

AUSTRALIAN WAUGH FAMILY SOCIETY..

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1.....Where do I Fit In ???

The heading for this section originated at Armidale last November...**Markeeta WAUGH** (H35), "**Dorrigo**" Reeve **WAUGH**'s grand-daughter, had just driven up from Sydney to attend her first Australian Waugh Family Society meeting, and was looking at some rather daunting charts and family trees pinned to the wall when she asked this question...Reeve and I did our best to put **Markeeta** in the picture and she then went over to see **Merron** and **Bryan** and bought the last remaining copy of "A HISTORY of the **WAUGHS**"...I hope and trust **Markeeta's** had some interesting reading since then..Sometimes the discovery of one's roots hits hard and early...with some people it hits hard and late (ie me) and with others of course it never hits at all !!

Another thing happened at that gathering last November, which helped prompt this section...Some of us had gone to Walcha on the Sunday to see the exhibits of the Walcha Historical Society...**Ian** and **Shirley Waugh** were there and we talked for a while...when we parted **Ian** gave me \$50 and said "Ron you'd better put our 5 children (I'm not sure, but I think he said 5 "kids" !) in as members for next year ." So I took the \$50 and put these 5 "kids"? on the list AWFINMEMS.WK1 for the year 2000 and put their addresses on the mailing list and I thought these "kids" are going to get these Newsletters and they will all be too busy with their young spouses and families to read them , but what the heck !! \$50 is \$50 and you never know but one or two of them might just read the NL's!! But then **Markeeta's** question would arise pretty quickly...ie "**Where do I fit In ??**"..hence this Section....Older Members can skip it but I will introduce it with a welcome to these new members..

On behalf of our Society I wish to **Welcome** the Following **New Members** for the year 2000....

ID	Line	Name			
G75	10	Elisabeth	BERGMANS	BALLINA NSW	2478
F307	16	Ken	BESLEY	EPPING NSW	2121
F67	10	Truda	COX	EVATT ACT	2617
G249	6	Penny	DIAKIW	St.IVES NSW	2075
G139	10	David	GARDINER	GILLIESTON HTS.	2321
G145	10	Ben	GARDINER	BARRABA NSW	2347
G143	10	Tim	GARDINER	ORANGE NSW	2800
G257	6	Meg	GOULDING	HALLIDAY'S POINT	2430
G255	6	Jan.	HARVEY	TERRY HILLS NSW	2084
F1123	2	Joan	LAMB	WARWICK Q.	4370

G133	10	Jeffrey	MAIN	THE JUNCTION NSW	2291
G223	10	Alicia Marie	MORRIS-YATES	ARTARMON NSW	2064
F1337	2&8	Colin Oxley	OLSSON	ALBANY CREEK Q.	4035
G8015	13	Anne	RIX	ARMIDALE NSW	2350
G259	6	Bronwyn	TAIT	WAHROONGA	2076
G23	7	Alexander	WAUGH	DARLING POINT	2027
G239	6	Tony	WAUGH	KIPPA RING Q.	4021
G2451	6	Alexander	WAUGH	BELLINGEN	2454
G67	10	Meredith	WAUGH	PALM BEACH Q.	4221
G71	10	Andrew	WAUGH	CORNUBIA Q.	4130
G73	10	John Neill	WAUGH	CORNUBIA Q.	4130
H35	7	Markeeta	WAUGH	St.CLAIR NSW	2759
G241	6	Stuart	WAUGH	CABOOLTURE	4510
F561	3	William Gordon	WAUGH	CARINA Q.	4152
G69	10	Lindy	WELSH	BLI BLI Q.	4560
G113	10	Jill	WRATHALL	CLONTARF NSW	2093

Now to try and answer that question **"Where do I Fit in ??"**

a.....**Line**..... The best place to start is by looking at the **"Overall Family Tree"** which is shown in

Appendix 1..You will see 16 vertical **"Lines."** These are the **"Lines"** represented in our Society..First establish which **"Line"** you are on..This is fairly easily done by asking older relatives what **"Line"** they are on..

b.....**Generation**.....The next thing to establish is which **"Generation"** you belong to..

The **"Generations"** are allocated a letter, beginning with an **"A"** for Alexander **WAUGH DD** (1754-1827) and his brother **Thomas WAUGH** (1750-1820), a **"B"** for their children and so on..

Using **Markeeta** as an example....she is **Reeve WAUGH's** grandchild...**Reeve** is a **Generation "F"** so **Markeeta** is a **Generation "H"**....**Reeve** knows he is an **"F"** generation because his grandfather..**Reeve WAUGH (1853-1945)** is shown on the **"Overall Family Tree"** as the head of one of our 16 **"Lines"** and has the ID of **D15**..**"Dorrigo"** **Reeve** is 2 generations on and so is **"F"**..

c.....**Personal ID**.....Now you know your **Line** and **Generation**, you can find your **personal ID**, by looking it up one of the **"Lotus Lists"** for your particular **Line**....**Odd numbers** denote a **direct descendant**, **even numbers** their **spouses or partners**. These **Lists** were created by myself, with information provided by many people...Their names are recorded at the head of the **two main Lists**..**AUSWILL.WK1** and **AUSALEX.WK1** which are 2 spreadsheets on **Lotus 123 Ver. 2.1**...I found many people who had a considerable knowledge of their own immediate family, and usually 2 or 3 generations of antecedents. In 1994 I started contacting these people, as a first step to organising the **Waugh Family Reunions** held in 1996 at **Port Macquarie** and **Tenterfield**..One contact would give me a lead to another and so I got **"leads"** to other family members as I went along..There are now over 2,700 descendants on these **Lotus Lists**, every one with a **unique ID**. The relationship of any individual to any other individual is easily derived from them..No money was ever paid by me, or to me, for information gathered in this search for descendants, and I never did do any research on the Internet, although quite possibly some of my contributors did this..

The 2 main **Lotus Lists** are too bulky to be reproduced in their entirety here, but I have extracted the descendants of **William Alexander (Harvey) WAUGH (1849-1901) D13 (Line 6)** and put them in Appendix 3 to this Newsletter.

Any descendant on this line can quickly find their ID by looking at the appropriate **Generation** on this list. I hope to issue a **"Lotus List"** of each **Line** progressively with these Newsletters..

d.....**Relationships**.....Now you know which "Line" you are on, which **Generation** you are, and your **ID**, how do you work out your relationship to any other family member ??

Firstly find out who your **1st common ancestor (CA)** is and then use the chart which follows the "Tree".. As an example I will show the process of determining my own relationship to **Neville MALONEY**....I am on **Line 10 ("Jack" WAUGH)** with ID of **F53** and **Neville**, with ID of **F957**, is on **Line 4 (Alexander William WAUGH Line)** Following the "**Overall Family Tree**" upwards it can be seen that our **1st Common Ancestor** is **Thomas WAUGH (1706-1783)**...We are both 6 generations on from this **Common Ancestor**...A, B, C, D, E, F....Turning now to the "Cousin Who ?" chart and counting down 6 places on each side, it can be seen that we are **5th cousins !!** Some people scoff at this sort of a relationship, claiming that it is so distant that it is unimportant...I am not one of these people !! **Neville** and I have found that we have a great deal in common, and whether it be friendship, or kinship, or a mixture of both...we greatly enjoy each other's company...I remember years ago talking to **Reeve** about this aspect and **Reeve** gave me some good advice as usual !!...."Forget entirely about whether someone is a 4th or 5th cousin two or three times removed...they are **COUSINS** Ron !! just call them "**COUSIN**" !!" very good advice indeed !!

Origin of the Society.....

This Society really had it's genesis in 1994 when I visited my 2nd cousin **Rosemary Waugh (F7)** (actually my double 2nd cousin, as her grandfather **Reeve (D15)** , was my grandfather **Jack's (D23)** 's brother, and her grandmother **Mollie**, (nee **Schrader**) was my grandmother **Louisa's** sister) at **Taloumbi Station** near Maclean on the mouth of the Clarence River in Northern NSW..My mother grew up on **Taloumbi** along with 5 brothers and sisters and 6 cousins...the children of the 2 partners in **Taloumbi**...**Reeve** and **Jack WAUGH (D15,D23)**...Some of my earliest memories are of my mother telling me stories about her (apparently) idyllic childhood days growing up on **Taloumbi**...I really enjoyed my stay with **Rosemary** and as I was leaving she said "Have you met **Reeve WAUGH** at **Dorrigo** ??" I said I had heard of him, but never met him, so she told me how to find his place and said "look him up on the way back to **Tamworth**"..This I did and we got on famously...**Reeve** was not long back from a family reunion at **Nymboida**, of his mother's family, and as we talked the idea of a similar function for the **Waugh Family** took shape..One thing led to another and the 2 Reunions at **Tenterfield** and **Port Macquarie** in 1996 were the result..At the **Port Macquarie** Reunion a meeting was held on the morning after the dinner and it was agreed that a **Family Society** should be formed..Last year at **Armidale** the first Meeting of the Society was held..

2. AWFS meeting at Armidale Bowling Club....Sat. 28th October 2000...

Response so far to the call for registrations for this meeting has been fairly slow but with 3 months to go, acceptances should pick up..It was much the same last year with most acceptances coming in as the date grew closer and personal commitments became clearer.. Those already paid up number 20 only and are as follows...

F23	Tom and June	HONEYMAN	F31	Ninette	THALLON
F2001	Pauline and Arthur	LONGSTON	F21	Chris and Myf.	VAUGHAN
F49	Jim and Joan	MAIN	D23	Sandy and Stephanie	WAUGH
F53	Ron and Margaret	MAIN	F69	Justin and Margaret	WAUGH
F1469	John and Pam	REES	F7	Rosemary	WAUGH-ALLCOCK
F45	Mollie and Phil	SMITH			

So if you are intending to be at **Armidale** in **October** an early acceptance would be appreciated..

The **Acceptance Form** is at the end of this Newsletter..

I have booked the same venue we had at **Armidale** last year, for this year's meeting ..The date booked is **Saturday 28th October 2000.....**

The Revised program is as follows...

Saturday 28th Oct. 2000..

9.30am.....Meet at Armidale Bowling Club's 1st floor Function Room.

Registration , socialising etc....

Make own arrangements for lunch..

2.30pm.....Annual General Meeting of AWFS.....

Agenda Items so far Received..(more Items would be welcomed, just phone or write.)

Discuss and decide the following motions...

1. It is moved that there shall be 3 grades of membership...

a. **Full Members**..... shall be Adults who are direct descendants of Thomas WAUGH (1706-1783) and his wife Margaret (nee Johnstone) and are no more than 12 months in arrears in their annual membership fees..

b. **Associate Members**shall be adult partners nominated by Full Members.

c. **Junior Members**.....shall be any children of Full Members still living at home with their parent/s .

The only members obliged to pay an annual subscription fee are Full Members..At present this is fixed at \$10 per annum....

2. It is moved that this Society donate \$200 towards the Walcha Historical Society with a request that a section be provided for the storage and exhibition of Waugh Family papers, photos and Memorabilia..

3. Subject to satisfactory arrangements being made under 2 above...it is moved that a copy of Neville Malony's book "A HISTORY of the WAUGHS" be donated to the Walcha Historical Society and members encouraged to give them any papers, photos, and memorabilia which they would like to see available at their premises to any interested persons..

4. It is moved that Junior Members should be free of charge at future dinners as well as this one??

5. Election of Committee for 2001

4.30pm (Approx.).....Presentations by Members similar to those last year....ie "Waugh Family History...Past and or Present...as I see It." Not just from Generation "G" but from any Generation !! If you wish to make such a presentation please limit it to say 15 minutes and advise me ASAP so I can put it in the next NL.. Note !! There have been no offers as yet..

6.30pm.....pre dinner drinks and savories...

7.00pm to 11.30pm say....Smorgasboard Type Dinner, followed by some dance music (if sufficient members want that) and entertainment by Members..

I still don't have someone to take on the job of **Musical Director**..

The Proposed Menu is as follows...

HOT CARVERY	COLD PLATTERS	SALAD
Roast lamb and beef	Seasoned roast chicken pieces	Basil sour cream potato
Fried Rice	Sliced Virginia leg ham	Traditional Coleslaw
Roast potatoes	Assorted salamis	Pasta salad
Steamed vegetables	Baked Peppered beef	Tossed salad
Lasagne	Condiments	Mixed Bean Salad
Sweet & sour fish pcs.		Baby beet salad
Tabouilli		

DESSERT.....Fresh fruit salad, Cheesecake, Pavlova, Chocolate eclairs..

This will give a greater variety available to suit all tastes and also tend to mix up our members more..

Costs.....

Adult Members and Guests.....\$25ea.
Children of Members living at Home.....Free.
Speakers.....\$10ea.
Entertainers.....Free

Sunday 29th October 2000..

For those who missed last year's visit to the Wacha Historical Society's premises at Walcha I can recommend it...Personally I would like to go again this year as I spent so much time talking there last year that I didn't see much..

.....See the last page of this NL for the **ACCEPTANCE Form for Armidale 28th Oct. 2000....**

3. Inwards Correspondence. (not entirely in chronological order of receipt !!)

From **Ian WAUGH..(F29)** at Bardon Q. dated 23/11/99..

"Let me be one of the first to congratulate you on a good show..It was a most enjoyable weekend ..Elizabeth and Tony also enjoyed their time..Elizabeth suggested that now we have a Committee, and a possible need to meet in the afternoon to report progress and develop the Society, we could also have some selected talks to fit in with the afternoon program. This would encourage a tight business program, with something for everyone..This would leave time to have a formal sit down dinner and allow greater mobility for all after dinner, including for some able to dance ! (including old time of course)

This type of agenda might bring even more young people..The music of course needs a family supply of a CD player and suitable recordings with someone strong minded to control volume ! Maybe we have musical talent for dance or songs..To find the resourse music members could be asked to contribute any suitable records.."

Ed. Thankyou Ian for your letter . As the last Armidale meeting was on 20th and 21st Nov. and your letter is dated 23rd Nov. you certainly were "one of the first !" .I'm glad you enjoyed the meeting..Also thankyou for the suggestions for our next meeting, which you will see reflected in the proposed Agenda for our Armidale meeting in Oct. this year.. All we need now is a Musical Director and some Acceptances from our younger members !!

From **Merron MATHEWS..Shelly Beach Q..dated 28/11/99..**who wrote, in part..

"At the Reunion Dinner , I think that we all would have liked to have risen and given our personal thanks to you , Ron for organising, single handed the convenient Armidale venue for our great gathering of some of the clan, and also for the inspiring speakers who entertained us on the night..The catering was efficient, the staff very helpful, and apart from the room having only stairway access, Bryan and I could find no fault. We thoroughly enjoyed seeing our cousins again, and meeting others with whom we had not talked at the last reunion or who were not at that one. CONGRATULATIONS !.."

Ed..Aw shucks !!

Merron also wrote to me giving the correct email address for three of our members..They were wrong in NL9..

Geoff HARVEY (G253) 's correct email address is bannharvey@powerup.com.au

Ian COX (G193) 's correct email address is icox@dynamite.com.au

Merron and Bryan MATTHEWS (F73,F74A)..... merronm@ozemail.com.au

From **John GILLESPIE (F35)** ..Wollstonecraft NSW dated 27/11/99...wrote in part..

"Congratulations for organising the Waugh Family Reunion..It was a very enjoyable occasion and a very nostalgic experience to meet up with our family..Armidale is an excellent rendezvous and we had a very good attendance..

The idea of encouraging young members to speak is a good one but I think it would be appropriate to put a time limit on speeches..This would give family members more time to mix and make the most of our family friendships..

I am enclosing a cheque for \$25 to help defray expences..."

Ed. Thankyou John for your letter and Donation...Your remarks have been taken on board and I think you will see a few necessary changes in the Program for this year's meeting..

From **Mollie CORTIS**...Turrumurra NSW..dated 10/12/99..wrote, in part...

"Well another most successful gathering of the Clan..We thoroughly enjoyed the meeting and dinner...The speeches/talks were an excellent idea but a shade too long perhaps ?? I'd never thought of "potatoes" as being particularly interesting but thoroughly enjoyed the talk.."

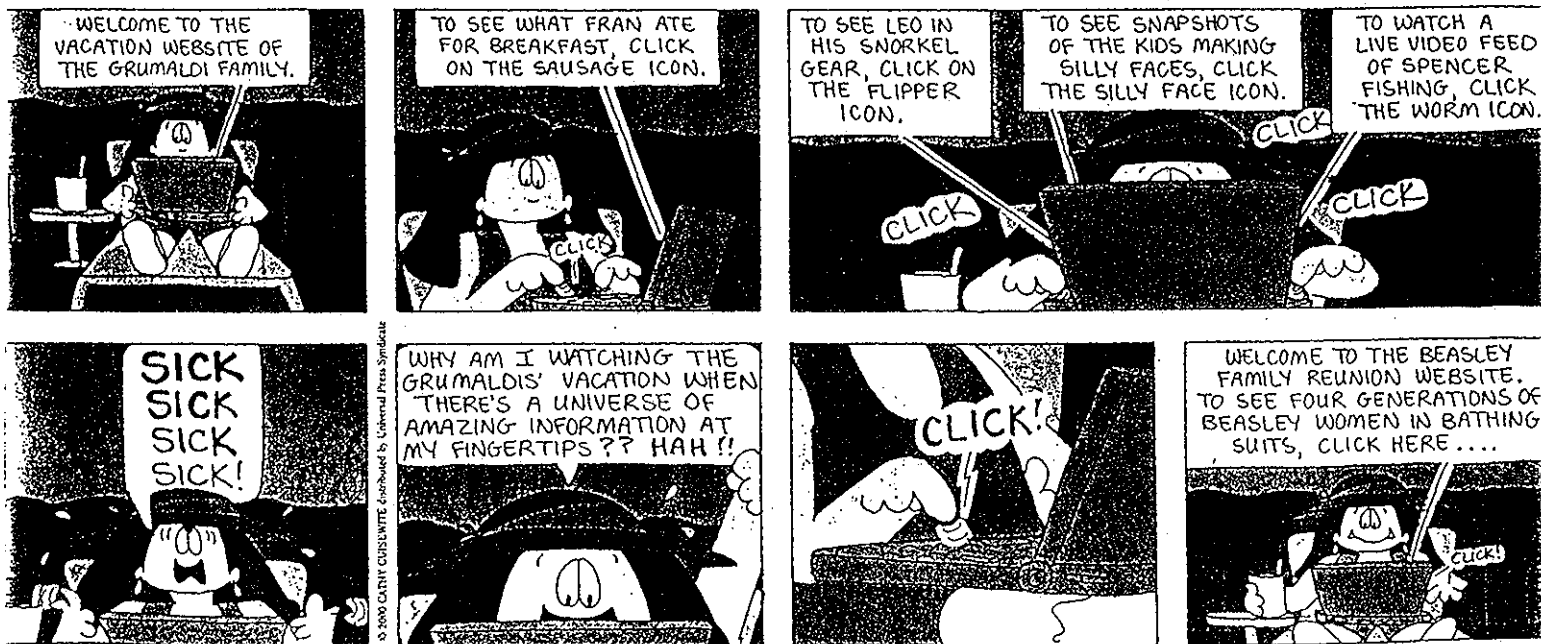
Ed..Thanks for your letter and comments Mollie...Yes, I think we all felt that the speeches while enjoyable, generally took up too much of the evening..I had quite a few letters along those lines...members would like more time to move around and socialise after dinner ..I've amended the proposed program for Oct.2000 to allow for this..

From **Neville MALONEY**...Bangalow NSW..dated 29/1/2000..

"A thanks for organising the Armidale reunion. As I mentioned the Internet is moving quickly especially in relation to family history information..I think if we wait for one of our members who discovers this area on the net and takes an interest we will get all of our written history on there for all to see at potentially very little cost..."

Ed. Well progress so far towards getting our Society on the web has been zero, but maybe soon a member will take on the task.. Meanwhile I saw a cartoon (of American origin) in last Sunday's Sun-Herald which emphasises some of the traps to be avoided in this area !!

CATHY By Cathy Guisewite



From **MERRON MATTHEWS** (F73) at Shelly Beach Q..dated 10/4/2000...

"I've been meaning to send you this article for some time as it is pertinent to Waugh people writing their stories too, perhaps for us to read in excerpt form in the Newsletters !.. Of course, I have no time to do that yet, I am caught up with editing another person's autobiography, second draft, and it is taking ages..The writer is not at all well, so we hope that writing it is something that will influence his health - at least until he finishes !. Perhaps that is why it is taking him so long to finish !

*The first three months of the year disappeared in the usual rush, the lot of busy retirees, enjoyably so..We have indulged ourselves in concerts and theatre, workshops in various pottery skills (me), bowls, bowls administration and workshop projects (**Bryan**) and of course, the garden..So far this year, we have only done a little house renovation - our bathroom vanity, which is pretty minor considering what we have achieved in this house on the last two years !.*

Other of our five F Generation news..

***Sandy and Stephanie** are well settled in their new home and really enjoying the slower pace of this part of the Sunshine Coast..We see them far more often now. **Sandy** had a fall with damage to his spine but is gradually recovering - and champing at the bit . They are making new friends and **Steph** has resumed painting.. **Justin** hit a health problem recently (skin cancer, surgery, graft and radiotherapy) but is mended now..**Margaret** continues her fight to maintain some quality of life..**Truda** we saw when we had a day in Canberra in late Feb. but have not heard from since then..She says she always has good intentions !..These days with the 'phone companies offering such cheap rates, it is hardly worth writing a letter but I really enjoy writing, so my communication is still costing me only the posting charge.. **Chas.** and **Joan** are about to set out with caravan across the Nullabor, this time doing Eyre's Pen. and Victoria..in winter..They expect to be away only **six** months this trip !..".....endquote*

Ed.. Thankyou Merron for your news..**Merron** also enclosed an article by a **Father Dobson**, headed "**Individual Greatness**" which I feel is well worth including in this newsletter...It reads as follows..

"Autobiographies are stories of incredible courage, of unique events in life, of passionate love and tragic sadness.

It is my experience that these elements are mingled in every life, and that people do respond with extraordinary courage, dedication, and passion to the events of their life that are both joyous and tragic.

Bert Facy saw himself as a very ordinary person.

He did the ordinary things of growing up, going through the normal development stages, meeting the girl he would marry, and then raising a family, earning a living to support that family and then growing happily into old age..

Bert kept a diary, a journal of his life and he did this from no other motivation than to record the story of his life so that his family, his children and eventually grand-children would know something of the life he led..He thought the matter would end there !!

When his family read the story they realised what an extraordinary life that Bert lived..

Consequently , it was a short step then to realise that this story should be told in a wider arena and consequently Bert's story was published under the title of "A Fortunate Life".

In Bert's story he overcame incredible difficulties in growing up and in the living out of his life, but with a deep sense of gratitude he always saw his life as a most fortunate one !..

It is now history that the book was published and went on to be a best seller, and is still selling very well to-day.

I am sure Bert himself would have been highly surprised at the success of his life story because he only saw it as an ordinary life, a fortunate life, and not a life that could well be the subject of a best seller, or a life that anybody else would be overly interested in reading !!

As I reflect on nearly thirty years of priesthood, living and working with people in the close intimacies of their lives, I have come to the conviction that it is not just Bert Facey who would be surprised to realise that the content of his life story in fact is a best seller, but I now believe that every single person is a best selling story that simply has to be written down and published !! v. live in a world of achievement and wonder..

We have lived in an era where people have died from appendicitis to almost taking for granted the most delicate and extreme medical surgery and processes that can enhance life itself.

And yet I am convinced the real wonder of life is not just what medicine can do for the body, but rather what people do with their own lives , that ultimate power of the human personality and life itself.

We seem to think the best selling stories are stories of incredible courage, of unique events in life, of passionate love and tragic sadness.

It is my experience that these elements are mingled in every life, and that people do respond with extraordinary courage, dedication, passion to the events of their life that are both joyous and tragic.

Often when I am preparing a family to celebrate the funeral of someone in the family who was much loved, I am given the privilege of reading their diaries..

I am always aware when I read these documents that in fact I am reading the basis of yet another best seller !!

The sad thing is that like Bert Facey, few people seem to see their life as something extraordinary, the basis of a best seller, or even something that other people would be interested in.

It is true that our world has made extraordinary advances in our own time, advances that are unparalleled in the total history of humanity , but the real advances are not so much about the splitting of the atom, but are those heroic stories of people who bring that limitless energy of life to bear on the joys and difficulties of the lives they lead.

This to me is a powerful form of education in the business of life, and it is only a small step for each of us to realise that the telling of our story would make a great contribution to this often difficult business of life !!..

Whether you individually write your life story or not, I think all of us need an appreciation of the greatness of our own lives, the ability we all have to motivate that endless spirit..'

Ed. Thankyou Merron for your news and the article...I hope it inspires some of our members to do a Bert Facey ! I read his book and really enjoyed it, but fear that not too many people would have as interesting a life to tell, or be as good as Bert , in the telling of it ! Nevertheless it **would** be an interesting retirement project !!

From **Mollie SMITH** (F45) Mosman NSW...dated 25/5/2000....wrote in part...

"Glad to hear at last that your boat is almost over the edge...I have missed our occasional chats.(Ed. It wasn't just the Society I neglected, during my boat building mania !)

I have tried to think how to liven up the meeting in October.. Here's a list for consideration..

1. All children living at home with a member are considered members, and will be fed for nothing at the dinner..(Can the funds cover that ??) (Ed..No problem there..the Society is pretty flush with

funds at the moment) *It might be a bit hard to force them to contribute an item to get the FREE incentive..*

2. *Dance or Musical Items ?? a bit doubtful (speaking personally) - bad backs, feet, hips, sight - maybe an impromptu barndance where we all form a circle around our table & at least would "look" at each other and maybe get a bit closer to feeling more familiar..If MIM sings that would be great..*

3. *At the dinner : Instead of staying in our own clans take pot luck with a member as we arrive - can move around after if we want to..*

4. *Phil's suggestion: ask members to send in a limerick with their acceptances to be read out by a good loud voice (hearing problems !)*

5. *Food...Sort of Smorgasbord on each table...cold...no pudding..just chocs & tea or coffee...Port ?? Choice of ham, chicken, beef and plenty of crusty bread and butter !!*

Ed...Well there's no doubt my big sister Mollie likes to keep me up to the mark !! I'll comment on her suggestions in turn and if any member feels strongly enough about the suggestions/comments then please either give me a ring or write with your views....

1. I think this is a particularly good idea...I thought I was being pretty bold last reunion when I set the price for children at \$10 only, but Mollie is proposing to take this a bit further...Our Society will only grow if younger descendants join and participate..Those parents who bring their children along are helping this to happen, and I believe they should be given every encouragement..The Society is in a very sound position at present (See Financial Report) and we do not have any major worthwhile projects on which to spend this surplus cash. I can't think of any more deserving purpose to put this money towards.. I will amend the Acceptance form accordingly..

2. I think the answer to the "dance" question will depend on how many fit and able younger members turn up..I would like us to be "ready" to put on some dance music (ie have some good dance CD's there) and then only go ahead if there is sufficient support at the meeting..Those that didn't want to dance would be able to watch and/or socialise and talk.. We could put the "Barn Dance" idea to the gathering and here again be guided by how much support there is.

3. I think if we have a Smorgasbord type meal...where everyone helps themselves ..rather than a formal type meal..this should help to get a bit more of a mix of members...

4. I was never much good at composing limericks myself ,but if some members can and want to produce some topical limericks, then no doubt they would make for an amusing interlude or two !!

5. The **Smorgasbord** type meal is well worth trying and unless I get some strenuous objections then I will arrange for the caterer to provide this sort of meal..It wont be for each table...rather one big smorgasbord for the whole gathering...The caterer offered to supply such a meal last year and the menu is shown on p4..no doubt it would be similar this year...

From **Geoff HARVEY** (G253) at Buderim....Feb. 2000... who wrote me a "roofer" after a mutually enjoyable stay of his, at "Pindari" on 22nd Feb..(A "roofer" was the term used by my late Uncle Jim to describe a letter written by a guest to his host, after getting home from the visit..It was to say "thankyou" for putting a "roof" over his head..) **Geoff** wrote.... inter alia...

*" I am collecting family photos from various members and returning them after making digital copies and recording the relevant information..In so doing I am part way towards being "Keeper of the Photos"..Perhaps other members could do the same for their family lines..I would like to contact **John Rees** about his photo collection - do you have his new address ?? I spoke to **Helen Anderson** on the phone and it appears that she has some interesting old photos that I can look at some time..*

As mentioned on the phone , my wife (Ed. Barbara Ann (nee Jackson)G254) went to school with the **Waugh girls in Hobart**, and I enclose **Kate Sainsbury's contribution to the FAHAN School Newsletter.**

My trip around was quite productive and I discovered lots more people that I would like to talk to, if and when the opportunity ever arises.."

Ed. Thankyou Geoff for your "roofer" and the news..It's good to see that someone is doing something about our family historic photos..There's no doubt that there is usually someone on every one of the 16 "Lines" in our Society, who has managed to collect numerous historically important photos...Our problem to date has been to get copies to those who want them and also to establish a central record of what photos exist..I remember Neville Maloney at Port Macquarie at our 1996 Reunion there, taking photos of photos, some of which he put in his book "A History of the WAUGHS" and they mostly seemed to come out alright...Perhaps if members bring their historic photo collections to Armidale in October it would be possible to get copies then..

Re. John REES's new address...see the next letter...

From **John REES (F1469)**..of 3/16 Ray Street TURRAMURRA...2074..who wrote...

"I hope the above is an adequate advice of change of address..

All sorts of considerations have led us to the move..Family being in Sydney, house too large, terrain too hilly etc.etc. We are going through all sorts of trauma settling into an old unit in Turramurra but it is very conveniently located and eventually will be very comfortable..

*We are now fairly close to the **Cortis HQ** - they were very kind to us when we started looking for a unit in this area and we will certainly make contact again as soon as we get a few of the decorating problems behind us. We look forward to seeing you in October - our registration enclosed.."*

Ed. Thanks for your letter John..I also am looking forward to seeing you and **Pam** at Armidale in October..

From **PAT GRINTER (E405)** at Moree....13/6/2000...

*" Enclosed is my cheque for membership for 2000..At this stage I'm not registering for the meeting on 28th Oct. 2000.. I'm going overseas on 25th June & will be returning late July so I'll then settle down to planning for the rest of the year..Hopefully I'll get to **GORDON** to see the **Waugh Family Tomb**..I'm going with my daughter & her husband & 2 boys & we're going on an organised tour through England, part of Scotland, Ireland, Wales, back to London & home..We're all hoping it will be warmer by the time we get there. I do hope you're taking part in the Regatta to-day Ron..."*
endquote...

Ed. I did manage to get the boat launched in time for the regatta..We didn't win anything but took part in 3 of the races getting a 2nd place in the first race...the boat performed very well in the lighter breezes but stronger breezes on day 2 soon exposed some minor bugs which need ironing out..

Sounds like a good trip you have lined up Pat...I hope all goes well and that you do manage to get to Armidale in Oct.

From **Bill TALBOT (G121)** at Denham's Beach NSW...(Ed..ID's inserted by me.)

*"Thankyou for the brief Newsletter...I hope to make it to another Re-union one day..At the moment my children are keeping me poor ! **Amy (19)(H205)** works part-time at the club and lives mostly at her friend's house. **Lucy (17)(H207)** is in Year 11 and has been learning piano for 10 years...**Shannon (15)(H209)** is in year 9 and learns Modern Dance...She is in the Opening Ceremony of the Olympics .- (A cast of 7000 !!)*

Lucy was hoping to go to France for 6 weeks at the end of this year with her French class - so we are saving the pennies !! "

Ed. Thankyou Bill for your sub. and family news...I'll keep an eye out for **Shannon** at that Opening Ceremony !!

From **Janet JONES** (G135) at Petersham...dated 11/3/00...

*"Enclosed is the photo of your mother ..a smaller version of the one I gave Dad (Ed. **Jim MAIN** F49) for his 80th birthday..I also have the file on disc..I think they did a great job of digitally restoring it..& I hope you enjoy it. She certainly was a great beauty !! I've sent one to **Kath** and will give one to **Mollie** to-morrow..Hope all is well down on the farm..."*

Ed. Many thanks Janet for the photo...there's no doubt modern technology is marvellous !! Sorry I haven't written personally to thank you and trust this par. will do the trick !! Maybe sometime in the future you would like to be the Jack WAUGH Line's Keeper of the Photos ???? (See Geoff HARVEY's letter..)

From **Ian WAUGH** at BARDON Q. December 1999...who wrote...(in part)...

"Each year since my writing deteriorated and I learned to type a bit I have on behalf of Shirley and myself burdened you with an update of our doings which hopefully is mostly of some interest to most of you.

*This has been an eventful year with **Shirley** bringing her main practice location home where it flourishes, while she still sorts out any new patients half a day a week on the Terrace in a colleague's room. It has enabled her to work early and late in the day and this suits all concerned as most of her people are working. We have time to do other things or to have a siesta, as her days are quite long.*

*In Feb. I saw the cardiologist who did another angiogram and referred me to the surgeon who said I should be operated on that month. **Shirley** ably cared for me while I breezed through the process with very good results. It is over 40 years since I was second assistant to some of the early open heart surgery at RBH !. All was well until I started to walk more, and then the old back gave out once more. Good motor but busted chassey !! That has slowly become less of a bother in spite of increased activity so I hope to avoid a second back operation next year.*

*In June we were able to fly (not drive as had been suggested) to Perth where **Shirley** was to present a paper at the Australian Psychotherapy Conference. All went well. We took **Frances** with us and hired a car for some extra touring which included seeing cousins **Charlie and Joan WAUGH** in Busselton a week before it was flooded out !.*

Since then we seem to have been flat out (which is not quite as busy as we once could be) with weekend conferences and seminars. Included was a lecture course on philosophy as it relates to psychotherapy, overseas and interstate visitors, and a lot of work in the garden. The latter was more to calm the mind than to make startling progress on the weeds. I did however roll about the ground in my overalls and knee pads to do some useful paving in the bottom garden and also to get reacquainted with my lawn mower, all of which raised a sweat and made me feel more normal !

*Two weeks ago there was a family reunion in Armidale which was a very successful and enjoyable time to catch up with many, and make one wish to have more contact with some there whom one simply did not get to talk with long enough. **Frances** and **Nanette Thallon** came with us and **Tony** and **Elizabeth** came across from Ballina. The trip to Walcha on the Sunday though wet was well worthwhile.*

*Last weekend we went to Warwick for the day to attend the Scots PGC College past students AGM and reunion meeting. The only problem is that if you bring a "good idea" as I did last year per kind favour of **John Gillespie** it now seems that they want me to set up the over 70's Sept (or Club) of the PSA...Since **John** is the President of the Knox Over 70's I will be looking to him for*

some advice as to what to do. That evening we went to see grand-daughter **Kate** dance in the end of year concert at the Schonell Theatre at the University, which was also good but you will see why we need an occasional siesta !.

All our children and their families have enjoyed a good year with pleasures outweighing pains enough to hope for an even better year for all of them next year. **Andrew and Beverly** (Ed. G71, G72) moved into their new house at Cornubia and having sold their old house they can now get on with creating a real garden. We have told **Mark and Lindy** (Ed. G70, G69) that their garden is rapidly approaching "open" status. **Meredith** (Ed. G67) has lashed out with modernization and refurbishment of her Palm Beach home.. **Tony and Elizabeth** (Ed. G76, G75) have moved to a nice little place opposite the Police Station in River St. and are now developing an edible garden !

Our grandchildren are a constant source of pleasure. The growth and development personally of **James** (14 1/2) (Ed. H81) and **Gillian** (12 1/2) (Ed. H81S) is great to see, while **Robert** (8 1/2)(Ed. H81T) is a delight (mostly) and **Alastair** (almost 4)(Ed. H81U) is such an engaging little fellow. The **Bli Bli Welshes** are in for a busy decade or so ! **Andrew and Beverly** (Ed. G71) have a very talented daughter in **Kate** (now 6)(Ed. H83) who is so feminine, and speaks and reads so well that she has speaking parts in the school play.. **Reeve** (2 3/4)(Ed. H83S) is a thriving happy boy (mostly) who as yet does not see the need to say much, as he feels so well looked after ! **John and Shelly** (Ed. G73, G74) have **Lillian** (almost 2)(Ed. H85) who promises to be a happy charming lady with a mind of her own. She is busy being big sister to **Eliza** (almost 1)(Ed. H85S) who was accidentally ascribed to the Reeve WAUGH line when the Waugh Family News Letter reported her birth earlier this year. (Ed. Sorry about that Ian!) She is thriving.

Next year I intend to go through my father's diaries of 40's and 50's and earlier to see whether a story of life on the land can be extracted to paint a picture of that period. The diaries surfaced for me only last week when **Frances** got out some papers on the **Main** family history, which is to be collated by **Jeff Main** (Ed. G133).

Ian's interest in Hospice development has needed to retreat to watching the progress of Ipswich to become a model for others to aspire to, while after a turbulent period, Zoe's Place, the special Children's Hospice for Queensland I helped found, is making steady sound progress. It also benefits from **John's** pediatric advice. It will soon look to provide some service and probably take several years to be fully operational, though the need is there right now. This parallels the evolution of VSK in Victoria and Bear Cottage in Sydney. I was indulged, along with **Meredith**, in providing a consultancy to the architects planning the eventual buildings at Mt. Omany. The site is in a park, and made available to us by the State Government. We have the backing now of all levels of government (Senator **John Herron** is our Patron) and a growing understanding in the community of the needs of burdened families. If any of you wish to make a small donation please let me know as we are still about 4 million short of the 7 million needed to implement a full service. We are, as a family group, richly blessed not to have children needing over time more care than we can manage to give..."

Ed. Many thanks Ian for this update of your family's doings and the best of luck for the future development of Mt. Omany. Thankyou also for those photos of those delightful young grandchildren of yours...I'll see if I can get a reasonable copy into this Newsletter..

From **Kate Tuohy-Main** (G138) at New Lambton... about Xmas time 1999...who wrote, in part.....

"The time has come again to look back at the past year, to see what we got up to and what is on the agenda for next year..."

The first part of 1999 was taken up with getting my book finished, printed, stored and on the market, and the second half selling it. It is selling well and I have various bookshops, tech college

and University libraries ordering steady supplies. After personally mailing out the first 200 copies, the novelty had worn off. Newcastle Books PRN have now taken over orders that come in.

As well as book production I have seen a fair bit of Australia, running workshops in Perth, and camping at the Easter National Folk Festival in Canberra (fantastic as you could dance for 4 days non-stop !!), as well as presenting at a Conference there earlier in the year..

A conference in Cairns allowed me time to have a day white water rafting on the Tully river, snorkelling on the Outer Barrier Reef and animal spotting at night in the Atherton tableland rain forest..

With the frequent flyer points that had built up, Ron, Lilian and I were able to spend 2 weeks in the NT in Sept/Oct..We had a marvellous time on two camping trips..The first one was a three day trip to Ayers Rock, the Olgas and Kings Canyon with campfires and sleeping under the stars and champagne while watching Ayers Rock in the setting sunlight. The group was mainly 20-30 year old young people from Europe and Japan..They were a lovely group of people and a credit to their generation..

We then had two days in Alice Springs where we hired bikes and visited the Desert Park bird and animal park..This is excellent and recommended by David Attenborough..We also enjoyed delicious "native tucker" - fish, kangaroo, crocodile, buffalo with marvellous herbs and spices..We also had two days at Ross River Homestead where they had a lovely swimming pool, camel rides into the outback, boomerang throwing, whip cracking, billy tea and damper, marvellous views for sunrise and sunsets over the rugged red hills and fascinating gorges and bird life..While we were there there was the first National conference on Aboriginal men's health, held at the near by camp site..

The six day camping trip took us to Kakadu national park where we had a boat trip and saw one crocodile kill another crocodile, marvellous scenery, bird life and aboriginal paintings..We also swam in (croc free) lagoons and water holes and camped with the sounds of birds and marsupials at night..We had a boat trip up Katherine gorge and Lilian had two helicopter rides over it..

I have also been running workshops round Australia, mainly in NSW and VIC..I am hoping to spend less time and money attending conferences now that my book is available to explain Tuohy-Main Systems..

This year Ron finished contract work with the Dept. Land & Water Conservation and became a permanent employee,,, This is quite a bonus as he receives a decent wage and can organise flexi-time, so he can join in Lilian's activities when I am away,,He has managed to fit in a few games of golf with work colleagues, some fishing and keeps fit with reasonably regular bike riding to and from work..

Lilian has had a busy year with dancing, swimming, choir and Brownies..All the activities gather momentum at the end of the year with dance concerts and carols. I have been well occupied sewing sequins on 4 dance costumes..

We now have two frog ponds in the garden and at least one frog is sighted almost daily. I have joined SOFAR, the Society for frogs and reptiles (or words to that effect) so that I can find out more about the frogs and assist them to proliferate in our area. The goldfish in a large garden pot with fountain, have reproduced and some of them will be given away as Christmas presents..The ducks have produced 6 ducklings which have been a source of pleasure for all of us, and children in Lilian's class when I took 3 into school last week.

The garden is full of native plants and looking very natural, but still requires quite a bit of work to keep the natural look without it turning into a jungle !..Visitors from overseas have commented it is like living in a bird aviary staying at our house, as birds are calling morning noon and night..

Ron's parents **Jim and Joan** are coming for a few days over Christmas, and Christmas day we will spend with Ron's brother **Jeff and family** close by in Merewether...This will be the first Xmas for about 10 years that I have not had an ongoing video script or book to be written so I am

already discovering the delights of spending more time with the family, Xmas shopping, present wrapping etc..

Ed. This was part of Kate's annual Xmas letter, to all and sundry of her and Ron's family and friends. Like Ian above I don't think she'll mind if her letter gets a somewhat bigger exposure than she originally thought!

...It is the second such letter of Kate's that I have put in one of our NLs and once again it makes for very good reading...makes me nostalgic for that lost energy of youth !!..So once again, thank you Kate .

From **David GARDINER**(G139)....Gillieston Heights (NSW)...Dec.1999.... who wrote....

" Well another year has flown by and it is almost 2000 years since Christ's birthday. So I have decided to put pinkies to keyboard and fill friends and relatives in on the Gardiner's last year of the 20th century. If you are interested in our existence and have the time to do so, please read on.. (Ed. No problem !!)

David is still largely dependent on locum work to pay the bills..This Christmas letter was drafted while finishing up a stint in Raymond Terrace, waiting for Robyn to pick me up. My work has taken me to Blayney, Wakely, Coonamble, Quirindi, Norfolk Island, Bass Hill, Kurri, and currently Belmont, so quite a bit of travelling & time away from home..

Robyn is hanging in as a 0.5 part timer at the hospital, and works Wednesdays as a Doctor's receptionist. She enjoyed a stint as a Tressilian consultant at a Greenhills pharmacy for a friend who went to the "old country" to babysit Kerry Packer's polo manager's Down's Syndrome boy during the London polo season. She enjoys the regular hours of the Drs. and Tressilian work, but is finding the new 10 hour shifts in the nursery ridiculous, so I guess the hospital job won't last much longer.

Kurt has finished his first year of Uni. (Ed. he is doing Computer Engineering) and did well in his exams scoring 2 HD's ,4 D's, a Credit and a Pass. It was interesting watching him download his half yearly results from the Internet. Having been well schooled in the Alphabet he was a bit uncertain about the 2 D's, as this came after C ! He has managed to register and keep the old farm Kawasaki 250cc trail bike on the road and now has a new red leather seat thanks to some old leather stocks and a bit of stitching from his Dad. He picked up a job picking spuds last summer and has had regular casual employment vege farming to fit in with Uni days and is now back to full time spud farming again..

Mark is currently in the middle of his HSC and aims to do veterinary science or civil engineering. He duxed his school topping 4/6 subjects in his trials and won the Caltex all rounder award thanks to his achievements in the school cricket, rugby and athletic teams. (Ed. He plays a mean game of table tennis too I can tell you !!..I played him when I was at "Swan Swamp" for his grand-parent's Golden Wedding !!) He enjoyed another year of representative rugby in the Country under 17's side playing well on the wing against City until he came off with an injured neck at half time. He recovered only to dislocate his A-C joint in a club game just before the HSC trials. Thankfully it didn't stop him writing, but possibly cost him another premiership with his club side losing in the semis with key players at half strength..

Tara has been full of more surprises this year getting a job at Hungry Jacks and volunteering as a helper for our church's kids club last holiday as well as a clown act for the Camp Quality (cancer) kids at Tocal. Her netball team also got knocked out in the semis, but her academic report at the half yearly was her best to date with glowing praise from teachers. She has been a big help around the house with painting verandahs and feeding the animals.

It is hard to know whether all the rain we have had this spring is a blessing or a curse as the feed which was just starting to show in the swamp following the winter flooding is now well under

again. But our garden is looking great with trees, shrubs and plants growing and flowering. We had a good lot of grapefruit earlier in the year and now mulberries, strawberries and should get a few nectarines, peaches, and later oranges and mandarins. We have our watering system all set up now with a firefighter to pump from an ever full dam in the Gillieston gully and a pressure pump on our small dam near the chook house.

Gemma the JRT (Ed. Jack Russell Terrier) is now 13 but still fit. Rita has been mated to have little JRT's for Christmas, but is not looking very pregnant with only 2 weeks to go. Smokey the cat is now about 9 and seems older compared to his new companion Dee; a stray I picked up during a Sydney locum last February.. We are well stocked with cattle being 5 weaner steers, 7 cows, one bull and 4 cows on contact mating. I think we still have yabbies in one dam, and I have released perch fingerlings in the other. We still have a few chooks laying eggs and plenty of wild birds on the swamp, with a few hares, but very few rabbits, snakes, mice or rats thanks to our "hard working pets". We even had a little family of black swans living on our dam until the winter flood; and a kangaroo in our back yard after a big storm last month.

The verandah project is almost finished. We now have a verandah from the car shed right around the house with only the northwest corner to complete. Then there will still be fascia boards, gutters, sealing and painting to finish. It is already proving it's worth as the few hot days so far have hardly warmed the house at all. It is so nice to be able to sit out under it in the shade, or listen to the rain. The big rock in the back yard now has a babbling brook flowing down into a fish pond dug among the rocks. It is hard to believe it is the same rock bare back yard we started with after the house was finished 3 years ago.

We all managed to get up to Lismore and Coff's Harbour for a brief holiday in July. Apart from catching up with friends and relatives the highlight of our trip would have to be catching heaps of fish at Coff's for the boys and whale watching for the girls.

I will be off to Oberon in January and then back to Coonamble in February for locums with a break during the last week of January. To date the locum work has allowed us to pay our bills, and with Robyn's pay we have kept the loan covered and family fed.

Only God knows what the future holds, but at this stage it will either be a move sometime in the New Year, or hopefully enough work to get the kids through uni and a regular hours job for Robyn. Anyway that will all be news for next Christmas. 'Til then we are still at "Swan Swamp" enjoying the views and creating a family home and garden, so please feel free to call in and share with us if you need a bed or a bit of company..

David, Robyn, Kurt, Mark & Tara..."

Ed. Thanks David for all that family news. I'll certainly take you up on that invitation to visit in 2000 but it sounds as though I will be lucky to find you there, with all that locum work..Your last paragraph is a bit scary, but I feel quite sure that one way or another you will find yourself writing next year's Christmas letter from "Swan Swamp"..!!

Note by the Editor....These annual Christmas letters outlining a family's activities for the past year are becoming increasingly popular...If Society Members are to get to know each other better (a desirable aim I believe!!) then these letters seem to me, to be a good way to facilitate this ..Areas of common interest become known, and when the inevitable face to face meeting occurs (maybe at one of our annual Armidale Gatherings) then there is common ground...I would like to see more of such letters, but in the interest of the welfare of my increasingly arthritic fingers, would appreciate receiving not only the printout, but a disc with the letter preferably in ASCII format, so I can put it directly into the Newsletter..

4.BIRTHS DEATHS and MARRIAGES.....

.....BIRTHS.....

Jessica Maree Veronica WAUGH (H5083T) on 23rd Oct. 1999 to Scott and Ruth WAUGH (G547,G548) a sister for Angel and Jack WAUGH..(H5083,H5083S) another Great Grandchild for Mac and Una WAUGH.(E567,E568)

Harrison Hunter Redford WAUGH (H47) on 28th Feb.2000 at North Shore Maternity Hospital to Alexander and Kath WAUGH (G23 ,G24)...Rosemary WAUGH-ALLCOCK's first grandchild..Harrison Hunter will be christened on 2nd Sept. at King's School chapel . He won't know much about it for a while but Rosemary is giving him a pedigreed Welsh Mountain Pony filly foal, and an Angus heifer, as christening presents..

.....DEATHS.....

Arthur LAMB (F1124) husband of Joan LAMB (F1123) passed away on 25th Sept 1999 after a bad case of the flu which ended up as pneumonia..Arthur was aged 89yrs 2mths.

Jean WAUGH (b.3/10/1929)(E558) wife of Eric Thomas WAUGH (E557) passed away on 3rd Oct. 2000 at Woonona. Jean had suffered for some time with leucaemia..

John (Jack) Martin MALONEY (E589).....13th April 1918 - 25th Oct. 1999..

(The following obituary was written by Jack's son Neville Maloney, our AWFS member who put together the Society's book "A HISTORY of the WAUGHS". Neville lives at Bangalow..)

" Jack was the son of Mary WAUGH (D351) . A courageous woman who brought up 8 children on her own after her husband died when Jack, the youngest. and only boy, was just 4 years old He was a great-grandson of "Aussie " William WAUGH.. (B51)..William married Francis Thorpe (the daughter of John Oxley), and their son, Alexander William WAUGH (C175) was Mary's father and hence Jack's grandfather..

It was my Dad's interest in family history that inspired and drove me to extend my knowledge of our family links, it was from these research trips that we undertook , that we met many of the "Waugh" family. Although he was never well enough to attend the reunions there was a joy in reporting the news of the wider family to him after I attended them. It was his enthusiasm that kept me going and it was to him that I dedicated the "Waugh family history book". With glasses on and magnifying glass in hand he pored over the pages and made all the work worthwhile.

Like many of his generation he endured the depression of the 1930's and the long hard hours of work labouring on farms. His experiences as a soldier in WW2, he was in an infantry battalion in New Guinea for a time, left him a legacy of memories, that no doubt, were a mixture of excitement and regret. Jack was well known in his home town of Murwillumbah and not least of all because for most of his working life after the war, he was a chef at the largest cafe in town, the Austral.....At his funeral his niece Marie Melski encapsulated his character in her eulogy when she said "he called a spade a spade".

.....MARRIAGES.....

Justine Elizabeth MAIN (H229) daughter of Jeff and Karen MAIN of Bar Beach, and Granddaughter of Jim and Joan MAIN of Nelson Bay....married Nicholas James TRPEZANOVSKI on 11th Sept 1999 at Marist Chapel...The Rocks...SYDNEY...

The marriage of **Kerri Maree McDONALD** (G15) (Nancy Fox's grand-daughter) to Troy **HARRIS** (G16) was reported in **NL 8** but I managed to get 2 errors and a major omission in the 2 lines..NL8 says they were married on 18th Oct. at Toowoomba..

Kerri and Troy were married on the **16th Oct.1999** at **Noosaville**..Nancy wrote to me and I'll quote her letter..

"It was a lovely wedding...4 bridesmaids frocked in blue..they all looked so beautiful and Kerri was stunning !! They arrived for the wedding on a Gondola on the Canal at Noosaville, and they didn't fall into the water !!

.....
..... Golden Wedding....

My sister **Kath** and her husband **Walter GARDINER** (F51,F52) reached their 50th year of marriage on 18th Feb.2000..Their 3 sons **David, Tim** and **Ben** (G139,G143,G145) (no doubt with considerable help from their wives **Robyn, Ann** and **Robyn** !!) organised a party on the 26th to celebrate the occasion, at **David and Robyn's** property "Swan Swamp" at Gillieston Heights near Maitland..**Mollie** (sister) and **Phil Smith** drove up from Sydney, **Jim** (brother) and **Joan** came from Nelson Bay and I was there too...It was a very happy occasion for everyone with plenty of grandkids there as well as we oldies..The 3 boys all gave speeches, and in the middle of the festivities their sister **Mary** rang from America. All 3 boys spoke well, but **Tim** had prepared his speech on his computer, and I managed to get a copy..it's well worth reproducing here..quote...

"I would first like to express my sincere thanks to my parents for the love and support they have given me over the past 45 years. In particular Mum & Dad have always put the needs of their children first, and have made many sacrifices to ensure that David, Mary, myself and Ben received the best possible education and start to our lives..

As you are aware "life on the land " has never been easy...and it is characterised by hard physical work, isolation and financial pressures. These experiences have forged the character and values of the "Bow Glen" Gardiner family..Let me now share some of my childhood memories, reflecting on some of the circumstances that surround Mum and Dad's life. These thoughts are based on the letters of their Christian names..

WALTER

W.....is for World War 11, wheat farming and water...that precious resource Dad said we couldn't waste when we were kids..

A.....is for attitude, ability and actions..

Dad truly believes in the Protestant work ethic...and there were always jobs to be done on the farm! I remember at an early age helping Dad milking the "Hereford" cows, separating the cream, feeding the pigs and then after school , getting the cows in, locking up the calves, feeding out the hay etc. etc. Probably the worst job was picking up rocks. On Sundays however, Dad always insisted that we "have a day of rest"- and this would give me a chance to tinker with old lawn mower engines, build billy carts and cubby houses..

L.....is for Lodge, the Land and the Lifestyle

These are the things that have inspired Dad to continue on, when most people in similar circumstances would have given up. Dad often refers to life on "Bow Glen" as the "Garden of Eden" producing his own wheatmeal porridge, bread, fruit, milk, butter honey and vegetables..

T.....is for tenacity and truthfulness (and you thought I was going to say "terrible, touchy, temper"!!) (Ed. even Walter laughed here !!) T is also for "Ten Cents". the amount Dad would pay us to chip 100 thistles , and we had plenty of them on our prickly farm.

E.....is for enterprise, effort and education..

Dad always encouraged us to do our very best at school, work and play..

R.....is for remember.....

*Remember rithmatic revision,
roos, rabbits and rifles,
repairing rusty ringlock,
rolling rocks and the recked rugby.*

KATHLEEN (now it's Mum's turn)

K.....is for kooking, kleening and krazy kats. (spelling was never my strong point).

Mum always seemed to have more krazy kats living under our house than anyone else I knew. Occasionally my older brother David (then a university veterinary student) would decide to kastrate or kull some of the kats much to Mum's konsternation.

A.....is for artistic appreciation and apricots.

We always seemed to have buckets and buckets of them to pick, peel and preserve - not to mention the other fruits grown including peaches, nectarines, pears, apples, mulberries, passionfruit, grapes, oranges, lemons and figs.

T.....is for toiling, toffee and temperature

I remember Mum toiling in the kitchen, preserving peaches in the middle of summer with the slow combustion stove cranked up on high - if it was 110 degrees outside, it would have been 130 in the kitchen. Our fibro house didn't have air conditioning or insulation.

H.....is for hand-me-downs, hot dinners and hard yacca.

Holidays were few and far between for Mum. Occasionally we would visit her family in Sydney, including Aunty Mollie and Uncle Phil at Mosman and Aunty Lou at Regent's park - where we would catch up with our city cousins. Mum would love going to the beach - she was much more capable than Dad when it came to swimming.

L.....is for laughter, love, and loyalty..

Mum would like to be reminded of such things..

E.....is for energy

Mum always seemed to be busy doing things for others . In those days, she didn't have the labour saving devices that make housework easier today - and our filthy farm clothes covered with grease, oil and the sticky black "Merriwa" mud made this task even more difficult.

E.....is also for endurance and exercise.

I'm sure Mum got her fair share, especially the times we would be having a relaxing Sunday afternoon picnic down possum springs, and after lunch we would decide to hike to the Goulburn River and back (a 12km trek in searing heat, swishing bush flies and stepping over snakes..That was our idea of entertainment.

N.....is for nurse.....the career Mum chose before she married Dad. N is also for never, as quoted from the Bible....."Never will I leave you, Never will I forsake you "

I am sure it has been both Mum and Dad's combined Christian faith that has kept them together, despite the hardships, isolation and illness. And today we celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary - a tremendous achievement, and one that makes us all proud...

Written by Tim Gardiner.... 19th Feb. 2000

Ed. I'm sure many members of our Society will enjoy Tim's efforts as much as we all did at the party ..it's a blend of good old fashioned values,(getting scarce in this modern world) , nostalgia and humour...well done Tim...I hope we can print some more of your literary efforts in the future..

5. Financial Report.....

Not much to report really, except that the Society is in very good shape financially..

The balance in the Society's account at the Northern Inland Credit Union now stands at \$2410.46 of which \$500 is advance payments for the Armidale meeting... This means that we are really \$1910.46 in credit..We have adequate funds to meet current commitments...

The above includes further gifts to the Society which are acknowledged with thanks and are as follows...

John GILLESPIE.....\$25
Ken BESLEY.....\$40
Yolande MILLER.....\$10

Well that's the lot from me for now....I should be able to get out another Newsletter before our Armidale Meeting in October and by then I will have a more accurate idea of numbers and program.....In the meantime....

Family Love and best Wishes to All Members...

.....Editor.

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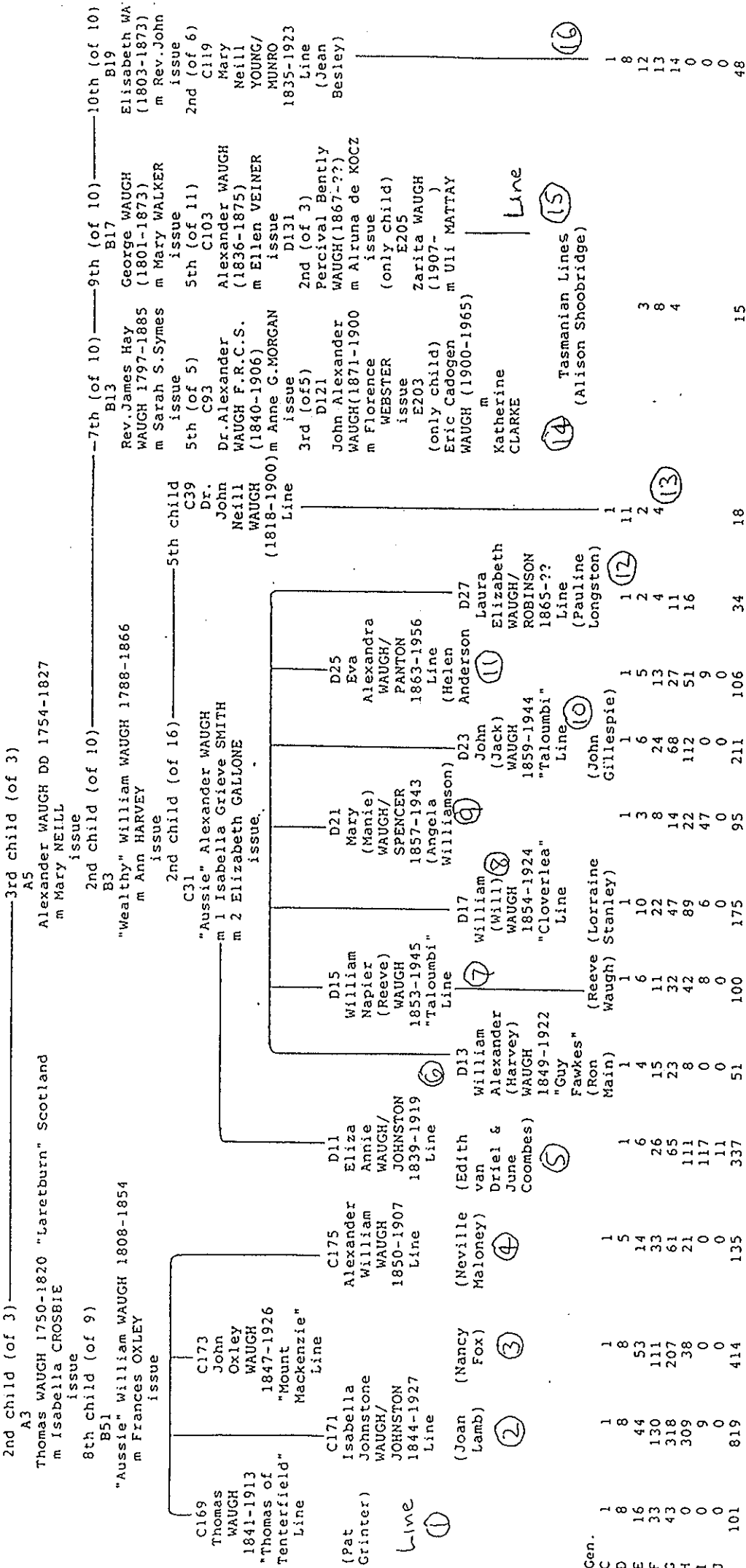
MEMBERSHIP MATTERS....The following are shown by my records as being paid up for the Year 2000....If you get this Newsletter and don't see your name below, then either my records are wrong ! or you still haven't paid your sub. for this year..The annual subscription is \$10 which falls due on the 1st January each year...

ID	LINE	First Name	SURNAME	ID	LINE	First Name	SURNAME
G125	10	Michael	ANDERSON	F721	11	Anne Eva	PANTON-HOPE
G504	11	Lee	BEHRENS	F1469	2&6	John	REES
G75	10	Elisabeth	BERGMANS	G8015	13	Anne	RIX
F307	16	Ken	BESLEY	F41	10	Marie	RYALL
F19	7	Mollie	CORTIS	F923	3	Denise	SCHUMANN
F67	10	Truda	COX	G4020	5	Win	SECOMBE
G1	5	Margaret	DAVIS	F633	14	Alison	SHOOBRIDGE
G249	6	Penny	DIAKIW	F45	10	Mollie	SMITH
G129	10	James	ELLIOTT-SMITH	G719	10	Kit	SMITH
E563	3	Nancy	FOX	F839	3	Vaux Yvonne	SPRY
F39	10	Judy	GADEN	F1379	2&8	Lorraine	STANLEY
G139	10	David	GARDINER	G259	6	Bronwyn	TAIT
G145	10	Ben	GARDINER	G121	10	Bill	TALBOT
G143		Tim	GARDINER	F31	10	Ninette	THALLON
F35	10	John	GILLESPIE	G377	5	Edith	van DRIEL
G257	6	Meg	GOULDING	F17	7	Harry	VAUGHAN
E405	1	Mrs.P.M.	GRINTER	F21	7	Chris	VAUGHAN
G253	6	Geoff	HARVEY	D23	10	Alexander J.N.	WAUGH
G255	6	Jan.	HARVEY	E401	1	Ian F.	WAUGH
F131	2	Mrs.Margaret	HEDLEY	E551	3	Henry Oxley	WAUGH
F137	8	Nona	HOLTSBAUM	E569	3	Jean	WAUGH
F23	7	Tom	HONEYMAN	F25	10	Frances	WAUGH
G211	12	Yolande	JAMES	F29	10	Ian	WAUGH
G135	10	Janet	JONES	F3	7	Reeve	WAUGH
F801	3	Ian	KEILAR	F69	10	Justin	WAUGH
F112	2	Joan	LAMB	F75	10	Charlie	WAUGH
F200	12	Pauline	LONGSTON	F925	3	Noela	WAUGH
F49	10	Jim	MAIN	G23	7	Alexander	WAUGH
F53	10	Ronald S.	MAIN	G239	6	Tony	WAUGH
G133	10	Jeffrey	MAIN	G2451	6	Alexander	WAUGH
G149	10	Peter	MAIN	G67	10	Meredith	WAUGH
G151	10	Philip	MAIN	G71	10	Andrew	WAUGH
F957	4	Neville	MALONEY	G73	10	John Neill	WAUGH
F73	10	Merron	MATTHEWS	G8017	13	Richard	WAUGH
F881	4	Mrs. Marie	MELSKI	H35	7	Markeeta	WAUGH
F200	12	Yolande	MILLER	G241	6	Stuart	WAUGH
G223	10	Alicia Marie	MORRIS-YATES	F561	3	William Gordon	WAUGH
F1332&8		Colin Oxley	OLSSON	F7	7	Rosemary	WAUGH-ALLCOCK
F1342&8		Robert	OLSSON	G69	10	Lindy	WELSH
				F819	3	June	WILLIAMS
				G113	10	Jill	WRATHALL

Appendix 1 to A.W.F.S. Newsletter N° 11 - July 2000

Overall Family Tree

Issue No.5
 26/06/96 by Ron Main.
 Program Name "TREE"
 (Co-ordinators
 shown in brackets)



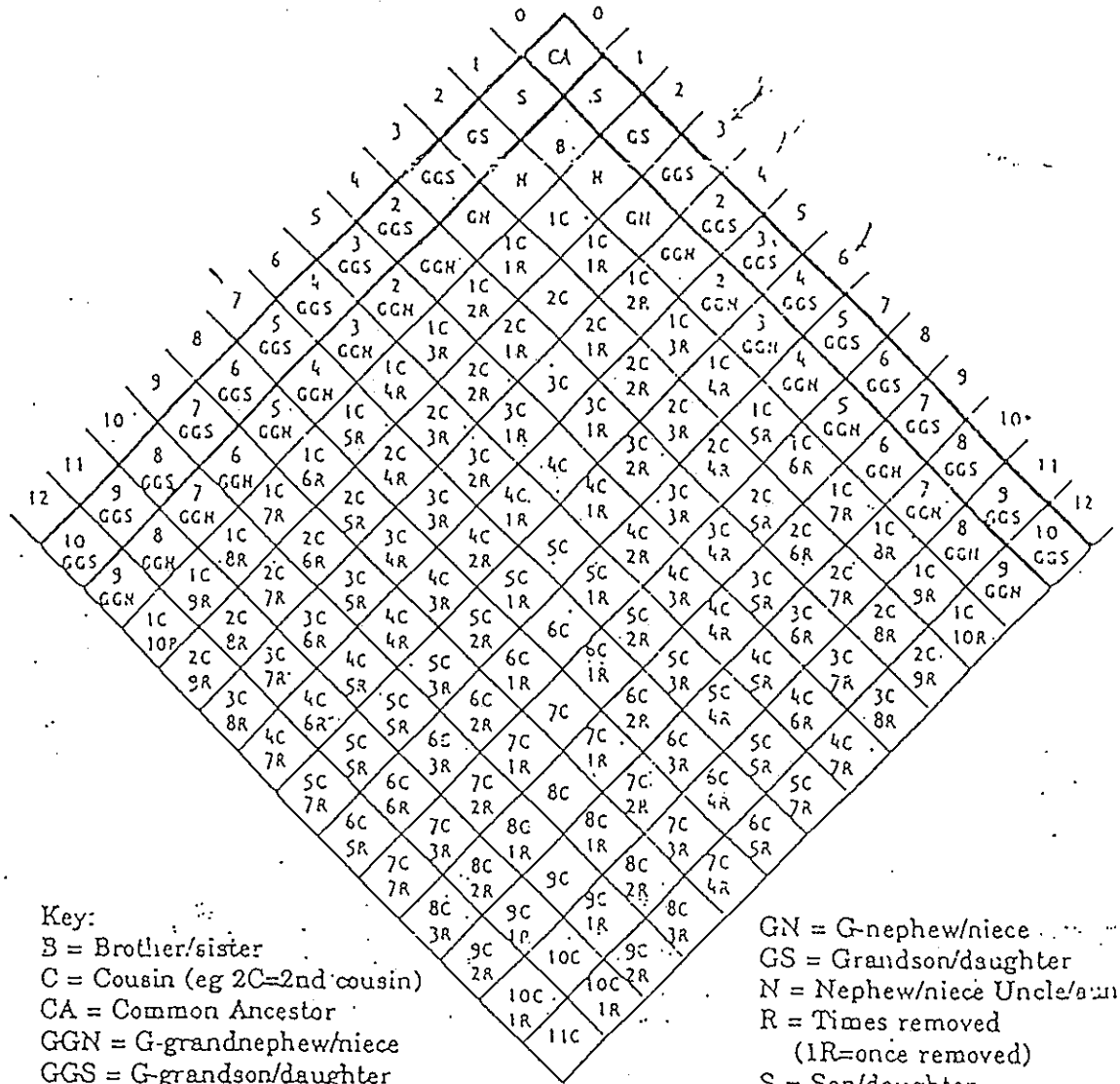
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D	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	120
E	16	44	53	14	6	10	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
F	33	130	111	33	26	11	8	24	13	4	4	4	4	4	4	80
G	43	318	207	61	65	32	47	68	27	11	11	11	11	11	11	160
H	0	309	38	21	111	42	89	22	112	51	16	16	16	16	16	240
I	0	9	0	0	117	8	6	47	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	144
J	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
J	101	819	414	135	337	100	175	95	211	106	34	18	18	18	18	1469

Total for "Aussie" William = 1469
 (Numbers of identified Direct Descendants as at 12/04/96)

Total for Alexander DD = 1190 Overall Total = 2,659

COUSIN WHO?

Adapted and condensed from the Clan Campbell Society (USA) Journal



Have you ever wondered what is meant by the term, *1st cousin, once removed*? Or exactly who is a second cousin, Dad's 1st cousin or Mum's 1st cousin's children? Well wonder no more, by using the chart above, you can plot exactly how you are related to anyone in your family.

HOW TO USE THE CHART

Note that the two upper columns are heavily outlined; these are the *Common Ancestor (CA)* and his/her descendants. By following columns 1 from each side of the chart until they meet, we enter the B square, showing the sons of the CA

are brothers/sisters. Follow columns 2, they will meet at 1C, indicating that the CA's grandsons are 1st cousins — and so on down — g-grandsons = 2C (2nd cousins).

Example: You want to find the relationship between yourself and a distant relation. You are 8 generations and your relative is 6 generations from the CA. To determine your exact relationship, simply follow column 8 on one side of the chart and column 6 on the other until they meet at 5C 2R, meaning that you are 5th cousins, twice removed.