

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

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- 2 " You only sent the Jack Niel waugh list to some members because it was not related to all and the BOOK did NOT leave them out due to space rather only 2 generations of each line of the children where covered. Other wise the book would never have got finished

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1...Inwards Correspondence..

From Nonie HOLTZBAUM 4 Broughton Ave. CASTLE HILL 2154..(on a Xmas card)
"How about the oldies hopping off to Gretna Green . Bet that put the cat among the pigeons!. So That's why they were sent to the colonies. Look what they started!."

From KATE TOUHY-MAIN 14 Curzon Rd. NEW LAMBTON HEIGHTS 2305.. 1/1/97
(Ed..Kate is the wife of my nephew Ron MAIN (G137).This was not really a "Letter to the Editor", but while browsing through some old files in search of material for this Newsletter,I found it and decided that Kate's expertise and enterprise, in her specialised field of physiotherapy would be of general interest to Society members.) Kate wrote (in part), and I quote...

"Ron worked as a civil engineer at the University of Newcastle in the Physical Estate and Planning Department for three years until the contract ended in March 1996. As I was desperately busy and was going on three working trips we decided that Ron would help me

with the business and be available to be with Lilian while I was away working. The business continues to grow but we now have a handle on the accounting and I have more independence on the computer and Internet thanks to Ron. However now that we have stopped gadding about (for a while) Ron is now looking for outside work again.

However he hasn't been short of things to do in the meantime with re-fencing his former abode, now a rental property, and building duck houses and runs and compost bins to further our interest in organic gardening. We now have two drakes Big Boy and Tommy, one duck BoBo and have recently acquired five more ducklings, hopefully all females. I am trying to establish a breeding group of one male and five or six females..

Our Christmas holiday plans were disrupted last year due to the delay in the shooting of the three videos I made with a WorkCover grant. ("Manual Handling and Health Care", "Caring for your Back" and "Client Assessment" in relation to manual handling.) The videos were shot in Jan and Feb but were not released until Dec '96 due to WorkCover realising, once they received the finished product they could not endorse a private individual with their Logo on the products. (In spite of what it said in the contract.) The last 5 months delay was due to the problems of removing the logo!

So, was the one and a half years project worth the effort??

I am glad to say the Sydney University evaluation done with three groups of Health Care managers, nursing staff and medical students showed that all participants significantly improved their knowledge of manual handling after watching the videos only once and 100% of participants would use the videos in the workplace. Also the videos are selling well.

I am currently reaching the end of script writing four more videos, due to be released at the end of February. Trying to find grant money is a long hard job so I have decided to fund these videos myself. Carrying ideas around in my head for years without an outlet is also frustrating so finishing the project is high priority for 1997..

As a family we had two weeks in Tasmania in April visiting friends from HOBART while I ran some workshops. It was an excellent trip with Lilian walking 12km in Freycinet National Park and camping with ice on Ben Lomond with JIM and SUZANNE TALBOT and family.(Ron's cousins). I had another week in Tasmania running 9 half day workshops in Hobart and Launceston.

In July we had three weeks in Northern NSW and Queensland. I ran 5 days of workshops at Corakai where we were very well looked after at the conference centre. I also ran a 5 hr. post conference workshop after attending the National Physiotherapy Conference in Brisbane. In between the work we camped at Carnavon Gorge National Park and had some lovely walks with platypus, turtles, aboriginal paintings and wild pigs... swam in the freezing river and enjoyed the peace.

In September we went to England. We had a busy time moving up and down the country visiting friends and relatives between the Eastbourne Physiotherapy conference, the Manual Handling Concensus meeting in London and flying to Stockholm for 5 days for the International Occupational Health and Safety Conference. We stayed on the harbour in a sailing ship that was built in Whitehaven, where I was born. It had been converted to a Youth Hostel so was relatively inexpensive for central Stockholm. We left Europe yet again thinking it would be a good idea to live there, but when, we have not decided."

From MOLLIE SMITH 15 Bullecourt Ave. MOSMAN 2088..writes (in part)

"My overdue Sub..Sorry..We all enjoyed the last Newsletter..Just talking to JUDY GADEN and that clan is having a huge party BYO lunch at CLONTARF Beach on Nov. 1..KEENA'S 110th birthday..(Ed.Louise Keena May GILLESPIE nee WAUGH 1888-1977 ID.E99..my mother's sister, and just about my favorite aunt) and all the dear departeds being celebrated in true WAUGH fashion. If you feel like being in the area at that time you

would meet dozens of "G"s "H"s and "I"s...Frances (Ed.Frances WAUGH) has returned home after convalescing with Ian (Ed.Ian WAUGH..Frances's brother at Bardon Q.) She will stay with Judy.. also TRUDA COX..

(Note by Ed...Good to see those family links being forged stronger than ever.)

The number of KEENA's direct descendants,in just 3 generations is 60, with 4 in Generation "F", 15 in Generation "G" and 41 in Generation "H", so she has certainly done her part in ensuring the continuity of the WAUGH genes!.I had hoped to get to this gathering myself but didn't make it. It was organised by JILL WRATHALL (G113) a daughter of MARIE RYALL (F41) who is a daughter of KEENA GILLESPIE .Hopefully I will be able to report on the gathering in the next Newsletter..)

From NANCY FOX Phelhampton Cresc. WALLANGARRA 4383..

"I received your Newsletter. I have not been able to enjoy it's contents as yet. We have had much sadness in our family, my husband Bill passed away suddenly (after years of suffering from his nerves which were, war caused) on 16/7/98..Apart from nerves he was in good health. It was cardiac arrest. I will enclose a copy of his obituary.

I have some news on births marriages etc of our family, but I'm afraid will have to wait till later. My brain is not functioning at the moment.

As a "line-co-ordinator" does that mean I am responsible to notify you of ALL B.D.M. or do each family have to notify you ?? I don't think people understand what they are supposed to do. They don't notify me!!

(Ed. I don't mind who notifies me so long as someone does. A telephone call on Sunday night will almost always catch me at home 02 67609315.)

I have known for a long time where the "WAUGH" TWINS" fit in. I wrote to them many years ago, of course they didn't know who we were. But they told me their ancestor's names, and it fitted in the tree that LUCY REES GAVE ME. But their names are not listed. My brother MAC WAUGH goes to the markets in Lismore selling the Dexter rocking chairs he makes. You saw them at Sunnyside at the re-union. A young lady bought one in Lismore & when she heard the name WAUGH she told MAC she was supposed to bring EDMUND WAUGH to the reunion in Tenterfield but I think he wasn't well so they didn't make it. Must ask MAC what the lady's name is, think she is some kind of in-law. Quite a nice person.

The twins have a strong resemblance to some of my nephews and cousins but not on our line..EDMUND is their grandfather."

(Ed. I have discussed this with NEVILLE MALONEY and he also has had some contact with the cricketing twins family..It is his belief that their branch of the WAUGH family joins the WAUGH tree earlier than our branch. ie we would have to go back further than the first WAUGH on our tree, Thomas WAUGH (1707-1783) in order to find a common ancestor..)

From Jim TALBOT 20 Josephine Pl. Newnham TAS. 7218

"Your Newsletter No.3 was really good, and so large that 1 per year is plenty. Also Suzanne really enjoyed the letter that JEAN BESLEY sent you and you published..She was reminded of our own 20 yr. old who is starting his way in the world.

The Births Deaths and Marriages section keeps us up with family changes and we have our own insertion here..our Tim (H197) married Anna Louise Hill on Easter Saturday 11/4/98 at St.Andrews Kirk Launceston. On the day Tim was 19 and Anna 17 so a big decision for the young couple and against current trends where people often do not commit to marriage but opt for a more independant relationship. Anna's family is on a dairy farm not far from Launceston."

(Ed. Thanks for the appreciation Jim..I think that bit about 1 Newsletter per year being sufficient, could sink forever my chances of getting an assistant Editor!)

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"PETER WAUGH tells me you might have some interesting information about the WAUGHS in Australia. If this is so can I buy a copy from you..I am getting the geneology bug.. Regards

Alexander Waugh."

(Ed. Peter WAUGH (F587), who is Alexander's cousin once removed, was contacted by Jen. and John WAUGH on their recent trip to the UK. (see Newsletter No.3) and he is now a member of our Society.)

Alexander also sent his business card headed "Travelman Publishing" and a copy of one of his publications "Travelman Short Stories... Evelyn Waugh.. On Guard.. Bella Fleace Gave a Party. (Comedy)" The book is designed to fit easily in a pocket or purse and folds out something like a road map; a very neat idea.

2.I.D.s of People in Group Photos at Port Macquarie Reunion...

These photos were taken by RICHARD WAUGH and some Society members have copies. What they may not have is the identities of everyone in these photos. CHRIS VAUGHAN carried out the rather difficult task of finding out just who these people are. They are as follows..

Generation "F".. (Location on photo by numbers on enlarged B&W photocopy..)

No.I.D.	Name...	No.I.D.	Name
1 F635	Kate SAINSBURY	25 F50	Joan MAIN
2 F633	Alison SHOOBRIDGE	26 F51	Jim MAIN
3 F72	Stephanie WAUGH	27 F723	Sadie HAYES
4 F71	Sandy WAUGH	28 F101	Kath HARVEY
5 F70	Margaret WAUGH	29 F721	Anne Eva PANTON-HOPE
6 F69	Justin WAUGH	30 F3	Reeve WAUGH
7 ??	??	31 F67	Truda COX