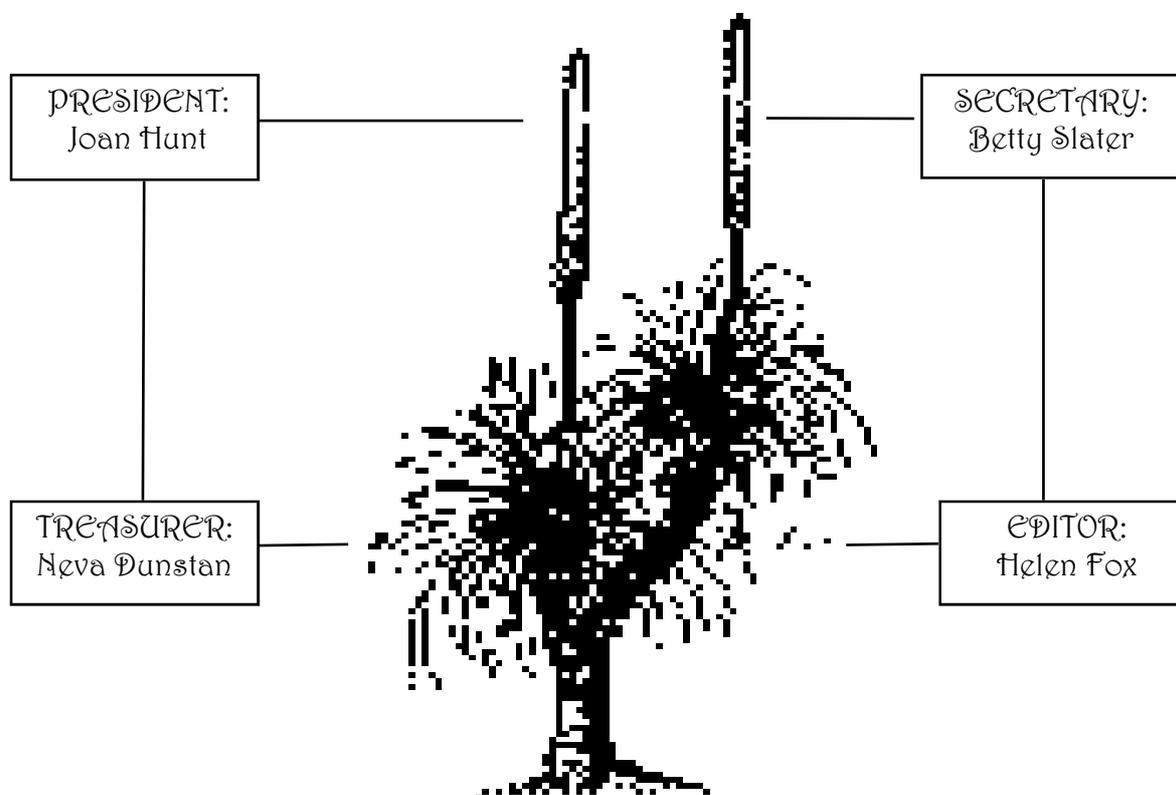


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Australiana Room open for "members only" every Friday evening 5pm - 7pm.

Certain books from our collection can now be borrowed by members for 1 - 2 weeks, between 6 - 7pm on Friday evenings.

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## Program 2007

<u>February 27th</u>	Ballarat Old Cemetery visit followed by monthly meeting.
<u>March 27th</u>	Joan Hunt — Family History research in England.
<u>April 24th</u>	Amanda Taylor — Researching WW1 soldiers.
<u>May 22nd</u>	Lis Allan (FGSV Dip F.H.S) — "Hospitals on the Goldfields"
<u>June 26th</u>	Joy Menhennet — Cornish in Ballarat and being a Bard.
<u>July 24th</u>	Professor Peter Griffiths speaking on "The Welsh on the Goldfields"
<u>August 28th</u>	Joy Roy — English, Irish and Scottish on the Internet. Key resources found on the internet to assist with compiling family history. A master resource sheet for each country will be supplied.
<u>September 25th</u>	Eric Panther — Family history through postcards.
<u>October 23rd</u>	Linley Hooper GSV library, especially UK directories and electoral rolls.
<u>November 27th</u>	Show and Tell and Quiz Night, with Special End-of-Year Supper

*Visit our web page for an update and confirmation of the above program*

Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Ballarat Central Library, Doveton Street Nth, Ballarat. 7.30pm.  
Visitors are most welcome. No meeting December or January.

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## FROM THE EDITOR

Hi Readers

As the President's Annual Report is presented to readers in this issue I thought I would take the opportunity to use this column myself for this issue.

I have been the Editor since February 2005. I accepted the position with reservations as I had not done anything like this before and I felt my computer skills were limited. However I "bit the bullet" and decided to have a go. I have learned a lot during this time - not only from reading items sent to me but also how to set up and present your newsletter.

I felt it was time to ask readers to let me know what they enjoy reading and to ask you for ideas as to what you might like to see included.

Do you have something that you would like to share? Perhaps you may have a story, a photograph or a successful outcome to some research which may help others. You might even get a response from a previously unknown connection to your family or a problem solved for you by another reader.

Remember "Link" is your newsletter and I welcome suggestions or ideas for articles for future issues.

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I look forward to hearing from you.  
Helen



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*Remembrances of  
Susan Welshford Wenborn  
(Nee Gullock)  
1844 - 1925.*

*A copy of this document was received from Elizabeth Jane Wenborn of Ballarat.*

*The location of the original is unknown..*

*Spelling and punctuation is as in the original.*

It was in the year 1844; the writer of this narrative first saw light of day, born on a Sunday the 22nd of December. The old saying is, to be born on a Sunday, is to be bright, bonnie, and Gay.

At the age of nine, I left England with my Mother. My Father had left the year before with his Brother, they like many more wanted to see the new land of Australia where the gold fever was raging. The ship in which they sailed was named the "Gibson Craig". They landed in Sydney on the 1st April 1852, and like many, more went down to Victoria where the yields of gold were much larger. My Mother and I left England in March 1853, sailing from Liverpool in the Barque "Bloomer" (three masted with no squaresails on the mizenmast). I can remember the "Great Britain" being build. It was pointed out to me, and being a child of keen observation, it made quite an impression on me.

We arrived in Sydney on the 29th July 1853 after being on the water for five months, and I remember getting down the side of the vessel into the boat, which took us to the Quay at the bottom of George Street. It seemed a very long street and there at a Fruit Shop, I first saw the fruit "Loquat". George Street had many Gum Trees, but very few shops. We had a Cottage at Balmain next to the Parsonage, and had to get to it by Steamboat. I remember our first Christmas Dinner was a disappointment as the Duck left at the Boat Office, had been half eaten by rats. Mother bought it all ready for cooking, and of course, no Plum Pudding.

The heat being so great in Sydney when my Father returned from Victoria, he took Mother and I over to Tasmania as the climate there was more like England. He bought a weatherboard house opposite "Lipscomb" with it's well known garden, and noted for it's jams and preserves. Many a time I have gone over and been given a pear. I can almost taste the flavour now as I write, and it was from there that Joshua gave me a Spaniel Dog.

While in Hobart I went to school at Madame Petingall's in Macquarie Street, and it was there I took the measles. I had to stay in bed and while there, the great Flood came. It was just after the Market was opened, and it did a lot of damage. I remember a house floated down the river, which ran through the town. I also remember going to the Cathedral and seeing the consecration of the new Bishop. It was there that a mass of pink and white roses grew to perfection. I remember seeing Mount Wellington with the snow, and seeing the "Ticket of Leave" with Yellow Stripes on their Blue trousers and a servant was not allowed out after 8 o'clock at night. "Watchorn" was the name of the Draper there.

After about 18 months, my Father sold the property, and we sailed in the "Brigantine Emma" (2 Masted Square Rigged Vessel) to Victoria. We landed at Geelong, and my Father left us to return to the Goldfields. Later he sent for us and we met him in Melbourne. My Father got a Wagon and Horses, but first stored some trunks at a place named Pictsford Savage & Co and then we started on the way to Bendigo. I shall never forget that journey.

After going over the Keilor Plains and even through the Black Forest over the Corduroy Roads. Just at nightfall, a storm came on, thunder and lightening, and the rain came down in torrents. My father got my Mother and I a bed in what would be now, a "Shanty" in Black Forest. I can remember the bed with two gutters each side for the water to run away, and the heavy falling of trees. I fell asleep until morning broke, and then all trace of the Storm had faded from my recollections. I sat in the Wagon and learnt the song "Ben Bolt". Nothing failed my memory.

At last, Eaglehawk was reached, it was evening and the lights were burning in the tents. A Brother of my Father met us and helped us to get settled, but my Mother felt lonely, but her brave heart soon got reconciled, and going to Mr. Simpson's Store she got some "Drugget" (Course woollen cloth) with which Father lined the tent and afterwards, he got some slabs and built two rooms. It was about where the Cemetery now stands.

After a while, the Township was formed, and a Mr Simpson moved his store. He had a dog called "Trusty" and when his master used to go to Bendigo, for Eaglehawk was 4 miles from the town, he would leave his Store in charge of this man, and his two nieces would stay and mind it for him.

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I used to go too, and the fun we had, with "Trusty" and my dog. After awhile some girls told my Mother of a school they went to at Sailors Gully, a "Mrs Mac Whirters", (Her son is now at the Beehive Store). The girls, now Mrs Glen, and Mrs Weir took me with them. My Father would meet me at Lightning Hall and take me across the gully, it was very wide, and the number of Miners very large but the Gold taken from there was very rich.

It was from there that I would walk with my Father, and Mother into Bendigo to attend Church. It was a slab building in Bridge St, and the Clergyman, and old white haired man, and afterwards, "All Saints" was erected. At first, a large tent served for the purpose, and the Rev Gregory officiated. Stumps of trees served as seats, and I remember the Rev Gregory used to always give me a piece of bread and butter. Finding it too far for my Mother to walk he kindly said he would come to Eaglehawk as he found so many adherents willing to attend, and at 3 o'clock every Sunday, he would walk in his white surplice to the service. A Mr Lowde and his son used to get the place cleaned and ready, but being only a child I cannot say that much about it. I do know his son was killed in the Clarence Mine, much to his father's grief.

Mother eventually got tired of the "Diggings" so my Father left and went to Prahran and bought a small house in a little street off Chapel Street, which was then noted for an Auctioneer named "Zorab". There the Church of England was built in Chapel Street, and strange that our Rev Gregory was moved there by Bishop Perry.

While we were there Mother heard of the death of "Grandpa Welsford" who died at a terrace in Latterdown, Bristol. He fretted after we left. He had been a very successful Merchant at 144 Leadenhall St London. He was in the Wool, and Wine business with the Cape of Good Hope. His Brother "Samuel" being amongst the earliest settlers there. Then the Wars began with the "Hottentots" (Natives of the Cape of Good Hope), and while they lasted, business must have been very quiet. It was during those Wars that the ship "Walsford" was lost at sea with a very valuable cargo, but as a child, and only writing from memory, it seems so long ago.

I can remember my early days better than anything happening lately. I can remember Grandpa "Welsford" had a "Family Tree" tracing back to "William the Conqueror".

He was born at Crediton in Devonshire, a fine built man with lovely white hair. "King William" used to wear a Blue Coat with Gold Buttons. Once when Grandpa wore the same type of clothes, the people took him for the King. Grandpa "Thorn" said he was too vain. My Grandma was a very pretty woman and in her younger days, was considered "The Belle of Wincanton". She was one of the "Thorns". They were millers and owners of "Thorn's Mill", so I think Mother told me. She said it was lovely to go and spend a holiday with them. The London house was at 144 Leadenhall Street, opposite the "East India House", and it was 400 years old when they lived there in 1770. They also had a country house at "Peckham Grange", but it matters not for they have all passed away, and so also have my Uncles at "The Cape of Good Hope".

Well after Grandpa "Welsford" died my Mother took an illness, and on getting better, she and I walked as far as the "Esplanade" at St. Kilda where a lot of tents were erected where the Grandstand (Bandstand) is now situated My Mother had a chair given to her, and they brought her a few Oysters and some bread and butter, which seemed to refresh, and make her feel better. We then walked home again and ever after, she always said it was the sea air, so that is why I always liked St. Kilda.

After selling the house at Prahan, we retraced our way back to "New Chum Gully" Bendigo, where my Father bought two "Puddling Mills". Then fresh Quartz began to be heard of and he, with Gibbs and Lazarus, marked out a Claim on the now well known "New Chum" line. I think "Fortuna Villa" (Lansells) is built there. There used to be one called by the name of "Hanging Rock Mine" after its appearance, just as if it was likely to do so for a long time. It remained till Mr. Lansell I think, bought the ground and the Rock was cut away, and perhaps it added to the immense yield of Gold which built "Fortuna Villa".

We first had a Store where Dr Penfold's Surgery now stands. I remember once Mother asked the price of a Cauliflower, only 5/-, and Mr Macord a Greengrocer in Pall mall, charged 6d for a bunch of cherries, this was in 1854. I remember Mr. Macord used to march at the head of the "Fire Brigade", but I think the prettiest sight I can remember was when the Gold Escort left from the "Treasury" in about 1859, which was very near where the new High School was built in 1914. I think it left either Monday or Thursday.

There were six men on each side on White Horses, and their Swords flashing in the sunshine. It may have been the Soldiers as there was a Regiment. They lived in tents on top of the hill in Rosalind Park, and where the Central School now stands.

When the War broke out in New Zealand the Regiment was sent there, and the Sunday before they left they assembled in "All Saints Church" and Crabtree who had a Military Spirit (and should have been one of them) had the Hymn sung "Oft in Sorrow, Oft in Woe".

The inhabitants in the early days were of "Genteel Families", the Gold Rush being the great attraction. Those that made their "Pile", re-shipped to the Homeland, some returned again and settled here, but time has made a void in many homes, and very few of the old "Bendigonians" remain, except in the sleeping place of "God's Acre", sweetly sleeping till the "Insurrection Moon".

Little Ernest, and Albert are buried in the "Sandhurst Cemetery", while in Melbourne lie the bodies of my dear Father and Mother, and if when I die I hope to be buried with them. Our first little one called was little "Alfred". He was scalded through the carelessness of Bessie the Servant.

*To be continued next issue.*

### **VALE LOIS REYNOLDS**

We sadly pass on the news to all members that our founder, Lois Reynolds, has died in her 91<sup>st</sup> year on the morning of Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2007.

Lois Reynolds and Keith Rash, who were members of the Ballarat Historical Society, formed the

Ballarat Group of the Genealogical Society of Victoria in 1978 which became the Ballarat and District Genealogical Society Incorporated.

Throughout the life of the Society Lois has been a strong, hard-working and loyal guide and leader, inspiring members to undertake important projects such as the indexing of many Ballarat and district cemetery registers and headstones. She served

on the Committee as President and Secretary and in other roles for many years. Lois attended meetings regularly until recently when she was hospitalised, and always took an avid interest in the activities of the Society.

We extend our sincere condolences to her son, Graeme Reynolds, Vice-President of the BDGS. We will miss Lois greatly but will always remember the vital role she played in the life of the Ballarat &

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT AGM JULY 2007**

The past year has been a period of strong consolidation, with a continuing average of around 42 members and visitors at each meeting. Last year we had no changes to the Committee, which has met monthly and has overseen the formulation of a number of policies, including research and library. The Society's library collection being entered on to the Library's catalogue is almost completed, and it should not be long before it is available on-line.

The monthly meetings have hosted excellent guest speakers starting with Helen Harris, OAM who spoke about 19<sup>th</sup> century police and criminal records in Victoria at the AGM in July 2006. Betty Slater spoke about family history research for the beginner and the experienced researcher at our August meeting, followed by James McKinnon from the Public Record Office Victoria in September. Michael Taffe told us about the Ballarat Catholic Diocesan archives in October, and as usual the November meeting was our annual Members' Night with the historical quiz, plenty of shared information, Betty's Christmas cake, and a lovely supper to bring the year to a pleasant end.

We started 2007 with a well-attended February tour of the Ballarat Old Cemetery, guided by Neva, Barb and Stewart, and then I spoke about researching in England the following month. In April Amanda Taylor shared her fascinating research about World War One soldiers from the Ballarat district, and Lis Allan spoke on goldfields hospitals in May. Last month Joy Menhennet talked about the Cornish in Ballarat and her own personal experience of being made a Cornish Bard, rounding off a most interesting year's program of talks designed to help with understanding the sorts of records available to assist with one's family history research. Thanks to Trina Jones for preparing our information brochures, updating them regularly with information about the itinerary of speakers.

A highlight of the year was the launch of the CD databases of Ballarat Old and New Cemeteries and the crematorium at what has now become our annual Family History Open Day at the Library. This popular event combined the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations of our founder Lois Reynolds. The CD has proved to be a wonderful fund-raiser for the Society, as sales continue strongly to the present, and was the result of a great deal of hard work and lengthy time commitment by our Project Officer Trina Jones and her band of dedicated indexers.

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The indexing team work every Monday and Tuesday at the Ballarat Archives Centre of PROV and are currently working on checking the Cultivation and Residence Licences (VPRS 3820?) and transcribing the Ballarat East Rate Books (VPRS 7258). The team includes Mary Adriaans, Greta Bain, Gwenda Bayley, Jennifer Burrell, Janette Costin, John Earnshaw, Kath McDonald, Margaret McKenna, Helen McLaughlin, Gill McLaughlin, Rene Rawson, Meryl Rowse, and Betty Slater, assisted by occasional help from other members. These wonderful volunteers have prepared the 10,000 entry CD of Petitions to Ballarat Council (VPRS 2500), date range 1860-1866, which is to be launched on 8 August by Shauna Hicks, Senior Manager of Access Services, Public Record Office Victoria. As usual, we cannot count the hours of work and talent put into this project by Trina Jones and Jenny Burrell.

Publicity for the Society's activities and meetings has been provided through the skills of Rene Rawson, and Jenny Burrell has written some excellent articles which have been widely covered in a number of research-based magazines. The best promotion of all comes from our "Ballarat Link" quarterly newsletter, so well edited by Helen Fox, and distributed right on time by Tricia Hilder and Jenny Colvin, and by our famous web-site. To our web-master Daryl Povey we owe an enormous debt of gratitude for the amazing job he does of keeping our site right up to date and full of interesting material. Daryl proposed that some small indexes or lists of information should be added to the site, and Helen Fox prepared our first item, names and details of bank account holders which has now been added.

Neva's work as treasurer, and as co-ordinator of the Ballarat Old and New cemetery tours, is a valuable and well-appreciated contribution to the success of the Society. Thanks to her team of guides, too, including Barb Harris, Stewart Masters, Gayle Sellars. To the Research Team of Bev Beattie, Jenny Burrell, Neva Dunstan, Kath McDonald, Rene Rawson and Betty Slater I extend my sincere gratitude for their willingness to take on some, at times, very obscure and difficult research enquiries.

And to our retiring committee members: Trina Jones, after about 15 years on the Committee, is taking a break. Trina is a past president of the Ballarat Genies, and in her quiet and unassuming way, has been a strong guide through the years. She has played a vital role in the life of this Society. We all know the way that the Projects have grown

enormously under her supervision, and we could never have taken on the production of the CDs without her high expertise in computer technology. Our other retiring committee member is Gayle Sellars, who has been a tower of strength to me as assistant minute secretary, a role Gayle took on after having been editor of "Ballarat Link" for some time. Like Trina, Gayle has worked tirelessly in the interests of the Society, and thoroughly deserves the break she is taking, but I trust will continue to assist whenever she can, and committee at some future date.

There are many members who help in many ways, people who come along to working bees or open days to assist however they can, and I hope you do realise that your work is much appreciated.

Particular thanks goes to Jill and Brian Dore who are so reliable in arriving early at each meeting, helping to set up the room and to organise supper for us all. Thanks also to Stewart Masters who looks after our microform machines.

As usual, this has been a most enjoyable and satisfying year. I find the Ballarat & District Genealogical Society a wonderful, friendly, and supportive group of people, ever willing to share their experiences and knowledge and to be generous in contributing to the work of the Society in any way they can. So, many thanks to each and every one of you.

Thank you.

Joan E. Hunt, President,  
Ballarat & District Genealogical Society Inc.

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### **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### **SLAVE RECORDS GO ONLINE**

("Ballarat Courier" 28 April 2007, page 26)

A British ancestry-tracing website has begun putting the personal histories of the victims online for the first time. The UK website [www.Ancestry.co.uk](http://www.Ancestry.co.uk) has posted 100,000 names of Barbados slaves registered in 1834 in the colony.

(Information courtesy of BDSG member Meryl Rowse)

#### **WHO CAN HELP WITH YOUR NON-BRITISH ANCESTORS?**

The International Settlers Group of the Genealogical Society of Victoria has 33 different non-British countries being researched at present.

Go to: <http://www.gsv.org.au/Groups/isg.htm>

## ***What's New at PROV***

**by Lauren Bourke  
Regional Archivist**

### ***PRISON REGISTERS ONLINE***

Since July this year, PROV has begun publishing to its website selected volumes from VPRS 515/P0 Central Register of Male Prisoners. Many of these frequently requested volumes are over 100 years old, and some of them have suffered water damage at some point in their lifespan prior to their arrival at PROV. For this reason, the volumes have been closed to public access due to their fragile nature. However, as they undergo conservation treatment, PROV has been able to make digital copies of the volumes available online.

The initial volumes published were 51, 55 and 61. Further volumes will be published before the end of the year. The index to these records is also digitised and available online through the Access the Collection, digitized records and online indexes page available on the PROV website (see PROV guide 23).

### ***PUBLIC TRANSPORT CORPORATION (PTC) COLLECTION UPDATE***

PROV recently published to its website another 7,500 images from the PTC collection bring the total of images available online to 23,400. These images include copies of glass plate negatives from the 'Advertising', 'Rolling Stock', 'Construction', 'Chief Electrical Engineer' and 'Signals' sequences within the collection. The images are currently available through the online image library  
<http://www.prov.vic.gov.au/online/ptc.asp>

### ***EXHIBITION AT THE VAC – SUMMERS PAST: GOLDEN DAYS IN THE SUN 1950-1970***

Now open at the Victorian Archives Centre (VAC) is a travelling exhibition from the National Archives of Australia which provides an experience of Australian summers of decades past.

'Summers Past: Golden Days in the Sun, 1950-70', comprises 75 photographic images from the National Archives' Australian News and Information Bureau collection. Photographs are themed around fun in the sun, beach culture, summer activities and sports as experienced by many Australians at the time. The exhibition is on show until 11 November 2007.

### ***FREE TOURS DURING VICTORIAN SENIORS FESTIVAL WEEK 7-14 OCTOBER***

As part of the 25th anniversary of the Victorian Seniors Festival, PROV is delighted to be presenting additional free volunteer guided tours of the VAC.

Tours during Seniors Week will be held on Tuesday 9th October commencing at 10.00am, Friday 12th October at 10.00am, 12.00pm and 2.00pm and Saturday 12th October at 11.00am. Tours take one hour and include a guided viewing of 'Summers Past: Golden Days in the Sun, 1950-1970' the current exhibition on display at the VAC; the shared PROV and National Archives of Australia Reading Room and the PROV repository which holds over 85kms of State government records dating from the early 1800s.

Bookings for the free tours of the VAC are essential and can be made by phoning reception on (03) 9348 5600. Note that during Victorian Seniors Festival Week, Senior Card holders can travel on public transport free of charge. For further information on Victorian Seniors Festival Week, visit  
<http://www.seniors.vic.gov.au>

### **News from Ballarat Archives Centre (BAC)**

#### ***DISPLAY AT BAC - BALLARAT PETITIONS***

The display of petitions sent to the Ballarat City Council continues at the Ballarat Archives Centre until September. The petitions give an insight into the issues that concerned the residents of Ballarat in the nineteenth century. Amongst the records are petitions for the purchase of the Town Hall bells in 1866 and a request by the wives and daughters of local farmers for the establishment of a market for farm produce in 1873.

#### ***HAPPY 25TH BIRTHDAY BALLARAT ARCHIVES CENTRE***

Ballarat Archives Centre recently celebrated 25 years since it first opened its doors to the public. Established with the mandate to serve Victoria's Central Highlands region, BAC is today valued as a research facility by local and family historians alike.

#### ***BAC STAKEHOLDERS GROUP***

The Ballarat Archives Centre Stakeholders Group was recently formed, bringing together representatives from key historical and cultural institutions from the Ballarat area.

The group has been established to provide updates to the members on key PROV initiatives, to seek feedback from members on PROV and BAC services and activities and to explore possibilities for collaborative projects. The inaugural meeting of the group was held on 30th May 2007 and culminated in a celebration of BAC's 25th anniversary.

***A Reminder to members that they are required to show their membership card in the Library to obtain access to the Society's computer/CDs and the research material that is kept in the filing cabinet.***

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# WWW Genie Links

## Australian BDMs

It is becoming easier for genealogists to find BDMs in these states with free online access to an increasing number of new and expanding websites. Queensland, New South Wales and Western Australia have official free searchable online indexes while Victoria has a pay-to-view site. South Australia and Tasmania have reasonable alternative websites in lieu of official online government facilities.

## Queensland BDM certificates

[www.justice.qld.gov.au/bdm/](http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/bdm/)

Queensland is the most recent state to offer a free online search facility. You can now search the **Queensland Historical Index** for births, deaths and marriages that occurred in that state from 1829 to 1914. You will not find the exact date of an event or the place but the year and names are useful starting points. For births that were registered more than 100 years ago, marriages registered more than 80 years ago, and deaths registered more than 50 years ago no identification is required to apply. Print out the application form, fill in the details and send it by mail with the fee to the registry address provided.

## New South Wales Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages

[www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/familyHistory/search.htm](http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/familyHistory/search.htm)

Here you can search for Births 1778-1906, Deaths 1788-1976 and Marriages 1788-1956. Bear in mind that as Australia was founded in 1788 as the Colony of New South Wales the earliest records for other states, prior to their separation, can be found here.

## South Australian Family History

[www.familyhistorysa.info/index.html](http://www.familyhistorysa.info/index.html)

This is a very well constructed dynamic site put together from composite sources by database specialists. It is easily navigated and has clear instructions. There are searchable databases for Passenger Lists of shipping arrivals in SA 1803-1850 Marriages in SA 1836-1852, Gazetted Deaths in SA 1845-1941 and Deaths of WW1 servicemen, among others. There is no database of births but details of what may be found on SA certificates is provided.

The **South Australian Cemeteries** section has deaths and burials information compiled from a variety of sources including transcriptions contributed by volunteers. You can do a number of searches of various databases and one for the many hundreds of online South Australian council cemeteries.

You can also read historical information such as a 19th Century South Australian History Timeline and

a very good article on the accuracy of family history sources.

Barry Leadbeater concludes with this advice.

*To assemble an accurate family history, one must:*

- \* obtain each piece of information from as many independent sources as possible,*
- \* include primary sources whenever possible,*
- \* properly assess the accuracy of each source of information, and*
- \* resolve the inconsistencies giving more weight to the sources assessed as more accurate.*

## Western Australia

These three websites are not new but there is a considerable increase in the extent of information available online.

### Western Australia Pioneers Index

[www.justice.wa.gov.au/\\_apps/pioneersindex/default.aspx](http://www.justice.wa.gov.au/_apps/pioneersindex/default.aspx)

The ranges of years available for searching online free are:

Births 1841-1931

Deaths 1841-1931

Marriages 1841-1909

### Reverse WA Marriage Lookups 1905-1942

[www.openwindows.com/marriage/search.htm](http://www.openwindows.com/marriage/search.htm)

This is a project of the Perth Dead Persons' Society which has focused on using computers for family history since it began in the early 1990s. Now their volunteers are progressively making more data available online for genealogists everywhere.

### Metropolitan Cemeteries Board - Perth WA

[www.mcb.wa.gov.au/NameSearch/](http://www.mcb.wa.gov.au/NameSearch/GenResearch.html)

[GenResearch.html](http://www.mcb.wa.gov.au/NameSearch/GenResearch.html)

The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board maintains records for all interments, cremations and memorials for cemeteries at Karrakatta (from 1899), Pinnaroo (1978), Midland (1986), Guildford (late 1880s), and Fremantle (1898).

### Archives Office of Tasmania Online Indexes

[www.archives.tas.gov.au/nameindexes](http://www.archives.tas.gov.au/nameindexes)

One of the eight searchable name indexes here is **Departures** - people leaving Tasmanian ports 1817-1867.

Also on this site is **The Colonial Tasmania Family Links** database which is not a primary source but it is based on records of births, deaths and marriages held in the Archives Office. This database contains approximately 500,000 entries, many of which are grouped into families by genealogists associated with the former National Heritage Foundation in the late 1990s. Although some of information is not necessarily verified by the Archives Office, in the absence of an official online index to BDMs it is the next best thing.

On the B&DGS website at [www.ballaratgenealogy](http://www.ballaratgenealogy) you will find many other links to explore under the heading for each Australian state.

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## New in the Library 2007

- \* Genealogical Research Directory 2007 - 27<sup>th</sup> year (CD and Hard Copy)
- \* Index to Birth, Death and Marriage Notices *The Mercury* 1854 – 1930
- \* Victorian Edwardian Index 1902-1913 (CD)
- \* South Australian Deaths Register 1916-1972 (CD)
- \* South Australian Deaths Register 1842-1915 (CD)
- \* South Australian Births Register 1907-1928 (CD)
- \* Ballarat Compendium 1 (CD)
- \* South Australian Goldseekers in Victoria 1851–1853 (CD)
- \* South Australian Pre Civil Registrations Births (CD)
- \* South Australian Pre Civil Registrations Marriages (CD)
- \* South Australian Pre Civil Registrations Deaths (CD)
- \* History & Heritage St Pats College Ballarat 1893-1993 (Book)
- \* Ballarat High School - A Hundred Years (Book)
- \* Cemeteries of the Southern Golden Plains Shire
- \* Percydale State School Victoria No 1042
- \* “Come Back to Scarsdale” by Joan Hunt
- \* Crown Grants in Victoria prior to 1862 – Vol 1. A-F, Vol 2. G\_M, Vol 3. N-Z – Roger Porteous
- \* Red Cliffs - Pioneer & Lawn Cemeteries Register & Monumental Inscriptions 1930 -2003

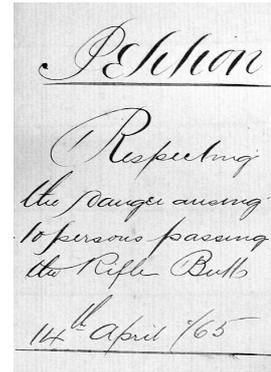
### NSW Immigration Index Series -

1. Convicts & Employers (NSW) Index 1828, 1832-1833, January 1844
2. Immigration Deposit Indexes – Deposit Journals (NSW) Index 1853-1900 and Deposit Regulations Supplementary Index 1856-1857
3. Deane Index Re-Indexed 1823-1840 (Settlers, Military, Convicts etc)
4. Pastkeys Miscellaneous Indexes – Unclaimed Letters (Noting Ship or Regiment) Index 1836-1852. Unemployed Registers 1860, 1884 Index. Wages Paid to orphans Index 1849-1851
5. Unassisted Arrivals (NSW) Index 1842-1856 and Ships & Masters to Sydney Index 1842-1856
6. Free Railway Passes (NSW) Index 1880-1892

**Ancestry.com is now available on the Library computer**

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## Ballarat Petitions 1860-1866



In a petition dated 14 April 1865 a group of 56 citizens alerted the Ballarat Council to the danger arising to persons passing the Rifle Butts at the south end of town.

*We the undersigned ratepayers and others beg most respectfully to call your attention to the danger we are in by the Rifle Butts of the Volunteer Rangers being so near to a public road. It is nothing uncommon for the bullets to fall on and around the Sago Hill Road in great numbers and the trees in Mr Winter's Paddock will testify to this fact. Bullets have been taken from cattle that were grazing in the neighbourhood. One evening last week several bullets fell in a flock of sheep that were going past. The large amount of traffic there is at the present time upon this road we think will justify the Council in taking immediate steps to remedy this evil which without doubt must otherwise lead to the destruction of life and property.*

This is just one of the interesting petitions which are included on a CD recently produced by the Ballarat & District Genealogical Society. The names of the 56 petitioners concerned about the Rifle Butts can be found in the index to the database of just on 10,000 names. Links from the names will take you to digital images of more than 200 petitions sent to the Council in the years 1860-1866.

Copies of the CD of Ballarat Petitions 1860-1866 VPRS 2500/P0 ISBN 978-0-9751359-2-1, are available from

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## ***OUR GUEST SPEAKERS***

### **May Meeting**

Lis Allan spoke about hospital records of the goldfields of Victoria. She pointed out that hospitals started off as makeshift places such as large tents, that funding came from the public purse, and fundraising was therefore an important part of running any hospital. Conditions at the time meant that destitution was widespread.

It was interesting to note that Ballarat's population in 1873 was 5,000.

Lis explained the sorts of details that might be found in those hospital registers which have survived. Most registers are large bound volumes with entries across two pages. Most mention the place of origin, occupation, residence, name of the ship the patient arrived on, how long the patient had been in the colony of Victoria, the current or last known address, age, religion, marital status, habits (in relation to temperance or intemperance regarding alcohol), reason for admission or complaint, length of stay, result or termination, remarks, and by whom the patient was recommended for admission. Some of the hospitals and their date ranges are: Castlemaine 1865-1938; Amherst 1857-1933; Ballarat Benevolent Home; Ballarat Hospital; Bendigo Benevolent Asylum from 1861; Bendigo Hospital which was built in 1853; Castlemaine which was built in 1853; Clunes records have been lost to fire; Creswick includes mining accidents with the name of the mine included in the entry information; Daylesford records have been lost to fire until the early 1900s; Dunolly (with Inglewood and Kilmore) records are held at Kilmore Historical Society; Kyneton which was built in 1854 (even has patient's mother's maiden name); Maldon from 1859; Maryborough has great detail; and Stawell (Pleasant Creek) from 1861. The records themselves are kept in a variety of places, some still at the hospitals themselves where they still exist.

### **June Meeting**

Joy Menhennet became involved in Cornish research on behalf of her husband at a special weekend held in 1988, when a Cornish association was formed. Members presented a researched paper at each meeting about a Cornish person who lived in Ballarat at some time, and these papers were published in two small volumes.

After years of working on behalf of the Cornish Joy and Lillian Dell were invited to Cornwall where they were invested as Bards of Cornwall, a great honour. Joy explained that many Cornish came to South Australia to the copper mines, afterwards travelling to the Victorian goldfields after 1851.

Eight percent of all immigrants were Cornish, and several shiploads were comprised wholly of Cornish people. They were experienced in deep mining,

Thomas Bath was one of twelve on Bath's Freehold Company. Twenty-two Cornishmen found the Welcome Nugget. Two Cornishmen found the Welcome Stranger at Dunolly, the largest nugget of all.

The Cornish brought out wives and children, and Joy talked about the life those women led, bearing and losing children, the daily work of washing and cooking for the family, helping husbands with gold panning. Many Cornish settled at Mt Pleasant and many were quarrymen who quarried the stone that form many of Ballarat's buildings. These people named their Ballarat homes after their Cornish villages of origin. Many were deeply religious, and had a love of music and singing.

### **July Meeting**

Peter Griffiths' shared his great knowledge, based on extensive research, of the Welsh who lived on the greater central goldfields of Victoria.

Most Welsh miners arriving in the early 1850s were single men and were Welsh speaking, with little or no English. They had difficulty finding wives because they sought Welshness. This can be thought of in three strands: language (most were Welsh speakers), culture (the Eisteddford); and religion (Wesleyanism). Because English was the language of business it was a necessary skill, but Welsh remained the language of the chapel. It was also not uncommon for Welsh men to leave their wives and families in Wales and come to the goldfields alone. Sebastopol was a very Welsh area, as was Cambrian Hill and Napoleons-Ross Creek districts, and the Carmel Welsh Church still operates in Sebastopol. Many of the Welsh miners who worked at Ballarat ended up living and working in the Stawell mines. Some of the prominent Welsh residents of Ballarat included Evan Rowlands and Robert Lewis (of Rowlands and Lewis soft drink company); John Basson Humffray (of Eureka fame); Morgan Bevan John (of Ballarat Brass Foundry); Owen Edwards (of the Egerton Mine); Thomas Davies, father of David Davies (artist). Joseph Jenkins, author of "The Diary of a Welsh Swagman" visited Ballarat for the Eisteddford (which later became the South Street Competition, and is now known as The Comps). A Welsh newspaper was published in Smythesdale by George Jared Jones, a full set of which (1866-1875) is held by the State Library of Victoria, but which was strongly religious in content. Gradually the people found it hard to maintain the Welsh culture, especially after the 1872 introduction of State schools when children were obliged to attend the English-speaking institutions based on Australian-English culture. Many of the Welsh single men who arrived, died as bachelors partly due to the death of Welsh women, but their wills often contain detailed information about family members still living in Wales.

## RESEARCH

If you can help with information about any of the following, please contact the Research Team on [researchballarat@hotmail.com](mailto:researchballarat@hotmail.com):

Catherine CLOHESY married Frank Mitchell 1898, lived Edgerton.

Ching Wah MOON, buried Ballarat New Cemetery 24 Nov 1869.

Joseph COLLINS, miner of Ballarat 1850s, lived Lal Lal Street.

Thomas Frederick WASLEY married Martha Jenkins, lived Ballarat-Clunes.

William & Marianne McCLEAN, Humffray St, Ballarat 1865-1880.

George Alfred WEST married Mary Elizabeth JENKINS 1889 Black Lead.

Jeffrey Stuart MARLOWE and Merle Aubrey STRANGE 1883 Ballarat.

Harriet BROOKSBANK died aged 6 yrs, daughter of John BROOKSBANK of Ballarat.

William BAILEY and his brother Edward BAILEY, of Bailey's Mansion.

Jane HOLMES nee BOSLEY, buried New Cemetery 98 yrs 1922.

Annie ANDREWS, hotel domestic worker, died in Ballarat 1996.

Mayor W. LITTLE 1900; & George Moore married Cazaly 1864 Ballarat.

Antonio FILIPPE and Mary DOYLE – children orphaned 1883 Ballarat.

Thomas WILLIAMS, died May 1878, buried in the Ballarat New Cemetery.

Thomas PLEASS, born 1845 Somerset, died 1921 Nhill married Mary MEEK.

Henry & Margaret HAYES, Ballarat residents 1880s-1920.

Jean McPherson KERR and Maxwell Eborworth BOOTH (1887-1952) buried Ballarat.

Catherine JOHNSTON born 1834 Scotland, prisoner with 4 children in care in 1865.

Henry & Hannah HASWELL and Charles & Isabella HASWELL; Smythes Creek 1857.

John SALISBURY married Margaret GARDNER arrived 1842 from Scotland; Ballarat 1858.

Gilbert Gardiner GRANT, from Grimsby, UK, married Ila Elsie HOLDEN 1928, Ballarat.

Judah Lipman LEVY married Hannah (JONES), son Michael, merchant, Main St, 1858.

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## McIlroy Family

*Recently a photograph was donated to the Ballarat & District Genealogical Society. Clues were written on the reverse. Using those details the following information was uncovered by Joan Hunt for the BDGS Research Team. If anyone reading this knows of anyone connected with this family, please contact the Society and we will send the photographs to the family member.*



The actual caption for the photograph is:  
L-R: May (1882-1889), Dot (Martha)(1887-1895), and Bill McIlroy (1883-1952), with Jack seated in front (1885-1889).

William McIlroy was the son of William and Henrietta McIlroy (nee Hawksley) who had two children, Ann who was born in 1854 and died aged 6 years, so that William was their only surviving son. He was born at Taradale near Castlemaine in 1857 and died aged 59 years in 1916. He married Mary Traill who was born at Ballarat in 1859, the elder daughter of William and Catherine Traill (nee Larkin), their other daughter being Georgina who married Albert Arthur Goddard in 1883 and had a large family. William and Mary McIlroy had six children: Mary May born in 1882 at Ballarat, who died aged 7 years at St Arnaud in 1889. William "Bill" born in 1883 at Ballarat, who died aged 69 years in 1952, at Carlton. John Daniel "Jack" born in 1885 at Ballarat, who died aged 4 years at St Arnaud. Martha Annie "Dot" born in 1887 at Ballarat, who died aged 8 years at St Arnaud. George Stanley born 1890 at St Arnaud, who died aged 62 years in 1953 at Yarra Junction. And finally Arthur Wallace born 1894 at St Arnaud, who died aged 74 years in 1967 at Elsternwick, who married Margaret Elizabeth Duck in 1916 and had several children.

## *The Chapman County Code for British Isles Counties*

When the English Place Name Society was established in 1923, a series of abbreviations was produced for the English counties in existence at that time. Many abbreviations consisted of only one letter, some of two and a few of three letters. With the creation of new counties and the amalgamation of others in 1974 contractions of county names multiplied. The advent of computers and the desirability for standardization led to consideration of a unified Three-Letter Coded system for each of the British Isles counties.

<b>England (ENG)</b>		<b>Wales (WLS)</b>		<b>Scotland (continued)</b>	
Bedfordshire	<b>BDF</b>	Anglesey	<b>AGY</b>	Peebles	<b>PEE</b>
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Buckinghamshire	<b>BKM</b>	Caernarvon	<b>CAE</b>	Renfrew	<b>RFW</b>
Cambridgeshire	<b>CAM</b>	Cardiganshire	<b>CGN</b>	Ross & Cromarty	<b>ROC</b>
Cheshire	<b>CHS</b>	Carmarthen	<b>CMN</b>	Roxburgh	<b>ROX</b>
Cornwall	<b>CON</b>	Denbighshire	<b>DEN</b>	Selkirk	<b>SEL</b>
Cumberland	<b>CUL</b>	Flintshire	<b>FLN</b>	Shetland	<b>SHI</b>
Derbyshire	<b>DBY</b>	Glamorgan	<b>GLA</b>	Stirling	<b>STI</b>
Devon	<b>DEV</b>	Merioneth	<b>MER</b>	Sutherland	<b>SUT</b>
Dorset	<b>DOR</b>	Monmouthshire	<b>MON</b>	West Lothian	<b>WLN</b>
Durham	<b>DUR</b>	Montgomeryshire	<b>MGY</b>	Wigtown	<b>WIG</b>
Essex	<b>ESS</b>	Pembroke	<b>PEM</b>		
Gloucestershire	<b>GLS</b>	Radnorshire	<b>RAD</b>	<b>Ireland (IRL)</b>	
Hampshire	<b>HAM</b>			Antrim	<b>ANT</b>
Herefordshire	<b>HEF</b>	<b>UK Islands</b>		Armagh	<b>ARM</b>
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Leicestershire	<b>LEI</b>	Isle of Wight	<b>IOW</b>	Derry	<b>DRY</b>
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London	<b>LND</b>	Sark	<b>SRK</b>	Down	<b>DOW</b>
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Norfolk	<b>NFK</b>	<b>Scotland (SCT)</b>		Fermanagh	<b>FER</b>
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Westmoreland	<b>WES</b>	Fife	<b>FIF</b>	Monaghan	<b>MOG</b>
Wiltshire	<b>WIL</b>	Inverness	<b>INV</b>	Offaly (Kings)	<b>OFF</b>
Worcestershire	<b>WOR</b>	Kincardine	<b>KCD</b>	Roscommon	<b>ROS</b>
Yorkshire	<b>YKS</b>	Kinross	<b>KRS</b>	Sligo	<b>SLI</b>
YKS East Riding	<b>ERY</b>	Kirkcudbright	<b>KKD</b>	Tipperary	<b>TIP</b>
YKS North Riding	<b>NRY</b>	Lanark	<b>LKS</b>	Tyrone	<b>TYR</b>
YKS West Riding	<b>WRY</b>	Midlothian	<b>MLN</b>	Waterford	<b>WAT</b>
		Moray	<b>MOR</b>	Westmeath	<b>WEM</b>
		Nairn	<b>NAI</b>	Wexford	<b>WEX</b>
		Orkney	<b>OKI</b>	Wicklow	<b>WIC</b>

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[www.gsv.org.au/Library/memsonline.htm](http://www.gsv.org.au/Library/memsonline.htm)

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[www.tyrone.goireland.com](http://www.tyrone.goireland.com)

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### AT THE HOSPITAL

The following casualties were treated at the Hospital yesterday:- Edward Davies, aged 26, residing in Eureka Street, crushed fingers; Gertie Buchanan, aged 2 ½, of Stock Street, cut tongue, caused by a fall; Alfred Combes, aged 16, of Peel Street, injured hand, caused by getting it jammed under a box of lead; W A Valentine, aged 23, of Yarrowee Street sprained ankle, caused by a fall from a roof.

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