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Newsletter of Wonthaggi genealogy Inc.
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COFFEE MORNINGS

2nd WEDNESDAY of the Month

10^{am} for 10:30 start – 12 noon.

November 7th – Any help needed?

December 5th – Christmas Break-up

COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2nd WEDNESDAY
every 2nd month, starting February 14th

This year at W.G.I., Committee meetings will be held at 1pm followed at 2:30pm by a Membership meeting. At this meeting members will be given a report of the committee meeting, be given the opportunity to ask questions and give suggestions. As the Committee will only be meeting every 2nd month suggestions will either be held over until the next meeting, a Special meeting called or maybe dealt with by email

November 14th – 1pm Committee Meeting
2:30^{pm} - Membership Meeting

CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP December 5th 2018. Everyone to bring a plate of 'goodies' to share.

Please buy some tickets in our Christmas fundraiser as this money helps with the cost of running W.G.I.

Once again, as well as some Christmas Fare we will be adding a gift voucher for next year's membership to our fundraiser



FROM THE DESK

The last newsletter of the year - unbelievable! We hope to catch up with everyone at the Christmas Lunch on Wednesday, 5th. December at 12.30.

Thank you to Glenys Dempsey for persevering with establishing, formatting and sending out the newsletters for this year.

To ALL our members we hope that you enjoy a really happy festive season and we look forward to continuing to help you with all those brick walls in the New Year.

There have been a few hitches with our computers the last few months, and these have kept Pam very busy. Thank goodness for Pam's skills, such a help to us all.

The team around the table each session day seems to get larger all the time and it is lovely to spend time with everyone.

We are currently doing a project to identify unmarked graves of World War 1 soldiers and Gail and Liz. O. have been very busy with this.

I am enjoying the cooler weather and the wonderful scenery of New Zealand at the moment but looking forward to catching up with everything when I get home.

Anne Bevis, President.



*Some new records to help you with
your Research*

From Ancestry.com

FREEMANTLE, Western Australia
Passenger Lists 1897 -1963

Freemantle was often the first port of
call in Australia.

NEW ZEALAND NATURALIZATIONS
1843 – 1981

From Durham Records Online

For those that have Durham ancestors
this is an excellent site, free to search.

Durham St. Oswald marriages 1837-
1841

Newcastle St. Andrew marriages 1829
to mid-1837

Sunderland Holy Trinity baptisms:
1842

Alnwick St. Paul baptisms 1846-1851,
marriages 1846-1852

Durham St. Oswald marriages 1701-
1750

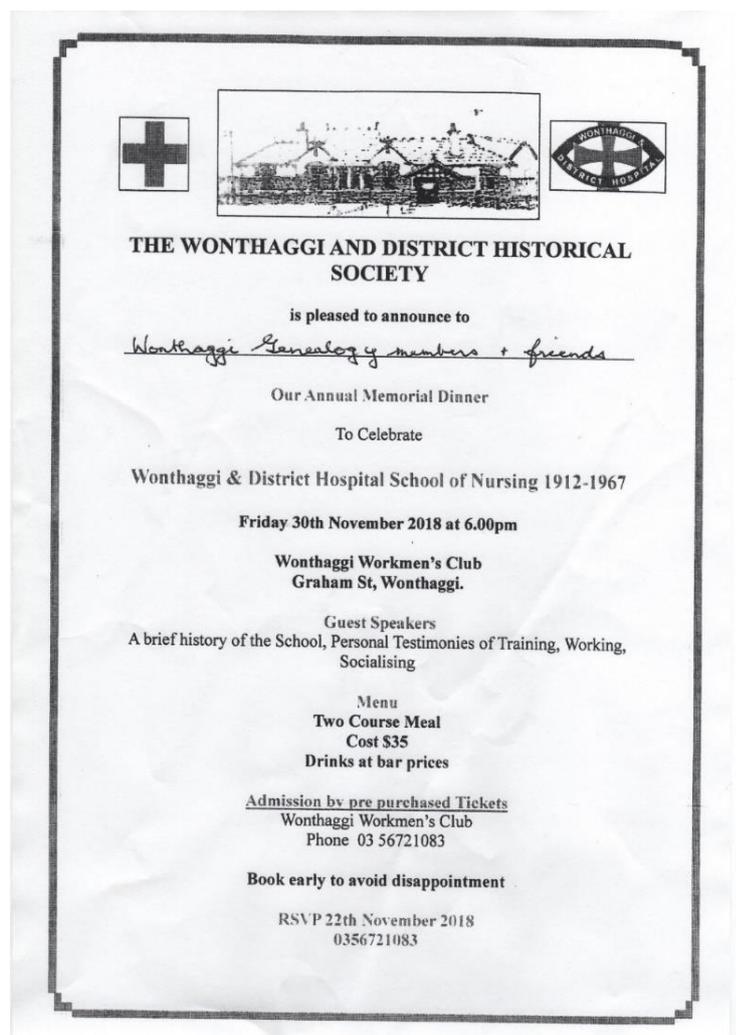
Newcastle St. Andrew marriages
1813-1828 & burials 1832-1839

Usworth baptisms & burials 1835-
1851, marriages 1837-1851

Newcastle St. Andrew burials 1813-
1831

Sunderland baptisms 1839-1841

Alnwick St. Michael baptisms 1854-
1868



An Invitation to all Members

NEWSLETTERS FROM OTHER
GENEALOGY GROUPS ARE
PLACED ON COMPUTERS 5 & 10 FOR
YOU TO READ

SOME VERY DISTURBING NEWS

found by Member Susan Hill in The International Settlers Group Newsletter

DISTRUCTION OF VITAL RECORDS

According to the HAMBURG MORGAN POST newspaper, the state cultural ministry is defending the decision by the archive's director, Udo Schafer, to destroy an estimated 1 million death certificates dating from 1876 to 1953. The state cultural ministry later admitted the move was a mistake. Details may be found at <http://eogn.com/20180928-1>

Year	Monarch
Saxon Kings	
871-899	Alfred the Great
899-925	Edward the Elder
925-939	Athelstan
939-946	Edmund I
946-955	Eadred
955-959	Eadwig (Edwy)
959-975	Edgar (The Peaceful)
975-978	Edward the Martyr
978-1016	Æthelred II (The Unready)
1016	Edmund II (Ironside)
1016-1035	Canute I
1035-1040	Harald I (Harefoot)
1040-1042	Canute II (Hardicanute)
1042-1066	Edward the Confessor
1066	Harold II
Norman Kings	
1066-1087	William I (the Conqueror)
1087-1100	William II
1100-1135	Henry I
1135-1154	Stephen
1141-1167	Empress Matilda
House of Plantagenet	
1154-1189	Henry II
1189-1199	Richard I (the Lionheart)
1199-1216	John
1216-1272	Henry III
1272-1307	Edward I
1307-1327	Edward II
1327-1377	Edward III
1377-1399	Richard II
House of Lancaster	
1399-1413	Henry IV
1413-1422	Henry V
1422-1461	Henry VI
1461-1470	Edward IV
1470-1471	Henry VI
House of York	
1471-1483	Edward IV
1483	Edward V
1483-1485	Richard III
House of Tudor	
1485-1509	Henry VII
1509-1547	Henry VIII
1547-1553	Edward VI
1553	Lady Jane Grey
1553-1558	Queen Mary I
1558-1603	Queen Elizabeth I
House of Stewart	
1603-1625	James I
1625-1649	Charles I
1649-1660	Oliver Cromwell
1660-1685	Charles II
1685-1688	James II
1689-1702	William III and Queen Mary II
1702-1714	Queen Anne
House of Hanover	
1714-1727	George I
1727-1760	George II
1760-1820	George III
1820-1830	George IV
1830-1837	William IV
1837-1901	Queen Victoria
1901-1910	Edward VII
House of Windsor	
1910-1936	George V
1936	Edward VIII
1936-1952	George VI
1952-	Queen Elizabeth II

For those members with English ancestors here is a list of Kings and Queens. If any member can show that they are descended from Alfred the Great please let us know.



Alfred the Great



Queen Victoria



James 1st



Empress Matilda

Queen Elizabeth II
The longest reigning monarch

Richard III

Queen for nine days



Lady Jane Grey

HAPPY 20th BIRTHDAY to the 'RYERSON INDEX'

This article was found in the October newsletter of Gould Genealogy by Member Beryl Farr

If you're researching Australian ancestry, you more than likely know about the Ryerson Index, and just how valuable it is. But just in case you're not familiar with this website, it is a free site that contains indexes to death notices appearing in Australian newspapers. The date range covered starts with the 1803 Sydney Gazettes and goes through to newspapers published within the last week or so. The index also includes many funeral notices, and some probate notices and obituaries.

This project began when Joyce Ryerson offered to give 'some' Sydney Morning Herald death notices to the Sydney Dead Persons Society, which she had saved so that they could index them. The 'some' turned out to be an almost complete run from 1986 to 1999. It has simply grown from there, and is now the most comprehensive index to death notices and obituaries in Australian newspapers, currently listing 6.75 million of them!

*Your Committee wishes to extend to all Members a
Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
We Hope to see you all Safe, Well, and Back Researching in 2019.*

The Research Room will be closed from Thursday 20th December 2018 and will re-open on the 8th January 2019.



President: Anne Bevis
Vice President: Peter Brown
Treasurer: Pam Harrison
Secretary: Marj. Scarce
Committee Members: Bob Tyler,
John Jacobs, Gail Adie and
Glenys Dempsey.