMS (sp. Mrs. Deborah Williams);
Miss Beverley S. WILLIAMS;
Mr. Charles R. WILLIAMS (sp. Mrs. Alma B. Williams).
— Mr. Allan F. KNOWLES; Mr. Jeffrey A. KNOWLES.
— Mr. Ian P. CAMERON (sp. Mrs. Christine E. Cameron);
James R. CAMERON (Jnr); Scott I. CAMERON (Jnr);
Mrs. Suzanne L. HUGHESDON; Mrs. Roslyn J. HUGHESDON
(sp. Kenneth C. Hughesdon);
Miss Vanessa J. HUGHESDON; Mrs. Narissa MORRISSEY;
Mr. Lionel E. PHELPS;
Miss Merrian WORSLEY; Mr. Kevin T. WORSLEY
(sp. Mrs. Janice E. Worsley); Mr. Craig M. WORSLEY.
— Mrs. Matilda H. M. MILNE.
— Rev. John A. McKNIGHT.
— Mr. Alfred R. MENEWEATHER (sp. Mrs. Caroline P. Meneweather)
— Miss Anita L. ALTMANN; Yolanda ALTMANN (Jnr).
— Mr. Garry A. ADAMS; Mrs. Gladys R. H. ADAMS
(sp. Lawrence W. Adams);
Mr. Ronald L. TUNKS; Mr. John A. TUNKS (sp. Mrs. Kathleen G.
Tunks); Miss Carolyn A. TUNKS;
Eileen E. TUNKS (Jnr); Diane M. TUNKS (Jnr);
Aaron K. TUNKS (Jnr).

James Wright:

— Mrs. Audrey P. McGARVEY; Mr. David M. McGARVEY;
Mr. Ian W. McGARVEY,
Mrs. Beth TAYLOR; Mrs. Patricia J. THOMPSON.
— Miss Lynn HUTCHINGS; Mrs. Cardlyn J. LEWIS.

Joseph Wright:

“Omitted from July, 1982 list —

Associate spouse Mrs. Denise Peacock, wife of Mr. Brian Peacock (Henry Kable/Susannah Holmes)”

KABLE DINNER AT THE REGENT HOTEL

Kable's Restaurant is named after Henry and Susannah Kable, whose first home in Sydney was at the site of what is now Sydney's most lavish international hotel.

The hotel was opened late last year, and on 10 January 1983, 60 descendants of the Kable family were entertained by the General Manager of the Regent, Mr. Ted Wright, at a dinner to open the restaurant.

Mr. Wright told the guests about the research carried out to find an appropriate name for the restaurant, and proposed a toast to Henry and Susannah. He then invited a member of the family to cut the ribbon and declare the restaurant open.

A plaque has been placed in the restaurant, reading as follows:

A tribute to the early days and humble beginnings of Sydney, when courage and enterprise fought for and won a higher quality of life.

A tribute to Henry and his wife Susannah and their eleven children. Henry and Susannah landed as convicts in 1788 and went on to earn their places among Sydney's most enterprising citizens.

They were true pioneers of the Australian spirit, which lives now in the hearts of the nation.

BICENTENARY TAPESTRY

Whilst in Canberra last year, arrangements were made for me to see the pride of the Victorian Tapestry Workshops — the Charter Room tapestry in the ANZ Bank Tower. It is magnificent! In the next Newsletter you will be able to read what has been written by “Craft Australia” about this work of art and the people who wove it — and will also weave our Bicentenary Tapestry.

Meanwhile, more donations are needed for us to carry on with this very worthwhile project. Many have contributed generously already — please hurry and send your donation NOW!

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS:

In the three months (Dec. 1982 — Feb. 1983) 95 new members and 16 spouse associates were enrolled, categorised as follows:—

	Males		Females		Total	
	No.	% of (a)	No.	% of (b)	No.	% of (c)
Members (adult)	37	53	33	47	(a) 70	74
Junior members	14	56	11	44	(b) 25	26
All members	51		44		(c) 95	
% of (c)		54%		46%		100%
Spouse associates	8		8		16	

In the 12 months (March 1982 - Feb. 1983) 357 new members and 49 spouse associates were enrolled, categorised as follows:

	Males		Females		Total	
	No.	% of (a)	No.	% of (b)	No.	% of (c)
Members (adult)	129	46½	148	53½	(a) 277	77½
Junior members	38	47½	42	52½	(b) 80	22½
All members	167		190		(c) 357	
% of (c)		47%		53%		100%
Spouse associates	21		28		49	

Geographical distribution of the new members (March 1982 - Feb. 1983):—

Sydney Metropolitan	154	43%	} 57% outside of Sydney
N.S.W. Country	91	25%	
Queensland	35	10%	
Victoria	28	8%	
A.C.T.	14	4%	
Western Australia	14	4%	
South Australia	7	2%	
Tasmania	5	4%	
U.S.A.	5		
New Zealand	4		
	<hr/> 357	100%	

OBITUARY

Sympathy is extended to the families of the late Elsie Melba SEVIL (Member No. 1380) and the late Arthur Ingham MYERS (Member No. 44).