

AUSTRALIAN WAUGH FAMILY SOCIETY..

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1. Queensland Regional Meeting at TOOWOOMBA....

Time....11am on Sunday 7th Oct. 2001..

Style....BYO Picnic Lunch (Barbeque Facilities available.)

Place....T.G.S. Pavilion...Toowoomba Grammar School

Cost... Free !! (You don't get much for free these days !) There is a modest charge for the use of these facilities, but as the Society is in very good shape financially, this charge can quite easily be met from Society funds..

Access...From Herries Street or Margaret Street (see map below)

One of our Members, **James Elliott-Smith (G 129)**, has booked this venue. There is undercover seating for up to 200 people, a commercial style kitchen and outdoor grounds are also available.

I haven't been there myself but it sounds like an ideal place for our "Cousins Day" meeting..

Contact any member of the Queensland Regional Committee which is...

1. **James and Lesley Elliott- Smith...20 Niddrie Dr. TOOWOOMBA Ph. 07 46355676**
2. **Ian and Shirley WAUGH...96 Simpsons Rd. BARDON Q. Ph. 07 33695024**
3. **Merron and Bryan MATTHEWS..26 Windsor Ave. SHELLY BEACH Q. Ph. 07 54919771**

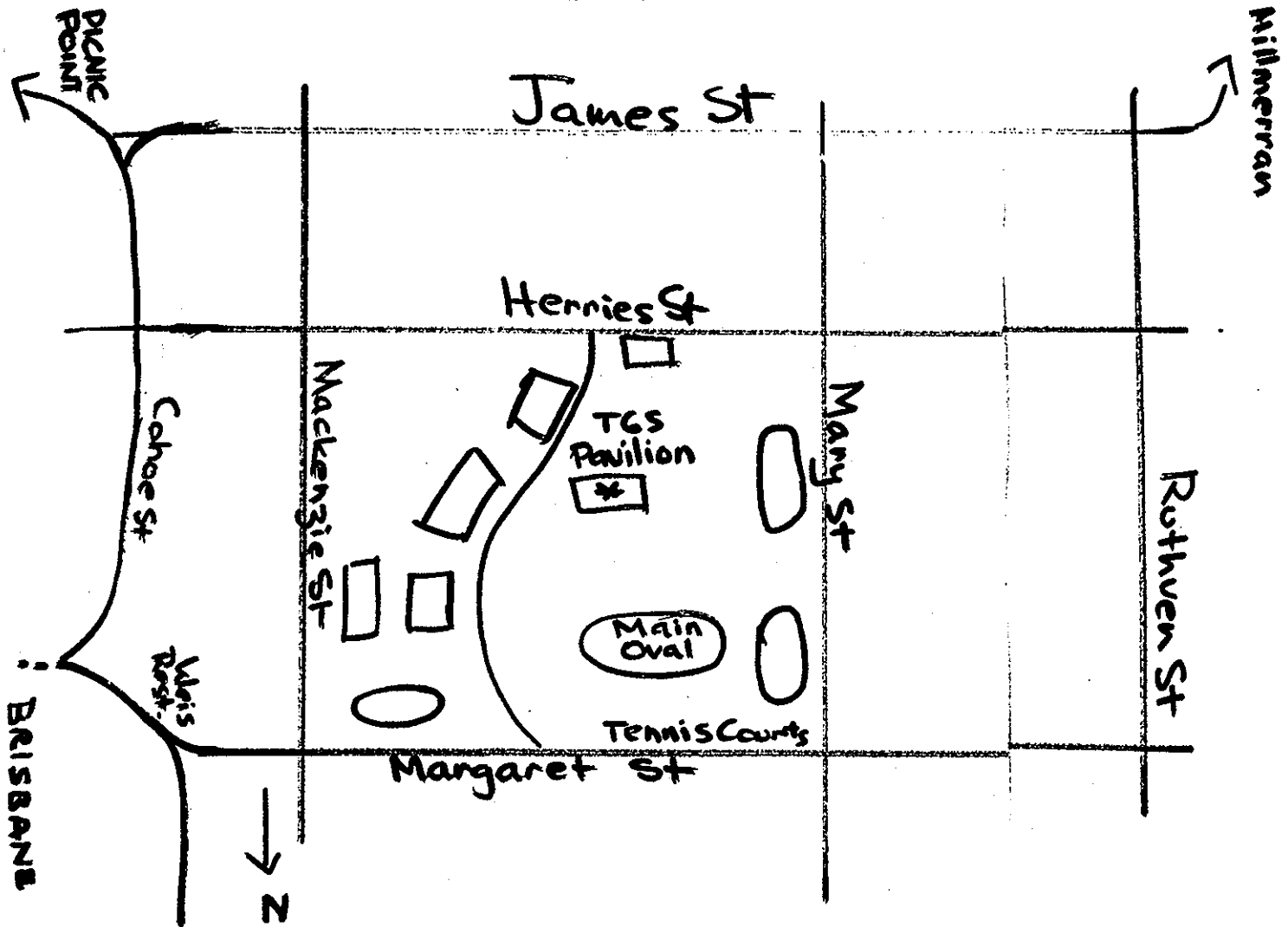
If you intend being at this meeting please let any of the above know. I will be in contact with them and will put a list of those people intending to be there in a Newsletter just before the meeting.

Accomodation.....James sent me a big list of accomodation available in Toowoomba but I will only print those he marked as being within walking distance of the venue..

Jolly Swagman Caravan Park..4Star	46 Kitchener St.	Ph. (07) 4632 8735
Applegum Inn Motel.. 4Star..	41 Margaret St.	Ph. (07) 4632 2088
Blue Violet Motor Inn.....	31 Margaret St.	Ph. (07) 4638 1488
James Street Motor Inn.....Cnr. James & Kitchener Sts.		Ph. (07) 46383066
Motel Glenworth 3.5.....	1 Margaret St.	Ph. (07) 4638 1799
Quality Inn Grammar View 4.5.....	39 Margaret St	Ph..(07) 4638 3366
Whiteoaks Motel 3.....	12 Margaret St..	Ph..(07) 4639 2999

Whiteoaks Lodge 3 (S/C Units).....

14 Margaret St... Ph..(07) 4639 2999



Humour Break..

There was a big bushfire, and the Editor of the local paper, told his new reporter to cover the event, including some pictures..He told the reporter that if he went out to the local airport he would find a light plane waiting for him.

Sure enough when he arrived at the airport, there was a light plane on the tarmac, with the pilot standing by,so he ran over to it, put his camera bag in the plane,and said "OK mate...take her up." The pilot looked at him in a puzzled sort of way, but then hopped in and soon they were airborne...

The reporter gave the pilot instructions to fly in low over the fire, and started taking photos...After some fairly tricky manouvers in response to requests from the reporter, the following conversation took place..

Pilot.."Hey mate...just who are you ? "

Reporter.." I'm a reporter from the Daily News..why...who did you think I was ??"

Pilot....."Oh...I thought you were my instructor..!"

2. New South Wales Regional Meeting....

There is a fair bit about this meeting in the last Newsletter, but just in case some members have lost it or haven't read it, I will repeat the details here..

Time...11am on Sunday 28th October 2001..

Style...BYO Picnic Lunch..(Barbeque facilities available.)

Place...Clontarf Reserve (Sydney)..(See Gregory's Map 287...E14)

Cost.....Free

Alternative Venue (in case of inclement weather.)....St. Pauls Church Hall which is about 1 km from the Reserve at 1 French's Forrest Road..

There is pay parking at the Reserve or free street parking nearby if you don't mind a walk..

Contact...Either member of the **N.S.W. Regional Committee** which is...

1. **Jill Wrathall** ..9 Adelaide St. CLONTARF.....Ph. (02) 9949 4621

2. **John Gillespie**...6, 8/10 Morton St. Wollstonecraft...Ph. (02) 9957 4310

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(One for our Queensland members....)

The Chairmen of Cascade, Tooheys, Carlton and Fourx were at an International beer conference and decided to have lunch to-gether..The waiter asked what they would like to drink.

The Cascade man said "I'll have a Cascade Draught."

The bloke from Tooheys said "Make mine a Tooheys New, brewed from pure mountain water."

The Carlton boss said "I'll have a Carlton Cold, the king of beers."

The Fourx supremo said "I'll have a coke. "

The others looked at him quizzically. He shrugged and said "If you guys aren't drinking beer then neither will I."
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3. Brass Plaque for Headstone of Frances Waugh (B52) (??-21/11/1891)

Members will recall that there was a paragraph about this in the last Newsletter..I wont repeat that here but am glad to be able to inform members that this project is now well under way..

Nancy Fox (one of **Frances'** 1469 known descendants) contacted Jim Flynn, the local stonemason and received a quote as follows...

Completely Clean Waugh monument.....\$82.50 (inc. GST)

To supply a brass plaque 180mm * 150mm and fix to a concrete desk to existing monument..

Total Price including GST.....\$247.50

Inscription.....**FRANCES WAUGH**

daughter of

John Oxley. Surv - Gen.

NSW 1812

Erected by Waugh Family Society

Upon receipt of this quote from **Nancy** I rang **Margaret Hedley** at Wagga Wagga (another of **Frances'** descendants) and told her, as she had previously indicated that she and her family wanted to help get this done..I told her that the total cost of both jobs would be \$330. **Margaret** said that sounded very reasonable and offered to pay for it herself...I thought that was a very generous offer, but said that the **Society** would be quite prepared to meet half the cost..**Margaret** didn't want that at all, and said she would send me a cheque for \$330 the next day..I didn't argue and sure enough within a few days **Margaret's** cheque arrived..It is now in the Society account awaiting the completion of the job by the stonemason..Many thanks **Margaret** once again for your generosity...

I well recall several years ago, when our Society was struggling to get established...we were sending out Newsletters to everyone who attended those first two Reunions at Tenterfield and Port Macquarie in 1996..Our funds were desperately low and I reported this in a Newsletter, asking for financial support, to the extent of \$10 per family per year...Margaret sent me \$100 no strings attached, and I knew then, that with members like this, the Society would not fold...and it hasn't..

4. Inwards Correspondence..

Ed. I've just been looking at the dates on some of these letters that I haven't replied to and find some of them go back to November 2000 ! I looked at the date on the last Newsletter and it was also November 2000..It's amazing how time flies when you are having fun, and I have been having a fair bit of fun racing my new boat..I'm afraid Society matters have had to take a back seat..The sailing season is over now and the cold weather has arrived and my conscience has been troubling me, so at last, Society matters have bubbled to the top ! I just wont print the dates on these letters.

From **Jenny WAUGH (F282)**.....10 Diedrich's Court Palmwoods Q 4555.. Ph.(07) 54450200

"At long last catching up with mail I should have attended to months ago..

We are very happy here in our new home & with our location.. Have "John Neill" standing on his pedastal, but have not unpacked the paintings as yet.

*Not so long ago received a very welcome note from **Dr. Ian** . **Ian and Shirley** will be moving a little further on from here in the not so distant future. We hope to catch up with **Geoff Harvey** also soon.*

*Enclosing 2000 and 2001 memberships for John & self & **Peter WAUGH** . Also a bit extra for mailing costs..*

Jenny W. "

Ed. Thanks Jenny for your letter and subs...Glad to know that your seach for a new home after leaving Goondowindi, is over..That Sunshine Coast is becoming a real mecca for Waugh descendants ! I hope to get up that way myself for a visit in the not too distant future..In the meantime I will update the Society address and phone number register and hope to see you and John at TOOWOOMBA on the first Sunday in October..

From **Margaret Hedley (F1311)**..86 Macleay St. Wagga Wagga 2650....

"Enclosed the required cheque..I have the easy task..you have the hard work.

*Am sure **Frances** will be happy now !*

Must journey up there..We've got to COOLAH to stay with my sister-in-law and family ..no further..

Many Thanks

Margaret.."

Ed. I'm sure Frances will be happy now too !! Thank you once again for your help in this matter. The Society will be having it's Bi-Annual General Meeting at Armidale in October 2002..It's not far from Armidale to Tenterfield so here's hoping you will be able to make the trip North then.I think Frances would be pleased again !!

From **Jim Talbot..(G119)**.Newnham Tas....7248...(in part)...

*"We have just returned from the Mainland, a trip we manage to make every 3 years since we've been living in Tasmania...I thought there was a good chance of calling in person to pay our Waugh Society subs, but we did not have the time to make the detour...This trip we went to visit **Ben & Robyn** and family at Barraba...it is the first time we have visited them..We then went on to visit **Kath and Walter**, and they were both well. **Mollie and Phil** put us up for a week & we spent quite a bit of time with **Tom & Diane** (Tweed Heads) and **Bill and Rose** (Bateman's Bay)...*

*Last but not least we have our first grandchild: **Jordan Lee TALBOT** born 18th Jan 2001 (to **Tim and Anna**..)*

Jim.."

Ed. Thanks for your letter and subs Jim..Congratulations on the birth of your first grandchild..I believe that one of the greatest joys of parenthood, is that it gives you the chance of getting some grandchildren...they are all joy and little if any responsibility, which is a rare thing in this world !

From **Angela Williamson** (G979).. "Fair-Lea" 12 Gunnamatta Rd. Cronulla 2230...(in part)

"Greetings and best wishes for the season and coming year.

Yet another year has zoomed by and one way or another been power packed.

The New Years Eve Fireworks were spectacular as expected and we met some very nice tourists as we watched them. In fact we seemed to be the only Australians in the crowd..

*We have been to a few weddings, christenings & 21st 50th & 60th parties, a trend that will no doubt continue next year. I will be a great Aunt again, **Edward and Rachael** (Ed. H415 & 416..**Angela's sister Shannon's** son and daughter-in-law) are expecting their second in February..**Emma** is the most divine child apart from being a pretty little thing she has a very happy disposition and always seems pleased to see you. That may change when she has a rival for all the attention but I don't think so. She looks rather like **Shannon** at the same age..*

One of the highlights this year was a trip to Alaska and Canada in May. Two of my friends, Lilly and Lilian, and I went on a cruise from Vancouver to Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay & Ketchikan. The ship, The Nieu Amsterdam, was very nice. We had cabins on the upper promenade deck with picture windows, so early in the morning when it was too cold, we could still look at the view. The food was good but our dinner companions were very dull so we ate and ran. Drinks were very expensive, a glass of wine was \$6.90 US a glass. The scenery and wildlife were spectacular (whales) and the weather was fine the entire trip it got very warm at the back of the ship out of the wind.

After the cruise we toured British Columbia in a mobile home. We had a great time. Lilly who is Swiss, was in charge of keeping Lilian and myself on the correct side of the road when we were driving. It was a bit daunting at first as the van was 7 metres long & 3.5 metres wide so we had to get used to that as well as being on the "wrong" side of the road. We did surprisingly well. The only really scary times were when I drove over Kicking Horse Pass, a very windy steep stretch of road (every time I drove it was on a winding road) and when Lilian made a left hand turn at traffic lights into the left lane instead of the right. Luckily the cars were stopped at the red light and she managed to get over into the right lane (after we calmly alerted her).

Once again the scenery was incredible...we loved every minute of the trip and the animals are beautiful. We saw 9 black bears, 1 grizzly, elk, moose, squirrels, bald eagles, chipmunks, mountain goats, wild sheep, deer, an otter, woodpeckers, hummingbirds and blue jay. I would love to go back there again.

I am still involved with the CMRI (Ed. Children's Medical Research Institute...associated with Westmead Hospital) and as well as the usual fund raising we were lucky to be the target charity for the Port Hacking Putt Putt Regatta this year. It meant a lot of extra work for me but it was well worth it as we raised \$20,000 for the day. I am rather flattered to have been asked to become the third member of the Putt Putt Committee and have agreed so long as the CMIR is the target charity at least every second year.

*Biggest news this year is that we are moving. I have been looking for about three years for a FLAT waterfront. I finally found one in July. **Stuart** likes it and while he is happy here he realises that all too soon the stairs will get too much for us. The new house is on one level and although we will rearrange a few rooms, it is very well cared for and very liveable. **Stuart** was very nervous about signing the contract before we sold this house but he did, and we have sold here and move in two weeks.*

It has been fourteen years since we moved and I had forgotten what it was like. We are living in organised chaos. I have half packed every room. It is amazing what you amass in 14 years.

I must close now and get back to organising the chaos..

Angela...

P.S. Because of my association with the CMRI I am always booked up for the last weekend in October..This is why I couldn't get to the last re-union in Armidale.."

Ed. Thanks for your letter Angela. I always enjoy reading about your travels and I now know that if ever I go on one of those Alaska cruises (highly unlikely) I will take my own booze! Congratulations on your efforts for the CMRI..that Putt Putt Regatta sounds good..Re you being booked up for the last weekend in October this does unfortunately clash with our Society Regional meeting at CLONTARF but the TOOWOOMBA Regional meeting is scheduled for the first Sunday in October so maybe you will be able to get to that one and meet some of our Queensland Waugh cousins..

Some completely irrelevant, but interesting extracts from recent reading...

"The span of mortals is short, the end universal; and the tinge of melancholy which accompanies decline and retirement is in itself an anodyne. It is foolish to waste lamentations upon the closing phases of human life. Noble spirits yield themselves willingly to the successively falling shades which carry them to a better world or to oblivion.."
Winston Churchill in his book "Marlborough"

"Never judge the actions of the past, by the laws and customs of the present."
Barbara Tuchman in her book "The March of Folly"

Leaders in the Government, on the authority of Henry Kissinger, do not learn beyond the convictions they bring with them; these are the "intellectual capital" they will consume as long as they are in office. Learning from experience is a faculty almost never practised. Why did American experience of supporting the unpopular party in China supply no analogy for Vietnam ? and the experience of Vietnam... none for Iran ? "If men could learn from history , what lessons it might teach us !" lamented Samuel Coleridge. "But Passion and Party blind our eyes, and the light which experience gives us , is a lantern on the stern, which shines only on the waves behind us."
- Barbara Tuchman again....

From Ian and Shirley WAUGH...Bardon Q....

Another year has almost gone and it is the occasion when we all get in touch once more, with seasons greetings, and love and hope for the new year to come.

*Our first unusual event was to spend Easter at Kings Beach Caloundra during which time we received kind hospitality from **Sandy and Stephanie and Merron and Bryan**, an enjoyable addition was **Justin and Margaret** visiting from Toowoomba..*

The first major trip was to the Flinders Ranges, Arkaroola, and Lake Eyre in May (Ed. That's May 2000 !) with OzTrax Tours. This was a memorable trip to see the lake in flood with all the attendant ecological changes that were fascinating. The Flinders Ranges are awe inspiring, and our guide knew his subject well, which added to our enjoyment. The geology, history, anthropology and serendipitous company all made for an unforgettable experience.

*The next trip in July was with **Frances** to Roma, Charleville, Longreach, Winton, Emerald, Monto. Toowoomba and home. These were the places where we were overnight, in between we saw much including a visit to **Clem Francis** in Charleville (in his 90's) and very much on the ball, and a quick trip to see **Old Gowrie** as it now is..The land is the same though the homestead is now quite deserted and derelict, as it is an outstation of the larger property next door. We saw **brolgas** near Woolshed Gully near the Ward River where they have been from our knowledge for over 60 years.*

*The third trip in early September was to Carnavon Gorge with the **Miltons** from St, George.. We stayed three nights to renew our feel for the place (having visited almost 20 years ago) .Much has changed, not all for the best, too many people really, though most of the inspiring grandeur of the gorge and environment is untouched by a mere couple of decades ! **Lloyd M.** and **Ian** visited the Rock Hole at dawn to share with some platypus the solitude. Walking is starting to get quite a bit harder, especially when 50 stairs become 350 or more rough ones (one way) for one trip on one day.*

*Armidale in October after the other trips was an enjoyable quickie thanks to your efforts, and the company of **Frances** and **Nanette**.*

The rest of the year has been much work for both of us , especially now that we have started to sort through our midden gathered , particularly over the last 30 years while we have lived at Bardon and the "Kids" left home.

*The "Kids" are all well and progressing in their various ways. Of greatest note is **John and Shelly's** move to Nambour, changing homes and public practice for private, with public hospital visiting sessions, and a new home with a spectacular view of the Maroochy river to Maroochydore and the ocean. The grandchildren are all a year older, and we are fascinated with their activities. How nice it is to see them, and then they go home ! **Mark's** four are all wiser following a magnificent trip to France and Italy for 5 weeks during the Olympics. They just missed Italy's awful floods!*

*The other highlight was the recent recognition of **Frances** by the **Bible Society** by giving her the **Elizabeth Macquarie Award** for long distinguished and exceptional and outstanding service to the Bible Society. The prize consisted of a framed page from the **Geneva Bible** published in **1560** and it was one of the first bibles brought to Australia. It is now not repairable so appropriate passages are chosen for each recipient from each state when awards are made..**Frances** has verses from the **Psalms**, in the printing and order of that time. **Elizabeth Macquarie** convened the meeting in **1817** at which the Bible Society was formed. She was here as the wife of **Governor Lachlan Macquarie**..It is the first time these awards have been made..*

Shirly and Ian

Ed. Thanks Ian for your letter..sorry I've been so long getting it into a Newsletter. Grandchildren...lovely to see them come...lovely to see them go ! Also congratulations to you Frances on your Bible Society Award...I'm sure our ancestor Alexander DD is pleased !

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Some more Book Extracts..

That afternoon Churchill visited the Royal Air Force Station at Halton..He also dictated a letter to Lord Woolton on the absurdity of excessive food rationing.."Almost all the food faddists I have ever known",he wrote "nut-eaters and the like, have died young after a long period of senile decay. The British soldier is far more likely to be right than the scientists..All he cares about is beef." Churchill's letter ended; "The way to lose the war is to try to force the British public into a diet of milk, oatmeal, potatoes etc, washed down on gala occasions with a little lime juice."

Quoted by Chester Wilmot in his book "The Struggle for Europe.."

PM (Churchill) in a memo to the Minister for Agriculture.."Have you done justice to rabbit production ? Although rabbits are not by themselves nourishing, they are a pretty good mitigation of vegetarianism."

PM(Churchill) to the Minister of Food..."I hope the term "Communal Feeding Centres" is not going to be adopted, It is an odious expression, suggestive of Communism and the workhouse. I suggest you call them "British Restaurants". Everybody associates the word "restaurant" with a good meal, and they may as well have the name if they cannot get anything else !"

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From **Kate Tuohy-Main**...Curzon Rd. New Lambton..2305..(in part)...

*I hope you have had a good year and we will look forward to hearing your news. We have been fairly busy though I am enjoying a quieter time at the moment..**Lilian** and I attended the ten day Buddhist retreat in January before I launched into the busiest 5 months workshop schedule to date, from February until the end of July..The second half of the year has been considerably quieter. This may be due to the lack of money in health care and the introduction of new technology systems in health and aged care, diverting interest from manual handling at present. The book and videos continue to sell steadily, but I am being encouraged to think up a new video to help promote the others. I do not feel I have anything to add except possibly an interactive CD Rom on problem solving for the handling of patients, which may be appropriate if I had the energy or inclination to produce it.*

Ron continues to work with the Dept. of Land and Water Conservation with intermittent trips away. He seems to be happy with the work, and also fits in tennis, swimming, cycling to work, running and Toastmasters. He is representing his workplace in a Triathlon to be held in Wollongong..

Lilian has had a busy year at school and with her dancing, swimming and Brownies. She trains in asquad for an hour twice a week at the University pool, and is a member of the Central Newcastle Swimming club and swims competitively on Friday nights. She has moved up from D grade to B grade since last year and seems to do PB's (personal bests) in swimming carnivals. She has three other friends who also train with her and they seem to spur each other on. They are working towards doing well in the school swimming gale next term.

I keep fit with swimming, body blitz and new body classes at the gym (!) and gardening and looking after the ducks at the top of the garden.

We have managed to have at least 10 camping week-ends away with friends this year. Sometimes there are 30 of us in a group. The children range from 5 to 11 and we have had lots of fun walking, cycling, canoeing, sailing, and shooting rapids as well as surfing and swimming in the sea, lakes, rivers, streams, and estuaries and swimming pools. (Ed. I don't think you've missed any Kate !!) We also had four days at the National folk festival and met up with friends there too. There are excellent dance workshops and balls, poetry, music, dance displays, street theatre and a wide range of children's activities and inexpensive food. We camp there too and take bikes to cycle round **Canberra** and visit the museums. We plan to go to the festival in 2001 too.

Next year **Lilian** will have dance lessons on a Saturday afternoon, so we will look into doing day walks on Sundays with the Newcastle Bush Walking Club, but still fit in some camping. We spent last week-end at the Club's annual camp, which was excellent. We borrowed **Ron's** brother's boat and joined others at Tickerabbit camp on the Myall Lakes. We had a sheep roast (2) on Saturday evening and otherwise enjoyed water activities in and on the Lake and socialised. There were plenty of sea eagles, black swans, cignets, pelicans, and hawks round the lake, and goannas and wild ducks wandering nonchalantly through the camp. The boat added a new dimension to camping, allowing us to have a secluded camp in a natural, peaceful environment.

When in England in September, **Ron** did the Coast to Coast walk across England from St. Bees to Whitby, while **Lilian** and I enjoyed about two weeks with my father and brother Thomas in the Lakes District. It was lovely to be in the family home and work in the garden and enjoy a walk on the fells with my brother and friends. We did look into moving back to England, as my father could definitely do with some help in the house and garden, but **Ron** would miss out on the full benefit of his pension, which is not practical with only a few more years to go before his retirement. After discussions with my father we are staying put, and if he has had enough of living in the big family home he is open to moving over to Australia. A yearly trip to the UK will help to keep maintenance jobs in the house and garden under control and Thomas visits regularly to help with the garden. When we retire several months in the UK each year will definitely be in order.

A major event this year was me turning 50!..I received a boogie board from **Ron** as I took up surfing last year and needed my own board to stop depriving the children of theirs ! I didn't have a party as I felt too worn out from the heavy work schedule, though we may have a 51st party instead.! However we will concentrate on the Christmas celebrations first. **Lilian** is singing in the school choir for Carols by Candlelight this week. She is in a school concert, dance concert, and will have the swimming carnival and end of year swimming party before the school term ends. We have no organised plans for the 6 week school holiday, but plan to go camping with friends for some of the time..

Kate, Ron and Lilian..

Ed. Once again thankyou Kate for your annual update on your family's year. Oh to be 50 again !!

Another irrelevancy !...

A quote now for our "free trader" masters in Canberra, who recently made dairying an unprofitable calling for most Australian dairy farmers....also for the "Global Village" exponents...

"I sympathise with those who would minimise rather than maximise economic entanglement between nations. Ideas, knowledge, art, hospitality, travel,...these are the things which should of their nature be international..But let goods be homespun whenever it is reasonably and conveniently possible; and above all, let finance be primarily national."

John Maynard Keynes..

(Ed. If the victorious nations at the Versailles conference, after World War 1, had listened to Keynes, then there almost certainly, would not have been World War 2. In my view he was the greatest economist the world has ever produced, and his views are just as applicable to-day as they have ever been.)

5. **Apology to The National Archives..**

Earlier this year I had a 'phone call from a **Mr. Doug. Potts** who works for the National Archives and is based in Brisbane.. He said that he had read in our Newsletter No.13 a comment about the National Archives which was incorrect..In the passage referred to I said...

"Lu Rees O.A.M. M.B.E. (1891-1983) (E499..Line 6) had deposited a lot of her historical material with the National Archives in Canberra (?? I'm not sure if that's the correct name but that's the impression I got !) and was very dissatisfied with the result..People wishing to view the material (including herself) had an extremely difficult task getting permission to view it...In the latter years of her life she deposited no more material there.."

Mr. Potts told me that it couldn't have been the **National Archives** as they do not store family historical material and confine their activities to data of National or Political importance.

Please accept my apologies **Mr. Potts**...I should have checked with **John Rees** first!. It was the **National Library** that **John** referred to..

6. **Births Deaths and Marriages..**

Births..

Jordan Lee TALBOT (I101) Born 18th Jan. 2001..... to **Anna and Tim TALBOT**...First grandchild for **Jim and Suzanne Talbot**..of Launceston Tas.

Ed. **Jordan** is the first "I" Generation descendant on the "**Jack WAUGH**" Line that I know of. He is also a 5th cousin to **Emma and Alice Rachael PENNY** (see below), their first common ancestor on the **Waugh** side being "**Aussie**" **Alexander WAUGH C31**..

Alice Rachael PENNY(I701S) Born 12th Feb 2001.....a bonny 9lb 2oz babyto **Edward and Rachael PENNY**....a sister for **Anna** a grand-daughter for **Shannon** and a second Grand-niece for **Angela** !**Manie**(Mary) **WAUGH** Line..

Deaths..

Hubert Goble WAUGH (Bert)(F97)(25/7/1910-21/5/2001) d. Armidale on 21st May 2001 aged 90 years..**Bert** is survived by his 2 children..**Alexander Waugh**(G245) and **Barbara Poole**(G247), and 4 Grandchildren..**Sarah WAUGH** (H2503), **Ross WAUGH**(H2503S), **Tim Poole**(H2505) and **Sally Poole**(H2505S)... Those Society members who were at our Reunion at Armidale Bowling Club in Oct.1999, will remember **Bert** was there..He was a remarkable man who had an amazing life and hopefully I will be able to publish an appropriate obituary for him in the next Newsletter. **Bert** was on the **Harvey WAUGH** Line....

Oxley WAUGH (C173), the founder of the "Mount Mackenzie" Line..(Line 3)...**Jean** was present at our Society function at "Sunnyside" in April 1996..

Harry STANLEY (F1340)(1/9/1917 - 26/11/00) d. 26th Nov. 2000 in Sydney..aged 83 years..**Harry** was the husband of one of our Society's foundation members..**Lorraine Stanley (F1339)** and well known by many members from his attendance with **Lorraine** at our Society functions at Tenterfield 1996, Port Macquarie 1996, Armidale 1999 and Armidale 2000...Even though we only met late in life..I valued Harry not only as a relative, but as a very dear friend..He had a marvellous sense of humour, and was a person who spread a joy in life to all around him..**Harry and Lorraine** had been married almost 50 years..They attended **Margaret's** and my 50th wedding anniversary several years ago..Lorraine wrote me a letter which says (in part)...

"Sorry for the delay in writing to you but I have had a very emotional five months..

Harry and I visited our son Mark in Tokyo for a few weeks holiday and left Sydney on 15th Sept...Six days later Harry had a slight stroke then 3 weeks later a massive stroke and was unconcious for the rest of his life..The doctors and nurses in Japan were wonderful. We brought him home in the care of Dr. Kano who had cared for him for the duration of his stay at St.Lukes Hospital in Tokyo. He then spent 3 weeks in the Adventists Hospital Wahroonga..He passed away on 26th November..His funeral was at our local church, "Christ Church " Kenthurst which we had attended each Sunday.

The church was unable to accomodate all the people who attended, friends from Rotary, Probus and RSL were there in force and I am sure Harry would have been humbled by their attendance.

*Life is very different without your partner of nearly 50 years but people tell me you do survive..
Lorraine..."*

Ed. Please accept my personal sympathy Lorraine, as well as that of this Society, for the great loss you have suffered..Yes you do survive...and as my long gone Uncle Jim once said to me....."The living have got to go on living."

Francesca STEWART (G251)(1946-17/12/2000)(nee LAW) d. in United Kingdom on 17th Dec. 2000...**Francesca** is survived by her husband **Murray STEWART(G251)**and 2 children **Andrew (H2511)** and **Alastair H2513)**..

She had been involved in scientific research at Cambridge University for many years..

Francesca was also on the **Harvey WAUGH Line**..

Marriages..

Belinda Jane GOULDING (H391) m. John Sinclair at Hamilton Island Q..in the Whitsundays..on 5th Aug. 2000..Many friends and family members made the trip North to enjoy a wonderful wedding at a wonderful place..**Geoff and Ann Harvey** (Kim's uncle and Aunt) were among those who attended..Both **Belinda** and **John** work in the tourist industry and are based on Hamilton Island.

Belinda is on the **Harvey WAUGH Line**..

Kim Ellen HARVEY (H383) m Giorgio DeAngelis in Rome Italy on 18th June 2001...**Kim's** parents **Geoff and Ann Harvey** were among those who travelled to Italy for the ceremony..**Kim** will stay in Rome and continue her work with the UN's IFAD..

Kim is on the **Harvey WAUGH Line**...

Well that's the lot from me this time..I'll get another NL out just before our **Regional Reunions** at Toowoomba and Clontarf in October and hopefully we should have some idea then of just who will be able to be there..

Ron Main.....Editor.

P.S..... This sheet is pretty bare , so I'll include a photo sent to me by James E-S...(G129), and also a photo of the new boat, which was responsible for putting Society matters onto the back burner for so long.!

