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NEWS ITEMS

GENERAL MEETING GUEST SPEAKERS

June:

Eric Kopittke "Using Signatures to Identify a Family".

July:

Colin Wagener "A Game Changing Account of the Japanese Surrender in Borneo"
Guest Speaker: Jim Cullen
"Survival in New Guinea"

August:

TBA

GENERAL MEETINGS and GROUP MEETINGS

Details on pages 4-6



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Hello members,

In the lead up to this year's writer's awards we publish the last two entries from 2024, both interesting reads.

There are some great tales from members including an interesting article of a brick wall break through.

— Dave Hamilton, Editor



The President's Pen

Roz Kuss

Our member Shauna Hicks OAM started our calendar year of guest speakers with a presentation on *"Looking for Scottish Ancestors"*. We followed up in February with another valued member, Pauleen Cass, who showed us how to *"Blog your Family Tree"*. In March we had a number of members telling us of their own family research and the interesting topics were-

"A Strange Story of Genealogy & Inheritance: How a Simple Enquiry uncovered a Complex Family Web"

"Military at Kings Beach"

"Finding My Father"

"Hillbilly Poem"

"Living in Spain"

In April we enjoyed a few YouTube films of first-hand accounts by WWII veterans and these were-

"A Game Changing Account of the Japanese Surrender in Borneo"

"Survival in New Guinea" and

"Australians did this One Thing before any other Nation in WWII – twice"

This month, at our 32nd Birthday Members' Meeting, especially for new members and a refresher for long time members, Dr Jon Prangnell reprised his marvellous *Waves in Time* Keynote presentation on *"North Brisbane Burial Ground-Solving a Mystery"*.

In the absence of a Vice President, my thanks to Valerie Thornton for her most welcome assistance with calendar events.

Our Training Officer has organised sessions on Zoom for Intermediate Users, ie Interest Group Co-ordinators and Members doing Presentations; Introduction to Excel, Advanced Excel; Introduction to PowerPoint; Presenting a Slide Show on PowerPoint; Using CFHRI Resources upcoming in June, all to benefit our members.

The *Histories of our Soldiers* Project is progressing; Members have 'spread the word' on family research at the local View Club and our Publicity Officer, besides supplying our activities to local magazines, ensured we had a great 2 page spread on family history research in the Sunshine Coast Your Time Magazine.

Several of our members attended the Connections-Past Present Future Conference in Brisbane while others organised successful fund-raising events recently at Bunnings by manning a Cake Stall, a Sausage Sizzle stall on Mothers' Day, as well as conducting a Mothers' Day Raffle. A member of the public was the lucky winner.

After 10 years based at the Sunshine Coast Turf Club, our Library and Lorrie Barzdo Computer Room are undergoing an exciting refurbishment which will be completed before our AGM in August and new bright signage on the footpath and our building will be installed within weeks.

We are lucky to have such a willing, hard-working team devoted to our successful endeavours and I thank them all for their valued involvement.

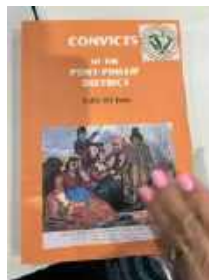
COLIN BAILEY



It is with great sadness that we note the passing of one of our members, Colin Bailey, 11 Aug 1941—1 May 2025.

Colin joined the Caloundra Family History group on the 10th of April 2017 and was a valued member of the Library volunteers team.

The photos below show his wife Annette presenting President Roz Kuss with a copy of the book “Convicts of the Port Phillip District” in honour of Colin together with a close-up of the book.





Dear Diary

Please check the website for any changes

HEALTH POLICY ADOPTED 4 JULY 2024

Until further notice, it is the policy of CFHRI to protect the health and safety of our members. To minimise the risk of infection and transmission of any virus, this policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure we keep up-to-date with all Government directives.

1. If you are unwell, please do not come to the rooms.
2. It will be up to the individual member's discretion on the wearing of masks.
3. To avoid the spread of disease, hand sanitation will be available in all work spaces.

JUNE 2025

Sat 1	Research Morning: In Rooms 9:30am-12:30pm
Mon 3	Training: Introduction to Zoom: Hybrid 8:45am-12:00noon Training: Advanced Word: In Rooms 12:45pm-3:30pm
Tue 5	Family Tree Maker Interest Group: Zoom only 2:00pm-4:00pm
Wed 6	RACE DAY CLOSURE - NO ROOM ACCESS
Thu 6	Research Day: In Rooms 9:30am-4:00pm Germany Interest Group: Hybrid 1:00pm-3:00pm
Sat 8	Research Morning: In Rooms 9:30am-12:30pm
Mon 10	War Histories of our Soldiers Project: In Rooms 9:00am-11:00am DNA Interest Group: Zoom Only 7:00pm-8:30pm
Thu 13	Research Day: In Rooms 9:30am-4:00pm Committee Meeting: Zoom only 9:00am – 12:00noon Scotland Interest Group: Hybrid 12:00pm–2:00pm Ireland Interest Group: Hybrid 2:00pm-4:00pm
Sat 15	Research Morning: In Rooms 9:30am-12:30pm
Mon 18	Family Search: Hybrid 10.00am-12.00pm
Thu 20	Research Day: In Rooms 9:30am-4:00pm Writers Interest Group: In Rooms 9:30am-11:30am Members Meeting: Hybrid 1:30pm-4:30pm Guest Speakers CFHRI Members & Topics Ralph Gray–“A Strange Story of Genealogy & Inheritance How a simple enquiry uncovered a complex family web” Vic Friar–“Military at Kings Beach” Jan Friar–“Finding My Father” Loris Gray–“Hillbilly Poem” Fran Kitto–“Living in Spain” Show, Share & Tell: Fran Kitto Resources
Sat 22	Research Morning: In Rooms 9:30am-12:30pm

Mon 25	Resources Interest Group: Zoom 7:00pm-8:00pm
Thu 27	Research Day: In Rooms 9:30am-4:00pm England & Wales Interest Group: Hybrid 1.00pm-3:00pm
Fri 28	CLOSE OFF DATE for Training Introduction to Microsoft Excel & Advanced Microsoft Excel in rooms Mon 31 March
Sat 29	Research Morning: In Rooms 9:30am-12:30pm
Mon 31	Training: Introduction to Excel: Hybrid 8:45am-12:00noon Training: Advanced Excel: Hybrid 12:45pm-3:30pm ***Please check the website regularly for any changes***
JULY 2025	
Tue 1	Family Tree Maker Interest Group: Zoom only 2:00pm-4:00pm
Thu 3	Research Day: In Rooms 9:30am-4:00pm Germany Interest Group: Hybrid 1:00pm-3:00pm
Sat 5	Research Morning: In Rooms 9:30am-12:30pm
Thu 10	Research Day: In Rooms 9:30am-4:00pm Scotland Interest Group: Hybrid 12:00pm-2:00pm Ireland Interest Group: Hybrid 2:00pm-4:00pm
Sat 12	Research Morning: In Rooms 9:30am-12:30pm
Mon 14	War Histories of our Soldiers Project: In Rooms 9:00am-11:00am DNA Interest Group: Zoom Only 7:00pm-8:30pm
Thu 17	Research Day: In Rooms 9:30am-4:00pm Writers Interest Group: In Rooms 9:30am-11:30am Members Meeting: Hybrid 1.30pm-4:00pm Topic: WWII You Tube Films Guest Speaker: Colin Wagener "A Game Changing Account of the Japanese Surrender in Borneo" Guest Speaker: Jim Cullen "Survival in New Guinea" AED/CPR Presentation Show, Share & Tell: Kate Bowman Library
Fri 18	GOOD FRIDAY
Sat 19	EASTER SATURDAY – No research
Sun 20	EASTER SUNDAY
Mon 21	EASTER SUNDAY – No Family Search Interest Group Resources Interest Group: Zoom 7:00pm-8:00pm
Thu 24	Research Day: In Rooms 9:30am-4:00pm England & Wales Interest Group: Hybrid 1.00pm-3:00pm
Fri 25	ANZAC DAY CLOSE OFF DATE Introduction to Family History + CLOSE OFF DATE QFHS visit Wed 30 April
Sat 26	Research Morning: In Rooms 9:30am-12:30pm
Mon 28	Training: Introduction to Family History: Hybrid 8:30am-12:30pm Resources Interest Group: Zoom 7:00pm-8:00pm

Wed 30	Carpool to QFHS, 46 Delaware St, Chermside. Depart rooms 8.30am, BYO lunch, \$1 for morning tea, small change for photocopying, \$10 per passenger to driver. ***Please check the website regularly for any changes***
AUGUST 2025	
Thu 1	Committee Meeting: Zoom only 9:00am-11:00am Research Day: In Rooms 9:30am-4:00pm Germany Interest Group: Hybrid 1:00pm-3:00pm RACE DAY CLOSURE - NO ROOM ACCESS
Sat 3	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Mon 5	Family Tree Maker Interest Group: Zoom only 2:00pm-4:00pm
Tue 6	Research Day: In Rooms 9:30am-4:00pm
Thu 8	Scotland Interest Group: Hybrid 12:00pm-2:00pm Ireland Interest Group: Hybrid 2:00pm-4:00pm Research Morning: In Rooms 9:30am-12:30pm
Sat 10	War Histories of our Soldiers Project: In Rooms 9:00am-11:00am
Mon 12	DNA Interest Group: Zoom Only 7:00pm-8:30pm
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Library Opening Hours

THURSDAYS 9.30am — 4pm SATURDAYS 9.30am — 12.30pm
except

3rd THURSDAY 9.30am—noon

The library volunteer roster can be found on the CFH website
Please arrive at least 20 minutes before starting your shift

A family member who was the 'end of the line': Arthur Edward Long

Jan Swift #954

Lydia Chant had eloped with a dashing Mr John Long who was six years her junior – and they headed for Wales. Lydia, was the youngest and only girl in the family and the sister of my 2 x great grandfather. John, had been raised in a family of nine children to agricultural labourer George Long and his wife Sarah. The family led a rather nomadic lifestyle working on farms around the country and by 1871 were working on the 564-acre Wyke Farm located just outside Bradford Abbas in Dorset, England.

But why go to Wales? Perhaps farming was not the life John wanted and he had heard that the Gelligroes Colliery had struck a Red Ash vein so headed there for a new adventure. They married on 9 August 1875 at St. Tudor's in the Parish of Mynyddislwyn (pron: Mini-dis-wil-en) in Monmouth County. Their former Bradford Abbas neighbours, Mary and Albion Bragg, attended the wedding, which was nice, as the fathers of Albion and Lydia had been partners in crime and on more than one occasion had been arrested together.

The young newlyweds resided in the picturesque hamlet of Gelligroes, but a few months later, their plans were thrown into disarray when the pits were abandoned due to water problems. They relocated a mile or so up the road to Pontllanfraith, which is where Arthur Edward Long was born on 9 May 1877.

With news that Lydia's two older brothers were doing well in the building industry, they joined them in Liverpool and John went to work as a labourer for them. Arthur's sister Alice Maude Long, was born in Everton, Liverpool and baptised soon after her birth on 23 November 1880, but died of bronchitis just shy of her first birthday. In the last two weeks of November 1881, there had been 38 burials at St Marys, 24 had been children aged three and under with the cause of death listed as either bronchitis, croup or convulsions.



As a young boy, Arthur spent much of his spare time at the docks, enthralled by all things naval and went on to live the bachelor lifestyle as he forged a career with the Merchant Marines.

In 1904 and 5 Lydia, John and Arthur immigrated – one at a time - to the United States, initially basing themselves at the home of a cousin of Lydia's in Schenectady, New York. John remained working in the building industry until his death in 1910. Arthur found work as a machinist with the General Electric Co., the largest employer in the area. On 12 September 1918, Arthur completed his Draft Registration Card and two weeks later, obtained his American Citizenship Certificate. Arthur was now

able to apply to the United States Shipping Board to join the U.S. Merchant Marines and in December was issued with a U.S. Seaman's Protection Certificate confirming his rank as 2nd Officer.

Arthur's last voyage was on the *City of Everett*, a Kaplan-owned whaleback steamer sailing

from Santiago, Cuba to New Orleans, Louisiana with a cargo of molasses. On Tuesday 9 October 1923, his mother suffered a stroke and the following day, the ship received a radiogram message that his mother was seriously ill and that he return "at once" as she was not expected to live.

The following morning the ship floundered in a storm and after broadcasting a mayday, the *City of Everett* sank, 15 miles west of Dry Tortugas in the Gulf of Mexico, over 120 nautical miles off the Florida coast.

As the crew took to the life boats, a strong wind was blowing and the seas were rough. The first message received by the navy yard at Key West, Florida at 07:00 stated "am lowering boats, will sink soon. Latitude 24:30 north, longitude 86 west". Twenty-five minutes later, another message was sent "going down stern first SOS SOS." That was the last word heard from the *Everett*.

From 75 miles away, the Mallory liner *Comal* responded that she was on her way, but reported that she had been unable to find any of the *Everett's* life boats upon reaching the vicinity that afternoon. The Coast Guard cutter the *Saukee* left Key West also in the hope of reaching the *Everett* before she went down. It was later thought that the life boats might have been carried so far away that they could not be seen by either rescue vessel. None of the crewmen survived with reports varying in their numbers from 26 to 29 men lost. In what turned out to be a double tragedy for the family, Lydia passed away soon after on Friday 17 October with family saying the tragic news of her son was too much for her to bear.



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March

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Richardson, 3rd Brian Knight

April

1st Ian Edwardson, 2nd Bob Brummell, 3rd
Roz Kuss

May

1st Fred & Marg Lenz, 2nd James
McMahon, 3rd Margaret Rouman

Caloundra Family History Research Inc Upcoming Training for the Next Three Months.

Monday, 30 June: Resource Training

8.30 am registration. Training starts at 8.45 am and finishes at 3.30 pm. Bring your lunch. Tea, coffee and morning tea provided.

This is a both a theoretical and practical training session encompasses the following:

- An overview of the type of records you might use.

- A summary of the various resources that are subscriptions sites that CFHRI has available on our computers for member to access.

- An outline of the resources available in the library, its index, books, microfiche etc.

- How to use Trove

- Practical session on the computer with an experienced member to look at the resources and how they may help with your research

There is no cost to members to attend. The link to the booking form and other details is on the front page of the website. Login with your membership details and follow the link the booking page. Bookings close COB 27 June

Monday, 28 July, An Overview of Ancestry.com

8.30 am registration. Training starts at 8.45 am and finishes at 12:30pm

This is a practical and theoretical introductory session on using Ancestry.com. We will be looking at searching for records, the pros and cons of using hints and the different categories of searches. Please bring your laptop if you have a subscription to Ancestry.com. The group laptops will be shared among users. We will be focusing on the library version of the site. Please bring a USB to save records.

There is no cost to members to attend. The link to the booking form and other details is on the front page of the website. Login with your membership details and follow the link the booking page. Bookings close COB 25 July.

Monday, 25 August, Researching Convicts.

8.30 am registration. Training starts at 8.45 am and finishes at 12:30pm

This session will be looking at the various records that are available to research a convict's story. Records include Trial Records, Transportation Records, Surgeon Journals, Assignment, Marriage Applications & Banns, Pardons etc.

Please Note: For assistance with individual convicts please attend the relevant Interest Group e.g., England or Wales Interest Group or Ireland Interest Group.

The link to the booking page is available under the Events and Calendar tab, on the calendar for August. There is no cost to members to attend Bookings close COB 22 August

LOST and FOUND

Or *Did you really think you could get away with it?*

Loris Gray #522

A fellow researcher in the US knew that her 3x great grand-parents, William Smith and Hannah Varden, had their five children christened between 1839 and 1849, in the Nuneaton area of Warwickshire, England. But five years of diligent research failed to find a marriage for the couple; **and** William was not at home for the 1851 census and was nowhere to be found. Not anywhere! Finally, a search in the newspapers of the day provided a Eureka moment - or three.

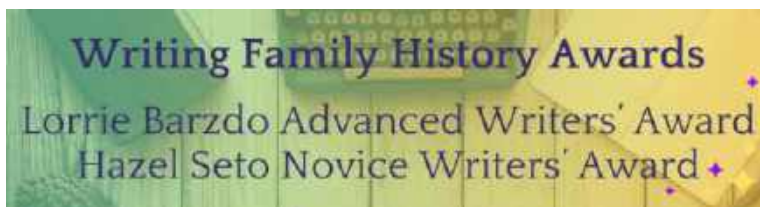
Page 3 of the *Coventry Herald and Free Press* of 13 Aug 1852, carried the headline:-

MARRIED UNDER FAKE NAMES.

"Atherstone, Petty Sessions, August 10. William Smith, cordwainer, of Nuneaton, was charged by Mr. J. Baraclough, Overseer for Nuneaton, with leaving his wife and five children chargeable to the Nuneaton Union. The facts of this case are as follows: - In March 1851, at Coventry Races, the defendant eloped with a married woman from Attleborough, named Kendall. She having two children, took one with her, leaving one with her husband. Smith left his wife and five children, who consequently were thrown on the parish. Some months since, the woman made her appearance again at Attleborough, but then no clue as to where Smith's whereabouts could be ascertained. After she had stopped a day or two, she left again, leaving the case in as great a mystery as ever; but on Saturday last, through information received, C. Harrard, one of the Nuneaton Constables, went to Stoke Priors, in Worcestershire, where, with a Policeman, he took Smith into custody. - Mr. H. Dewes, solicitor, appeared for the defendant: and from a disclosure by Smith, that his marriage was not legal, the Parish Officers obtained a copy of the marriage, from the Rev. B. Richings, Vicar of Mancetter, where the parties were married by him, on the 27th of January 1839, the banns being published in the names of William Pegg and Hannah Thompson, in which names they were married, their real names being William Smith and Hannah Varden.- Thomas Orchard and his wife, who assisted at the ceremony, said they never knew the wrong names were published until they were at the altar. After referring to the 4th Gen IV, the Magistrate dismissed the case - Mr. Dewes making an offer, on the part of Smith, for an allowance of 5s a week, which was afterwards raised to 6s, and accepted by the wife."

So, **did** he get away with it?

Well, yes, actually he did. The 'married woman from Attleborough named Kendall' was my great great grandmother!



It is at this time of year we call for entries to the Writing Family History Awards.

I am indebted to Fran, our Webmaster, and Trisha, our Writing Interest Group co-ordinator for permission to include the following words of encouragement to any and all budding writers out there to submit entries in this year's competition.

So, why does CFH hold "Writing Family History Awards"?

Family historians should write stories because facts and dates only tell part of the tale—it's the personal stories that bring ancestors to life. Stories transform names on a tree into real people with struggles, triumphs, and everyday moments. Writing these stories ensures that family memories, traditions, and voices aren't lost to time and are preserved and shared for generations to come.

Annually Caloundra Family History runs two writers' awards. The Lorrie Barzdo Writers' Award for advanced writers has been running for over ten years. 2024 saw the inaugural presentation of the Hazel Rose Seto Writer's Award for novice writers.

Read more about these awards at *Lorrie Barzdo Advanced Writers' Award: Sharing your stories through writing family history* and *Honouring Hazel: The Life and Legacy Behind the Hazel Rose Seto Novice Writers' Award* on our web site.

Stories add depth, emotion, and context to family history, helping future generations connect with their roots on a personal level. This being the case start planning to write your next family history story.

At each Writing Interest Group meeting, we look at different styles of writing, practice different exercises to become comfortable with writing and explore options for telling the story. The exercises can include writing a vignette – a short story of 200 words or so about a topic. This could then be expanded to a longer version. Other exercises have included writing a six-word story, creating a hook to invite your reader to continue reading. These exercises can then be developed into longer narratives. We look at different writing styles – eg non-fiction, fiction etc, revising grammar, sentence construction etc. We sometimes write during the meeting but always have a practice exercise during the month. We are a friendly group who laugh, cry and encourage our members when listening to their stories.

We also help writers with our Writing Interest Group which meets in the rooms on the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Check the Events Calendar or Future Writing Interest Group upcoming events for changes to days and times.



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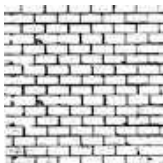
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Brick Walls

Dave Hamilton #1067

My brick wall concerns my great grandfather, William Henry HAMILTON
born 1 September 1837 in Corrocreeny, County Cavan, Ireland.

Church Baptism Record	
Name:	William Hamilton
Date of Birth:	01 Sep 1837
Date of Baptism:	07 Dec 1837
Address:	County: Farnham
Parish:	County: Wick
Donor:	Church of Ireland
Father:	Alexr Hamilton
Mother:	Elizabeth Gordon
Sponsor 1:	Sponsor 2:
Minister:	

I also have a few records about his parents, John HAMILTON and Elizabeth BANISTER, namely marriage details, death registrations, burial entries and the 1828 tithe applotment records. The last of these also list his father Wm HAMILTON and his brother Alexr HAMILTON.

Now my problem.

On his marriage registration entry, it shows William Henry's father as Alexr HAMILTON.

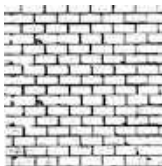
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SCHEDULE G.] Registrar's District of Cavan		in the Parish of Mary		in the family of				
No.	When Married	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the Time of Marriage	Father's Name and Surname	Rank or Profession of Father
40	6 1860	Wm Henry Hamilton	full	Bachelor	5th class	Farnham	Alexr Hamilton	Miner
		Eliza Sadley	full	Spinster		Farnham	John Sadley	Master

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the United Church of England and Ireland, by license by me, *Joseph C. Murray, Vicar*

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *Wm Henry Hamilton* } in the presence of us, *John Sadley* } *Robert Sadley*

So who is my great-great grandfather? Is it John or is it Alexander? Where do I look and where did Roots Ireland get its information?



Richard Slatter #745

I have been researching my Family Tree and Branches for sixteen years. Not long into my research I had a cousin of my fathers' who I could not find a Death for. I had a copy of Jessies' Birth Certificate, born in Killarney, and a copy of her Marriage Certificate. Jessies' mother, Sarah Annie Clara Thornton Lightfoot, nee Dawson, was a sister of my fathers' mother, Mary Alice Statter, nee Dawson. Jessies' full name was "Jessie Rachel Ann Thornton Lightfoot". Through another story from events in Armidale, the Lightfoot part of the surname was dropped. It is from that Thornton branch line that Australian actress Sigrid Thornton comes into the tree.

Jessie married a fellow named Francis Thomas Slatter, known as Frank and also known as "Bruiser". Frank was also a cousin of my fathers', Franks' mother Annie Maria Statter being an aunt of my dad, his fathers' sister. information available to me when I started research showed Frank and Jessie having three sons, Arthur (1922), Francis (1924) and Albert (1927). My Research also showed Jessie was wanted for the theft of a pair of Sulky Wheels in company. She was also wanted for the Desertion of her husband. In mid/late 1927 Jessie took the three boys and disappeared. Albert would not have been 12 months old at the time. Around five months later the boys turned up at my grandmothers' house. They were filthy, clothes looked like rags, and longish hair full of nits. When asked where their mother was, they had no idea. As the boys grew older, Arthur went to Goondiwindi, Francis went to Biloela and Albert to Wallangarra. My father did have occasional contact with them.

I also found three others researching Jessie. They are her granddaughters. The granddaughters had said that when they asked their respective fathers about their mother, the fathers would get quite upset and say nothing. In June of this year, one of the granddaughters, Kylie received this via Facebook Messenger, No more brick wall.

Hi Kylie, I've come across your search for information on Jessie Lightfoot Thorton. I've also seen a query by a Rionne Slatter on the Killarney Heritage Centre FB page. I'm sure the Jessie you are both looking for is my grandma, though my sister and I called her Nanny. We knew nothing of Nanny's life prior to the late 1930's when she moved to the Wollongong area. She only ever said that she grew up in Killarney and her birth certificate was destroyed in a church fire. My father (Jessie's youngest son) passed away recently. We found some documents. From these documents we can see that Nanny's name was Jessie Rachel Thornton Lightfoot Slatter and she was born on 19 October 1898 in Killarney. Her parents were Charles Lightfoot and Ann Dawson. Nanny was married to Francis Slatter on 11 May 1921. We know about Nanny's life from the late 1930's, She moved to the Wollongong area and lived in a camp area in Lake South with her young son Brian Slatter. Brian, our uncle Buddy (born on 7 August 1927 in Bellingen), Francis Thomas Slatter was listed as Buddy's father on his birth certificate. Three brothers were listed also - Arthur B,

Frank 6 and Albert 4. Buddy was around 4 to 5 years old when Nanny was in Lake South. In the late 1930's Nanny found work as a carer for a woman named Martha Horler. Martha and her son William Horler lived together, having immigrated from Wales and shared a home in Warrawong. Nanny lived at the house as a full-time carer and housekeeper. In early 1940 Nanny fell pregnant and on 25 June 1940 married William Horler. Nanny was listed as a spinster on the marriage certificate. On 1 October 1940 Nanny gave birth to Ronald Horler, our dad. On 13 July 1949 William Horler passed away, Uncle Buddy was 21 and Dad was 8. Nanny had a hard life being a single mum post WW2. Making sure she kept their modest 2- bedroom home [39 Third Ave, Warrawong] was extremely important to her, She worked hard to pay for it so her and her two boys had a home of their own. Her garden was lovely, particularly the front. The gate had a yellow miniature rose climbing over it and she planted annuals each year. We have many happy memories of Nanny and her home, We would see her regularly and she was so proud of my sister and I. For afternoon tea there would always be Sao with tomato and cheese and Arnett's biscuits. We'd always get a \$1 or \$2 note from her when we left. It felt very special. On 22 October 1985 Nanny passed away. She passed away in her home with Dad and Uncle Buddy by her side, as was her wish. Nanny was cremated though she did not want a memorial, Her ashes are spread at the rose gardens in Wollongong crematorium. Uncle Buddy lived with Nanny until she passed away, He never married and had not had children. Uncle Buddy worked at the steel works in Port Kembla. He was gentle and kind and enjoyed seeing my sister and me. He would slip us treats. On 7 July 1997 Uncle Buddy died. He too was cremated, and he also did not want a memorial. His ashes are also spread in the rose gardens in Wollongong crematorium. I hope this information is of interest to you, I've also attached my favourite photo of Nanny and uncle Buddy.

Thank you, Richie. My dad knew him. Arthur Slatter son of Bruiser (Francis Thomas) Slatter. It was through your grandparents that Jessie Thornton met and married Bruiser. Your grandmother was Jessies aunt. That's how we become double cousins. Actually dad and his brothers were your double cousins. I now know what happened to Jessie. She was several months pregnant when she left in December 1930. She went to Dorriggo and had the baby calling him Brian. He was a full brother. She stayed with Dawsons in Dorriggo and the nurse who helped deliver the baby was also a Dawson. She left the baby in Dorriggo with family when he was a few months old and came back to Allora to get the three boys. She paid a Leo Devereaux to take her to Allora and then back to Dorriggo. He was a wanted man in Queensland; however, I don't think she knew that. Dad told us that she didn't know that the two younger boys were at the farm at Mary Vale. Dad was at Hendon with his father. He said that his father was at the pub as usual so he jumped onto the sulky with Jessie. They were halfway to town when he remembered his money box so he jumped off to go and get it. This Devereaux refused to go back and refused to go to Mary Vale. Apparently, the sulky broke down and the law got onto him so he had to leave and Jessie had to get back to the baby. So, the three boys didn't see their mother again. Jessie ended up down in Wollongong and in 1940 working as a carer ended up marrying and having another son Ronald. We have two cousins that we didn't know of. One of them has been giving me information about Jessie as they knew nothing of her life in Allora. Jessie died in 1985 at age

of 87. My dad died in 1978 19 days before his 56th birthday. I now have a photo of Jessie. From what my dad said and Auntie Tot, there was domestic violence in the house and maybe she was frightened for the baby. I have a photo of him and he is definitely a brother. At least we have a bit of an idea of what happened when she left. Thank you, Richie, for giving me the correct information. Do you have an Uncle Fred? From memory we used to visit him in Warwick and Dad would sit and talk for ages. I am second oldest in our family and will-be 74 later in the year.



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Two more stories, one each from the Lorrie Barzdo Award for advanced writers and the Hazel Rose Seto Award for novice writers. Enjoy!

MEMORIES OF WEEKENDS AT TWEED HEADS

Roz Kuss #710

The house in Boyd Street Tweed Heads was where my maternal grandparents lived throughout my childhood and teenage years. It was a very old house back then, during the 1940's, 50's and 60's, ground level at the front. It was one of those houses with a centre front door, a louvered sleepout on each side, followed by 2 rooms to the right and left and a dining room, kitchen and bathroom along the back. The 'little house' was way down the back yard. To get to that, you went beneath a huge pergola over most of the back yard; Nana's fern gardens beneath and a grape vine overhead that produced the most amazingly sweet grapes each year. Is it just my childhood memories that make me think that grapes have never seemed that sweet since?

The concrete laundry tubs were against the back wall, down the short staircase, and the 'copper' was not far away. During WWII Nana had a 'contract with the army to wash the linen and towels for the soldiers' camp in Coolangatta'. My cousin Pat has recalled the trucks arriving to drop off '*mountains of washing to be done*' and collecting the previous day's labour. Born in 1890, Nana would have been 50-55 years of age during the war years. And where were the clotheslines?

I found that "during WWII Brisbane was utilized as a base by the United States Navy to provide for the recreation needs of USN personnel." By September 1944, 6,153 men and women were in rest camps, enlisted men at Redcliffe, Toowoomba and Coolangatta area. Camp 1 at Kirra Beach, Camp 2 at Kirra Hill, Camp 3 at Marine Parade Coolangatta Beach, Camp 4 at Greenmount and Camp 5 at Greenmount Hill. The latter camp comprised 5 huts divided into 10 single cabins, a mess and recreating room, ablutions and latrines. How many personnel in each camp? How much washing and folding was Nana doing with her copper and set of tubs?

My brother Ross and I loved visiting 55 Boyd Street, usually about every couple of months. It was one of those houses where as kids; we could run through the front door, down the hall, out the back door and straight to the grapevine. There were also two large mulberry trees past the grape vine A black mulberry with the most delicious fruit, and the cause of severe clothes staining, as well as a white mulberry for the silkworms we had, and supposedly to remove the stains. My brother Ross and I loved Nana & Pop's yard because there were trees to climb and fruit to eat when we came back from the Greenmount beach.

The Philips lived there from 1938. In 1941 when my parents married, they drove



from Brisbane to Tweed Heads after the ceremony, for Mum to introduce her husband to her parents! Census records place the Philips there until Alexander Robert Richard died in 1957, then Florence Sarah Margaret until 1958. Maybe there were no elections from then until June 1960 when she died in the house. I was 16 and had joined the workforce after achieving the Junior Certificate the prior year. Mum's sister Alice and her family lived there too and when her children married, she sold the house. A recent visit shows it has had a makeover, now painted the

ubiquitous grey, sporting a new roof and more than doubled in size.

Across the road was the Tweed Heads Butter Factory, a large building that wasn't open weekends when we were visiting from Brisbane and in later years, no longer in use. Now there's a huge car company on that corner.

A few streets behind the house was Razorback, a large hill or small mountain, which Google tells me is 107metres above sea level and formed of basalt rock approximately 23 million years ago.

With free rein while the women chatted, our father usually took us exploring, either up Razorback or under the Boyd's Bay Bridge to get oysters at low tide. Invariably, all three of us would get back to the house with oyster cuts. Nana's pedigree black Scottish terrier, Heather Bell, called by her pet name Gooby, would proceed to 'cure' the cuts for us, before feet could be washed and disinfected. Markwell's jetty and trawlers were across Wharf Street, beside the river, so prawns on white bread with butter was usually enjoyed on the weekends we visited.



Saturdays were mostly spent at Greenmount Beach swimming. Mum's sister, Auntie Alice worked at Doug Roughton's Beach Kiosk where he began the Hokey Pokey which was a regular occurrence at Greenmount Beach on weekends during the 1950's and 60's. Hundreds flocked there as he played the music of legends over the PA system. His slogan became

the hit song *"It's hot in Brisbane but it's cool in Gatta, Coolangatta for me and you."*

Aunty Al's son Garry was a Greenmount Lifesaver and his boat crew 'pennants' hung from the picture board right around the lounge room. The bedroom opposite the lounge was where Pop Philip spent his days – a man I hardly remember as he spent most of his time in his bedroom. When he died, not long after his 77th birthday, I was 14 years of age and Ross 12 years, a grandparent we should have known. Looking back, I think he must have suffered from depression. Nobody ever said anything like that in those days. He never came to the dinner table or interacted with the family while we were there. Mum was close to him and would spend hours with him each visit we made to Tweed Heads.

On rare occasions Ross and I went to the Tweed Heads Picture Theatre for the Saturday afternoon matinee session where cartoons and 'cowboy serials' were shown. I remember the episodes were exciting but I don't think we ever got the gist of the stories like the kids who went every week. We had our Davy Crockett hats, cowboy and cowgirl suits, so hared around the yard at home re-enacting some of the action.

I stayed with Aunty Al at 55 Boyd Street in the early 1960's, when visiting the Gold Coast with friends for weekends. The house never changed, though Nana and Pop Philip, as well as Gooby and the grape vine were all gone by then. But it's good to see it's had a new lease on life and not demolished and replaced.

Sources:

Queensland WWII Historic Places

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United States (US) Navy Enlisted Men's Rest Camps

EDWARD MERRICK: 1763 - 1839.

Margaret Rouhan #619.

The Second Fleet could arguably be labelled as the greatest humanitarian disaster in Australia's history. The convoy consisted of one Royal Navy Escort, one supply ship and four convict ships, one of which was the 'Surprise'.

The 'Surprise' was a converted slave bark. It was carrying 254 convicts and 40 crew. It's design and size made it unsuitable for the long-distance journey from Plymouth to Port Jackson. The slightest rough weather and the bark would take on water. When the fleet was hit by a storm lasting 36 hours the hull filled with water. To secure the ship during the storm all the hatches were closed, and the convicts were chained and confined in the hull. The 'chains' on the 'Surprise' had been left by the previous owners who were slave traders and consisted of a metal rod, 21cms long, attached at each end to the ankles. Some had a chain attached from the centre of the rod to the waist. The result of this style of constraint meant that the individual could not move their feet more than a few centimetres making it impossible to walk and difficult to even stand on a rolling ship. The chain was often too short thus making it impossible to stand straight.

By the end of the storm the convicts in the hull, who had been restrained,

were up to their chest in water. Once the hatches were opened, there was no attempt to purify the stagnant air or 'no vinegar was applied to rectify the nauseous steams issuing from their miserable dungeon' (Captain William Hill of the New South Wales Corp).

The fledgling colony was on the brink of starvation and awaiting the arrival of the 1017 able bodied men to be put to work stabilising the colony. What arrived on the 28th of June 1790, was 692 males and 67 females who were so emaciated, incapacitated and sick with dysentery, scurvy and other diseases. Many, unable to walk off the ships and were off loaded in cargo nets. Some died as they inhaled the fresh air, others died on the decks and were thrown overboard and many more died in the coming weeks and months. The survivors were requiring treatment, food, clothing and shelter, putting untold strain on the colony already in a dire situation.

One of those convicts on the 'Surprise' was Edward Merrick. He was 24 years old. He had been tried at the Old Bailey, with George Woodford, for theft of tea, sugar and rice to the value of 50 shillings. George was found not guilty, but Edward was found guilty and sentenced to 7 years transportation.

After he recovered from the hellish journey from the motherland, he was allocated to the blacksmiths shop. He was housed in a hut with several other men near where Parramatta is today. In May 1791 there was a theft of some clothing and Edward was called upon to give evidence that led to the capture of the culprit. Before long, Edward was appointed to oversee the one of the working gangs. His grandson was told that the convicts called him 'Daddy Merrick' because he would look after the men on his gang as much as he could.

Edward's future wife, Mary Elizabeth Russell, was also a convict. She had been tried at the Old Bailey for stealing a hank of silk. Oddly, George Woodford was tried on the same day. A repeat offender, he was sentenced to 7 years transportation. Mary was found guilty and sentenced to 7 years transportation. She arrived in the colony on board the 'May Anne' in July 1791.

Mary and Edward, being convicts, required permission to marry. It was granted and they were married on Christmas Eve in 1791. Their first two children, John and Mary Elizabeth, were born at Parramatta.

By 1799 Edward had served his sentence and had applied for a land grant in August of that year. He was successful, being granted 30 acres on the Hawkesbury River at Richmond. He had to pay rent of one shilling a year beginning after 5 years, and he had to farm the alluvial soil. The family moved to Richmond and took up a life in farming. By 1800 12 acres had been planted under maize and wheat. In January of that year, he assigned the value of his crops to Sarah Cooley to secure a debt of 33 pounds, 5 shillings and sixpence. The family of four were still receiving government rations at this stage however they also owned 3 pigs. By 1802 the family were self-supporting with about the same acreage cleared and now owning 8 pigs.

The Merrick family continued to grow with another 5 children being born at Windsor. Mary and Edward also raised the illegitimate daughter of their daughter,

Mary Elizabeth.

1806 saw disastrous floods in the region and the farm production suffered severely because of them. Edward could only cultivate 3 acres of wheat, fruit and vegetables that year, but they still owned the 5 pigs.

Over the coming years Edward successfully applied for several grants. By 1828 he held a total of 140 acres. His growing family being the prime reason for the requests for further land. Three of their sons applied for and received grants of land. Joseph was granted sixty acres, John, two sixty acres blocks, and William was also granted sixty acres. The family combined their efforts and were well known in the area for their hard work which earned them all the respect of their community.

In 1815 Edward was appointed as District Constable and Pound keeper at North Richmond. By 1822 he had received a promotion to District Constable at Richmond while his son, William took over the position at North Richmond. In that year, Edward was called to a disturbance at the race meeting at Richmond. He sustained a broken arm in the resultant brawl but he was described in the Sydney Gazette of 13th of September 1822 as being "a discreet and respectable officer" who was "much beaten".

1823 saw Edward being reprimanded for negligence for allowing Isaac Sampson, who was an allocated servant to James Simmons, to remain at large. He was charged a fine of two shilling and sixpence for every day that Sampson had been free because of his negligence. A total of 120 days..... a hefty price to pay.

In 1830 Edward was instrumental in capturing a bushranger. Seventeen-year-old John Tiernan, who was caught in the act of stealing a horse. The punishment for this crime was hanging. He retired from his police duties due to ill health but continued to farm with the help of his sons.

Edward died on the 9th of February 1839 at the age of 76. He is buried at the cemetery of St. Peters Church of England, Richmond. His wife Mary died 12 months later and was interred with her husband. They share their final resting place with two of their children, John and Eliza.

Edward was captured, tried and sentenced to transportation. He suffered immeasurably on the journey to Australia. However, he must have seen the opportunity that was available to him in this new world, and he grabbed it with both hands and ran with it. From criminal to constable, from convict to upstanding citizen. He utilised this opening to embark on a new life in a new world and in doing so planted the roots of a family that has spread to every state in Australia. Thank you, Edward.

New Car Accessory

I bought a new car but I couldn't get the radio working.

So I went back to the dealership and told them my problem with the vehicle.

The service technician explained that the radio was voice-activated and would give me an example of how it operates.

He then said to the radio 'Nelson', The radio replied, 'Ricky or Willie?' 'Willie!' he continued and 'On The Road Again' came from the speakers.

Then he said, 'Ray Charles!', and in an instant 'Georgia On My Mind' replaced Willie Nelson.

I drove away happy, and for the next few days, every time I'd say, 'Beethoven', I'd get beautiful classical music, and if I said 'Beatles', I'd get one of their awesome songs.

Yesterday, some guy ran a red light and nearly creamed my new car, but I swerved in time to avoid him.

I yelled, 'Ass Hole !'

Immediately the radio responded with: "Ladies and gentlemen, The President of the United States."

Damn, I love this car!





Picture Gallery

HISTORY QUEENSLAND AWARD

At the Connections 2025 Conference dinner, the President of History Queensland surprised the HQ Secretary And CFHRI member) Valerie Thornton with an award for her outstanding contribution to HQ. The whole HQ Committee had managed to keep it a secret right up until the last minute! Valerie was presented with a certificate and a pair of beautiful Royal Doulton champagne flutes.



Valerie being presented her award by the President of History Qld Kay Ryan and the champagne flutes.



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Host Peter Hovey, dapper as always



Valerie, Mike and Sue proudly displaying the scoresheet vying for the Rotarac Wooden Spoon.



A Bit of Humour

I had a phone conversation today with a very nice chap from India. This is how it went:

"Hello, how are you today?"

"I'm very well thank you for asking, how are you and more to the point,

WHO are you?"

"Madam, my name is Sanjit, and I'm calling you from Microsoft."

"Microsoft, is that a city in India?"

"No Madam, MICROSOFT, the computer company. I'm calling to tell you that we have found a problem with your computer."

"REALLY, that's quite concerning."

"Yes Madam, it can become very serious indeed but thankfully I will be able to fix it for you."

"No, I meant it's very concerning because I don't HAVE a computer."

"You don't?"

No."

"Ahhh, it must be a problem on your laptop Madam."

"Don't have one."

"IPad?"

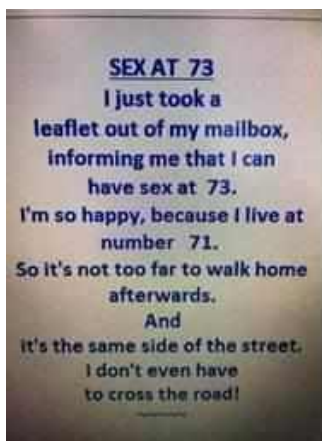
"Nope."

"Tablet?"

"I have none of those things. As a matter of fact, I don't even have a telephone.

"After a few seconds of silence, he said "Madam, you are lying to me now!"

I said "Well, you started it!!"



Friend just sent this! I googled it and yes, it really is a word! Thank you Scotland!

It's that word we've all been searching for!





From the Journals

Thanks to Sue Schott for reading the incoming printed journals for this report.

So much great information and tips can be found in journals.

Family Tree Mar: Search smarter – find those BMD's; All things Welsh!; Researching overseas ancestors; How will DNA help me if I don't have a full tree?; Finding your way with historical maps.

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Traces Ed 30: Heritage news; Shum's magazine; Churchill's Australian critic; Who murdered May Murphy?; 1921 Census; Commonsense Cookery.

Irish Roots Issue 133: Getting back to basics with Genetic Genealogy; Limerick resources; Stories found in Obituaries; What's new? Review; Biographical Dictionaries.

Tasmanian Ancestry Mar: Notes from branch meeting – Hobart; Jane Copeland – a true pioneer; Richard Venville, convict; A researcher's dilemma; A good read!

Explorer's Tree Mar: Family stories – Passing on; Harriet's story.

Tamworth FH Mar: Newspaper reports – Tamworth Observer, Northern Daily Leader, Uralla Times

Family Tree May: VE Day 80th special; Finding death records; Tracing school children; Illegitimate children in the Parish records; DNA – Do you really need to test a sibling?

The Genealogist Autumn 25: The big Oxfordshire names database (BOND); Mrs Huon & the ladies of Huon *; A creative way to display your family history; Letter from England; Hell Hole or Hen Hole?; An Engineers' Story Pt 2

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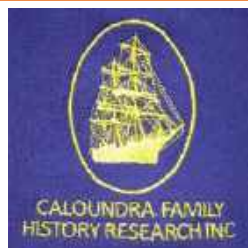
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