

# **THE LAMBING FLAT LEADER**



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**MEMBERSHIP:** Single member \$30.00 per year; Family Membership \$40.00 per year.  
Student 12 – 18 years \$10 per year. Joining fee \$5.00.

**LIBRARY:** The Research Centre is situated in the Margaret Newcombe Room of the Community Arts Centre, 2 Campbell Street, Young (under the Bell Tower). Normal opening hours are:

**WEDNESDAY: 10.00 am - 2.30 pm**

**SATURDAY: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm.**

**Contact Kay McDonald 0409 606 429 or Margaret Hall 0408 290 694**

**NEWSLETTER:** Each member shall receive three copies of the group Newsletter per year. Newsletters are distributed each January/February, May/June) and August/September.

*Interesting research and family histories are welcomed for inclusion.*

**RESEARCH ENQUIRIES:** Non-resident financial members may have two specific enquiries of a single nature answered free of charge. Non-members may have their enquiry published in the newsletter at a cost of \$2.00 per enquiry. We offer a research service for those who are unable to visit our library. It is the Group's policy that we do not commence research until the applicable fee is received. Only a search of the resources held by the Young & District Family History Group Inc. will be undertaken.

**COST:** An initial **\$10.00** non-refundable search fee is required with your FIRST enquiry before any investigation will be conducted.

**COST:** A further **\$40.00** research fee per family name (e.g.: Mr & Mrs Smith and children, "Smith" being the family name) is required should the initial request uncover a considerable amount of information, or the request is complex.

**MEETINGS:** Meetings and special events will be advised by email to all financial members.

**GENERAL:** Members requesting information from the Group's Library are reminded that the Research Monitors work on a voluntary basis and can only provide information from the resources available.

***The Young & District Family History Group Inc. does not accept responsibility for the accuracy of statements or opinions expressed by persons contributing to this newsletter.***

## **PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE**

<b>Young Lawn Cemetery 29.10.1977 to 29.02.2016</b>	<b>\$15.00 + \$18 P&amp;H</b>
<b>Burials in Bimbi Cemetery, to May 2008</b>	<b>\$15.00 + P&amp;H</b>
<b>Burials in Currawong, Stockinbingal, Wallendbeen &amp; Wombat Cemeteries, to May 2002</b>	<b>\$15.00 + P&amp;H</b>
<b>Burials in Young Shire and Surrounding Areas, up to February 1998</b>	<b>\$15.00 + P&amp;H</b>
<b>Marengo by Dugald Walker</b>	<b>\$40.00 + \$18.00 P&amp;H</b>
<b>Evermore by Fr. Allen Crowe</b>	<b>\$25.00 + P&amp;H</b>
<b>Fairview by Fr. Allen Crowe</b>	<b>\$40.00 + P&amp;H</b>
<b>Old Young Vol. I by Ross Maroney</b>	<b>\$25.00 + \$12.00 P&amp;H</b>
<b>Old Young Vol. II by Ross Maroney</b>	<b>\$25.00 + \$12.00 P&amp;H</b>
<b>P&amp;H for both these books if purchased together \$18 (in one bag)</b>	
<b>Young 120 Years of Local Government 1882-2002</b>	<b>\$15.00 + P&amp;H</b>
<b>by Maree E Lamb and Margaret J Hall</b>	
<b>'The Wayback' to Burrangong, Beyond the Myths and Stories</b>	<b>\$40.00 + P&amp;H</b>
<b>by John S. Hamblin</b>	
<b>Pharmaceutical Owners at Young 1861 – 2020</b>	<b>\$35.00 + P&amp;H</b>
<b>by John S Hamblin</b>	

**We also have an interesting collection of second-hand books for sale**

## ***\*\*New Additions to our Publications for Sale\*\****

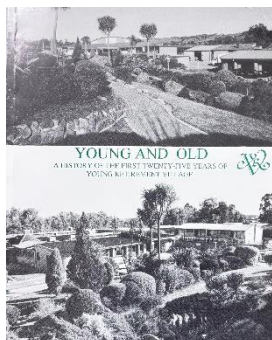
**We now have available at our room**

**Young and Old**

**A History of the First Twenty-Five Years of Young Retirement Village**

**By John Hamblin**

**\$5.00**



## ***\*\*Surplus Maps for Sale\*\****

***Now reduced to \$10 each***

<b><i>County</i></b>	<b><i>Details</i></b>	<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Edition</i></b>
Bland Co.	Balala Par.	1938/1967	8th
Forbes Co.	Bang Bang Par.	1948	7th
Harden Co.	Beggan Beggan Par.	1962	9th
Monteagle Co.	Bendick Murrell Par.	1966	7th
Bland Co.	Berthong Par.	1962	6th
Gipps Co.	Bibbijolee Par. (Odds folder)	1966	8th
Bland Co.	Boginderra Par.	1940	6th
Bland Co.	Bribbaree Par. 9	1964	8th
Bland Co.	Bribbaree Village	1969	
Bland Co.	Congou Par.	1961	7th
Monteagle Co.	Coolegong, Par.	1967	5th
Harden Co.	Cullinga Par.	1959	8th
Harden Co.	Cunningar Par.	1944	6th
Harden Co.	Currawong Par.	1930/1968	6th
Harden Co.	Currawong, Village of	1930	2nd
Harden Co.	Demondrille Par.	1969	6th
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Monteagle Co.	Environs of Young- South 1	1960/70?	
Bland Co.	Eurabba Par.	1961	7th
Monteagle Co.	Geegullalong Par.	1936	7th
Bland Co.	Geraldra Par.	1975	7th
Monteagle Co.	Gungewalla Par.	1960	8th
Harden Co.	Jindalee Par. (Odds folder)	1966	7th
Bland Co.	Milong Par. 8	1963	6th
Bland Co.	Morangarell Par.	1959	8th
Harden Co.	Murrinboola Par. (Odds folder)	1964	
Monteagle Co.	Narrallen Par.	1966	6th
Harden Co.	Nubba Par.	1933	5th

Harden Co.	Nurung Par.	1967	6th
King Co.	Olney Par. (Odds folder)	1974	
Gipps Co.	Thulloo Par. (Odds folder)	1940	
<del>Bland Co.</del>	<del>Tubbul Par.</del> <b>SOLD</b>	<del>1971</del>	<del>8th</del>
Monteagle Co.	Tyagong Par.	1944	6th
Gipps Co.	Ungarie par. (Odds folder)	1964	
Harden Co.	Wallendbeen, Town of	1959	4th
Harden Co.	Wallendoon Par.	1944	6th
Harden Co.	Wallendoon Par.	1971	7th

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## President's Message

*Dear Members,*

*Welcome to 2025, let's hope we all have a successful & productive year. The committee at family history are all keeping very busy in the research room. Our new secretary, Sue Caldwell always has heaps to do as secretary, it is a very busy position, and we thank her for her time.*

*Vice President, Marty Barclay is kept out of mischief too. Marty writes an article for the local newspaper each month & she is also our newsletter editor, together with doing duty to help keep the research room open to the public. Marty is one of our 2 volunteer researchers also, doing research for people who contact us from afar.*

*New Committee member, Sue Wilkes, comes to the room on a weekly basis & documents Patterson Bros old receipt books for burials in years gone by, as well as now starting to learn how to do research for others also. Great to have your smiling face with us Sue.*

*Librarian Margaret Hall always has jobs to do in the room, keeping our library up to date as there is always something new coming into the library. We are all in awe of her knowledge and ability to handle so much information and keep the room in an ordered manner.*

*Volunteer Chris Murphy comes in on a weekly basis too, Chris scans old documents that will eventually go into the library for us all to use. Thank you, Chris, this is very much appreciated.*

*Must not forget to mention Mary, our wonderful treasurer, who is always on the ball keeping our finances in order. Many thanks Mary for all the hours you put in.*

*Between 7 committee members, we manage to do duty to keep the research room open twice a week to the public and to you, our members. This is always enjoyable as we meet a lovely lot of people coming through the door.*

*If any of you, our members, who live locally have some spare time that you would like to share with us, please call in to the room or ring Kay on 0409 606 429, just knowing about the local area and local properties is always a good thing.*

*Please consider coming to our seminar on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 at the Young Services Club, Andrew Redfern is coming to town and will be presenting a talk about family history in the digital age and AI, the brochure is in this issue, and it is going to be very interesting. \$20 per person for the whole day, bookings essential.*

*We have been lucky enough to have a young university student, Lily Payne, doing work placement with us for the last couple of months. Lily is enjoying her time with us and proving to be a great help doing lots of interesting things in the room. She is studying history at Charles Sturt University, we would love to keep Lily, but alas, she has to go back to Uni in March. Hopefully she will keep coming back to help us.*

*Don't forget that we have lots of resources in the research room to help you with your research, as members, you can come to the room and use FAMILY SEARCH and FINDMYPAST. These are a great help when researching. One of our committee members is always here to help you with this.*

*Have you had your DNA done? Do you know what to do with it now? Do you understand it?*

*We also have old parish maps for sale in the room, you will find a list of these in this edition. \$10 each*

*Did you know that all the money raised by the Y&D.F.H.G.Inc. goes towards keeping the research room open? The sale of books & doing research for other people is the only way we have an income. We have to pay rental for our research room, electricity, insurance, phone and website costs and general running costs, all done with a lot of volunteer hours by volunteers who enjoy doing this. Hope to see you in the research room one day, come and say hello and have a look around. You will be most welcome.*

Your President

Kay McDonald

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## Welcome

As a group we welcome our new members,

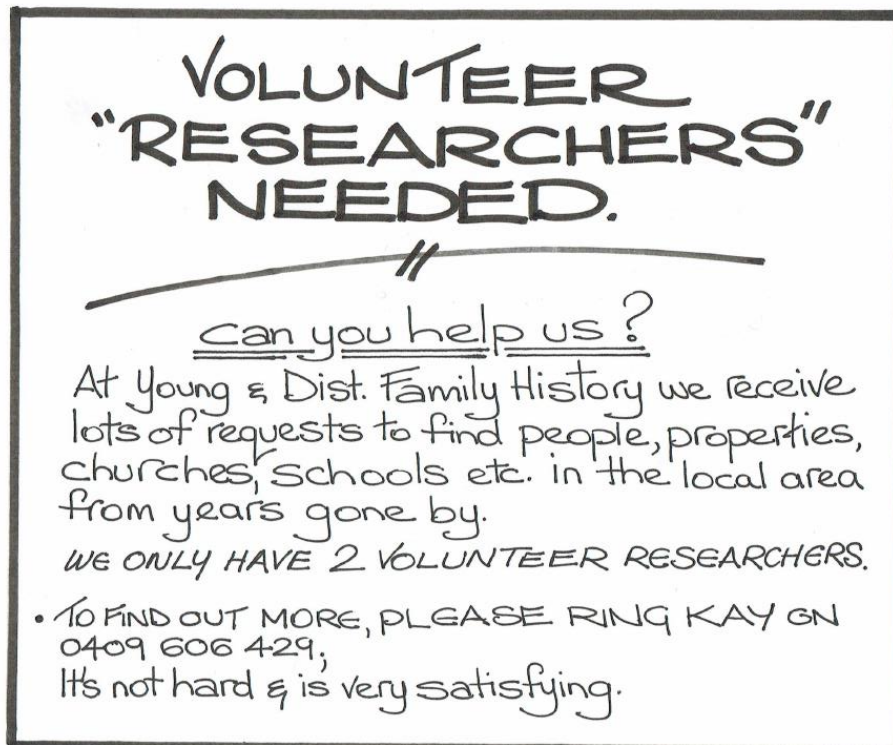




## Lily Payne

*Lily chose to come and help us this summer for archival work practice towards her history degree. All the monitors appreciate her enthusiastic approach to any task demanded. Recently she has helped record the collection of old newspapers in the room, collating them in chronological order. A dirty job but someone has to do it. Thank you Lily,*

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## Some Stories from other Genealogical or Family History Groups Newsletters

(previously published around the world)

### WILLS & TESTAMENTS

Although many Scots did not leave a will, enough did to make a check worthwhile. An old adage amongst genealogists went "if they could afford a gravestone, they could afford a will". Since the popular Scotlandspeople website ([www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk](http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk)) now has wills from 1513-1925, a quick check of the index should tell us if there is a will or not. Or does it? Early wills were recorded in the Commissariat Court (originally a Church court) but changed to the Sheriff courts in the 1820s. An important point to remember is that Scottish wills prior to 1868 only dealt with 'moveable goods', land and property, known as immovable, were dealt with in another way. Most people will be familiar with the word "probate" but that word does not feature

in the Scottish courts. Instead, Scottish wills are confirmed in court and a "Confirmation" is issued. In Scotland, there were several types of will. Perhaps the most common is a 'Testament dative'. In this case, the deceased person did not actually leave a will, but he or she had assets, and the court was asked to decide who was to inherit. In this case, the deceased person is known as Intestate. In many cases, the spouse or eldest son will be the only person mentioned. Many of the very early wills arose because the deceased owed money and his or her creditors took the case to court in order to claim back what was owed.

The court could confirm an 'Executor Qua Creditor' although provision was usually made for a spouse and children.

## A Testament

Testamentary is the type of will we hope to find. In that case, the deceased person made his wishes known when he was still alive. This person is known as Testate. Common to all wills is the inventory. This can, but not in every case, give a detailed list of the possessions owned by the deceased and their value. When a detailed list is given, it is a good way to understand the lifestyle our ancestor lived. For example, a list that includes books, silver plate and fine wines indicates a better standard of living than one that has few possessions of any value. An 'eik' is the Scottish word for a codicil. Some courts saved the inventory and any eiks in separate registers which is why it may be necessary to purchase more than one deed from the Scotlandspeople website.

Another method of disposing of one's belongings was a "Trust Disposition and Settlement (TDS)". This was a legal document setting up a Trust, naming Trustees (who had the right to decline) who were given instructions on how to dispose of the estate. This could include selling property and, in some cases, even buying property. Some Trustees were tasked with running the estate and providing an income for those left behind. Some trusts continued for many years until the remaining legatees finally died. It was quite common for a couple to set up a 'Mutual Disposition and Settlement' whereby everything was left to the remaining spouse and the details of the trust only came into effect on the death of the remaining spouse. Whilst many of these deeds can be found in the Scotlandspeople website, many are not. These are usually to be found in the Register of Deeds for the County concerned (held in the National Records of Scotland in Edinburgh). A clue to the existence of a TDS can often be found in a sasine when a land sale will quote the details of the TDS and naming the date and place it was recorded.

Private papers can also be useful. For example, the Stewarts of Shambellie papers held in the Ewart Library in Dumfries have all the minutes of the Trustees meetings over many years. Although land and property could be included in a will after 1868, the practice of setting up a TDS continued much as it always did. Major landowners whose land was entailed, were registered in the Register of Tailzies, (the Scottish word for Entail). This was set up in 1685 and discontinued in 2004 with the abolition of the Feudal Tenure act. Property could be entailed, meaning that ownership of land could be decided for many generations in advance. The register of Services of Heirs provides a wealth of information about those who inherited land. Until 1964, the law of Primogeniture applied. If someone died without leaving sons, but had daughters, they then inherited jointly and were known as Heirs Portioners. Often, an heir had to apply to the court to be recognized as such. The court would issue a "precept of clare constat", a



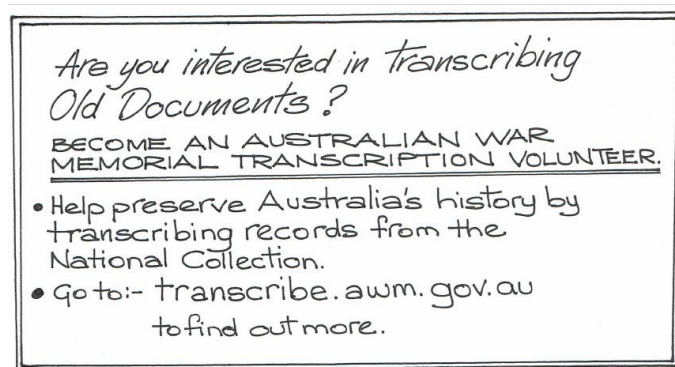
document which proved the right to inherit. These were not recorded but occasionally one is found in a private collection.

Ian A McClumpha #806.

Dumfries and Galloway Family History Society Newsletter November 2024

## More from our Christmas Get Together





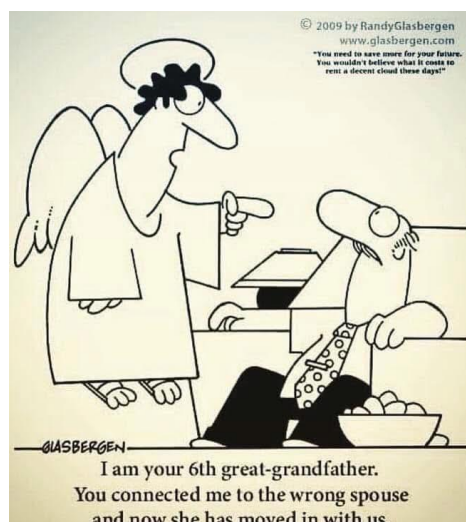
**Have you visited our research room recently?**



**Do you have old records, named photographs or documents from a local organisation which no longer exists?** Are you the keeper of old family records? If you no longer need them why not consider donating them to us.

**We are open**

Wednesday, 10.00 am-2.30 pm  
Saturday between 10.00am-1.00 pm.





## Upcoming Events

**REGISTRATIONS  
NOW OPEN**

**Young & District Family History Group Inc.**

# Family History in the Digital Age

## Full Day Seminar

**AM**

Using AI & Technology in  
Family History



Lunch available at club  
at own expense

**PM**

Dr Redfern - His Story &  
Legacy including DNA  
testing of hair samples



Saturday, 1 March 2025



10am - 3pm



Young Services Club  
42 Cloete St, Young



*Andrew Redfern is an enthusiastic family historian and accomplished speaker, having delivered presentations globally. Andrew is always looking for creative ways to engage his audience and share his learnings and research findings.*

Cost \$20 pp, payable when booking  
Cash, Direct Deposit & Credit Card

Bookings: 0409 606 429, [youngfamilyhistory@bigpond.com](mailto:youngfamilyhistory@bigpond.com) or at  
2 Campbell St Young - Wed 10am to 2.30pm & Sat 10am to 1pm

**Not to be missed. Book now.**

**Representatives of the Chauvel Australian Light Horse Ride will be at Young Services Club on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2025 where they will meet with the Young RSL Branch and a presentation of a scroll listing the local men who volunteered for the Light Horse will be made. Members of the public are most welcome to attend.**

**Leg One: March 4th - 21st, 2025**  
 From Shepparton to Harden, Leg One traces the footsteps of Australian Light Horsemen, starting with a service at the Bouchier Statue in Shepparton and ending in Harden. This leg passes through picturesque towns, historical landmarks, and commemorative sites.

**Day-by-Day Itinerary:**  
 Day 1 (March 4): Shepparton to Pine Lodge Reserve – 14 km  
 Day 2 (March 5): Pine Lodge to Dookie College – 17 km, then Dookie to Broken Creek – 13 km  
 Day 3 (March 6): Broken Creek to Goorambat Veterans Retreat – 5 km, then Devonish Silo Art – 17 km  
 Day 4 (March 7): Devonish to Thoona Primary School – 19 km, then Warby Ranges – 8 km  
 Day 5 (March 8): Warby Ranges to Wangaratta – 16 km  
 Day 6 (March 9): Wangaratta to Eldorado – 22 km  
 Day 7 (March 10): Eldorado to Indigo Creek Rd – 36 km  
 Day 8 (March 11): Indigo Creek to Wodonga – 20 km  
 Day 9 (March 12): Wodonga to Gerogery – 25 km  
 Day 10 (March 13): Gerogery to Henty – 37 km  
 Day 11 (March 14): Henty to The Rock – 31 km  
 Day 12 (March 15): The Rock to Wagga Wagga – 32 km  
 Day 13 (March 16): Service in Wagga Wagga  
 Day 14 (March 17): Wagga Wagga to Junee – 37 km  
 Day 15 (March 18): Junee to Bethungra – 30 km  
 Day 16 (March 19): Bethungra to Cootamundra – 24 km  
 Day 17 (March 20): Cootamundra to Wallendbeen – 21 km  
 Day 18 (March 21): Wallendbeen to Harden – 22 km

**Leg Two: March 31st - April 16th, 2025**  
 Leg Two continues the journey from Young to Tallangatta, covering more spectacular landscapes and historical sites, from the foothills of the Snowy Mountains to the heart of Victoria.

**Day-by-Day Itinerary:**  
 Day 1 (March 31): Young to Wallendbeen – 29 km  
 Day 2 (April 1): Wallendbeen to Muttama – 39 km  
 Day 3 (April 2): Muttama to Gundagai – 36 km  
 Day 4 (April 3): Gundagai to Tumut – 34 km  
 Day 5 (April 4): Tumut to Adelong – 20 km  
 Day 6 (April 5): Adelong to Batlow – 26 km  
 Day 7 (April 6): Batlow to Tumbarumba – 37 km  
 Day 8 (April 7): Tumbarumba to Paddy's River – 18 km  
 Day 9 (April 8): Paddy's River to Tooma – 17 km  
 Day 10 (April 9): Tooma to Tintaldra – 20 km  
 Day 11 (April 10): Tintaldra to Corryong – 22 km  
 Day 12 (April 11): Rest Day: MFSR Festival in Corryong  
 Day 13 (April 12): Festival Day: Commemorative events and community celebration  
 Day 14 (April 13): Corryong to Cudgewa – 28 km  
 Day 15 (April 14): Cudgewa to Shelley – 30 km  
 Day 16 (April 15): Shelley to Bullioh – 25 km  
 Day 17 (April 16): Bullioh to Tallangatta – 15 km

### Be Part of History

Join the Ride:

- Participate in the historic Chauvel Australian Light Horse Ride as a rider or volunteer.
- Experience the camaraderie of fellow riders, the beautiful Australian countryside, and a deeper connection to history.



Support the Event:

- Sponsor a Rider: Help support the journey through your sponsorship.
- Donate to the Cause: Every donation contributes to the preservation of the legacy of the Australian Light Horsemen.

This ride is more than just a journey – it's a commemoration of the courage and sacrifice of those who served in the Australian Light Horse regiments. It's a celebration of Australian history, community, and the spirit of remembrance. Whether you're riding, supporting, or simply following along, your involvement makes a difference.

**CONTACT: Pat Leary**  
 0427 215 275  
 email: [admin@talhs.org](mailto:admin@talhs.org)  
 website: [talhs.org](http://talhs.org)

This event is supported by the General Sir Harry Chauvel Memorial Foundation

## Chauvel Australian Light Horse Ride

Honouring the Courage of Australian Light Horsemen  
 March 4th to April 16th, 2025  
 An Epic Journey Across Rural Australia

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**\*\*Gift Vouchers Available\*\***

Let your family or friends know about our great gift vouchers, especially if you have a birthday coming up! They can be used for research, certificates, or book purchases. Please contact Kay on 0409 606 429 for enquiries and purchase. A gift voucher could be a welcome gift for any researcher.

## MONITORS ROSTER.

<u>JANUARY 2025</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 2025</u>
<b><u>WED. 1 CLOSED – NEW YEARS DAY</u></b>	SAT. 1 KAY McDONALD
SAT. 4 MARGARET HALL	WED. 5 MARGARET HALL
WED. 8 LEA DAVIS	SAT. 8 EMMA COCKBURN
SAT. 11 KAY McDONALD	WED. 12 LEA DAVIS
WED. 15 MARTY BARCLAY	SAT. 15 MARTY BARCLAY
SAT. 18 LEA DAVIS	WED. 19 MARGARET HALL
WED. 22 KAY McDONALD	SAT. 22 EMMA COCKBURN
SAT. 25 EMMA COCKBURN	WED. 26 KAY McDONALD
WED. 29 MARTY BARCLAY	
<u>MARCH 2025</u>	<u>APRIL 2025</u>
<b><u>SAT. 1 ANDREW REDFERN'S SEMINAR</u></b>	WED. 2 KAY McDONALD
WED. 5 MARGARET HALL	SAT. 5 MARTY BARCLAY
SAT. 8 MARTY BARCLAY	WED. 9 LEA DAVIS
WED.12 LEA DAVIS	SAT.12 EMMA COCKBURN
SAT. 15 EMMA COCKBURN	WED. 16 MARGARET HALL
WED. 19 KAY McDONALD	SAT. 19 KAY McDONALD
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SAT. 29 LEA DAVIS	WED. 30 LEA DAVIS

Our knowledgeable monitors will be found on duty at our room during opening hours.

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