

## **AUSTRALIAN WAUGH FAMILY SOCIETY..**

### **Newsletter No.12....October 2000**

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- 1.....**Update on A.G.M. of AWFS....28th Oct. 2000...at Armidale Bowling Club.**

Acceptances for this meeting are well down on last year and it looks as if we will only get about 35 or so members there. At first I felt quite disappointed and even considered cancelling the meeting altogether, but when I was discussing this aspect with **Rosemary** she said " Ron, even if we only get 10 members along, it's still worth doing ! "... This cheered me up quite a bit, and I started to take a more positive view of things. Our meeting last year was a hard act to follow, but looking on the bright side , with only 35 or so members there this year, there will be much more time for members to socialise .. With 79 people there last year and all those speeches, there was very little time for members to circulate , chat, and maybe meet and get to know other members of the Society..This year there will be plenty of time for this..A much more relaxed meeting and no bad thing either !.

There have been **no volunteers** for the job of **Musical Director**, so unless someone brings along some discs and/or tapes, and takes on the job at the last minute, there will be no music !.

There have been **no volunteers** to deliver an **address**, so here again, unless there is a last minute offer, there will be no speeches either !

What there **will** be of course, is .....

#### **a....At 6.30 pm on Friday 27th October....**

An **Informal Get-Together** at the Bowling Club Bistro for dinner..

#### **b....At 9.30 am on Saturday 28th October at the Bowling Club...**

Registration of Members attending..(Please bring along your nametags from last year if you can)...and the setting up of a **Produce Table** and **memorabilia exhibits** etc.

#### **c... At 2.30pm on Saturday 28th at the Bowling Club...**

The **Annual General Meeting of the Society** with reports from any Committee Members and Line Co-Ordinators who wish to do so...

#### **d.... At 6.30 pm on Sat 28th..**

The **Annual Society Dinner** (Smorgasborg Style), with plenty of time to socialise..I'm sure it will be quite different to last year but still worthwhile organising and attending..-

**e.....Sunday 29th Oct....**Nothing has been organised for the Sunday after the dinner...I will bring this matter up at the **AGM** and see what members want to do..

One of the reasons for the low numbers, is the late cancellation, by six members unfortunately due to health reasons...**Tom Honeyman** has not been well, and he wrote to me to

say that he and **June** will not be there this year ..**Chris Vaughan** wrote to say that **Myf** had been unwell and had needed surgery...While recovering quite well, she couldn't make it to Armidale.. **Mollie Cortis** also wrote, and said she'd had a nasty fall, injuring her ankle which is still in plaster and so she and **Ned** will not be there..

I hope all recover soon and can make it to next year's AGM...

Barring any further misfortunes, those who will be at Armidale on 28th Oct. are..

Elisabeth	BERGMANS	Bryan	MATTHEWS
Tony	BERGMANS	Merron	MATTHEWS
Meg	DUCKER	Sally	POOLE
Judith	GADEN	John	REES
John	GILLESPIE	Pam	REES
Geoff	HARVEY	Mollie	SMITH
Rod	JAMES	Phil	SMITH
Yolande	JAMES	Ninette	THALLON
Arthur	LONGSTON	Frances	WAUGH
Pauline	LONGSTON	Justin	WAUGH
Jim	MAIN	Margaret	WAUGH
Joan	MAIN	Meredith	WAUGH
Phil	MAIN	Reeve	WAUGH
Penny	MAIN	Ian	WAUGH
Ron S.	MAIN	Shirley	WAUGH
Margaret	MAIN	Sandy	WAUGH
Ruth	MAIN	Stephanie	WAUGH
James	ELLIOTT-SMITH	Rosemary	WAUGH-ALLCOCK
Lesley	ELLIOTT-SMITH		

Should any Member find at the last minute, that circumstances have changed, and they can indeed come, then please let me know at least a week beforehand, and **Merron** will collect your dinner payment on the night..(my phone no. is on this NL Letterhead..) The caterer is quite flexible and I am sure, will be able to cope with the addition of extra people, provided it is a reasonable number..

### Humour Break...

A United States warship was heading north towards Canada, on a dark and stormy night, when it sighted a light heading towards it and then received a radio message...The following exchange took place...

**MESSAGE**....Suggest you change your course to N15 degrees to avoid a collision.

**WARSHIP**.....No! You change your course to 195 degrees to avoid a collision.

**MESSAGE**....Recommend you change your course to N15 degrees immediately to avoid imminent collision..

**WARSHIP**.....I am not going to change course for anyone...I am an aircraft carrier of the United States of America and change course for no one. I have 150 assault aircraft armed with rockets and surface to air missiles, 1000 trained marines and five destroyers to back me up..You change your course to S195 degrees to avoid collision..

**MESSAGE**....I am a Canadian lighthouse...Your move..

### 2....Inwards Correspondence...

From New Member **Meredith WAUGH** (G67) ...Palm Beach Queensland....dated 10/9/2000...

*"I hope I am not too late to register for the Waugh Family Reunion at Armidale for Oct. 2000..*

*Look forward to meeting you all there ....*

*Meredith...*

*P.S. Yes...Dad (Ian Waugh) would probably have said "kids"...and I do read the Newsletters eventually...as you can see I got delayed getting to the most recent one....I had to sit on it for 2 days to flatten it ! "*

Ed...Thanks **Meredith** for your letter and acceptance .Sorry about that big roll of a Newsletter that you had to sit on for 2 days to flatten ! **Merron and Bryan** had a tough time getting that one away .I'll try to keep the NL's briefer from here on !

From New Member.... **Mary Gardiner** (G141) of Pullman Witchita...USA...dated 15/8/2000...

*"The Newsletter and family tree arrived to-day much to my surprise and delight..It was interesting reading, and David and I were amazed at all the work you have put into it...So many relatives ! You have created something wonderful, and it is an opportunity to bring people to-gether...Good for you !*

*We had a very memorable trip to see Mum and Dad and the rest of the family in May..All too brief, but we managed to see **Tim and Ann** at Orange, Mum & Dad at Merriwa, **Ben & Robyn** and **David and Robyn** and their families... It was **David's** first trip to Australia...and also for **Kyle**.. I took Ryan when he was 4 months old....although I'm not sure he would remember any of that trip..David loved it all...and of course I did too, and the children...At 3 1/2 years **Ryan** had a blast and still talks about it and wants to look at the "Australia Videos" (we took two short videos while there which included Ryan taking his first horse ride at Uncle Ben's, up at Nanna & Grandpa's farm and various fun activities with numerous cousins...We actually drove past "Pindari" on our way from Barraba to Port Macquarie and called out Hello ! With two small children in the car and long drives it wasn't possible to call in, unfortunately...Your place looked in fine fettle.*

*Hoping you are both well. Enjoy the reunion! Thanks for including us !*

*Mary, David, Ryan and Kyle*

*P.S. Enclosing a snap of the boys...Kyle is now walking at 13 months, and Ryan full of energy at 3 1/2 years..*



Ed. On the back of the photo of the 2 boys Mary wrote...

*Ryan Luke GARDINER....D.O.B. 19 Feb. 1997*

*Kyle Aaron MUELLER .....D.O.B. 19 Jul 1999*

*We're one of those modern families where everyone has a different name...one kid Mueller, one Gardiner...confusing for family trees huh !!!*

Ed. Many thanks for your letter, Mary with Sub. and photo...The different names are not a major problem on the family tree...(The thing that would worry me more, is when 2 people with long hyphenated names marry, and want to use both parent's hyphenated surnames in the surname of the children ! A surname 40 characters or so long just won't fit in the column of my spreadsheet !!).

The boys look wonderful..I hope you can all get to Australia sometime in the future when we have a Society meeting, and we can meet them and David , personally.

From **Bert WAUGH**....Wendoo St. Armidale...

*Enclosed is a cheque for my membership, and Dinner for Barbara Poole's daughter..*

*Please accept my apology for this late payment ..I will be unable to attend this year's meeting..*

Ed...Sorry you won't be there this year Bert. I guess we've just got to be thankful you were there last year ! I will try and organise for some of our members to visit you, sometime that meeting weekend...

From **Yolande JAMES**....East Ipswich....(A note at the bottom of her Acceptance Form)..

*"A Family Wedding" for the next Newsletter..It should photocopy OK. The rest of the enclosures are for the AWFS files.."*

Ed...Yolande sent a very clear picture of her daughter Naomi and Naomi's husband Jason Smith, taken at their recent wedding...It really does photocopy well, and I'd like to know how you did it Yolande ! Most of my attempts to put photos in the NL are pretty poor..

Yolande is one of our Society's most indefatigable researchers, and sent a lot of detailed information on the Laura Line which I haven't had until now...I will add it to my Lotus List...She also sent data on Thomas WAUGH (1705-1783)'s parents which is shown in Appendix 1 to this Newsletter...Many thanks Yolande for this information..

From **Denise STANSBIE** (F1061)...Roma Q.....

*I apologise for not keeping up with the Australian Waugh Family Society for the last couple of years..I am enclosing \$20 for my 2000 and 2001 membership..*

*We attended the wedding of **William John BRANDON** (G1039) in Tenterfield last week-end.. My mother , **Elinor STINSON** (E539) was with us, and she was able to visit her cousins **Nancy FOX** and **John WAUGH**. **Nancy** told me of the reunion on 28/10/00 in Armidale..I don't think we will be able to make it.*

*I am endeavouring to find all the descendants of **Alison Elizabeth Talbot MURPHY** (nee WAUGH)(D337)...There are some families with eight and nine children. So when I get this information I will forward it to you.*

*I organised a reunion for my family, the descendants of **James** and **Alexander STINSON** from Lumanogh Ireland.. It was very successful. Once you start family history it just keeps going.*

*All the best for 28th Oct. & I hope I have some more information for you soon..*

Ed. Thanks **Denise** for your letter...You're quite right about the ongoing interest once you start on family history ! I look forward to receiving your data on further descendants of **John Oxley WAUGH** (1847-1926) (C173)...the "**Mount Mackenzie**" WAUGHS and will add them to my Lotus List, AUSWILL.WK1..

From **Angela WILLIAMSON**....Cronulla..

*Please accept my apology for the meeting on 28th and 29th October, I have a charity function on the 29th....I will write you a newsier letter soon..*

Ed. Sorry you can't make it to Armidale in October Angela..Maybe we'll see you at our 2001 AGM.

From **Meg DUCKER (G1)**..."Wyndella" Armidale....

*Herewith a newspaper article on my nephew David Dey WAUGH and his friend Rebecca Butt who have recently ridden their mountain bikes the 5,300km of the Bicentennial Trail from Healesville in Victoria to Cooktown...I enclose \$10 for his membership..I hope that David will attend our meeting, and talk of their National Trail ride...Will let you know soon..*

Ed. Thanks for the article Meg. I too hope you can get David along to our meeting..I have reproduced the article in Appendix 2.....

### **3.....Membership Matters....**

A warm welcome to the Society, is extended to the following new Members..

**Mary Elisabeth Gardiner (G141)** of Pullman Wichita USA..(Line 10..Jack WAUGH Line)

**Monica Kathleen Sugden (E565)** of Tenterfield NSW (Line 3..John Oxley WAUGH Line.)

**David Dey WAUGH (H19)** of Noosaville Q. (Line 7...Reeve WAUGH Line)

### **4.....Births Deaths and Marriages....**

#### Deaths...

**Imre Julian MATTAY**....d. August 18th 2000 at Katoomba..Aged 91 years..Husband of Louise, father of Marileen (deceased), Andrew, Barbara and Julian..

#### Marriages....

**William John BRANDON (G1039)** to ??? at Tenterfield on 26th August 2000  
(John Oxley WAUGH Line 3..)

**Naomi Lorraine James (H1003)** to **Jason Michael Richard SMITH (H1004 )** on 2nd October 1999 at Nudgee Junior College, Indooroopilly Q.  
(Laura WAUGH (Robinson) Line 12.)

A Family Wedding.



Kylee Grainger	Kristy Skinner	Naomi James	Jason Smith	Philip James	Lucas James
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Yolande and Rod James are delighted to announce that the marriage of their only daughter Naomi Lorraine, to Jason Michael Richard, youngest son of Mary and Michael Smith of Melbourne, took place on 2 October 1999, on the bank of the Brisbane River, at Nudgee Junior College, Indooroopilly, QLD. The reception afterwards was at River Glenn, Indooroopilly. They honeymooned on the Fraser Coast. Guests came from Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and West Australia.

Naomi and Jason are now looking forward to the birth of identical twins some time in January 2001.

Well that's the lot from me for this newsletter...looking forward to seeing those members who will be at Armidale on the 28th..

With Family Love and Best Wishes to all Members...

*Don Main* ..... Editor..

**Husband: Adam Waugh**

Born: 1670 in: Scotland  
 Married: 13 Jun 1693 in: Gordon, BEW, Scotland  
 Died: Unknown in: Scotland  
 Father: Thomas Waugh  
 Mother: Janet Hunter?  
 Other Spouses:

**Wife: Janet Tuntar** (? HUNTER)

Born: Unknown in: ?  
 Died: Unknown in: ?  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1 F	Name: Issobel Waugh Born: 20 Oct 1695 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: Gordon, Berwick, Scot. in: in:
2 F	Name: Janet Waugh Born: 05 Nov 1699 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: Gordon Berwick Scot in: in:
3 F	Name: Margaret Waugh Born: 30 Nov 1701 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: Gordon Berwick Scot in: in:
4 M	Name: Thomas Waugh Born: 24 Feb 1705/06 Married: 21 Dec 1738 Died: 1783 Spouse: Margaret Johnstone	in: Gordon, BEW, Scotland in: Gordon, BEW, Scotland in:
5	Name: Thomas Born: 15 JUL 1694 Married: Died: ? before 1705/6. Spouse:	in: Gordon Berwick Scot in: in:

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Appendix 2 to  
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# On the trail of adventure

Two cyclists are riding 5300km cross-country, and say the  
hardest part is doing the shopping

**D**AVID Waugh would probably have a hard time trying to find his way out of a pipe. Which is why map reading and navigational tasks are the domain of his travelling companion Rebecca Burr.

The two are currently mountain biking The Bicentennial National Trail, which winds its way along 5330km from Cooktown in tropical far north Queensland to Healesville in Victoria. David, from Noosa, and Rebecca, from London, met in Wellington, New Zealand.

Their return to Australia and the trail started as a holiday idea for 2000 but has become a dream project that ties together their interests and skills.

The pair are thought to be the first to mountain bike the trail self-sufficiently, carrying all their food, survival gear and equipment, restocking in the towns en-route.

They are travelling south to north along the trail and began on March 1.

Travelling 50km a day, six days a week, they are hopeful of completing their trip in August.

David said he had been thinking about attempting the trail for a long time but was hesitant about doing it by himself.

"It was fortunate how it panned out," he said. Their two main objectives of the expedition are to raise awareness and funds to help with trail maintenance and environmental education. They also want to produce a web page and pictorial guidebook.

"It really is so unique. There are sections that are under threat," David said.

The trail is the longest of its kind in the world

and was the inspiration of legendary bushman RM Williams. It follows historic coach and stock routes, old packhorse trails and country roads.

Wherever possible along its length, it has been designed to follow the routes of early European pioneers and to highlight historic sites and artefacts along the way.

The Victorian Alps, the Snowy Mountains, Guy Fawkes River National Park and Jagung Wilderness Area are among their favourites so far.

"It's pristine and a very special place. It

(Jagung) was a particularly jewel in the crown,"

Rebecca said.

Thus far the intrepid cyclists have had few catastrophes, save for David's fractured wrist and Rebecca's bike going for a 20m flight, without her.

"We've been remarkably lucky. We're proof you don't have to be super athletes to do it," David said.

In the three months of their journey, the pair

have spent \$1300 each and that includes their transport.

As for getting along together — when they're cycling they don't talk a lot because they're too busy concentrating on what they're doing.

"The secret is individually one of us having responsibility for things without the other person being involved and having faith that it will be done," David said.

"The most stressful for us is shopping."

Next stop on the adventurers' tour is Alaska. Although there's no official trail the two are contemplating it as their next destination.

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**ON YOUR BIKE:** Rebecca Burr and David Waugh in Noosa before completing their national bike ride.

**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**

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