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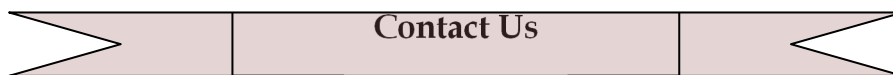
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Lynn Dillon being presented with her 10 Year Membership by President, Sharon Green



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View of Witton Bluff on Facebook and websites



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Welcome to our latest edition of *Relative Thoughts*. After this edition I have only one more edition to write a report for and my final one will be for the AGM which will be published in next January's Journal.

So it is with this in mind that I ask you all to start thinking and talking about your next President. I will be stepping down entirely from the executive committee for no other reason than I need to recharge my batteries.

I have enjoyed the eight years I have spent on the committee immensely, two as Speaker Co-ordinator, two as Treasurer, and the last four as President. I can see myself returning to the executive committee sometime in the future, but I feel change is good for committees, new people fresh ideas. So get on your thinking caps. If you are interested yourself, give me a call and have a chat.

I have been told that our cupboards on wheels/trolleys that we are having made for the Resource Room are not too far away. So hopefully they will be installed by the end of the year. Our slightly earlier starts are working well, with the added benefit of having short tutorials on using some of the resources that we have on the computers in the Resource room. These are not only showing us how to use them more efficiently, but also reminding us all exactly what we are holding in resources.

Once again the speakers we have had have been brilliant, and the rest of the year is looking good. The Anzac project is in the final stages before printing gets underway. The Resource Room is working well, with increased attendances. Whilst everything is working quite well, we must never become complacent and always look ahead.

Please check out 'Unlock the Past' [www.unlockthepast.com.au](http://www.unlockthepast.com.au) to see a full program and to book your place for the first 'Australian History and Genealogy Expo', 7-8 October 2016 at Immanuel College. You will note that we are listed amongst the group as society Exhibitors. It will be an exciting event so please check over the presenters and see what you would like to attend and book your seat.

Happy researching,  
**Sharon**

## LAUNCH OF ANZAC COMMEMORATION BOOK by Kath Fisher

On 12 November 2016, the Fleurieu Peninsula Family History Group book, *World War 1 ANZACS of the Fleurieu Peninsula: Stories from Pioneer Families* will be launched between 2.00 and 4.00pm at the Arts Centre, Port Noarlunga. All members who have contributed to the book will automatically receive an invitation. As space is limited we are issuing tickets. We hope that members will want to attend but we need to know who is coming. If you would like to attend please contact me (Kath Fisher) on [kathfisher6@hotmail.com](mailto:kathfisher6@hotmail.com) or on 0419 036 419 and I will issue you with a ticket. Please do this before the end of September.



The programme of Commemoration will include members of the Noarlunga 40 Army Cadets; soldiers from Re-enact SA; family members of soldiers and nurses in the book; displays; entertainment and light refreshments.

This event is funded by a Commonwealth Grant (Anzac Centenary Local Grants Program) and fund raising by members of the project committee and the Aussie Group.

**Kath Fisher**

## CENSUS 2016 – Lynn Dillon

The next Australian Census will be taken on the evening of Tuesday 9 August 2016. It is expected two-thirds of households will fill out the census form online. This will be a saving of 327 tonnes of paper. Australians can elect to have the personally identifiable information on their census form retained. The information will be placed in a Census Time Capsule, and stored for 99 years before release. More information is available on the Australian Bureau of Statistics website: <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/Lookup/by%20Subject/2008.0~2016~Main%20Features~Census%20Time%20Capsule~143>

**Lynn Dillon**



# Happy Birthday

Come and help celebrate 20 years of Family History ...  
yes that's right

Fleurieu Peninsula Family History Group  
is going to turn

20 years old on the 15 October 2016

and

we want **YOU** to be there to help celebrate

Date: 15 October 2016

Venue: St Francis Winery, Reynella

Time: 11.30am -12noon Lunch

Cost: \$35 per head. Drinks not included

Make sure you book your seat ...

see Elizabeth on our meeting days

A deposit is required and can be paid in instalments if  
you wish

## IT PAYS TO BE CHEEKY – Ann van der Linden

At the moment I'm doing a Photographic Family History. I started with our side of the family and now I'm doing our son in law's.

His great grandfather, Karl Edward Hellman, was born in Nykarleby (Munsula), Finland in 1867. He was 16 when he left Finland on the ship *Prosida* and landed in Adelaide. His nickname on the ship was "the man from hell". He hated this so he changed his name to Mattsson when he arrived in Adelaide.

Two years later his older brother John also left Finland but he finished up in the USA. He kept the name Hellman.

Thinking it would be nice to have a photograph of Karl's brother, I did get cheeky and it paid off. I knew the area where they settled in America. I googled the name and area and there were quite a few Hellmans living there. I found an email address for a John Hellman in the Bessemer, Michigan, area.

I did send an email, and yes I did get an answer. He is the grandson of the John I was looking for. How lucky can you get. He was telling me his grandfather died five years before he was born and that was the only time there hadn't been a John Hellman in the town.

I answered that email and then asked for a photograph of his grandfather. Again I did get an answer straight away with a photo of a self-painted portrait of his grandfather. The two brothers looked very much alike. In that email he wrote "Now you have me interested in family history and if I find out more I will let you know".

[With Lorraine's help] I have a newspaper clipping about Karl going to America to meet his brother which he hadn't seen for 60 years.

I received another email with a newspaper clipping of Karl arriving in the USA to meet his brother John after 60 years.

Yes it pays to be cheeky!

**Ann van der Linden**

## THE RING by Florence Stopps

### *"The Ring"*

From world's away my thoughts return  
To days of long ago.  
A steam train journey through the vales,  
Where woods and pastures grow.

Visiting Great Grandpa Stopps  
And listening to his tales,  
When he was a young man,  
Living in his beloved vales.

When Ben had wed his 'Nancy',  
She gave him a golden ring,  
Engraved with a shield and letter 'B',  
Much love to him she would bring.

Ben had to leave his family,  
When World War One had begun.  
Together with four brothers -  
Only three returned when war was won.

Ben wore his ring on left 'pinky',  
War photos show it clear.  
He would leave it to all first sons  
To keep safely and hold dear.



All first sons of the family  
Will have Benjamin in their name.  
They all treasured the precious signet ring  
Keeping the tradition just the same.

In trust I wear this ancient ring,  
On Anzac and Armistice day -  
Always on my left 'pinky'  
Just like Ben did in his day.

I think of all his travels  
To war zones far away:  
The harsh and bitter winters,  
Seeing mates slaughtered every day.

So when I hold Ben's precious ring,  
My heartfelt thanks I give,  
To Ben and all who sacrificed -  
Their lives so we could live.

**Florence Stopps**

## FROMELLES, POZIÈRES, the SOMME and the FLEURIEU PENINSULA by Kath Fisher



The first Battle of the Somme is identified as having started on 1 July 1916 and ending on 18 November 1916. Some sources identify the end as 6 December 1916. I have used the latter date as a couple of our soldiers died in December. It has been 100 years since an horrific loss of life occurred in battle around the Somme and soldiers also experienced appalling summer and autumn conditions on the battlefields. I

have decided to record the names of soldiers from the Fleurieu Peninsula who lost their lives during this time. The total loss of lives during these few months is listed in the many tens of thousands. Not all sources were clear about the origins of some soldiers and where they were killed so it is likely that some names are missing. A \* symbol against the name means that their stories are in the FPFHG Anzac project book. The photo above was taken near Pozieres on 28 August 1916 and is included with courtesy from The Australian War Memorial, photo number EZ0100.

### Fromelles

The only battalion from South Australia to experience this horrific bloodbath was the 32<sup>nd</sup> Battalion. All names listed below were of soldiers from this battalion. In two days (19 and 20 July 1916) 5,533 Australians lost their lives. (AWM)

Private Bramwell Drake **Barber** (Goolwa) d. 20 July 1916  
Private Archibald Percy **Choat** (Cherry Gardens) d. 20 July 1916  
Private Raymond Hodden **Choat** (Cherry Gardens) d. 20 July 1916  
Private John Vincent **Creedon** (Willunga) d. 20 July 1916  
Private William Glen **Crisp** (Aldinga) d. 19 July 1916  
Private Leslie Gordon **Daniels** (Happy Valley) d. 17 July 1916  
Private Cecil Lloyds **Finey** (Happy Valley) d. 20 July 1916  
Private Reuben Francis Harold **Magor** (Strathalbyn) d. 20 July 1916  
Private Andrew Murray **Perry** (Hindmarsh Island) d. 20 July 1916  
Private Frank Maidment **Tregilgas** (Willunga) d. 1 August 1916

### Pozières

The fighting around Pozières occurred over a six week period between 23 July and 3 September 1916. South Australian battalions known to have fought during this battle were the 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 48<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Battalions. Where others are mentioned it is either because the soldiers enlisted interstate or they were transferred as reinforcements during the campaign which were brought in to relieve the other units, such as the 52<sup>nd</sup>.

Sergeant Albert Reginald Victor **Chaplin** (Goolwa) 52<sup>nd</sup> Bat. d. 3 September 1916  
Private Walter Vernon **Chase**\* (Clarendon) 50<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 16 August 1916  
Private Arthur Joseph Stanley **Clarke**\* (Wattle Flat) 27<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 30 July 1916  
Private Albert James Cornelius **Graham** (Goolwa) 50<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 16 August 1916  
Private Ernest Hubert Edward **Harvey** (Prospect Hill) 50<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 16 August 1916  
Private Albert Ernest **Hunt** (Port Victor) 8<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 29 July 1916  
Lance Corporal James Alexander Robert **Langley**\* (Nangkita) 10<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 24 July 1916  
Private Arthur Bruce **Mills**\* (McLaren Vale) 27<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 16 August 1916  
Lance Corporal Wilfred Harold **Nelson** (Clarendon) 27<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 4 August 1916  
Private Lancelot Hubert **Oakes** (Strathalbyn) 10<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 23 July 1916  
Private William Thomas **Pfuhl**\* (Mount Compass) 10<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 25 July 1916  
Private Robert **Skinner**\* (Yankalilla) 12<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 3 September 1916  
Private Arthur Thomas **Walker** (Goolwa) 50<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 16 August 1916  
Lance Corporal Marshall Western Moore **Way**\* (Willunga) 16<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 30 August 1916  
Second Lieutenant Lindsay Claude **Wickham** MM (McLaren Vale) 10<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 25 July 1916

### The Somme

The fighting along the Somme spread further than Pozières and lasted longer until December 1916. The same battalions as those at Pozières continued on with the fighting. A newly reinforced 32<sup>nd</sup> Battalion was also involved near the end.

Private David William **Allen** (Currency Creek) 10<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 20 August 1916  
Lance Corporal Albert Edward **Clark** (Meadows) 10<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 23 July 1916  
Private Francis Phillip **Earls** (Callington) 27<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 5 November 1916  
Sergeant Percy Ray **Elliott** (Port Elliott) 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian Field Ambulance d. 11 November 1916

Lance Corporal Harold Percy **Ellis** (Middleton) 12<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 25 July 1916  
 Private Frederick George **Henderson** (Goolwa) 28 Bat. d. 29 July 1916  
 Private Frederick Arthur **Jones** (Meadows) 48<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 6 August 1916  
 Private John **Milnes** (Strathalbyn) 52<sup>nd</sup> Bat. d. 3 September 1916  
 Private James **Moore** (Victor Harbor) 50<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 16 August 1916  
 Private Henry Angas Albert William **Mudge**\* (McLaren Vale) 32<sup>nd</sup> Bat. d. 2 December 1916  
 Private Thomas Newsome **Nalty**\* (Strathalbyn) 48<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 5 August 1916  
 Lance Corporal Donald Burley **Nottage** (McLaren Vale) 2<sup>nd</sup> Canterbury NZ Regiment d. 15 September 1916  
 Private Andrew **Roads** (Yankalilla) 10<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 25 July 1916  
 Private Alfred Arthur **Roe** (McLaren Vale) 27<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 4 August 1916  
 Private Allan Edward **Smart** (Kangarilla) 27<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 5 November 1916  
 Private Leslie Vincent **Stone** (Bull's Creek) 48<sup>th</sup> Battalion d. 15 August 1916  
 Sergeant Michael James **Toohy** (Happy Valley) 24 Artillery Brigade d. 9 December 1916  
 Private Herbert James **Wheeler** (McLaren Vale) 27<sup>th</sup> Bat. d. 5 November 1916  
 Private James Allen **Whyte** (Second Valley) 5 Pioneer Bat. d. 29 November 1916  
 Private Joseph Stanley **Wray** (Clarendon) 50 Bat. d. 16 August 1916

Sources:

Australian National Archives: *Service Records*

Australian War Memorial: *Unit Histories*

City of Onkaparinga Library: *Our World War 1 Heroes*

Kleinig, Richard: *A Guide Behind The Lines Parts One and Two: Southern Fleurieu In World War One*

**Private Arthur Bruce Mills**



Arthur Mills is a cousin, two times removed, to Fleurieu Peninsula Family History Group member, Eileen White. He was killed at Pozières and so I have chosen to include an extract of his story which was written by Eileen and Karina Hutchesson. This will be in the Anzac Commemoration Book we will be publishing in November this year.

"During the battle for Pozières on 11 August the battalion received orders to move from their billets at Brickfields near Albert (the Somme) to the Wire Trench and at 6am the fol-

lowing morning they made their move in thick fog under heavy bombardment. From the Wire Trench they were thrust into action at the front where the enemy attacks were constant, blowing their trenches to pieces and preventing adequate food and water being brought to the men.

In the confusion of the fierce battle messengers were delayed or unable to get through, resulting in casualties from what is now called 'friendly fire' or as one commander expressed at the time 'shooting up our backside'. Following heavy losses, late on 15 August battalion was relieved and retired to Wire Trench before returning to bivouac at Brickfields, but Arthur's war was over. Sometime between the 15 and 16 August he fell, unobserved by any of his surviving comrades. He was reported as missing in action and his family notified.

*The Register* of 23 September 1916 printed the following:

*News has been received at Riverton that Pte. Arthur B. Mills has been missing since August 20. Pte. Mills enlisted in August, 1915, and sailed for Egypt in January of this year. He had lived in Riverton with his uncle, Mr. A. Hannaford, since childhood. His Father resides at McLaren Vale.*

It was not until almost a year later in July 1917 that his family was informed that he had in fact been killed on 16 August and buried at Mouquet Farm near Pozières.

An obituary was published in the *Kapunda Herald* on 20 July 1917 which showed the high esteem in which he was held by the Riverton community.

– *For King and Country.* –

*News has been received that Pte. Arthur B. Mills, who was reported missing last year, has now been posted as killed in action in France. This soldier lived for several years here and enlisted from this district. His father resides at McLaren Vale and elder brother (Hurtle) is in the employ of the Hon. Walter Hannaford, M.L.C., as an agriculturist, at "Oak Croft" farm. The late soldier was a fine stamp of clean living, upright, and straight forward young fellow. A member of the Methodist Sunday School bible class and Christian Endeavour Society, was a member of the Light Horse Corps here, but forsook the saddle for the Infantry to get away to the front nearly two years ago. Another son of the family, Private Stanley Mills, is at the war. This community is grieved at the loss of Pte. Mills. He was widely known and highly respected.*

There is no known grave for Arthur but he is commemorated at the Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, France. (Photo on right)"

Sources for article about Private Arthur Bruce Mills:  
Australian Red Cross Society - Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau Files 1914-1918

Australian War Memorial <http://www.awm.gov.au/>

B & M Mills - Mills Family researchers

Digger South Australian Births 1842-1906

Kleinig, Richard - *A Guide Behind the Lines*

National Archives of Australia - *Service Record*

National Library of Australia - Trove Digitised Newspapers

Photo of Private Arthur Bruce Mills from the *Chronicle* 11 August 1917 p26

Photo of Australian Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux courtesy of Peter Thornton

*The Australian Imperial Force in France 1916* Chapter XX1 The Advance to Mouquet Farm

War Diary 50<sup>th</sup> Battalion July 1916

War Diary 50<sup>th</sup> Battalion August 1916

Wikipedia - Hardy's Tintara Vineyard

*Prepared by Eileen White and Karina Hutchesson*

**Kath Fisher**

50 <sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY BATTALION	
PRIVATE	PRIVATE
JELLET H. L.	RIGGS E. A.
JOHNSON E. E.	RUN A. E.
KINROSS W. A.	ROGERS F. T.
KLUGE G. A.	RUSSELL T.
KNOWLTON T. H.	RYAN J. P.
LARKE K. G.	SAMPSON G. I.
LANGAN T. P.	SEARLE S. R.
LEE A. S.	SMITH A. E. W.
LEE E. N.	SMITH A. G.
LINDLEY R. A.	SMITH W. E.
MAGE J. E.	THOMAS A. J.
MCGOUGH H. M.	EVANS W.
MCINERNEY J. T. P.	SMITH W. S.
MCLEAN C. D. S.	STARLETON E. M.
MCLEAN F.	STEWART J.
MCMAHON J. G.	SURMAN N. L.
MADDEN W. L.	SWIFT H.
MAHONEY H. J.	TOWNSEND A. J.
MCMAHUR F. M. M.	TRUGGER S. W.
MATTHEW R. B.	TRUMAN E. W. G.
MEFFERT C. R.	TUCKER C.
MERRIFIELD G. I.	TUCKER F. L.
MEYER W. J.	HEATH J. A.
MILLS A. E.	WALKER A. T.
MOORE A. W.	WALLINGTON R.
MOORE J.	WATCHMAN A. T.
MORGAN J.	WATERSTON S.
MORTIMER T. L.	WATSON J.

## WINNERS – ANZAC 100 PROJECT RAFFLE

Prizes in the ANZAC 100 Project Raffle went to:

- 1st Prize: L. Collins (Poppy Quilt)
- 2nd Prize: R. Dunstall (Poppy Carry All)
- 3rd Prize: K. Lokan (Poppy Pattern Coffee Mugs, Plate)
- 4th Prize: J. Harman (Poppy Pattern Coffee Mugs, Plate)
- 5th Prize: J. Usher (Poppy Tea Towel)

Thank you to E. Grocke, R. Dunstall, and H. Boyce for donating the prizes. All proceeds from the raffle will go towards ANZAC 100 book publishing costs.

## LOOK WHAT YOU MISSED!!!! by Elizabeth Grocke



**April 2016**

*Mary Ann and David Minor*—In April 2014, Mary Ann and David were able to organise a trip to the Gallipoli Peninsula, Çanakkale and Istanbul during the centenary commemoration of our troops' landing at Anzac Cove. Under strict security regulations, their cruise ship stopped some kilometres away over the night of 25 April, but before anchoring at Çanakkale was able to pass close by the area after 7.00am. Despite being an American cruise ship with a Greek Captain and an Argentinian Cruise Director, Celebrity Cruises catered wonderfully for this once-in-a-lifetime occasion including a series of historical lectures and a complete ANZAC morning service aboard with the ship's musicians and poppies for everyone.

On 26 April, Mary Ann and David took a coach excursion from Çanakkale to the memorial sites on the Gallipoli Peninsula. It was remarkable how this small Province in Turkey was able to cater for the sudden influx of thousands of foreign tourists and the security of so many dignitaries.



Two weeks later, Mary Ann and David were able to return to the Gallipoli Peninsula with a private guide to revisit the area in much less crowded and more relaxed circumstances. To actually be in this area at this time was a moving experience, happily shared with the FPFHG.



*June and Neville Hudson*—While on a tour to Europe in 2015 we took the opportunity to visit places on the Gallipoli Peninsula that had some significance to our family histories. June's Uncle Andrew Scott was with the 9th Light Horse and spent two months at Anzac Cove. We believe he was near Walker's Ridge and the Sphinx, features we were able to visit.

Neville made a visit to the grave of William Tulloch, a soldier buried in the Beach Cemetery. William Tulloch was a farm labourer sponsored by Thomas Edmond

Hudson, Neville's grandfather, to come from Scotland and work on a farm at Butler. William enlisted with his brother David Tulloch at Oaklands Park on 7 December 1915. Because William was under age David had to give permission for his younger brother to serve. Both served on the Gallipoli Peninsula. William died of wounds on 18 July 1915 and David served there from August until the retreat on 10 December.

The talk included photographs of daily life in Istanbul and memorials to the Turkish soldiers. Emphasis was given to the role taken by the Turkish leader Mustafa Kemal, later Ataturk, in leading the Turkish soldiers in war and the country after the war.

**May 2016** – 55 members in attendance

*John Bennett, Bennetts Magill Pottery* – John spoke to our general meeting and told us the story of his business. The business was established in 1887 by Charles William Bennett. As a boy, Charles served his apprenticeship with a Cornish immigrant, John Henry Trewenack. After completing his apprenticeship Charles gained full employment and continued learning his craft. Then in 1883 Charles, together with his son William, found employment at a nearby pottery business... Piercy Brothers and William met his future wife Abigail Piercy. This marriage ensured the importance of Bennett's and the clay business.

Fast forward to around November 1940 and a fire razed the building and the damage bill was around £10,000. Bennett was unfazed and the business was rebuilt. The 1950s saw the business under the eye of 3<sup>rd</sup> generation William Reginald and unfortunately another fire in 1956 destroyed the business. Thoughts were to rebuild or not, but with his son Robert William working in the business it was decided to strive on, rebuild the business.

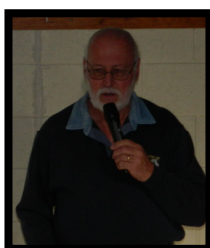
Around 1964 Robert Bennett (4<sup>th</sup> generation) was in control of the business and found the market place was ever changing and this era saw the closure of many small businesses – but Bennetts soldiered on, diversifying the manufacturing business to supply bricks to a booming building industry of the day.

In 1970 John Bennett became the 5<sup>th</sup> generation of Bennetts to head the business and saw some traditional pots come back into fashion. With the closure of other pottery businesses Bennetts has been left the sole South Australian Pottery business. Some products produced these days are bird baths and feeders, garden edging, herb pots and glazed stoneware.



Besides hearing from John about the family business, he did digress and mention his grandmother who was a school teacher in the Magill area – some of the audience remembered her well. (Also presented was a story from Agnes Jean Piercy's *Diary and some of her life in the Willunga area*). A very interesting family business story.

**June 2016** – 50 members in attendance



*Anthony Presgrave, Goolwa Ship Building and Shipping*—The Province of South Australia was founded in 1836. In 1837 Messrs Strangways and Hutchinson undertook an expedition to the lower lakes. William Pullen was appointed Marine Surveyor for the Province in 1839. One of his first tasks was to survey the outlet of 'Lake Alexandrina' and with this survey the site of the Town on the Goolwa was chosen.

The first vessel built in Goolwa was the barge *Eureka* which accompanied the Steamer *Lady Augusta* on her first voyage on the river in 1853. From then 35 steamers and 26 barges were built, the last in 1914. In at least one instance a vessel the *PS Shannon* was launched seven weeks from the laying of the keel. Goolwa is second to Port Adelaide in the ship/boat building, repair and restoration work which continues today. Three slipways operate still in Goolwa and one on Hindmarsh Island.

With the establishment of the slipway in 1853 other improvements followed and by 1864 a new Paten Slip and Iron Foundry was built; this turned out all the requirements for laying the keel to commissioning of the boiler and engines. Goolwa became the only town on the entire river system where a complete vessel could be built. There has been a long list of shipbuilders, including Gordon & Nutchey, Gordon & Wallace, Hooker & Curson, Shetliffe, Abraham Graham, Graham & Lawrence and last was David Milne.

The names of William Randell & Francis Cadell pop up on the river. In 1853 Cadell charted the river system from Swan Hill to Goolwa. These two gents saw the potential of the river trade, with the gold fields booming, and transporting of various cargo like flour, wool, grain, animal skins, copper from New South Wales and bones...consigned to Middleton Mill where they were crushed and made into fertiliser.

**EDITOR'S NOTE: This speaker continues on page 23.**

## UNLOCK THE PAST EXPO

**Announcing the Australian history & genealogy expo 2016**  
a major event for all history, genealogy & heritage enthusiasts

Adelaide, South Australia, 25 May 2016 - History and genealogy company, Unlock the Past, invites all history, heritage and genealogy enthusiasts to attend its 8th history & genealogy expo. It will be held in Adelaide over two days, Friday and Saturday 7-8 Oct 2016, at Immanuel College, Novar Gardens SA.

The 2016 expo is the first ever **national expo** in Australia. It will appeal to anyone interested in family, local and social history and heritage in South Australia especially, but to all Australians.

It is a unique opportunity to see many societies, libraries and commercial product and service suppliers in one place and to learn from the presentations offered. The exhibition will feature about 70 exhibitors from several states covering a wide range of history, heritage and genealogy interests. Hear 30 expert presenters from five states and New Zealand. The expo is also an opportunity to mingle and network with other likeminded attendees and people who have been working in the industry for many years.

We are fortunate to have two eminent historians to head our extensive program of presentations. **Professor Philip Payton** is a leading international authority on Cornish history, the Cornish in Australia, Cornish emigration and Australia and the First World War. **Dr Tom Lewis**, OAM, is an Australian author, military historian, editor, and former naval officer. A further 30 others, many recognised nationally and internationally, will add to the program which will feature

- 12 main theatre feature presentations
- 25 classroom presentations
- 50 short FREE mini-theatre product demos, tutorials, etc.

Other features include one-on-one consultations with experts, special offers from some exhibitors and over \$2000 in prizes from expo exhibitors and sponsors.

Pre-booking will be encouraged with extra benefits, but expo entry and talk bookings (if not booked out) will be available on the day as well.

"We have organised seven previous expos and over 90 other events in all eight Australian states and territories and some overseas. This expo will be

our largest event. With a large number and variety of exhibitors and a wide ranging program of presentations by some of the leading presenters in the history, genealogy and heritage fields in Australia and New Zealand, it should be something special for all Australians with history, genealogy and heritage interests” – *Alan Phillips, Unlock the Past*

“Attending family history expos is an excellent way to hear fantastic speakers in the one venue plus visit and talk with a range of vendors, purchase books and other genealogy resources as well as meet other family history enthusiasts or catch up with old friends. A two day event makes it just like a conference and worth any travel and accommodation if you don't live in Adelaide. Who can resist a one stop genealogy experience? – *Shauna Hicks, historian, genealogist, speaker and author – and impetus for the launch of Unlock the Past in 2009*

For more information, including speakers, exhibitors, program and online bookings visit the expo website: <http://www.unlockthepast.com.au/AustralianExpo2016>

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#### **About Unlock the Past**

Our parent company Gould Genealogy commenced 40 years ago. *Unlock the Past* started in 2009 and is

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  - ◊ 28 authors from Australia, New Zealand, USA, UK and Scotland
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  - ◊ 8 expos in 4 states
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  - ◊ numerous seminars & roadshows with leading national/international presenters

**Contact:** Alan Phillips, Unlock the Past, (08) 8263 2055 or 1300 526 069 (cost of a local call) email: [alan@unlockthepast.com.au](mailto:alan@unlockthepast.com.au) web: [www.unlockthepast.com.au](http://www.unlockthepast.com.au)

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS & EVENTS



All meetings are 1:15pm, Uniting Church Hall, 23 William Road, Christies Beach. If you have a suggestion for a suitable speaker, please contact Elizabeth Grocke with details

- 16 July – Heather Boyce, Fun computer facts with Family History
- 20 August – Anthony Laube, Hindmarsh Valley Family History
- 17 September – Michael Smith, Great Grandfather's photos part 2
- 22 October – Kingsley Ireland, topic tba
- 19 November – AGM and Christmas Lunch

Please contact Elizabeth with any suggestions for speakers.

## RESOURCE ROOM OPENING TIMES



The Resource Room is available to members for research. During the opening time before the Saturday meeting the resource room volunteers will not be available to give assistance with 'Family Research', but books, newsletters and magazines can be borrowed from 12 to 1.15 pm and during the afternoon tea break.

Other opening days for the Resource Room will be the 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons only from 1.00 – 3.30pm.

Members wishing to access *findmypast* during resource room openings, are now requested to contact Chris Grivell and book a specific computer time. Chris's contact details may be found at the front of the journal.

Opening times for this quarter are: 6 July, 16 July, 20 July, 3 August, 17 August, 20 August, 7 September, 17 September, 21 September, 5 October, 19 October, 22 October.

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The Group welcomes the following new members:

Angela Jachmann, Pam Hodges and Jennifer Brown.

We welcome back Katarina White.

Nola Clisby

## EVENING COMPUTER GROUP



The evening computer class is held in the Uniting Church Hall Christies Beach. A gold coin donation is requested to help cover the cost of the hire of the hall.

At the moment the group has moved from bi-monthly to monthly meetings on every second Monday night of the month at 7.30 pm.

The program consists of a presentation on a specific topic followed by a question and answer session. Bring a tagged laptop from home but if you cannot you will be seated with someone who has a similar operating system to you.

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The books contain details of passengers from different sources.

Sources: Ship Manifests & Embarkation documents, The Register of Free Passages to South Australia 1836 to 1840 (PRO London), *The South Australian Gazette and Colonial Register* (newspaper), *The South Australian Observer* (newspaper), *Hobart Courier* (newspaper)

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So now when we take our interstate visitors for a sunny Sunday afternoon drive to Goolwa we can explain some of the early shipping history of our state.

**Elizabeth Grocke** (prepared from speaker's notes)

### **WILLUNGA COURT HOUSE MUSEUM AND SLATE TRAIL**

As part of History Month, I visited the Willunga Court House and Slate Museum. While the intention had been to view the display about Irish Immigrant Girls in Nineteenth Century Willunga, I took the opportunity to have a good look around the Court House and the Slate Museum.

As my father is a retired police officer, I especially enjoyed seeing the old truncheons and police equipment, as well as exploring the old cells. There were many photos showing what the buildings used to look like and how they have changed in use over the years. The police residence was attached to the court house and cells. I have never seen a building in such a good condition as it dates back to the 1890s.

The police stables have now been transformed into the Slate Trail Museum. A walk through the Museum showed many pictures of the slate being quarried and the tools used. I gathered a lot of information and took many photos during the visit. The court house tours are run by volunteers from the National Trust. I learnt a lot while I was there.

**Justin Warman**



## NEW RESOURCES AVAILABLE

The following new resources are available in the Resource Room.

### **Books**

<i>Guide to British Place Names</i> – Adrian Room	UK1022
<i>Dictionary of Arabic Words</i> – James Orchard Halliwell	R1023
<i>Book of British Villages</i>	UK1024
<i>Colonial Era Cemetery of Norfolk Island</i> – R. Nixon Dalkin	AUS1025
<i>My Ancestor was a Merchant Seaman</i> – Christopher, T & MJ Watts	UK1026
<i>Now and Then–Kensington and Norwood</i>	SA1027
<i>Welsh–English, English–Welsh (a phrase book)</i> - Degwel Owen	UK1028
<i>Skelmorlee to South Australia–the Kirk Family</i> – J. Wilson & R. Martin	FH1029
<i>A Picture of Fortitude</i> – Chris Horsman	LS1030
<i>Old Normanville</i>	LS1031

### **Magazines**

<i>Who Do You Think You Are</i> – Sep and Oct 2013	M79
<i>Who Do You Think You Are</i> – Jun, Jul, Aug and Nov 2014	M80
<i>Family Tree Magazine</i> – Dec and Xmas 2013	M81
<i>Family Tree Magazine</i> – Mar, Apr, Jul to Dec and Xmas 2014	M82

### **Newsletters**

<i>Eagle Eye</i> , Vol 33, No 2, Dec 2015. Also Member Interests – Cowra	NL12
<i>Descent</i> , Vol 45, No 4, Dec 2015 – Society of Aust. Genealogists	NL26
<i>The Mallee Stump</i> , Dec 2015 – Wyalong District	NL37
<i>Yorke Peninsula Family History Group</i> , Vol 32, No 2, Dec 2015 and No 3, Mar 2016	NL38
<i>The South Australian Genealogist</i> , Vol 43, No 1, Feb 2016	NL24
<i>South East Family History Group</i> , Vol 36, No 1, Feb 2016	NL28
<i>Ancestor</i> , Vol 33, No 1, Mar 2016– Victoria	NL05
<i>The Endeavour</i> , No 126, Mar 2016 – Botany Bay	NL06
<i>Newcastle Family History Society Inc</i> , No 213, Mar 2016	NL21
<i>The Gazette</i> , Vol 29, No 1, Mar 2016 – Toowoomba & Darling Downs	NL34
<i>Tracks</i> , Mar 2016	NL35
<i>Whyalla Family History Group</i> , Feb 2016	NL36
<i>Ances-Tree</i> , Vol 29, No 1, Mar 2016	NL08



**E-Newsletters** (on computers)

<i>Eagle Eye</i> , Vol 33, No 2, Dec 2015 – Cowra	NL12
<i>Yankalilla &amp; District Historical Society Inc</i> , Vol 5, No 11, Vol 6 Nos 1, 4 and 5	
<i>Relative Thoughts</i> , Vol 20, Nos 1 & 2, Jan & Apr 2016 – FPFHG	NL14
<i>Newcastle Family History Society Inc</i> , No 214, Jun 2016	NL21

**Chris Grivell**

## WORK BOOKS

### **Ancestor Work Book - \$15**

The Ancestor Work Book is ideal to record your ancestor family tree in book form.



The Ancestor Work Book is designed to assist the researcher record their family tree and is great for those research trips or as a gift to a family member.

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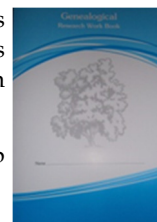
### **Genealogical Work Book - \$10**

This work book is designed for you to take with you on those research trips.

The Genealogical Work Book has 20 family group sheets, 20 pages to record notes, sources and other information. The book contains an index page so you can find the right page quickly. Pages are in A4 size providing plenty of room to record information

Books available at Fleurieu Peninsula Family History Group monthly meeting or resource room open times.

Also available - Anne Trubshaw-Dow or Lynn Dillon



## VOLUNTEER RESEARCH

Research can be undertaken for anyone seeking information on ancestors in our local area. Research Request Query Forms are downloadable from our website at [www.fleurieufamilyhistory.org](http://www.fleurieufamilyhistory.org) Please forward the forms to Volunteer Research, PO Box 1078, Christies Beach North, SA 5165.

Member **Julie Stokes** has offered to do research for members researching their family history in **New Zealand** as she has relocated there. She can be contacted via [fleurpengroupinc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:fleurpengroupinc@yahoo.com.au).

## EDITOR'S NOTE by CHRISTINE KEEN




Well it's been another interesting quarter. Hard to believe that it's winter already. Stories included in this edition are about ANZAC day pilgrimages, attendance at History Month events, and another wonderful poem by Florence Stopps.

I hope that you all managed to attend a few events during History month. Unfortunately, bad weather and sick children prevented me from attending as many events as I wished. But there's always next year. Please share your stories about any events that you may have attended.

It's hard to believe that it's been nearly two years and 7 issues, since I took on the role of Journal Editor, and that it's time to start considering if I will stand for re-election.

As always, thank you all for your contributions and feedback, and please continue to send those stories in.

**Christine Keen**



## When & Where

### MEETINGS

The monthly Meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month from January–October at 1:15pm, Uniting Church Hall, 23 William Road, Christies Beach.

The Resource Room is open from 12:00 each meeting day.

Annual General Meeting is held on the 3rd Saturday in November commencing at 1:30pm. Committee elections are held at this time.

### SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

**Aussie Interest Group**—meets at 1:00pm on the 2nd Saturday of each month. For information contact Ros Dunstall.

**United Kingdom Interest Group**—meets at 7.30pm on the 3rd Monday of each month. For information contact Sharon Green.

**Apples and Androids**—meets at 12.00noon prior to General meetings every month. For information see Kerry Edwards or Sharon Green.

**Evening Computer Group**—meets at 7.30pm on the 2nd Monday of each month. For information contact Dave Boyce.

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