

AUSTRALIAN WAUGH FAMILY SOCIETY..

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Well the sailing season is finished, and the cold weather has arrived...I've got the fire going and the most comfortable place here is at my computer desk near it, so it's time I put to-gether another newsletter..I looked at the last one and saw it headed "November 2001"...That's over 6 months ago...There's no doubt that the older you get the quicker time flies..

Our Society has successfully held it's first two Regional Meetings at Toowoomba and Clontarf and we are now approaching our Bi-Annual meeting at Armidale..

Sadly we have lost two of our **Foundation Members** since the last Newsletter...**Reeve Waugh and Ninette Thallon**...On the other hand we have enrolled **thirty one new members** so that is a healthy trend..

Email Address..

I have finally succumbed to the lure of that siren the internet, and now have an email address...It is **ronmain@northnet.com.au** so any member wishing to contact me this way may now do so..

Correction...In NL16 in the article on the Clontarf Re-union I wrote.." **Mike (Anderson)** , my city-wise nephew, drove me to the place at **Forestville** in the heart of Sydney where he lives with his wife **Mary Boland** and their daughter **Mollie**.." This of course is quite incorrect as any Sydney resident would know !...I should have said "**Forest Lodge** in the heart of Sydney"....sorry Mike !

1. Welcome to New Members..

A warm welcome is extended to the following New Members..

Margaret MILLAR (G55)... Gordon	Peter RYALL (G107)... Goroken
James MILLAR (G56)..... Gordon	Ann RYALL (G108)..... Goroken
Megan MILLAR (H67)..... Gordon	Michael WRATHALL (H179)... Clontarf
Stephen VAUGHAN (G59)... Forestville	William WRATHALL (H179S)... Clontarf
Joanne VAUGHAN (G60).... Forestville	Stephen WRATHALL (H179T)... Clontarf
Sophia VAUGHAN (H71)..... Forestville	Joshua WRATHALL (H179V)... Clontarf
Hugh VAUGHAN (G57)..... Kenthurst	Cathy MALONE (G115)... Nth Turrumurra
Eirlys VAUGHAN (G58)..... Kenthurst	Peter MALONE (G115)... Nth Turrumurra

Sioned VAUGHAN (H69)...Kenthurst	Mandy MALONE (H189)..Nth Turrumurra
Daniel VAUGHAN (H69S)..Kenthurst	Tanya MALONE (H189S)..Nth Turrumurra
Ann KERR (G201)..Toowoomba	Stephen MALONE (H189T)..Nth Turrumurra
Benjamin KERR (H305)...Toowoomba	Ben MALONE (H189U).....Nth Turrumurra
Taylor KERR (H305S).....Toowoomba	Janelle MENEAR (F915).....Gynea
Reeve F. WAUGH (G199)..Toowoomba	Jessica WAUGH (H303)..Toowoomba
Dina WAUGH (G200A).....Toowoomba	Ashley WAUGH (H303S)..Toowoomba
Nick Main (H261).....Canberra	

If any of the above wish to borrow a copy of the book "A History of The Waughs" for a month or so please let me know and I will send you a copy on loan..See letter from Janelle Menear..

2. Bi-Annual Reunion...Armidale ...2nd November 2002..

I have booked the same venue at Armidale that we have used twice now..the Armidale Bowling Club.....The **Proposed Program** is as follows...

Friday 1st Nov. 2002....

6 pm.... Meet at Bowling Club Bistro for Informal drinks, meal and socialising.

(Last time we had a reunion in Armidale (Oct. 2000) , 21 members turned up for this, so I have booked tables for 25 this year but can vary this if more members let me know they will be there..) Members select their own meals at the time, and pay for same at the Bistro.

Saturday 2nd Nov. 2002

9.30 am...Registration at Small Function Room..Armidale Bowling Club..

Morning....Informal Gathering of Members and Guests..

Setting up **Memorabilia Table** and **Produce Table**..

Lunch.. Members to make their own arrangements for lunch..The Club Bistro will be open.

2.30 pm...Bi-Annual Meeting of Australian Waugh Family Society..

(This is an opportunity for members to bring forward any suggestions to improve the Society etc..) I will not attempt to put to-gether an Agenda....It is a **FAMILY** meeting and as such doesn't need one !)

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

7.00 pm...Formal Society Dinner....followed by...

Presentation by **Chris VAUGHAN** on

"Our First Australian Waugh Family Historian ..**Chris. Honeyman**.."

Note 1.. I have ordered a Smorgasbord type dinner for this occasion...We did this last time and it has a couple of distinct advantages over the other type of dinner where the meals come from the kitchen already on the plate, and only offer 2 different meals. Firstly the smorgasborg gives a greater choice for members to select just what they want, and secondly it mixes the members up in an informal way which suits these occasions well..

Note 2.. Should any other member wish to make a presentation, on any subject likely to be of general interest to members, please let me know and I will put it on the program.

Note 3.. Members are encouraged to bring along any Waugh Family memorabilia they possess. Even though they have brought it along before there could well be new members at this meeting who would like to see same..

Note 4.. Members are also encouraged to bring along any **Produce** (preferably produced by themselves) which they wish to donate to the Society for sale at this meeting..This idea was first put forward by **Pauline Longston** a couple of meetings back and provided considerable interest as well as a very useful contribution to Society Funds..

Note 5. Last time we met in Armidale there were 42 there...I have no idea at present how many will turn up for this meeting but have told the caterer "**somewhere between 40 and 60**" I would like to get a more accurate idea of numbers as soon as possible so would appreciate it if members let me know as early as they can if they intend to be there..At the end of this Newsletter there is an **Acceptance Form** for your reply..So please return to me ASAP, or a phone call, (or an Email now)

3. Inwards Correspondence...

From **Jim Main (F49)**...Nelson Bay..

*Thanks for the Newsletter Ron...it seems your literary skills may well have been inherited (to a large extent) from our mother..there is no doubt "**Winnie's**" flair for relating events with poignant readability and appeal, goes back to her teenage days of 1905 when the First Edition of the "General Monthly" was written..I refer to Item 5 of N/Letter No.16 Nov.2001..I thought that the style of presentation of "**The Trio**" was so much like that of our dear mother it is almost as if she was telling it herself...Would you please send me a complete copy of "The General Monthly" ?..*

I enclose cheque for \$20..(\$10 Membership and \$10 photocopying.)

*It was good to see you again at the Regional Meeting at Clontarf...it was a great day and like you, we were so well looked after by **Mollie and Phil, Michael and Mary**, it was most enjoyable..We look forward to the next...Keep up the good work.*

Jim..

Ed..Thanks Jim for your letter and cheque...You should have a complete copy of "The General Monthly" by now..Yes, it was a good day at Clontarf...Hopefully we'll be able to see each other again at Armidale in November..

From **Janet Jones (G135)**...Petersham..

Enclosed please find cheque for \$20 for AWFS for 2002 and 2003...

*I was interested to read the handwritten newsletter extract by **Nan & Chris & Beenie** in the last AWFS newsletter..now I know where my incurable romantic streak comes from !..I'd like to read the other pages one day...*

Janet..

Ed. Glad you enjoyed the 1905 newsletter extract..Your father now has a complete copy (see letter above) which I'm sure he'll let you read !.

From **Chris Vaughan**...Forestville..

*Thank you for your wonderful Newsletter..I apologise for handwriting this . The monitor of my very old computer has died.. at the last page of my Vaughan book.."**George Frederick Vaughan 1856 - 1917 and his Descendants**"...a labour of great love as my father died when I was 9 & I have been gathering a great deal of documentation over the last decade..with encouragement from Mollie & Harry...have woven it into a history for the family..*

Please enrol my children in AWFS..

Margaret MILLAR...14 Lennox St. GORDON.... N.S.W. 2072

Hugh VAUGHAN...17 Burrell Road KENTHURST.... N.S.W. 2156

Stephen VAUGHAN...3 Cleary Ave. FORESTVILLE ..N.S.W. 2087

I enclose a cheque for \$40 for the above and my own renewal..

*I was interested to read of **John WAUGH's** portrait of **Alexander WAUGH DD**.. Are there any photographs of any such portraits ?.. Is there any chance of photographing this portrait for distribution ?..I would dearly love to see the image of this forbear..*

Yes I would love a copy of "The General Monthly" for my records if that is possible..

*Re **Aunt Chris** & next October..(Ed. now it's in November !) should **Rosemary** and yourself not have input into this tribute ??*

My thanks for all you do for AWFS & a peaceful Christmas to you and your family..

Chris..

Ed. Many thanks Chris for your letter and cheque..I'll adjust my membership records to include your children..Re the portrait of Alexander DD I don't know of any photographic reproductions of John's portrait, but I do have a copy of a very good smaller portrait of Alexander DD, painted by Wageman..a prominent portrait painter of that time..painted in 1790...It is reproduced at the front of the book written about Alexander DD by Rev. James Hay and Rev. Henry Belfrage DD . I have a copy of this portrait on the wall above my desk, and will send you one..

From Chris Vaughan....Forestville

I apologise for not writing sooner to thank you enormously for the journals, which I have copied & Mollie now has one (& her receipt) They were fascinating and paint a delightful picture of life at Taloumbi & Oakdale..and of course one of the poems has a reference to my father, coyly referred to as "E"...Can you identify the hand writings ?..Your mother must have been a great stimulative and creative influence for Chris and Beenie..

I have compiled the last Appendix for the "Vaughans in Australia" and will be greatly relieved now to see it in print, but it has been a wonderful interest and learning experience for me over the last few years. There will be a slender additional volume of my grandfather's and Chris's poetry & other bits and pieces and then I hope to get back to Mother's 500 or so postcards from 1905, 1906 and find what history is written in those...Thanks again Ron..

Chris.....

Ed. Thanks for your letter Chris..I'm glad you enjoyed that old journal..I'm not sure of the writing but I think the last page (which has a sketch of Tara Creek) was written by my mother..She signed it "Winnie Waugh"...the sketch also looks very much like her work...The almost copperplate handwriting in the rest of the journal must have been either Beenie's or Chris's..Maybe some other Society member can help identify it..They would all have been taught by the same governess and it's rather amazing the difference in the two scripts..

From Nancy Fox...Wallangarra..

*Enclosing some photos of the **Waugh grave in Tenterfield including Frances Waugh...the grave and a close-up of the plaque..***

I think it is a job well done...only the work is not fully completed, more "pebbles" are required to completely cover the surface. I am forever reminding the monumental worker without success so I still have the cheque and not happy in this respect. I told him to advise me when it is finished. I am also enclosing a postal order for \$30 to cover membership for myself and daughters as follows...

F927..Annette Virginia Gallagher

F930..Bill Gallagher

F931 Alison Elizabeth Townsend

F932 Noel William Townsend

*I have another Line 3 member for you..Her name is **Janelle Waugh F915..married John Menear...Previously I spelt the name wrongly...Mearns...She lives at Gynea in Sydney.. She brought my brother Eric (age 87) to visit us all...she is very interested and will write to you with her subscription...I told her \$10...You have her family listed..***

G475...Stephanie Alice Menear....b. 2/9/1977

G477...Gillian Margaret Menear....b. 8/10/1979

G479...Jasmine Elizabeth Menear..b. 14/11/1982

Janelle is very interested in future re-unions.. I told her she will be informed in the Newsletters..Hope she remembers to contact you !

Janelle is a daughter of my brother Eric Thomas Waugh (E557) and his wife who is deceased..(Jean..nee Graham)

Nancy...

Ed. Thanks Nancy for your letter and cheque..The photos of the restored grave showing Frances Waugh's descendancy, are very good..They won't be quite so good in this Newsletter, but will still show our members what has been done . I'm sure Margaret Hedley will be pleased..

I've corrected the spelling of **Janelle Menear's** name in my database (AUSWILL.WK1) and entered her on our list of members (AWFINMEM.WK1).. See next letter..

From **Janelle Menear....Gynea**

I was visiting my Aunt just before Christmas and she gave me your name to contact regarding information on my family's history.

Please find enclosed a cheque for \$10 that I understand is a subscription (annual) I need to pay for the information.

*My Aunt is the Line 3 Co-ordinator...**Nancy Fox**. My Identification number is F915 Line 3. My name has been spelt incorrectly..."Mearns" instead of Menear.*

Trust this information is helpful to you. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Janelle Menear

Ed. Many thanks for your letter and subscription **Janelle**..You are now on the Society Membership list and mailing list for this and future Newsletters..

Your letter caused me to think quite a lot about the problem of getting new members "up to speed" so to speak, on our Waugh Family History...

A couple of years ago **Neville Maloney** gave me the last two copies of the wonderfully comprehensive book he put together called "**A History of the Waughs**"...I still have these two books, and I now think that the best way to utilise them will be to lend them to new members for say a month, during which time they could read and/or copy those sections of interest to them.

Accordingly **Janelle** I have posted you one of these books...Please feel free to copy any or all of same and return to me inside say a month, so I can send it to other new members..

From **Alison Shoobridge..."Lottah" Nubeena Tas...**

*I enclose cheque for \$10 for my membership of A.W.F.S...I really enjoy getting the newsletter. We are rather "out" on a limb down in this far south east corner...non stop from here south to antarctica..We have been grieved to lose **Felicity's** husband **Michael Langley**...He was aged 66 and they'd been married 40 years..He had a year in Vietnam, which , no doubt contibuted to his oesophogeal cancer..*

*Because our father's father ..**John Alexander Waugh R.N.** died when Dad (**Eric**) was a baby we know very few family stories...**Zarita Mattay** told us a story about **Alexander Waugh DD** who related that he was taking a walk one day and heard a "voice" say "go to the assizes"..(Where ?) He obliged and went, arriving in time to speak for an employee of his who was on a charge of theft. Dr. Waugh was able to vouch that the man had been working for him at the time the crime was supposed to have been committed.*

Does anyone else know this story ? I can't find a written account and am sketchy on details..

*I do hope you are well and look forward to welcoming any family members who come this way..So far apart from **Reeve** and yourself only **Ian** and **Shirley Waugh** have found their way here..*

Alison...

P.S. Peter sends his regards..

Ed. It saddens me to hear of **Michael's** death..**Reeve** and I both met him at that dinner party at "Lottah" when we stayed with you and **Peter** in 1996, and really enjoyed his company..There's a good picture of him in our Newsletter No. 2 Please convey the condolences of both myself and the Society to **Felicity**..

From **Denise Stansbie....Roma Q.**

Thank you for the most welcome newsletters, I look forward to receiving them.

I was very dissappointed I could not attend the Toowoomba reunion. Although the Queen's visit to Roma was cancelled, our visitors still had the week-end with us. We had a lovely time, just the same. Enclosing a cheque for 2002 membership.

Denise...

Ed. Thanks for your letter and sub..I feel sure Denise, that there will be another Toowoomba reunion in 2003...hope to see you there..

From **Denise Schumann....Nathan Q..**

Better late than never I suppose, so here is our cheque for this year's membership. I can't believe how fast these years are going and it's not just th oldies complaining anymore...I hear so many young people saying the same thing..

We were sorry to have missed the Toowoomba reunion but as we had a trip to the USA and Canada booked could do nothing about it. You may remember that we have a son, daughter-in-law and grand-daughter in the USA and little Abigail was turning 1 in September so we just had to help her celebrate. Before going to Cincinnati we had a wonderful cruise to Alaska and a trip through the Canadian Rockies. As you would expect, security was high but other than that we didn't encounter too many problems and the scenery certainly made up for any delays we experienced, as did spending time with our family.

We both enjoy travelling but try to avoid busy holiday periods, consequently we didn't go anywhere during the Christmas school holidays.. However, we have just returned from a trip to NSW...We had no particular plans before we left but visited the far south coast, Canberra, the Snowy Mountains, the Blue Mountains, etc. and generally had a very pleasant time.

With a bit of luck, we should be at the Armidale reunion later this year..Until then I look forward to receiving the newsletters...

Denise

Ed. Thanks **Denise** for your letter and sub..You and **Graham** are certainly keen travellers..One small criticism of your itinerary though...You must've driven right past plenty of cousins (including me !) without stopping.! One of the really good things about this Society of ours is that it reveals the great number of cousins we all have,scattered about all states of Australia.. I can vouch from personal experience that a visit to a cousin enhances any trip..(see letters from **Alison Shoobridge...Kate Sainsbury and Charlie Waugh..**) Hope to see you and Graham in Armidale in November..

From **James Elliott-Smith....Toowoomba..dated 16/10/01**

Herewith a list of cousins who came to the Toowoomba gathering on 7/10/01..We had a taste of the same wind you had at Keepit, but I don't think we quite had the 50kt gusts you had to cope with. We had a very laid-back day...no formal proceedings or speeches..just the opportunity to have a chat over a meal and the occasional beer...All up a pretty good day...

James

Ed. I should have put this in last November's NL but this one will have to do...Many thanks James for organising such a suitable venue for our Regional meeting in Toowoomba..All being well I can see the Society having a repeat in October 2003..

From **Angela Williamson...headed "The Annual Williamson News Report" ..in part..**

As the date on this letter will tell you I am not ready for Christmas..it has rushed up on me. I am sure there are no longer 365 days in a year.. I hope this finds you well and happy..

This year has probably been the busiest and most exciting for a long time. We moved into "Fair-Lea" on the 12th Dec., just unpacked the essentials, then had the Pennys, the Murray-Nobbs and a few others for Christmas lunch. We celebrated the New Year with a party of Charles' friends, which set the tone for the whole year. Most week-ends the house is full of young ones. One of Charles' friends returned from China after working there for two years and stayed with us for three months. He was only evicted when we started renovations.

In January we had a long weekend in a houseboat on the Hawkesbury River to watch Charles race his boat at the Dargal meeting.

Alice Rachael Penny...my second grand niece, was born on the 12th Feb. She looks more like her father, Edward than her big sister Emma.

Early March the house was broken into while we were asleep...My mobile phone and binoculars were the only things taken...The robber got in through the sliding doors that have no catch let alone a lock...We were lucky really as nothing worth taking has been unpacked...Our neighbors did not fare so well as several of them had cash and jewellery stolen.

We had a Lu'au night here for the C.M.R.I. in late March with 150 guests. We decorated the house with palms to look like the inside of a grass hut and the highlight of the night was the Polynesian dancers complete with flame swallowing..(Ed. Sounds like a great night !)

The following week we started pulling the house apart.

I have had the time of my life, everyone thinks I'm mad, I love renovating.. I am a frustrated architect..Even living in a cloud of dust can be fun..There were several days that my hair resembled that of a Zulu warrior ! We moved around the house like nomads..As one room was finished we moved into it and out of another. We added a terrace overlooking the water with cafe doors into the living area, moved the kitchen to also get the view, turned the old kitchen into a guest room, replaced all the windows and moved a few internal walls. Really the only thing not changed is the outside shape of the house. One of my friend's husbands is a bricklayer and with his crew and a friend of his who is a carpenter they have done a terrific job. Not only of the actual construction but they have come up with some great suggestions some of which I have liked and others that I have rejected. They are either very good actors or they actually enjoyed transforming the seventies to the present.

We were going to start the revamp in September but my niece, Beth, became engaged in January and is being married here in March so we brought the plans forward to April so the house would be finished in time..So far we are on target, inside is complete and the carpet is being laid on Friday. The outside is being painted and the cabana will be updated after Christmas. I have now to make a super human effort to get the gardens up to scratch.

THE REALLY BIG NEWS..

Charles asked Angie to marry him on the 20th July. Without any modest hesitation she said "Yes"..We are thrilled. They have been going out since Easter 2000 but have known each other for over 10 years. Angie has a terrific personality, is always happy, and is in no way temperamental. (Unlike the previous steady) They will be married on the 2nd Feb. 2000...Angie's parents , John & Kris, are as pleased as we are. They have always liked Charles and were very impressed when Charles asked their permission before asking Angie. (Ed. I'm impressed also !!... lovely to see some of the old ways surviving, in this rather hectic day and age..) Thomas is to be the Best Man and Angie's brother, Jonathon, will stand up with her.. No bride's maids is a bit unusual but Angie's brother means more to her than any of her girl friends. They decided not to be married at Newington College Chapel as it is too far to travel as nearly all the guests come from this area. So they are being married at St. Andrew's at Cronulla and the reception will be at Woolooware Golf Club.

On 31st Oct. I was going to travel through Jordan across the bottom of Israel into Egypt then cruise the Nile with the girls I travelled with in Turkey...After the tragic Sept. 11th we naturally cancelled. To our parent's generation it must have been like a repeat of the news of Pearl Harbour only more so because we saw it almost as it happened. I find it hard to understand how anyone can hate so much. Hate only breeds more hate, certainly not tolerance, love or understanding. (Ed. I couldn't agree more Angela..Fortunately, I don't think the world is headed for WW3..there is a lot more tolerance and understanding in the world of to-day than before the two World Wars, with the end of the "Cold War" between Russia and the USA...Nevertheless it is still true that the price of freedom, is eternal vigilance..)

Stuart & I had a week with his brother and sister-in-law. They have just bought a unit at Tewanin so we went up to help select the furniture etc. It is terrific fun spending someone else's money. The unit is in a lovely spot on the river and very peaceful..

Thomas passed his HSC and has now completed his Real Estate course at TAFE and has applied to do the Valuer's course next year..We think he will find it very hard but we would not

discourage him from giving it a try and while he is studying he is maturing..He has been concerned about making a speech at Charles and Angie's wedding so he took himself off to Toastmasters to gain some confidence.

I think that covers the year aside from the usual weddings (3) Christenings(2) and round of charity functions most notable of which are the Jeans for Genes and the Putt Putt Regatta..

Enclosed is my membership fee..I have written to Reeve..I hope someone will read it to him..

Angela..

Ed. Thank you once again Angela for your annual update on you and your family's activities..If you ever feel like taking on a bit more (rather unlikely I believe !) please let me know and you can take on this job of Editor, when I'm no longer able to do it justice..Your "Line" of the Waugh Family Descendants (Line 9.."Manie" Waugh/Spencer) is not the most numerous in our Society but you are well and truly keeping that "Line" alive and interesting !! I know your charity work has stopped you getting to our Armidale re-unions on the last weekend in October..Well this year it is the first weekend in November, so maybe you'll be able to make it ..

From Mollie Cortis..Turramurra...

Not really a Xmas card but handy to send a cheque for membership 2002...Love your Newsletters...full of interest...Clontarf meeting an enormous success..All the best for 2002..

Mollie...

Ed. Thanks Mollie for your card, sub, and appreciative remarks...Glad you enjoy the letters and I quite agree with your remarks about our Clontarf meeting..It was lovely to see all those beautiful young cousins (male and female!) there, as well as we old timers...Hopefully our Society will be able to put to-gether many more such gatherings in future years..

Christmas cards were also received from the following..not all of which I managed to reply to personally...They were much appreciated by Margaret and myself...

Helen Anderson...Holland Park....Thankyou Helen..How about Tenterfield in November ??

Nonie Holtsbaum....Castle Hill, ...Thankyou Nonie for your card and appreciative note thereon..

Frances Waugh...Villa 38, 42 Ridley Road...Bridgeman Downs..Q. 4035 (New address)

Thanks Frances..Glad the big move went off OK..

Angela Williamson...."Fair-Lea" 12 Gunnamatta Rd. Cronulla 2230 (New address)

Kath and Walter Gardiner.."Bow Glen" Merriwa 2329...Thanks for the card and note

thereon..Glad you were able to get some benefit from the good beef cattle prices while they lasted!

From Arthur Longston..Greenacre..

Just a short note to thank you for the terrific Waugh News Letter that we received last week..I thoroughly enjoy reading it from back to front or vice-versa ! even tho' I'm not a direct descendant of any Waugh..

*I suppose because I'm not one of the in-laws I must be an outlaw !...being married to **Pauline** nee **Robinson**, grand-daughter of **Laura Waugh**..(Ed. Line 12)*

*Just after we were married in '47 we lived with her at her place at Watson's Bay and I was introduced to her as "**Bill**" and she always called Pauline "**Jack**" which took some getting used to for a while.*

***Pauline** explained the reason at one of the re-unions at Armidale but if you don't know it let me know..It's no big deal but funny that it was always used..*

*"**Bill**" was a chain smoker..the best birthday or Christmas present anyone could give her was carton of cigarettes !! And she loved a game of Nap...she was the biggest cheat out and apparently I was the only one who would play with her..*

Pauline's just corrected me & said the re-union was the one at Port Macquarie.

Thanks again Ron, and please keep up the wonderful work that you are doing...

Arthur..

P.S. I forgot to mention that we didn't get to the Clontarf meeting and don't know why !! I checked up in my diary (a necessity because of my failing memory) and on that date it is empty so we had

no other engagements, not that it would have stopped us ! We're sorry that we missed it as we enjoy the re-unions and Clontarf is here in Sydney..Makes us mad !!

Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Healthy New Year..

Pauline and Arthur..

Ed. Many thanks for your letter Arthur..Re you not being a direct descendent of a Waugh..that may be correct but you are the father of 5 of them and grandfather to a whole heap more of them so there's no escaping your involvement !! There would be no descendents at all if there were no spouses.!

I can remember Pauline giving a speech at our very first re-union at Port Macquarie in April 1996 but I can't recall the reason Aunt Laura called herself "Bill" and called Pauline "Jack"..Perhaps you'll be able to enlighten me once again at Tenterfield next November..Laura must have been quite a character...and pretty durable too...I just checked on my database and found she was 92 when she died...quite an extraordinary achievement for a chain smoker !! My father was a heavy smoker and died at 57 when I was 16 years old, which is why I gave it up 50 years ago !

From **W.G. (Bill) Waugh....Carina Q...4152.**

I am enclosing my \$10 annual subscription for the Waugh Family Society..

I'm sorry that I have not been able to go to the re-unions..I may make the next one all being well..

Thanking you for the News Letters....

Bill Waugh...

Ed. Thanks Bill for your letter and sub. Our next meeting is at the Armidale Bowling Club on 2nd November next so I hope you can make it..

From **Kate Sainsbury..Nubeena Tas. 7184..Dated 19/Jan/2002**

I greatly enjoyed Newsletter No.16 and thought it a good idea to include the reproduction of The General Monthly...Among other things it highlighted the vast difference between a 14 year old girl in 1905 and her counterpart almost a century later...just observe the hand-writing...However the love of horses persists doesn't it !

*I enclose \$10 subscription for the current year...Could you also make an amendment in your records. My father, Line 14, was **ERIC** Cadogan Waugh...Somehow his first name has been mislaid which could confuse future generations...Mind you, to his friends he was **Wuff** or **Wuffy**.*

Congratulations on your efforts keeping the Waugh Society members in touch..Are you aware of any relatives in Western Australia ? I am planning a trip there in September / October this year..

Ed..Thanks for your letter and subscription **Kate**...I remember reading that article in NL 15, originally written by you, for the Fahan Old Scholars Association, that you were heavily involved in teaching girls about the same age as "**The Trio**" who produced that 1905 Newsletter so it would be of special interest for you.. I just re-read that NL15 article and noticed that in my comments at the end of it, I first referred to your father as **Eric** Cadogan Waugh and then at the end I twice called him **Cadogan** Waugh...Sorry about that..I suppose the name **Cadogan** is a bit unusual these days and stuck in my mind while the **Eric** vanished !! From here on I'll refer to him as **Eric** for sure.!

Re your proposed trip to WA in Sept/Oct ...see the next letter..

From **Charlie Waugh Busselton WA...6280**

I've been meaning to send in my membership sub. since November last for Joan and myself.

Enclosed is a cheque for \$20 ..to bring us into line !

Hope all's well with you all and you have survived another music festival..

We are planning this year's trips and our first is a train trip to Adelaide on the Indian Pacific at a good price. Then later we will head North with the caravan . Will not be going too far away this year tho'....still hoping some of those from the East may call !..

Charlie..

Ed. Thanks for your letter and sub. Chas.Re. visitors from the East.see letter above from a Tasmanian cousin..

From **Ian WAUGH...Bardon Q.....Dated Christmas 2001..**

We all seem, by some miracle of nature, to have survived another year more or less intact. This year I have noticed more than ever that a lot of people see and hear what they want to believe, rather than see and hear and think and understand and then believe. Perhaps it's a lesson learned from coming to terms with failure of one's senses, such as hearing..Perhaps it is because one sees too often , views expressed that are based on "facts" as reported in the media that have

no proof in reality. We certainly live in uncertain times and many dogmatic views expressed seem to have little justification. Perhaps it is an overdose of international and national politics. Perhaps it is a factor of ageing and maturing that some of us live more easily with uncertainty. Australia is part of an unsettled world with distrust topped up with some hate and violence.

The one thing unchanged is our enduring need to be in touch with those we love and to share some of our lives as we have before, and to send seasons greetings of peace and love..

*The family reunions of the Waughs in Sydney and Toowoomba were happy occasions from all accounts, and we look forward to the next Armidale reunion. The **Elliott-Smiths** certainly found an ideal venue at Toowoomba Grammar, and the 20 odd who attended plus small ones, made it a success, though all who were planning to come could not make it for the day...Thank you **James** and **Lesley**. **Frances** came with us as she does on a number of our trips..She remains well and we go shopping regularly once a week.*

*For **Shirley** and me this year was notable by the 80th and 90th birthdays of some dear friends..Thank you **Lloyd**, **Hal**, and **Doreen** and their friends and families for sharing the occasion and leading the way towards a graceful old age !*

*The past year has been quite busy enough for us. **Shirley** continues to try to wind down her professional practice as we plan to move late next year to our new home at Bli Bli (between Nambour and Coolum on the coast) We purchased in February a smaller version of what we have lived in for 30 years, again well sited and near to all our future needs. Whilst rented we have been working out where everything can go, and though sorry to leave **Bardon**, we look forward to the move to a dead end street off a dead end street looking out over the coastal plains to Coolum Mountain and the sea. We hope to often travel, in at least the first year, to work, shop with **Frances**, and to keep in touch with others.*

***Marcus Clark**, our resident middle aged student, who believes in serial degrees, is still here after seven years. He went to South Korea to teach English for six months in August. He returned about six weeks later most disappointed as the position had been much misrepresented by the agent, much to the disgust of the principal of the school and **Marcus**. The extra funding for his PhD next year will need to be found in another way. **Marcus** needs his PhD to get a permanent University teaching position, a job he has found that he loves from doing relief semesters at Griffith University. What we did find out , when he was away, was that managing the garden without his help was even more than we expected: so his misfortune was our luck in that we still do what we can manage and he again does the rest.*

*In June we went to Canberra to see Monet and Japan Art exhibition and also the new Australian National Museum. We also got lost in a Canberra fog on the way to catch an early plane, since the road blocks without visible directional signs went up at midnight on the morning that the flight was booked for **Shirley** to go to Melbourne for a whole day seminar..We arrived with some airline staff who were also late (for work), so even the locals got delayed ! The plane had left and now the airport was fogged in until at least 9.00 am they told us, so the trip was cancelled. We, along with **Truda Cox**, had a most interesting day at the museum instead.*

*In July we went to 1770 and Agnes Waters, staying in Bundaberg, and with **Lindy** and **Mark** at Bli Bli. There were many interesting places either to revisit or to see for the first time. The trip to Bustard Head and Rainbow Beach area were great but I doubt that Harvey Bay will rate another visit. ..too developed ! Woodgate near Childers was a great place , quiet, with commerce separate from the coastal housing strip, and kangaroos everywhere except for a roo poo free area around one fenced house.*

Our next break (we need about four a year) was in October which was spent sorting, packing and cleaning up in a gradual way so that next year it will be easier. We did quite a bit last January cleaning up and packing up much of the library..We still have thousands of books, but significantly less than we had !..The UQ Alumni got a lot.

Apart from more time gardening and lunching with like minded friends, we have been to a few more films than usual. Schreck and The Man Who Sued God, and Bread and Tulips are some of our more recent enjoyments. Interests such as Children's Hospice (Zoe's Place) and being on the policy advisory committee of Drug Arm, and reading journals, and an increasing number of books, leaves little time for much besides learning how to fill out BAS forms, supporting Shirly's practice, and wondering how to set the world right !

All of the family are well and the grandchildren are thriving at present. They of course provide continuing interest at their various stages from twos to teens.

Ian and Shirley..

Ed. Thank you Ian for your latest annual family activities letter...These letters help members to know each other better as the years go by, and I would like to see more of the same. During our brief reunions, it's quite difficult getting to know relatives about whom we may know very little..There is a tendency for "clumps" of people to form, of those who are already familiar to each other..But letters such as yours can highlight a common interest which can be followed up at the next reunion.. That phrase you used at the end of your letter "wondering how to set the world right !" struck a chord in me...It's one of our favourite topics each Saturday night at our weekly nosh-up with "like minded friends" (another of your phrases!)...We are all quite sure we know what should be done, but getting it done is the big problem !..There are lots of things wrong in this country of ours which need fixing, but when I see how much more wrong, many countries are, I settle down and realise once again that politics is the art of the possible..A perfectly governed country will only be achieved when we have a country full of perfect people, and as I am still to meet one, I think that's a fairly long way off !

From Mollie Smith....Mosman....2088.....(in part)..dated 26th Feb. 2002..

Tasmania was great.. Jim T. (Ed. Talbot) was on holidays so they did a lot with us...Cradle Mountain & Lodge were terrific..Then at Stanley for swimming & farm visit & climbing the "Net"...Then camp on Mt. Ben Lomond...an extraordinarily eerie Mt. to be on....then a flight in an ultralight plane...not scary at all, and then home to overgrown garden and mouldy weather...But it's a good feeling ..Phil was surprised that he enjoyed it so much.

Nance (Ed. Nancy Snodgrass F65) was walking her early am. walk at Nambucca & palled up with a lovely lady from the Caravan Park, whose surname was Waugh...couldn't trace any link but you would have ! She said they were Parramatta Waughs...

I suppose I owe you some money ? I just caught up with NL14...Have I missed one ?? You do a great job old dear ..It's great to be alive !!

Mollie....

Ed. Thankyou big sister, for your letter...Yes if you've only just caught up to NL14 you've missed not one but two...This NL I'm working on now is NL17 so you've got 15 and 16 to catch up..I'm sure Merron and Bryan would've posted them to you and I know your address hasn't changed, so unless the postal service has gone kaput they should be there somewhere...If you can't find them let me know and I'll get copies to you..

Your Tassie trip sounds great..buzzing around in an ultralight sounds fun but I'm glad you're not taking up flying lessons !! It was good that Jim Talbot was on holidays and able to show you around..Reeve and I stayed with Jim and Suzanne & co. on our Tassie trip in 1996..

Re the Parramatta Waughs..recently a very long time friend of ours George Austin (we were cadet engineers together in the CSR at Pyrmont) called in to see me and told me that his wife Gwen went to a school at Parramatta called "Tara" which was run by the sisters Joan and Cathie WAUGH...Sounds like Nance's chance acquaintance ties in with this branch...The only other reference to Parramatta and the Waugh family that I know of was by Jean Besley in her letter and reproduced in Newsletter No.3 which referred to a Thomas Scott Waugh who had come to Australia seeking work and bore a letter of introduction to Mr. Andrew Johnston of Windsor.(not Parramatta but close !) This original letter was dated 22nd Nov. 1840.. Thomas Scott Waugh was shown on Ruth Waugh's family tree as having died without issue and so it looks like he wasn't the founder of the Parramatta Waughs..There are many such Waughs in Australia and to get a common ancestor with them generally we would have to go back prior to our Thomas Waugh (1706-1783)

From June Williams....O'Connor ACT...

I must apologise for being late in renewing my subscription to the Australian Waugh Society.. The time certainly flies as I discovered when going through my cheque book that the subscription ceased. Anyway here it is at last and this time I include a cheque for three years membership..

June..

Ed. Many thanks June for your sub. and the faith you have shown in the future of our Society !.

From **Nancy Fox**....Wallangarra Q.

A brief note after an enjoyable coach tour of the Sunshine Coast. In fact the weather was almost as good as we are at present enjoying here. As we were on a tight schedule, sorry to say there was no time to catch up on rellies..Very little news to report except for two birth notices..

Cody Marcus DEARDEN b. 14/6/2001..2nd son for Melissa (G517) and Mark Dearden (G518) who live in Brisbane.

Samuel William WENDT b. 8/4/2002 2nd son of Sheree (G519) and Ben (G520) WENDT who live in Brisbane also..

This makes a total of 6 great-grandsons for me !! I wonder when the girls will arrive ? Maybe the best things come to those who wait !!

Keep up the good sailing. I hear all the news on the radio..

Nancy....

Ed. Thanks for the info. Nancy..6 great grandsons !! Congratulations ! I suppose a lot of things can be said about the Waughs, but being "shy breeders" is not one of them !!

Re the sailing...we had a very good season, culminating in a most welcome but unexpected win in the club championship..Light winds throughout the year helped our campaign...could be a different story next year !

Also from **Nancy Fox**....

Enclosing a few birth & death notices for the next newsletter..(Ed. See the B,D & Marriages section..)

*For the record, regarding **Gordon and Matilda Waugh's** family....There were six of us...We are all still living and in reasonable health. Our average age is 81 years ! Not bad eh ?? The Mt.*

***Mackenzie** gang...we are all very thankful for our upbringing. We certainly enjoyed the T.L.C. Must go to catch the post..*

Nancy..

Ed. Thanks again for the data on the Mt. Mackenzie BDM's...Makes my job a whole lot easier..

Certainly "not bad" ! Six great grandchildren, and all five siblings still going..! Another thing you can't say about the Waughs is that they are early quitters !

From **Edith van Driel**....Croydon Vic....Dec. 2001..

Sorry I haven't been in touch for so long..I haven't had a good year healthwise. Nothing really serious but just one thing after another, commencing with a knee operation in April. That is good now & most of the other things have cleared up.

*I haven't had much news to impart but I thought you may be interested to hear that my brother's son **Martin Oakes** (H549), won a song competition in the NT a few months ago and will represent the NT at the Tamworth Festival in the New Year..He entered on the spur of the moment even although he had a cold at the time...He wrote the words, composed the music, played his guitar and sang and the judges were very impressed. It was a surprise for us all as we only knew he played the guitar..He has never had a music lesson but his prize is two weeks lessons at Tamworth & he will have to compose another song.. He has left the station because of the isolation for his wife & little son. His younger brothers, **Harvey & Thomas** have also left and they are all back in NSW now. **Thomas** is learning to be a stock & station agent with Dalgety at Armidale.. **Harvey** is driving big harvesters out west & **Martin** is helping him at present but after the festival he will get another position on a station either in Qld. or NSW, to be close to Kempsey.*

*P.S. Cheque enclosed for my subscription. I would like to know if I have permission to send a copy of the story of "**Thunderbolt**" from the **Waugh** book, to be put in our **Johnston(e)** Association of Australia newsletter..The story mentions my great grandparents **James and Eliza Annie Johnston**..*

Edith..

Ed. Thanks for your letter and sub. Sorry to hear you've had some health problems but glad to hear that you're OK now.. Your nephew **Martin** has certainly done well with his music..Re. the extract from the "Waugh" book on "Thunderbolt" please feel free to use it as you wish..An acknowledgement of the source would be all that is required..

5. Births Deaths and Marriages...

Births...

Cody Marcus Dearden...(H5101S) ..born 14th June 2001..a brother for **Lachlan Andrew Dearden** (H5105) ..a second son for **Melissa and Mark Dearden..**(G517 & G518)..Brisbane...another grandson for **Alison and Noel Townsend** (F931 & F932) and another great-grandson for **Nancy Fox..**(E563)....Line 3 **Mount Mackenzie Waughs..**

Samuel William Wendt...(H5103S)..born 8th April 2002..a brother for **Joshua Caleb Wendt..**(H5103)..second son for **Sheree and Ben Wendt** (G519 & G520) also from **Brisbane..**another grandson for **Alison and Noel Townsend** (F932 & F932) & yet another great-grandson for **Nancy Fox** (E563).. Line 3..**Mount Mackenzie Waughs..**

Harrison Hayden Foote....(H5107)..Oct. 2001....a son for **Lalande Annaliese Foote** (G511) , grand-son for **Noela Merle Joyce** (F923), and a great-grandson for **William Gordon** (Bill) **Waugh** (E561) and **Verna May Waugh** (E562)....Line 3...**"Mount Mackenzie Waughs"..**

Deaths...

Unfortunately, as foreshadowed earlier in this newsletter, I have to report the deaths of two of our foundation members...

Reeve Waugh (F3)...1920- 11th Sept. 2001 d. at Armidale.. In the last newsletter: I reported on the last meeting I had with **Reeve**, at Armidale, on my way back from my "trip north" and said that I had found him considerably improved, and recovering from the stroke he had suffered several months earlier..Unfortunately, only a matter of days after I saw him, **Reeve** suffered another stroke which proved fatal..I know everyone has to depart this mortal coil sometime or other but this knowledge doesn't help much when we lose an individual as much loved as **Reeve..**In all the time I knew him, I never heard him talk ill of anyone..He was a most tolerant and understanding person, and the world is a much poorer place for his passing..

I remember several years ago **Reeve** stayed with me here at "Pindari" for a few days after one of our Armidale reunions..We were sitting at the dining room table sharing a good bottle of Shiraz and eating cheese sandwiches with some chopped up dried chillies which I had bought from our produce table (donated by **Yolande James..**) At one stage we were discussing the fleeting nature of life in general, and the following exchange took place..

Reeve... "Ron...do you know what I'm going to do when it's my time to go ??."

Ron..... "No **Reeve..**what will you do ??"

Reeve...."Well I'm not going !"

He had a wonderful sense of humour, loved life, and his abiding passion was a love of his fellow human beings..

It was **Reeve** who stimulated my own interest in **Waugh** family history sufficiently to organise the first two reunions at Port Macquarie and Tenterfield, and the subsequent formation of our **Society..**I think it was **Neville Maloney** who first associated **Reeve's** name with the phrase "**A National Treasure**"..Well he was certainly a **Waugh Family Treasure** and will be sorely missed.

Reeve was the son of	Christian Ulric Deyclef WAUGH (E59) 1881- 1953
grandson of	William Napier Reeve WAUGH (D15) 1853-1945
g-grandson of	" Aussie " Alexander WAUGH (C31) 1814-1894
g-g-grandson of	" Wealthy " William WAUGH (B3) 1788-1866
g-g-g-grandson of	Alexander WAUGH DD (A5) 1754-1827

He is survived by his 4 sons **Jon, Reeve** (Karl), **Eon**, and **Howard**.

Line 7...The **Reeve Waugh** Line..

Deaths (Cntd.)

Ninette Thallon (F31) 14th July 1919 - 25th Feb 2002....Ninette was another "**Waugh Family Treasure**" and as my sister Mollie wrote " **Ninette** really was "everyone-who-knows her" 's favorite"..Mollie also sent me a letter written to her by Ninette's daughter **Sue Woolcock** quote.. " *On behalf of the whole family I am writing to thank you so much for your letter expressing your love and kind thoughts in the loss of our darling mother. We are all missing her dreadfully but with the happy memories we have shared, she will be with us forever.*

Please send our love to all Mum's cousins in Sydney..She was very fond of you all and we must keep in touch..
Sue...

Ed. Thank you Sue for your letter...Please accept the condolences of both myself and this Society on the loss of your mother..

Ninette was the daughter of
grand-daughter of.....
g-grand-daughter of.....
g-g-grand-daughter of.....
g-g-g-grand-daughter of.....

Nina E.L. Chandler (E97) 1886 - 1956
John Neill Jamieson Waugh (D23) 1859 - 1944
"Aussie" Alexander Waugh (C31) 1814 - 1894
"Wealthy " William Waugh (B3) 1788 - 1866
Alexander Waugh DD (A5) 1754 - 1827

She is survived by her sons, **Donald** and **Richard**, and daughters **Judith**, **Susan** and **Margaret**.
Line 10..The "Jack Waugh" line..

Marguerite May Thrupp (E537)...b. 21st July 1908...d. 29th Sept. 2001..at Roma .

Marguerite attended this Society's very first reunion in April 1996 which was a very good effort for someone who was 88 at the time and lived at Roma..

She was the daughter of.....**Norah Annie Isobel Williams** (D347) 1894 - 1956
grand-daughter of.....**John Oxley Waugh** (C173) 1847 - 1926
g-grand-daughter of..... **"Aussie" William Waugh** (B51) 1808-1854
g-g-grand-daughter of..... **Thomas William Waugh** (A3) 1750 - 1820

Line 3..The John Oxley Waugh Line (Mount Mackenzie Waughs)

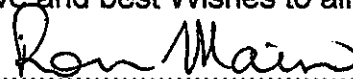
Isobel Hickey (E599)...b. 10th Sept. 1916...d..9th May 2002..

Isobel was the oldest child (of 14) of....**Norah Annie Isobel Williams** (D347) 1894-1956
grand-daughter of.....**John Oxley Waugh** (C173) 1847 - 1926
g-grand-daughter of..... **"Aussie" William Waugh** (B51) 1808-1854
g-g-grand-daughter of..... **Thomas William Waugh** (A3) 1750 - 1820

Line 3..The John Oxley Waugh Line (Mount Mackenzie Waughs)

Well that's all for this newsletter..I was hoping to fit in an updated list of members and some photos, but will hold off until the next newsletter, just prior to our Armidale meeting. I could have some idea by then of those intending to be there..

Family love and best Wishes to all Members,

.....Editor..

Appendix 1..

AUSTRALIAN WAUGH FAMILY SOCIETY..

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To The Editor,

Please register the following people as intending to be at the Society's Bi-Annual Reunion at Armidale on 1st 2nd and 3rd of November 2002.. I (enclose payment) / (will pay at the function)..(cross out inapplicable option) \$25 per adult and \$12 per child ..

I will be at the Bistro Fri.Night.

Name.....(Yes / No)

Name.....(Yes / No)

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