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THE AUSTRALIAN WAUGH FAMILY SOCIETY..

Newsletter No.6....August. 1999..

Well the last NL set a record for length...this one will set a record for brevity! I have a lot of material for an NL, but sorting it all out and putting it to-gether will take quite a while, and I really want to let all members know as soon as possible of the date for our ARMIDALE meeting.

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1. ARMIDALE MEETING OF A.W.F.S...Sat. 20/11/99 and Sun. 21/11/99.

I have booked the Function Room at the **ARMIDALE BOWLING CLUB** for Saturday 20th November 1999. The Bowling club is very centrally located in Dumaresq St. near the centre of town and would be within walking distance of most of the city's accomodation. We can take possession of the room at 9.30 am and use it all that day and evening. I have'nt finalised all aspects of the program yet but the main features will be as shown below..

Please note that the Function Room is on the 1st floor which means going up a flight of stairs. The club is planning to install a lift but it is not there yet. Wheelchair access will thus necessitate a manual lift, but I'm sure our Society will have enough able-bodied members there, to provide the muscle if needed.

From a previous questionaire I estimate that between 50 and 70 members and guests will be attending, but as I have to give the caterers a firm number before the event, it would be appreciated if **ACCEPTANCES** are returned to me (with payment) as soon as possible. Once the money is paid I can be fairly confident that it will be followed up by an attendance..

Please note that any guests you wish to bring will be welcome...whether Society Members or not.

SATURDAY 20th November 1999..

9.30am...Registrations (Function Room)

10.30am - 6.30pm....Informal (or formal) discussions..socialising etc..(Function Room)

Lunch is a "make you own arrangements" affair...the club has a very good restaurant/bistro and will provide lunch for those who wish to stay there..

6.30pm - 7.00pm.....Pre Dinner drinks with hot and cold savories...(Function Room)

The savories are included in the dinner price, but drinks will need to be purchased by members from a bar in the function room...soft drinks will be available, and new beer will be "on tap" along with a limited selection of bottled wines etc..The main club bar on the ground floor can be used by our members if the drinks wanted are not available from the Funtion Room bar..Prices for drinks are very reasonable.

7.00pm - 9.00pm....Society Dinner....Similar to the Tenterfield and Port Macquarie Reunion Dinners....Choice of roast lamb or roast chicken (the caterer serves out 50% lamb and 50% chicken and if you prefer one dish more than the other..swap with someone preferring the opposite to yourself).

If you would like a vegetarian meal instead of one of the above..please let me know when you send in your acceptance, and I will arrange for the club to prepare one for you..

The sweets dishes will be served out in a similar "tandem" fashion...

9.00pm - Guest Speaker (if any)..Nominations for the guest speaker are invited from members..The speaker does not necessarily have to be a member of the Society but should be able to speak of historical matters of interest to our members generally.

SUNDAY 21/12/99...

I haven't organised anything formal as yet for this day..There are a number of options some of which are listed on the Acceptance Form....suggestions are welcomed..

2. Births Deaths and Marriages

I have no births or marriages to report in this issue but unfortunately I have to report the deaths of two of our members.

DEATHS

Jean Clair BESLEY.. (1915 -1999) (E239) on 4th June 1999 at Sydney after a brief illness.... Munro Line...

Jean was the daughter of Achibald Chisolm MUNRO 1879-1934 (D185)... grand-daughter ofMary Neil YOUNG 1835-1923 (C119)

great-grand-daughter ofElizabeth WAUGH 1803-1873 (B19)

g-g-grand-daughter of......Alexander WAUGH DD 1754-1827 (A5)

I was told of Jean's loss to us all, by her son Ken in a letter reproduced below...Quote..

"Dear Ron,

I must apologise for not having written to you sooner.

Sadly I write to tell of my dear Mother's passing on June 4, after a brief illness.

Earlier in the year Mum had apparently been feeling uncomfortable and had finally taken the matter up with her doctor at about the time of her last letter to you. She received the final diagnosis of cancer of the pancreas and liver just after Anzac day.

Mum was able to spend her last 5 days at home, although the last few weeks were a great strain. Her illness was mercifully brief and we must be thankful for that.

She often spoke of you, and of your visit to her at Kandy Avenue, and clearly enjoyed the correspondence and contact that you shared,

Mum's lifelong interest in family matters, geneology, and the accuracy of her research and verification were of great importance to her.

Please feel free to publish any of her writings, I know full well that she would have wanted to help and assist in any way she could. I would ask that I be allowed a copy of anything that you do publish, as I will keep these to-gether with Mum's records and papers for our future generations.

When things have settled down a little I'll make a point of carefully gathering to-gether all of her material for this purpose.

Please also let me know what membership dues there are , as I would like to join up as a means of staying in contact. I cannot hope to be the correspondent that Mum was, but would like to stay in touch nonetheless.

In the meantime I trust that this finds you on the way to recovery from the boatbuilding side-effects mentioned in yours of July 8th to Mum.

Again ,please forgive my not having written earlier to let you know about Mum; things have been rather busy these past few weeks since she passed away.

Yours Sincerely,

Ken Bisley.

Ed..Many thanks Ken, for your letter. Please accept my personal sympathy and that of our society for your great loss. I have only known Jean for the last few years, since the formation of our Society, but she was such a great correspondent, that I felt that I had known her all my life. She will be greatly missed. I will adjust my records to show you taking over as a member of the Society in your mother's place. The membership fee is \$10 and the next payment falls due on 1st January 2000...

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Deaths (Cont'd)

Kathleen HARVEY 1913-1999 (F101) in Sydney on 10th May 1999 after a brief illness...Harvey WAUGH line.

I was told of Kath's passing by her brother Bert WAUGH of Armidale who wrote..inter alia..

It is with deep regret that I have to inform you my sister Kath Harvey passed away. She had a fall about a week ago and broke her hip. A further operation revealed terminal cancer from which she did not recover and passed away early this morning. A great shock to us all.. Her son Geoff had a day with me on his way to Sydney.

Ed. Many thanks Bert for your letter. Here again is one of our members whom I had only known since the formation of our Society, but had the same feeling of long term friendship and kinship as for Jean Besley. Those members who attended the Port Macquarie Reunion in May 1996 will remember that Kath was one of our speakers that night, and gave those present, glimpses of the early days of her life in the Ebor district as the daughter of Leslie Gordon WAUGH and his wife Gertrude GOBLE. Kath had all four of her children with her that night and enjoyed the evening greatly.

To Bert, and Kath's descendants goes my own, and the Society's, heartfelt sympathy at their great loss.

Family Love and Best Wishes to All Members,

Editor

FINANCIAL MEMBERS of AUSTRALIAN WAUGH FAMILY SOCIETY.. (as at 7/8/99 Name.. Line Name 1 Thomas WAUGH 9 Manie WAUGH (Spencer) 10 Jack WAUGH 2 Isabella WAUGH (Johnston) 11 Eva WAUGH (Panton) 3 John Oxley WAUGH (Mt.McKenzie) 4 Alexander William WAUGH 12 Laura WAUGH (Robinson 13 Dr. John WAUGH 5 Eliza Annie WAUGH (Johnston) 6 Harvey WAUGH 14 Cadogan WAUGH 7 Reeve WAUGH 15 Zarita WAUGH (Mattay) 8 Will WAUGH 16 Elisabeth WAUGH(Young

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	10	Michael	ANDERSON	FOREST LODGE NSW 2037
F713	11	Helen	ANDERSON	HOLLAND PARK Q. 4121
G125 F713 G5043	11	Lee	BEHRENS	COOWONGA Q. 4702
T207	1 -	Ken	BESLEY	EPPING NSW 2121
F933	3	Julie	BROWN	TENTERFIELD NSW 2372
F19	7	Mollie	CORTIS	TURRAMURRA 2074
F307 F933 F19 G1147	2	Daphne	DAVIS	REGENCY DOWNS Q. 4341
	5	Margaret	DAVIS	NATHAN Q. 4111
G1		Margaret	DUCKER	ARMIDALE NSW 2350
G129		James	ELLIOTT-SMITH	TOOWOOMBA Q. 4350
E563	3	Nancy	FOX	WALLANGARRA Q. 4383
G100		Caroline	GADEN	ARMIDALE NSW 2350
F39	10	Judy	GADEN	LANE COVE NSW 2066
F51	10	Kath	GARDINER	MERRIWA NSW 2329
F35	10	John	GILLESPIE	WOLLSTONECRAFT NSW 2065
E405	1	Mrs.P.M.	GRINTER	MOREE NSW 2400
G253	6	Geoff	HARVEY	BUDERIM Q. 4556
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F1371		Nona	HOLTSBAUM	CASTLE HILL NSW 2154
F23		Tom	HONEYMAN	YAMBA NSW 2464
G135		Janet	JONES	PETERSHAM NSW 2049
F801			KEILAR	KARANA DOWNS Q. 4306
		Pauline	LONGSTON	GREENACRE NSW 2190
F53		Ronald Stuart	MAIN	KOOTINGAL NSW 2352
G151		Philip	MAIN	ARMIDALE NSW 2350
G149		Peter	MAIN	MELBA ACT 2615
F49		Jim	MAIN	NELSON BAY NSW 2315
		Neville	MALONEY	BANGALOW NSW 2479
F73		Merron	MATTHEWS	SHELLY BEACH Q. 4551
F37		Trudy	McBURNEY	PYMBLE NSW 2073
		Mrs. Marie	MELSKI	MOOROOKA Q. 4105
F2005		Yolande	MILLER	BAYVIEW NSW 2104
		Robert	OLSSON	UTAH USA 84062
F721		Anne Eva	PANTON-HOPE	BURLEIGH HEADS Q. 4220
F1469			REES	KIAMA NSW 2533
F41		Marie	RYALL	GORDON NSW 2072
F635		Kate	SAINSBURY	NUBEENA TAS. 7184
F923		Denise	SCHUMANN	NATHAN Q. 4111
G4020		Win	SECOMBE	WAUCHOPE NSW 2446
F633		Alison	SHOOBRIDGE	NUBEENA TAS. 7184
F45		Mollie	SMITH	MOSMAN NSW 2088
F839		Vaux Yvonne	SPRY	CARINA Q. 4152
G1831	280	Mack	STANLEY	TURRAMURRA NSW 2156

F1379	2&8	Lorraine	STANLEY	KENTHURST NSW	2156
G119	10	Jim	TALBOT	NEWNHAM TAS.	7248
F31	10	Ninette	THALLON	DURACK Q.	4077
G377	5	Edith	van DRIEL	CROYDON VIC.	3136
F21	7	Chris	VAUGHAN	FORESTVILLE NSW	2087
F17	7	Harry	VAUGHAN	FORSTER NSW	2428
E401	1	Ian F.	WAUGH	BAR BEACH NSW	2300
E551	3	Henry Oxley	WAUGH	Sth. GRAFTON NSW	2460
F97	6	Bert	WAUGH	ARMIDALE NSW	2350
F3	7	Reeve	WAUGH	DORRIGO NSW	2453
F25	10	Frances	WAUGH	BARDON Q.	4065
F75	10	Charlie	WAUGH	BUSSELTON WA (P.O.	6280
F69	10	Justin	WAUGH	TOOWOOMBA Q.	4350
E569	3	Jean	WAUGH	SANDGATE Q.	4017
F29	10	Ian	WAUGH	BARDON Q.	4065
D23	10	Alexander J.N.	WAUGH	CLEAR ISLAND WATER	4226
F282	13	Jen.	WAUGH	GOONDIWINDI Q.	4390
F587	13	Peter	WAUGH	PADWORTH BERKSHIRE	RG74JX
F925	3	Noela	WAUGH	FAIRFIELD GARDENS	4103
F281	13	John	WAUGH	GOONDIWINDI Q.	4390
F7		Rosemary	WAUGH-ALLCOCK	MACLEAN NSW	2463
F819	3	June	WILLIAMS	O'CONNOR ACT	2602
G979	9	Angela	WILLIAMSON	CARINGBAH NSW	2229