

AUSTRALIAN WAUGH FAMILY SOCIETY.....(A.W.F.S.)

Newsletter No 2...July 1997

This newsletter is a bit late...the intention was to get one of these away every 6 months but I had a look at Newsletter No. 1 and it has August 1996 and this one is July so it will be 5 months behind schedule. For this I apologise but when you take into account the fact that Neville has produced and got published the book "A History of the Waughs" in that period I think my tardiness can be forgiven. This book is a tremendous step forward for our Society and if you haven't got one already I suggest you contact Neville and order one..There are some errors in the first edition so we have put the corrections at the end of this newsletter. If other errors are seen please let Neville know so they can be fixed up in any subsequent editions..

When I took on the job of editor for this newsletter I imagined my main task would be to sort through all the submissions "To the Editor" and make decisions as to which ones could be run. Alas and alack how mistaken I was.. Not a solitary* "To the Editor" letter have I received!! It reminds me of a friend of mine who took on a similar task and had the same experience so in his next issue he printed in bold letters "IS THERE ANYONE OUT THERE ???"..Perhaps it's a bit early for me to complain but I thought I would include that little story just to remind all members that contributions "To the Editor" would be most appreciated..

There were some replies to the Questionnaire in the first newsletter but not enough to discern a clear trend and certainly not enough to warrant trying to put on another function (or functions) this year..It appears that a meeting every 2 years of A.W.F.S. members, would be supported and maybe a major gathering every 5 years..Maybe the best time to sort that out will be at the next meeting of A.W.F.S. proposed below in Feb. 1998.

* Late note: Yolande James did sent direct to Neville an interesting research story and some family photos, detailed later in this newsletter.

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Keeping in touch. (A note from Neville Maloney)

The reunions provided a base for a much expand family network. Since then my daughters, Amber and Reeanna have been to Sydney a stayed with Harry and Lorraine Stanley. My brother, Bruce was in Tasmania with his wife Julie and they visited Alison Shoobridge. I have received numerous letters and phone calls relating to the History of the Waughs book, all in all we are keeping the family links.

Family History on computer.

For those of you considering this option there are a number of software programs. It does not matter which one you use, just make sure it can import and export GEDCOM format files. Family Reunion is probably the best of them (and I think the most expensive, \$199). I use a DOS based package called FTETC simply because I always have and recently I started using Personal Roots (\$20). It will enable me to scan in photos. The GEDCOM format allows you to import other peoples family trees into your program. It automatically sorts out relationships and duplicate records. I intend to clean up a GEDCOM list and have it available if anyone wants it. The problem is that all family trees are personal lists so mine contains many lines NOT related to the Waughs. I will edit it to contain only Waugh related lines and anyone interested can then add to it themselves. Those who are interested let me know.

Tasmanian Trip...or "The Ron and Reeve" Show.. (Ron Main)

At the Port Macquarie reunion in May 96 those who were there may recall an apology from ZARITA MATTAY of Hobart, being read out by Chairman Reeve. Zarita's health was not good and at the age of 90 Zarita said she couldn't make it but to please give her "universal love" to all her relations there.. After the reunion Reeve suggested to me that we go to Tasmania and see Zarita..He had met her when she came over to the mainland to attend ROSEMARY WAUGH'S son Alexander's wedding some years before. I had been to Tasmania twice but both trips were hurried and at the time I had no knowledge of any relatives on the island. After the Port Macquarie reunion I knew that we had quite a lot of relatives there besides Zarita. There was her son ANDREW MATTAY at Hobart..ALISON SHOOBRIDGE (who was at the Port Macquarie reunion with her husband Peter and sister KATE SAINSBURY).Also Alison and Kate's other 2 sisters CHRISTINE and FELICITY at Nubeena, and JIM TALBOT and family at Launceston. Reeve's suggestion appealed to me as it appeared we could look these people up as well as seeing

Zarita.

Reeve wanted to go to his grandson SCOTT'S Wedding in Sydney in late October so I drove to Canberra a few days beforehand and stayed with son Peter and family for a few days while I waited for Reeve to join me. We then drove to Melbourne via the Snowy Mountains Highway staying overnight at Corryong with some friends of Reeve's..The trip over the top and down into the headwaters of the Murray River was new to me and quite spectacular with the high country covered in snow. This valley at the head of the Murray must be one of Australia's most favoured districts..When I asked our host how they had fared during the recent 4 year drought he said "What drought ?"..The country is on the western side of the range and appears to get whatever rain is available from the weather systems moving from West to East.. On the Eastern side of the ranges we had driven through Cooma and the Monaro where the country looked very droughty and was a complete contrast to the Corryong side..I think I understand the term "rain shadow" better now.!!

Then on to Melbourne and drove the car onto the trans Tasman ferry about 3pm on Wednesday 30th Oct.(There was a promotion for tourists on at the time, it was only \$50 return for the car, a result of the drop-off in tourism after the Port Arthur disaster.) We arrived at Devonport about 8am next morning. Rang nephew JIM TALBOT (G119..he was at Port Macquarie with his brother BILL) at Launceston to tell him we'd arrived and that we expected to get to his place at Newnham that evening.. In the meantime we had planned a trip to see Cradle Mountain and about ½ a dozen other places as well..We got to Cradle Mountain OK and were extremely lucky with the weather which was perfect..It's usually cloudy and wet there and Jim's wife SUZANNE told us later that they had friends who had gone there 10 times and still hadn't seen the top of the mountain.. We had lunch there then did one of the smaller walks..a wonderful place and well worth a visit..Then off to these other 6 places of interest we had planned to see but of course found it impossible to fit in..Drove to Launceston and found Jim's place OK where we stayed for a couple of nights enjoying their Tasmanian hospitality..Jim managed to get the next day off work and he and Suzanne and their youngest daughter ANNA (5) guided us on a tour of places of interest in the North East of Tassie..The Piper's Brook vineyard was one, where we got some of their world class Chardonnay, then to the Pilot Station museum at Low Head for lunch..a truly delightful place. Then back to Launceston to pick up MELANIE (11) and the barbecue gear for a barbeque tea at The Gorge..a truly spectacular place almost in the heart of Launceston.

We left next morning for Bicheno on the East coast where we planned to spend a couple of nights..Booked in at the Youth Hostel (that's a bit of a joke..Reeve's over 70 and I'm not far behind!!) We struck it lucky as we had an 8 bed room between us..Clean kitchen with all facilities so I baked some more bread and we loafed about for a couple of days..Rang ALISON SHOOBRIDGE to say that we weren't far from Nubeena and she said she had our beds made up and she was expecting us that PM...Weather was still perfect as we drove down the east coast via Coles Bay and the Freycinet National Park.. We wished we'd allocated more time to see this area but pushed on to Nubeena via Swansea, Orford, Copping, and Eagle Hawk Neck getting to Nubeena about 4pm. Our hosts ALISON and PETER looked after us very well..Peter taking us on a 4WD tour of "Lottah" which is about 1000 acres of hilly country with timber and wonderful views of the waterways in that area. The homestead also looks out on these wonderful views. On our 2nd night there Alison had invited her 3 sisters..KATE, CHRISTINE and FELICITY over for a dinner party..It was a very happy occasion so I've included a photo of the group with this story..Both Reeve and I marvelled at the likeness between FELICITY (nee WAUGH) (F639) and NANCY LANGDALE (F65) of Nambucca Heads..Their relationship is not that close their first common WAUGH ancestor being ALEXANDER WAUGH DD (A5) who died in 1827..some 5 generations earlier.!! Nevertheless there is a strong family likeness there. It can also be seen in photos of ISABELLA (C171)..a daughter of "AUSSIE WILLIAM" and a grand-niece of the above Alexander.

Next morning we rang ANDREW MATTAY in Hobart(about 100km away) to find out where we could see Zarita, as Alison told us Zarita hadn't been well and was in hospital. We intended to stay at a hotel in Hobart and had actually booked in but Andrew insisted we stay with him and his wife MELGUITA at their place at Sandy Bay..which we did. We went to see Zarita next day in Hobart Hospital with Melguita, and even though Zarita was very weak she recognised Reeve straight away and gave him a big smile which I was lucky enough to catch on the camera. I have included the photo of Zarita in this Newsletter..While talking to Zarita I said how pleased I was to meet her for the first time and she said (slowly) "Oh RRRon, you should have known me when I was younger..I was a wonderful person !!!" ..and I believe her!! We saw her again the following day and she did appear to be improving..she was looking forward to getting back home to familiar surroundings..Unfortunately this was not to be and Zarita passed away about 2 weeks after Reeve and I visited her. She was one of the AUSTRALIAN WAUGH FAMILY'S remarkable pioneers.. A book of her life and times would make wonderful reading..Anyone out there care to take it on ??.

Altogether we had 3 nights with ANDREW and MELGUITA which was marvellous. Andrew is a recently retired Army Colnel..he was in charge of Australia's Army presence in Tasmania and had only just returned from a trip overseas where he joined a group which hired a Russian helicopter and went to Russia's highest mountain..He brought

back some extraordinary photos taken on that expedition.

When we left Hobart that was the end of seeing relatives and the free accomodation !! From here on we were on our own. We went to Bronte Park more or less in the middle of Tasmania and hoped to catch a trout there but got snowed in instead..Then to Strachan on the West Coast via Queenstown (what a mess mankind has made of that area!!) for a couple of very worthwhile days. We did the Gordon River trip in the big aluminium catamaran based there and experienced the typical wet grey climate. Saw the 2000 year old Huon Pine and the cold rain-forests typical of the area as well as the ruins of the penal colony on Sarah Island in Macquarie harbour. One story we were told about Sarah Island stuck in my mind..Apparently the first thing the penal colony officials did when setting up Sarah Island was to cut down all the trees so the prisoners would be easy to supervise..Subsequently the strong cold and wet Sou'Westerly winds endemic to the area, nearly swept everyone off the island so they set the prisoners to work cutting down all the Huon Pine trees in the vicinity then sawed them up into planks and built big windbreaks!!.. End of story and end of some precious trees !!

Then to Devonport and onto the ferry once again..arrived Melbourne about 8am then drove west along the Great Southern Ocean Road to Mt.Gambier for the night. Next day we drove to Mylor on the outskirts of Adelaide where we were booked in for a Dinner/Bed/Bfst/Evening Walk/Dawn Walk at the Warrawong Sanctuary established by Dr.John Wamsley (he of the catskin hat!!)..It was wonderful to see all these little Australian native marsupials running about Potoroos, Bettongs and Bandicoots, with nary a cat or a fox to worry them. The fence around Warrawong has kept the Sanctuary feral animal free for 14 years. After Warrawong Reeve and I split up for a couple of days as Reeve wanted to go into Adelaide and I wanted to see Wamsley's other sanctuary in the mallee country. Yookamurra is about 120km from Adelaide and totally different in character to Warrawong..rainfall average of about 8" a year..

We had arranged to meet up again at the Barrossa Valley town of Noorootpa, spent a couple of days there then drove Eastwards again towards home along the Murray valley highway..in Canberra a couple of days then North to Tamworth and Dorrigo..A very good trip, but 22 different beds in 32 days made us both appreciate getting home to a bit of routine again!!

L to R...Ron MAIN (F53), Christine DOBMER (nee Waugh) (F637), Kate SAINSBURY (nee Waugh) (F635), Peter SHOOBRIDGE (F634), Alison SHOOBRIDGE (nee Waugh) (F633), Felicity LANGLEY (nee Waugh) (F639), Reeve WAUGH (F3), Michael LANGLEY (F640) (The 4 daughters of ERIC CADOGAN Waugh & Catherine Clarke.)

Below: Dinner Party at "Lottah"..5/11/96

Above: Dinner Party at Andrew & Melguita Mattay's home in Hobart..8/11/96

L to R...Reeve WAUGH, Melguita MATTAY (F604A), Andrew MATTAY (F603), Ron MAIN.

Births, Deaths, Marriages..

Births..

New "Reeve WAUGH " 2/5/1997..

A brand new "REEVE WAUGH" has arrived. IAN and SHIRLEY WAUGH stopped at "Pindari" recently for morning tea and a chat on their way back to Brisbane and told me of the recent birth of their latest grandson. "REEVE" was born on 2nd May 1997 to Ian and Shirley's son ANDREW and wife BEVERLY. Congratulations to them all. Big sister KATIE (3 and a bit) is thrilled to bits..sometimes!!

Deaths..

Vale Irene Margaret WAUGH ALAA M Lit Stud..5/6/1927...16/4/1997

My double cousin Margaret Waugh of Bardon Brisbane passed away on 16th April last..Margaret had been troubled with diabetes for some time then had a heart attack early this year which put her in hospital. She was discharged and appeared to be recovering but then developed appendicitis. A decision was made to operate on the appendix which was life threatening. The operation was successful but some days later she suffered another heart attack and died quite suddenly.. Margaret had a lively and outgoing personality and will be sadly missed by all who knew her, particularly her immediate family..sister Francis and brother Dr Ian, his wife Dr. Shirley and their family. On behalf of the Society the deepest sympathy is extended to them. A very moving funeral for Margaret was held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Brisbane. It was conducted by the Rev.G.Kettmiss who was an associate with Margaret on the Council of the Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association for many years.

Vale Zarita MATTAY 1907..16/12/1997

Zarita was born in Hungary, the daughter of Percival Bentley WAUGH, a mining engineer, and his wife Alruna de KOCZ who was Hungarian. Zarita spent her early years living in the land of her birth, where she married twice. There were no children from her first marriage but her 2nd marriage to Uli MATTAY resulted in 4 children being born to them..Marileen, Andrew, Barbara and Julian..Towards the end of World War 2 the family decided to emigrate to Australia and after many adventures finally settled in Hobart. Zarita and Eric Cadogan WAUGH (E203 1900-1965) were the two pioneers who established the Tasmanian branch of the Waugh family. She is survived by her son ANDREW (who still lives in Hobart) her daughter BARBARA of Denistone, her 2nd son JULIAN of Mt. Gambier SA. and their families. To them on behalf of our Society I extend our deepest sympathy. Zarita's funeral was held at the Church of St. Francis Xavier South Hobart on Thursday 19 December 1996 and presided over by Monsignor Philip Green who had this to say and I quote "Her life was a remarkable one. The tragedies she experienced could easily have broken a lesser woman. But through all she stood tall and was ennobled by them. I hope that one day the family might record their memories of their earlier childhood and their flight from home, and the role their mother played through terror, uncertainty, loss of possessions and security, poverty, to a new life.."

There were a total of 15 "lines" of the Waugh family represented at the 2 reunions in May 1996..Zarita was the sole surviving "head of line" so with her passing the Waugh family in Australia enters a new era..I hope and trust that the new generations of this ancient family, continue to bring credit to their courageous Australian Pioneers and their antecedents in Britain..

Zarita MATTAY age 90 at Hobart Hospital..Approx 7/11/96

Vale Thomas HOPE..??-7/4/97 and Vincent HAYES..??-22/10/96

Two of the Waugh family descendants have recently lost their husbands..They are Colleen HOPE (nee PANTON) and her cousin Sadie HAYES (nee PANTON) both of Gunnedah.

Tom and Colleen were both at the Port Macquarie Reunion. Since then Tom became seriously ill with leukemia and died on 7th April 1997.
Sadie also was at Port Macquarie when I met her for the first time.
On behalf of the Society deepest sympathy is extended to both Colleen and Sadie and their families.

Marriages..

Golden Wedding..Pauline (F2001) and Arthur LONGSTON celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 26th April 1997. Photos on following page supplied by Yolande James.

Photo...Taken at Port Macquarie Reunion by Richard WAUGH (G8017) May 1996.
L to R Trudy MCBURNEY (F37), Pauline LONGSTON (F2001), Arthur LONGSTON (F2002)

Proposed Meeting of A.W.F.S...Feb 1998 at Armidale NSW

It appears from conversations I have had with other members, that a meeting of A.W.F.S. next February in Armidale would be quite well attended..Armidale is easily accessible to members in Queensland and New South Wales..Rather than try to put on 2 functions, one for the "Tenterfield" Waughs and another for the "Port Macquarie" Waughs, it would be simpler to combine the 2 and select a "compromise" town. Armidale appears to be such a place. No firm plans have been made yet as to dates and a venue so please let me know your wishes in this matter.. A phone call will find me at home most nights on (067)609315 or you could post me a "To the Editor" letter at "Pindari" Roadside Mailbox 467 KOOTINGAL NSW 2352.!! with any family news or historical matters which I could put in the next Newsletter..There will be another Newsletter before Xmas and I will put the dates and venue etc in that..

Family "Lists" or "Registers".

To date there has been little change to the Lists sent out with the last Newsletter so there will be no updated lists sent with this one.. If there have been changes in your immediate family (eg a birth death or marriage) please let me know so I can update the list . Anyone who still hasn't received a list please let me know so I can send you one.. (Ron Main)

Alexander WAUGH and Elizabeth GALLON.

By Yolande James

Has anyone ever found the marriage of Alexander WAUGH and Elizabeth GALLONE, in the St Catherine's House Indexes? I have searched and searched for all different combinations of their names and dates. All I have is a hand written "Family Register" with the following information in it;
"The above Alexander and Elizabeth Gallone (DOB; Nov4 1824, Wooler, Northumberland, baptized by Rev W Haigh) married Nov 1 1 1847. "

No other information, about this marriage, was available from any source I had from my family. That was until I read an interesting article in "The Family History Monthly, volume 13". The article, "Till Death Us Do Part, part 2", p 52 - 58 by Sarah Stephens, was about marriages at Gretna Green. As usual when a list of names appeared at the end of the article, I looked through them, not expecting to find any of "my names". However, on the top of the third column on page 58 appeared the following:

**"WAUGH, Alexander (Belford NBL)
GALLON, Elizabeth (Wooler NBL)..... 12.11.1847."
[Records kept by John LINTON (1825 - 1851) at Gretna Hall.]**

I nearly fell off my seat. I was on a train to Brisbane at the time, funnily enough, going to the Queensland Family History Society to do some family research!!!!!!!!!! Of course the rest of the day was an anti-climax. Belford is between Wooler and the coast of Northumberland, and Gretna Green is in Dumfries, on the other side of Britain. A long way to go for their marriage.

Corrections to "A HISTORY OF THE WAUGHS". (Neville Maloney)

The first print runs had a number of mistakes and I have to thank those who rang or sent me letters pointing out where things went wrong.

P5... "Aussie" Alexander WAUGH **1814**-1894 (not 1808-1854) Eliza Annie 1839-1919 (not 1849-1919)

P2,8&25 . "Aussie" William Waugh **1808**-1854..(not 1750-1854)

P94...Line below photo "**Grindon**" not "Findon".

P95...Family group of "Eliza" not "Elizabeth" ..Both baptism and marriage certificates had "Eliza" .

P96...Third last line "**Oakes**" not Oaken.

P96...Second bottom line should read "respective families [stayed on in Qld., Uncle Charlie and his family lived near Wingham and my father and Uncle Bert and their families] moved back to the Macleay." All within brackets missed when the typist continued from the first word "families" to the same word below. This is important because anyone reading the book without this correction would think that Mary and Cliff and their families lived on the Macleay when in reality they lived always in Qld. and never moved back to N.S.W.

P134 Second paragraph ...a letter from Alexander to Reeve dated 27-12-**1887**... (not 1987)

P151 Caption under photo of Laura should read thus..

Laura Emily WAUGH (1865-1957)

Youngest child and daughter of "Aussie" Alexander WAUGH

P133 Wrong photo in original book, (that photo is of Eva her sister a replacement photo will be printed in the next newsletter). Photo below: This photo was missing from **page 83**

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Copies of A History of the WAUGHS

The book incorporates the original book Words of Waugh by Chris Honeyman (which has been redrafted) and includes many photographs, "Aussie William & Alexander" data copies of letters and forms as well as most of the known information on the family back to the 1600s. It is some 400 pages in a binder form. Copies are limited and we may not be doing another print run.

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Late Item: Jessie Tate (Maloney) Great Grand Daughter of "Aussie William Waugh celebrated her 90th Birthday (14/7/97) at Murwillumbah on Saturday 19th July. Jessie is the matriarch of this line (Mary Waugh) of the family, her interest in, and knowledge of the family history is extra ordinary. Her birthday celebrations were attended by her children, grand and great, and by her brother Jack and her sister Elsie, and nephews and nieces who appreciated this occasion to gather and renew the family links and ties.