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We had a good turnup at the Christmas Function and enjoyed a wine tasting and a very tasty Spit Roast Meal and delicious desserts.

Thanks to our Membership Secretary Carline for her hospitality and hard work. And thanks to the Committee for helping setup and cleanup.

And Dennis (Carline's husband) who was kept busy with the wine tasting.

And of course thanks to our members who made it a very enjoyable luncheon.





Thank you to all our members for their support in 2023.

May Christmas be merry and bright...
And we look forward to seeing you in 2024.....The Committee

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Swan River Zioneers 1829-1838 Inc.

President's Report: Graeme Ferguson



Hello Members

I am honoured to present this report for the Swan River Pioneers. As your recently appointed President, I am thrilled to be a part of a great organisation and to be surrounded by a knowledgeable committee who possess years of experience and a real interest in the history of Western Australia.

One of our primary goals has been to expand our community of descendants of the early pioneers, and I am delighted to report a significant increase in our membership numbers in particular immediately to and subsequent to the 2023 Foundation Day Breakfast. The total number of members now stands at 119 members. This surge in membership is a testament to the appeal of our shared values and the strong sense of community we foster.

The 2023 Christmas event was a huge success with 48 members and guests in attendance. Many thanks go to the committee in organising this event and making it such a success. Special thanks go to Carline and Dennis Humfrey from Carldenn Homestead Winery in Walliston for hosting the event and to allow us to "take over" their residence and business for the day.

Financially, we remain on solid ground. Our revenue streams, including membership fees, have contributed to the financial health of the organization. We continue to explore avenues for additional funding through grant applications, ensuring the sustainability of our operations.

Looking ahead, we have exciting plans to further elevate the Swan River Pioneers community. Our upcoming projects include making a submission to Lotterywest for funding to assist in the purchase of computer equipment, the March 2024 general meeting with guest speaker, the June 2024 Foundation Day event and a review of the organisations Constitution. We encourage members to actively participate and contribute their ideas to make these initiatives a success.

In conclusion, I am immensely proud of the achievements and growth that have been achieved during 2023. The Swan River Pioneers are thriving, thanks to the dedication and passion of our members. Together, we will continue to preserve our heritage and build a legacy that future generations will cherish.



Pertificate Recipients - Pongratulations

Surname	Given Name	Pioneer	Pioneer Given Name	Ship	Date of Arrival
BENTHIEN	JACK	GREEN	GEORGE	TRANBY	03/02/1830
BENTHIEN	JACK	BEACHAM	WILLIAM & MARY ANN	LOTUS	06/10/1829
BENTHIEN	JACK	BEACHAM	JANE	LOTUS	06/10/1829
BENTHIEN	JACK	MEWS	WILLIAM & ELIZABETH	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
BENTHIEN	JACK	MEWS	JOHN CHARLES	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
BENTHIEN	THOMAS	GREEN	GEORGE	TRANBY	03/02/1830
BENTHIEN	THOMAS	BEACHAM	WILLIAM & MARY ANN	LOTUS	06/10/1829
BENTHIEN	THOMAS	BEACHAM	JANE	LOTUS	06/10/1829
BENTHIEN	THOMAS	MEWS	WILLIAM & ELIZABETH	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
BENTHIEN	THOMAS	MEWS	JOHN CHARLES	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
HODGES	BONNIE	GREEN	GEORGE	TRANBY	03/02/1830
HODGES	BONNIE	BEACHAM	WILLIAM & MARY ANN	LOTUS	06/10/1829
HODGES	BONNIE	BEACHAM	JANE	LOTUS	06/10/1829
HODGES	BONNIE	MEWS	WILLIAM & ELIZABETH	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
HODGES	BONNIE	MEWS	JOHN CHARLES	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
HODGES	MAX	GREEN	GEORGE	TRANBY	03/02/1830
HODGES	MAX	BEACHAM	WILLIAM & MARY ANN	LOTUS	06/10/1829
HODGES	MAX	BEACHAM	JANE	LOTUS	06/10/1829
HODGES	MAX	MEWS	WILLIAM & ELIZABETH	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
HODGES	MAX	MEWS	JOHN CHARLES	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
GREEN	NATHAN	GREEN	GEORGE	TRANBY	03/02/1830
GREEN	NATHAN	BEACHAM	WILLIAM & MARY ANN	LOTUS	06/10/1829
GREEN	NATHAN	BEACHAM	JANE	LOTUS	06/10/1829
GREEN	NATHAN	MEWS	WILLIAM & ELIZABETH	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
GREEN	NATHAN	MEWS	JOHN CHARLES	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
MCKAY	TRACEY	EDWARDS	RICHARD & ELIZABETH	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
MCKAY	TRACEY	EDWARDS	RICHARD Jnr	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
LOARING	SANDRA	POLLARD	JAMES & ELIZABETH	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
LOARING	SANDRA	POLLARD	HARRIET ANN	BORN SRC	01/01/1835
PRAETZ	MATHEW	MARTIN	SAMUEL & REBECCA	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
PRAETZ	MATHEW	MARTIN	SIMON	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
COLE	MATTHEW	EDWARDS	RICHARD & ELIZABETH	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
COLE	MATTHEW	EDWARDS	MATTHEW	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
COLE	KIMBERLEY	EDWARDS	RICHARD & ELIZABETH	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
COLE	KIMBERLEY	EDWARDS	MATTHEW	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
COLE	SHAYLEA	EDWARDS	RICHARD & ELIZABETH	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
COLE	SHAYLEA	EDWARDS	MATTHEW	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
COLE	AMELIA	EDWARDS	RICHARD & ELIZABETH	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
COLE	AMELIA	EDWARDS	MATTHEW	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
MULVEY	TRACIE	EDWARDS	RICHARD & ELIZABETH	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
MULVEY	TRACIE	EDWARDS	MATTHEW	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
COUCH	WENDY	READ	GEORGE & ELIZABETH	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
COUCH	WENDY	READ	MARK	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
COUCH	WENDY	BARNARD	JOHN & ELIZABETH	LOTUS	06/10/1829
COUCH	WENDY	BARNARD	ANN	LOTUS	06/10/1829

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COLE	MATTHEW	EDWARDS	MATTHEW	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
COLE	KIMBERLEY	EDWARDS	RICHARD & ELIZABETH	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
COLE	KIMBERLEY	EDWARDS	MATTHEW	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
COLE	SHAYLEA	EDWARDS	RICHARD & ELIZABETH	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
COLE	SHAYLEA	EDWARDS	MATTHEW	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
COLE	AMELIA	EDWARDS	RICHARD & ELIZABETH	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
COLE	AMELIA	EDWARDS	MATTHEW	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
MULVEY	TRACIE	EDWARDS	RICHARD & ELIZABETH	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
MULVEY	TRACIE	EDWARDS	MATTHEW	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
COUCH	WENDY	READ	GEORGE & ELIZABETH	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
COUCH	WENDY	READ	MARK	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
COUCH	WENDY	BARNARD	JOHN & ELIZABETH	LOTUS	06/10/1829
COUCH			ANN		
COUCH	WENDY SHAYNE	BARNARD READ	GEORGE & ELIZABETH	LOTUS ROCKINGHAM	06/10/1829 14/05/1830
			MARK		
COUCH	SHAYNE	READ		ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
COUCH	SHAYNE	BARNARD	JOHN & ELIZABETH	LOTUS	06/10/1829
COUCH	SHAYNE	BARNARD	ANN SECOND A FLIZABETT	LOTUS	06/10/1829
COUCH	JODY	READ	GEORGE & ELIZABETH	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
COUCH	JODY	READ	MARK	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
COUCH	JODY	BARNARD	JOHN & ELIZABETH	LOTUS	06/10/1829
COUCH	JODY	BARNARD	ANN	LOTUS	06/10/1829
FERRIS	ZACHARY	STANTON	JOHN	HMS SULPHUR	08/06/1829
FERRIS	ZACHARY	KING	HARRIET	CALISTA	05/08/1829
FERRIS	ZACHARY	STANTON	CATHERINE BIDDEY	BORN SRC	10/10/1832
GREEN	JONATHAN	GREEN	GEORGE	TRANBY	03/02/1830
GREEN	JONATHAN	BEACHAM	WILLIAM & MARY ANN	LOTUS	06/10/1829
GREEN	JONATHAN	BEACHAM	JANE	LOTUS	06/10/1829
GREEN	JONATHAN	MEWS	WILLIAM & ELIZABETH	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
GREEN	JONATHAN	MEWS	JOHN CHARLES	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
GREEN	BRENDAN	GREEN	GEORGE	TRANBY	03/02/1830
GREEN	BRENDAN	BEACHAM	WILLIAM & MARY ANN	LOTUS	06/10/1829
GREEN	BRENDAN	BEACHAM	JANE	LOTUS	06/10/1829
GREEN	BRENDAN	MEWS	WILLIAM & ELIZABETH	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
GREEN	BRENDAN	MEWS	JOHN CHARLES	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
GREEN	JOCELYN	GREEN	GEORGE	TRANBY	03/02/1830
GREEN	JOCELYN	BEACHAM	WILLIAM & MARY ANN	LOTUS	06/10/1829
GREEN	JOCELYN	BEACHAM	JANE	LOTUS	06/10/1829
GREEN	JOCELYN	MEWS	WILLIAM & ELIZABETH	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
GREEN	JOCELYN	MEWS	JOHN CHARLES	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
GREEN	ANDREW	GREEN	GEORGE	TRANBY	03/02/1830
GREEN	ANDREW	BEACHAM	WILLIAM & MARY ANN	LOTUS	06/10/1829
GREEN	ANDREW	BEACHAM	JANE	LOTUS	06/10/1829
GREEN	ANDREW	MEWS	WILLIAM & ELIZABETH	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
GREEN	ANDREW	MEWS	JOHN CHARLES	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
GREEN	MIRANDA	GREEN	GEORGE	TRANBY	03/02/1830
GREEN	MIRANDA	BEACHAM	WILLIAM & MARY ANN	LOTUS	06/10/1829

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GREEN	SARAH	GREEN	GEORGE	TRANBY	03/02/1830	4829
GREEN	SARAH	BEACHAM	WILLIAM & MARY ANN	LOTUS	06/10/1829	4830
GREEN	SARAH	BEACHAM	JANE	LOTUS	06/10/1829	4830A
GREEN	SARAH	MEWS	WILLIAM & ELIZABETH	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830	4831
GREEN	SARAH	MEWS	JOHN CHARLES	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830	4831A
GREEN	JEFFREY	GREEN	GEORGE	TRANBY	03/02/1830	4832
GREEN	JEFFREY	BEACHAM	WILLIAM & MARY ANN	LOTUS	06/10/1829	4833
GREEN	JEFFREY	BEACHAM	JANE	LOTUS	06/10/1829	4833A
GREEN	JEFFREY	MEWS	WILLIAM & ELIZABETH	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830	4834
GREEN	JEFFREY	MEWS	JOHN CHARLES	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830	4834A
HILL	ANTHONY	MORLEY	HENRY JOHN & SARAH	WANSTEAD	30/01/1830	4835
HILL	ANTHONY	MORLEY	JOHANNA FRIEND	BORN AT SEA	27/12/1829	4835A
HILL	ANTHONY	SPICE	SAUL & SARAH	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830	4836
HILL	ANTHONY	SPICE	ROBERT	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830	4836A
HILL	ANTHONY	CARSON	ALFRED	STERLING	02/06/1831	4837
HILL	ANTHONY	HUNT	ANNA	CYGNET	27/01/1833	4838
HILL	ANTHONY	MARTIN	SAMUEL & REBECCA	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830	4839
HILL	ANTHONY	MARTIN	HENRY	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830	4839A
HILL	ANTHONY	DEWAR	JOHN & MARY JANE	WARRIOR	12/03/1830	4840
HILL	ANTHONY	DEWAR	RALPH THOMAS	WARRIOR	12/03/1830	4840A
HUMFREY	GEORGE	SMITH	RICHARD & MARY	CAROLINE	12/10/1829	4841
HUMFREY	GEORGE	SMITH	JOHN THOMAS	BORN SRC	24/10/1832	4841A
HUMFREY	GEORGE	BARNDON	RICHARD & FRANCES	CAROLINE	12/10/1829	4842
HUMFREY	GEORGE	BARNDON	ELIZA	BORN SRC	25/05/1836	4842A
HUMFREY	GEORGE	EDWARDS	WILLIAM & ELEANOR	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830	4843
HUMFREY	GEORGE	EDWARDS	MATILDA	BORN SRC	10/05/1831	4843A
HUMFREY	GEORGE	DAVIES	THOMAS	QUEBEC TRADER	19/04/1834	4844
HUMFREY	ALICE	SMITH	RICHARD & MARY	CAROLINE	12/10/1829	4845
HUMFREY	ALICE	SMITH	JOHN THOMAS	BORN SRC	24/10/1832	4845A
HUMFREY	ALICE	BARNDON	RICHARD & FRANCES	CAROLINE	12/10/1829	4846
HUMFREY	ALICE	BARNDON	ELIZA	BORN SRC	25/05/1836	4846A
HUMFREY	ALICE	EDWARDS	WILLIAM & ELEANOR	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830	4847
HUMFREY	ALICE	EDWARDS	MATILDA	BORN SRC	10/05/1831	4847A
HUMFREY	ALICE	DAVIES	THOMAS	QUEBEC TRADER	19/04/1834	4848
LYON	JOHN	MORRELL	JOHN & ANN	ELIZA	05/03/1831	4849
NUGENT	MARLENE	STIRLING	EDMUND JOHN	EDWARD LOMBE	24/08/1830	4850
NUGENT	MARLENE	DAVIES	GEORGE	QUEBEC TRADER	19/04/1834	4851
NUGENT	MARLENE	WILLIAMS	HANNAH	JAMES PATTISON	19/08/1834	4852
NUGENT	MARLENE	ARMSTRONG	ADAM PEARSON	GILMORE	15/12/1829	4853
NUGENT	MARLENE	ARMSTRONG	FRANCIS FRASER	GILMORE	15/12/1829	4853A
NUGENT	MARLENE	MEWS	THOMAS & MARY	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830	4854
NUGENT	MARLENE	MEWS	MARY ANN	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830	4854A
NUGENT	MARLENE	READ	GEORGE & ELIZABETH	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830	4855
NUGENT	MARLENE	READ	ETHEL	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830	4855A

Congratulations to our new members and certificate recipients.

Welcome to the Swan River Pioneers 1829-1838 Inc.

THE STORY OF JOSEPH DICKS

By Bryan Dicks and Lyn Coy

When Bryan Dicks applied for his Certificate for Joseph Dicks in September 2017 we did not know much at all about the Dicks family. On our 'First Families' database we had ship unknown', but the Bicentennial Dictionaries said he was listed in a petition in 1832 - he was assigned land at Fremantle (lot 532) but lost it due to non payment in 1841. Our records showed that he gave notice to depart the colony in 1835 and this notice appeared in the Perth Gazette and Western Australian Journal on Saturday 17 January 1835.

When Bryan put in his application he sent me a package of papers which I have now found and the mystery of Joseph Dicks has come to light.

Joseph William Dicks was born 9th January 1809 in Wiltshire, England. He left England on the 27th December 1829 arriving in Capetown, South Africa on the 30th March 1830. He then departed from Capetown on the vessel 'Medina' on 12th May 1830 and arrived in the Swan River Colony on the 6th July 1830. He was not recorded on the passenger list but may have been a servant of the Munday brothers according to a diary entry by a John Thomas Pocock.

Joseph was not too impressed with the new Colony of Swan River and decided to return to England to visit his mother via South Africa.

He departed on the ship 'Dart' on the 6th February 1835 travelling via Mauritius and arrived in Capetown, South Africa in March 1835. But when he arrived in Capetown there was a letter waiting for him to tell him that his mother had died. So he decided to remain in Capetown, South Africa.

Joseph met up and married Jane Loxton in St. John's Church, Wynberg on 5th December 1836. Jane was born 1st August in Pilton, Somersetshire, England and she had emigrated with her parents to South Africa. By the time of her marriage the Loxton's were a well known Capetown family. Joseph and Jane Dicks lived in Capetown for 10 years before they decided to explore new pastures.

The family left Capetown on 28th August 1846 on the ship 'Flora' and arrived in Durban, Natal, South Africa on 14th September 1846. Jane's brother Henry went with them.

Natal was then a new province of South Africa, without towns or roads and with a small native population. There was a small European population and the country was abounding with wild animals including elephants. They first lived 'near the park' in Durban and then in Pietermaritzburg. Then they moved to the Vanderplank's farm near Otto's and to the little Bushmans River near Doornkop. But then had to move again due to trouble with the Zulus. On their return to the property they found all their crops destroyed and the roof of their house pulled off by monkeys.

They then moved to Maritzburg they spent four years on 'Mill Park' farm (now Adamhurst) near Howick. Joseph Dicks and a George Holgate were the sole residents of Howick and considered to be the founders of the town.

In 1860 Prince Alfred, the second son of Queen Victoria visited the town and it believed that Joseph and his wife Jane entertained the royal.

Joseph is believed to have brought blue gum and wattle seeds from Western Australia and Howick was soon known for its tall Australian gum trees. He also imported plants and shrubs from England and had a beautiful English country garden in the Government Gardens in Natal.

Joseph was very keen on botany and it is believed he brought the first gum seeds to South Africa.

Joseph died at the home of his son at Greendale in Howick, Natal on 18th July 1883 and his death certificate describes him as a farmer.

Jane Dicks died 9th November 1897 and is buried next to Joseph at St.Lukes, Howick, Natal, South Africa. The family were originally Church of England but converted to Methodism which they followed for the rest of their lives.

Bryan Dicks (great grandson of Joseph Dicks) with his son and daughter returned to Western Australia fairly recently and are living in the northern suburbs and are proud holders of a Certificate of Descendancy. Welcome back Dicks family!



The Ship 'Medina'

Reference Source: Fremantle Stuff ships (freotopia.org)

Medina

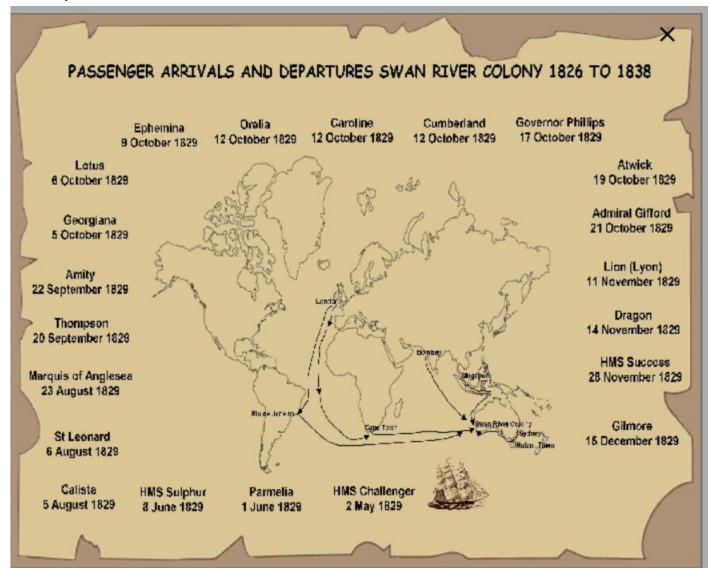
The *Medina*, of 467 tons, arrived 6 July 1830, with (51 or) 52 passengers including John Bateman, Alfred Waylen, Dr G.S.F. Cowcher, and Anthony Curtis. The ship's name is thought to come from that of a river on the Isle of Wight. A suburb in southern Perth is in turn named after the ship.

The *Medina* was apparently Captain Pace's ship. Captain Pace's wife kept an inn at first called Mrs Pace's and then the Crown & Thistle, etc., on the site of the present-day P&O Hotel - now part of Notre Dame University.

Bateman, Waylen and Curtis all went into the hotel business, while Dr Cowcher attempted to do so, but failed.

Calista, Orelia, Medina, Parmelia, and Leda are southern suburbs of Perth named after early ships.

Note: Joseph Dicks did not appear on the shipping list but believed to be a servant of the Munday's.



Passenger Arrivals and Departures Swan River Colony 1826 - 1838 Passenger List for ship Medina. Departed from London. Arrived on the 06/07/1830.

ATKINSON, George

ATKINSON, John

Mrs ATKINSON,

ATKINSON,

ATKINSON,

ATKINSON,

BATEMAN, Walter

BATEMAN, John

BATEMAN, Maria

BATEMAN, Elizabeth

BATEMAN, John

Junior BATEMAN, Mary Ann

BATEMAN, Mary Ann

BENNINGFIELD, Harriet

Doctor CARTER, Thomas

COCKER, John

Junior COWCHER, George Stanyford

COWCHER, Eliza Anne

COWCHER, Sarah Frances

Junior COWCHER, Sarah Frances

COWCHER, Charles

COWCHER, John William

COWCHER, Emma Augusta

COWCHER, Susan Medina

Doctor COWCHER, George Stanyford

CURTIS, Anthony Barnabas

DERVAL. Samuel

DOWNES, William

DOWNES, Jane

GREEN, William

HICKS, Jeremiah

JENKINS, Samuel

JOHNSON, John

JONES, Emily

KNOTT, Edwin

KNOTT, Sarah

KNOTT, William

MUNDAY, James

MUNDAY, John

Master of Ship PACE, Walter

PEACOCK, J Thomas

PEACOCK, George

PEAKE, George

PEARCE, James

RIDLEY, Joseph Beete

RIDLEY, Eliza

RIDLEY, Lewis Forrester

RIDLEY, Charles

RIDLEY, Mary Eliza

STONE, William

VINCENT, Henry Francis

WATTS, George Stedman

WILLIAMS, Harriet

WILLIAMS, Richard

WILLIAMS, George Penrose

WILLIAMSON, John

Swan River Pioneers - Name Badges

We are offering name badges for you to wear at our meetings and functions.

Cost is \$10.00 (which includes postage) for the normal size badge 75mm x 30mm. If you have multiple family names then the cost is \$12.00 and of course the badge is a bit bigger to fit in all your family names.

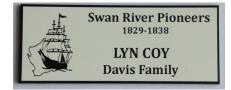
The badge is good quality (we have numerous club badges produced from this supplier). If you are interested you can email or call me to order.

Please make cheques payable to Swan River Pioneers. Or you can order at a meeting or function from Lyn Coy -

<u>Telephone</u>: 041 790 8972 or

email: swanriverpioneers@gmail.com or you can post your order to:

Lyn Coy (Swan River Pioneers) at PO Box 2672, Ellenbrook WA 6069



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

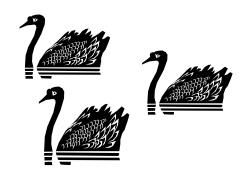
We appreciate the help of volunteers at functions and for those of you who helped at the Christmas function we are very grateful.

It certainly makes the workload lighter when we pitch in and assist.

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST.



Swan River Rioneers 1829-1838 Inc.



Coming Events 2024

High Tea at the Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle

March 2024 - Date and venue to be confirmed—we will advise!

Foundation Day—Breakfast at the Parmelia

June 2024 - Date to be confirmed

Also celebrating the arrival of the settlers who came out under the Thomas Peel Project On the ships Gilmore/Rockingham/Hooghly

As members of our Committee are facing serious health problems it has been decided to hold the function in Perth.

Hopefully we can send out more information early in the New Year.

Annual General Meeting: October

Christmas Function: November



Christmas Sunction Zhotos





President Graeme with:-

Sharon Patterson (left) and her Mum Grace Merritt (right)

Sharon and Grace descend from the Crane & Eakins Families.

Gareme descends from the Ferguson & Morley Families

Wine tasting at the Carldenn Winery.

Dennis Humfrey behind the bar

Pamela & Nick Drew (forefront) having a taste.

The Unwooded Chardonnay Proved very popular on the day....

It was a good drop!





It was a very enjoyable day and thanks to our hosts Carline & Dennis Humfrey for their hard work and allowing us to use their facilities to have our Christmas Function.