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L-R: Penny Ryan, Sandra Carden & Des Broad (Acting President)

Acting President Des Broad presenting the first lot of some 28 Certificates presented at the Foundation Day Breakfast.

Penny Ryan with her sister Sandra Carden descend from John Septimus and Matilda Roe and their daughter Eliza Naylor Roe who was born in the Swan River Colony. The Roe family arrived on the Parmelia with Captain James Stirling. John Septimus Roe was the first Surveyor-General of the Swan River Colony and was held in high esteem.

Congratulations to all who received their Certificates at the Breakfast.

If you would like a copy of your Certificate Presentation or would like access to the photos you can look on the Dropbox Link or email Secretary Lyn : <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/wmucnqzsy7egjgr7dieg6/h?rlkey=naqoqspzctpjnhugberdvbbtu&dl=0>

Acting President Des with Lyn Coy (Past President—current Secretary) who was presented with the Club's first Life Member Award.

Maureen Scorer read the citation— Lyn joined the Group in 1995 and introduced the Certificates of Descendancy. Lyn is Certificate No 1 and since then we have done nearly 7000 certificates for those who can prove their line of descent.

Lyn would like to thank the Committee for their thoughtfulness and support and hopes we can attract some new members onto the Committee and carry on growing the history of our pioneer families who arrived in those early years of the Swan River Colony.

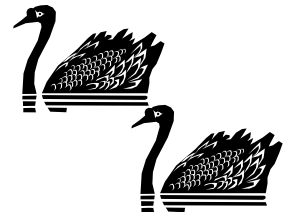
Maureen Scorer was also presented with a gift voucher as both Maureen and Lyn had been kept busy with all the paperwork that we received to present Certificates at the special Foundation Day Breakfast.

A big thank you from Lyn and Maureen....



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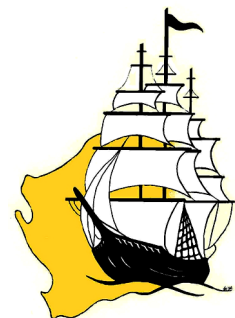


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MESSAGE FROM OUR ACTING PRESIDENT: DES BROAD



Greeting Swannies,

Thank you all so much for the wonderful attendance at our Foundation Day breakfast last month...105 came along and enjoyed a beautiful meal, good company, and helped us welcome new Members as they received their certificates of descendance.

I would like to thank our little Committee for their hard work and multi-tasking so that all had an enjoyable morning.

I would also like to thank the Parmelia Hilton Hotel staff for looking after us so well. It is always a pleasure to attend functions there, and we look forward to returning at some stage in the future.

We also had two very special presentations – our first Life Membership award was made to Lyn Coy for her outstanding contribution and devotion since the day she joined the Swannies in 1995 until now...so very well deserved, and we thank her for her untiring efforts on our behalf.

The second was a token of thanks from the Committee to Maureen Scorer for the way she quietly stepped up and kept things running smoothly over the months Lyn was ill, and in hospital. The rest of us on the Committee are relative newbies, so Maureen's knowledge was invaluable, as was the huge effort she and Lyn put in to getting all the background work done for the substantial number of certificate presentations done at the Foundation Day breakfast. It is very detailed and time consuming, and we thank her and appreciate all she has done.

As we said at the breakfast, we have an AGM coming up on October 1st, at the Mechanics Institute at Guildford, with Richard Offen coming to give us one of his wonderful talks. We very desperately need some new volunteers to come onto the Committee...with all positions becoming vacant at the AGM. None of the positions are onerous, and our meetings take various forms...some are evening Zoom meetings, others we get together for a coffee/lunch or similar, and we only meet about every 6 weeks unless a function is coming up, and then we meet as needed to ensure all goes well. Please consider joining us, as there is the very real possibility of us being forced to close if we cannot fill all the positions required in the Constitution. And that is the last thing we want to happen now we have got Covid under control and are getting things going again with future functions in the pipeline.

We would also like some pointers from our members as to the sort of functions you enjoy, so we can provide you with an interesting variety of things to attend in the future.

What are your thoughts about:

- Morning or afternoon teas with a speaker on relevant topics.
- Wine and cheese get together at a winery.
- Brunch/lunch/dinner with reasonable pricing.
- Special Events being celebrated in some way.

Can you suggest something that the Swannies would enjoy?

Please feel free to email your thoughts, and your suggestions to Marie on bahme2@bigpond.com

Many thanks

Des Broad
Acting President

After our March Meeting at Guildford and the talk on the new statue erected in honour of our ANZACS in the 10th Light Horse Regiment—Committee Member Kim Edwards was inspired to write this article.

Many of the 10th Light Horse Regiment members descended from our early pioneer families and they fought with much valour and courage. Thank you Kim!

IN HONOUR OF OUR ANZACS THE 10TH LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT – WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Adventure

When our families left their homes and sailed away to start new lives in Western Australia, to build a new and prosperous colony, many were escaping towns of squalor, poverty, illness and death. The promise of freedom from these things would have been difficult to resist! Like yearning for a Messiah to rescue them from a weary, repressed existence, our families were yearning for a ship to carry them towards a better existence where they and their children could thrive for generations to come. Little did they know the harsh realities that faced them at their destination.

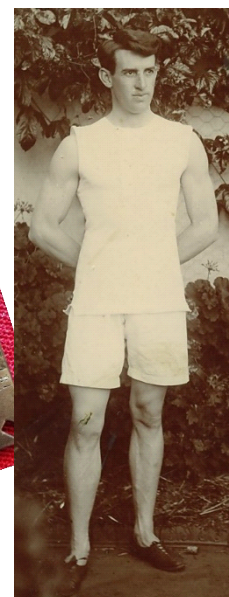
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In the early 1900's (not even a hundred years after the arrival of our families, carried by those saviour ships to our shores) there was excitement among their descendants with the call to war. World War I was declared and the new West Australians were needed to help win the battles. For young boys who had never known life outside the colony, the opportunity to travel was exciting! Along with this, the lure of patriotic duty and a new job away from the arduous and failed work of farming, was what drew two young men to eagerly sign up - this might be a task they could actually win! This story focuses on these two boys and their journey with the legendary Western Australian 10th Light Horse Regiment.

Frank Eric (Ric) Throssell, 33 and Hugo Vivian Hope (Jim) Throssell, 30, joined the Light Horse, along with so many other brave and excited young men, and enthusiastically set off with their noble steeds to fight the battles in order to keep and secure our fortunate, new Australian way of life. Just like their ancestors, little did they know the harsh realities that faced them at their destination - and little did they know they would be living in squalor, poverty, illness and death.

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Eric and Hugo were not just brothers, they were best friends. Both were born in Northam, a town where their great grandfather, John Morrell turned the first soil (along with William and Peter Chidlow) and their father, our 2nd State Premier, George Throssell developed an economic empire. Eric and Hugo enjoyed an affluent life along with their hard-working, churchgoing parents and 10 siblings. They were a respected, upper-class family (due to George Throssell's influence in almost every aspect of business and charity within the Town and then the State). Hugo was the youngest and the epitome of the "Aussie Larrikin". A strong athlete, he was educated at Prince Alfred College in Adelaide where he was captain of the football team and a champion boxer. He later spent time working as a jackaroo on cattle stations in the north of the state. Eric was the more reserved of the two and perhaps, being the older one, balanced Hugo's impulsiveness with his own sensibility.



After their mother died in 1906 and their father in 1910 and their siblings had married and moved on (most in Northam, Perth and Mount Lawley), Eric and Hugo tried their hand at farming in Cowcowing. They were both determined but time spent during a drought in the Wheatbelt proved they were not great farmers, nor did they really aspire to be. So, in December 1914, the brothers decided to try a new vocation. They mounted their horses with their belongings and set off to join “The Tenth” - the only AIF Light Horse Unit raised in Western Australia.

The boys trained at Blackboy Hill, Stirling Square Guildford and the Guildford Remount Depot then Rockingham and Claremont before embarking from Fremantle towards their grandest of adventures. On board with their horses and new mates, they vowed to fight, and win, for a homeland that Eric would never return to.

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The 10th Light Horse Regiment – a very brief summary

“There never has been a closer bond between man and animal than that which exists between the veteran Light horseman and his Waler. After the front line, his horse is his first anxiety. He stands between rations and the man’s own health.”
The Herald (Melbourne) Walers at War. 28/11/1918 p12.



The British Government declared war with Germany on 5th August 1914 and the Australian Federal Government was quick to offer 20,000 Australian troops. Two months later, the Governor General announced the formation of the 3rd Australian Light Horse Brigade, of which the 10th Light Horse Regiment was the Western Australian contribution. The mounted corps included field ambulance, machine gunners, signallers and men who were later transferred into the Camel Corps.

Many were selected into the Regiment who had their own horses, such as Eric and Hugo Throssell. Many of the boys' new mates within the Regiment were also from pioneering families, like Wilfred and Gresley Harper (sons



of Charles and Fanny Harper) from Guildford Grammar School who resided at Woodbridge House on the banks of the upper Swan River (land originally owned by Governor James Stirling).

Before leaving, it was decided that all 3rd Brigade Light Horsemen from Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia would wear emu feathers in their hats, to help establish an "spirit de corp". *The Leader, (Melbourne)* 12/12/1914. P42



The men cared for their horses on board and bonded closely with them. They were mounted infantry but fought on foot, riding into battle in sections of four with one trooper nominated as "horse holder" while the other three confronted the enemy. Dundas B. *Dedication of Guildford's 10th Light Horse Statue 2023.*

The 10th LH Regiment left their horses and fought as infantry at Gallipoli where they experienced an appalling loss of life and casualties at the Nek on 7 August and Hill 60 on 29-30 August 1915.

Hugo was in charge of his troop at the Nek. Eric was injured but survived. The Harper brothers didn't make more than 20 metres before dying instantly. Nine officers and 73 of Hugo's unit were killed within minutes of "That Fool Charge", as Hugo called it.

Later, at Hill 60, battle had been raging for a week with heavy losses. On 29th August (the day of Hugo and Eric's great niece's - my grandmother's - first birthday) the 10th Light Horse was again brought into action. Hugo was a guard and killed five Turks while his men constructed a barricade across their part of the trench. There was a fierce bomb fight that lasted all night between the enemy trenches. Imagine someone lobbing tennis balls over a fence into your yard then you lobbing them back, all night, for hours without a break, but the tennis balls are made of cast iron, weigh up to 3kg each, and will explode if you don't throw them back quick enough. This is what happened throughout that night at Hill 60.

Hugo and his mates held their fused bombs until the last possible moment before hurling them at the enemy on the other side. They also hurled back those which landed on their side. Both sides threw between 3000 and 4000 bombs. Hugo, with blood on his face, splinters in his forehead, wounded in his neck and his shoulder badge with the word, 'Australia' embedded into his arm, repeatedly yelled encouragement to the men who were left. He refused to leave when given the order (twice) to do so.

Some sealed their fate by not letting go of a bomb in time, such as Sid Ferrier who lost his arm in the trenches, later developed tetanus from infection and died on the hospital ship before making it out.

Hugo was so affected by Sid's death, watching his body be placed on a stretcher and covered with a Union Jack before being tilted over the stern of the *Devanha* and slid into the waters of the Atlantic. After evacuation to England, Hugo wrote to Sid's mother telling her of Sid's bravery.

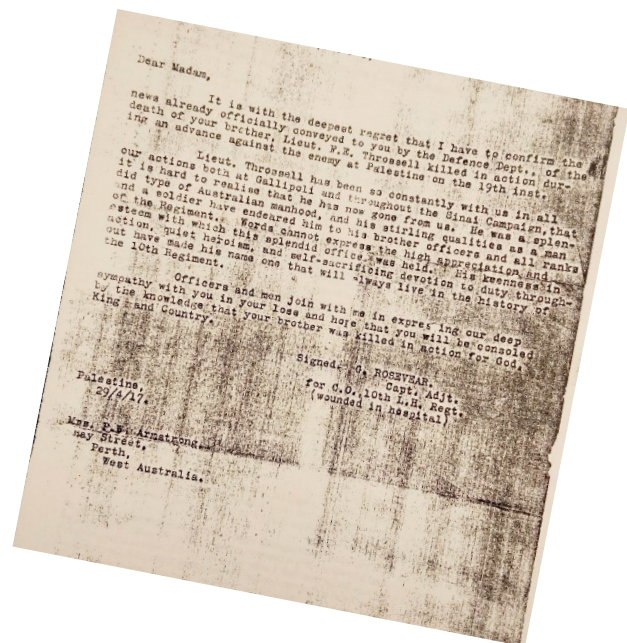
*"...I cannot tell you how I feel about it, dear Mrs Ferrier. I have seen many brave men the last few months, and although there may be plenty of men just as brave, there never lived a **braver** man than your son. This is a wonderful war, and though your son has not been awarded so far, any honour, it will be comforting to you to know that in the eyes of his comrades he earned the Victoria Cross dozens of times over."*

For his service at Hill 60, Hugo later received that highest award for valour from HM King George V at Buckingham Palace. It was the first Victoria Cross medal to be awarded to a West Australian in the Great War and the only to be awarded to a Light Horseman. However, Hugo never considered himself any more worthy than any of his mates who he fought with. To be hailed a hero never sat well with him.



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Promoted to Captain, Hugo re-joined his regiment, and his brother, in Egypt. In April 1917 he was wounded at the second battle of Gaza and was crawling across the

battlefield under enemy fire at night, searching among the dead and dying for Eric who had disappeared. He whistled for him, as they used to back home. Eric had been killed in action. His body was later retrieved and buried at the Gaza War Cemetery.

The Tenth disbanded after the conclusion of the War. Surviving, unfit for service horses, had to be destroyed, many being shot by their riders. The men who were left from The Tenth came home to the land they had fought for and were met by pageantry and cheers, although the excitement and enthusiasm the soldiers had felt back in 1914 was replaced by four years of pain, both physical and psychological. The people of Northam were left dumfounded by their hero's speech as Hugo claimed himself to be made a socialist by the War. Hugo never recovered from his injuries, illnesses, shellshock or his grief over losing his brother. With failing eyesight, he was refused any government medical assistance. He tried new business ventures to keep his family afloat, including a Rodeo on his Greenmount property, but fell deeper into debt. In 1933, the past 15 years culminated in a single

gunshot to the head (the same as had killed his brother Eric). Found by his brother-in-law on the veranda of his home in Greenmount, Hugo had ended his own life.

Hugo left his wife (author and communist Katharine Susannah Prichard) and his young son, Richard ("Ric", after Hugo's brother) to bear the scars.

"I can't sleep. I feel my old war head. It's going phut, and that's no good for anyone concerned."
Hugo Throssell.

"He died for his country just as surely as if he had perished in the trenches."
Chaplain Collick.

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The Town of Guildford, home of the paddocks where the 10th Light Horse Regiment was raised, once alive with the sound of loud military commands and neighing of horses at 6am gun fire are now silent of those memories. It is now a place for peace, worship, play and contemplation. In June 2017, the community's desire to recognise the Regiment resulted in the formation of the Guildford Light Horse Statue Committee, which led to an unveiling in 2023 of a statue of a soldier and his horse to commemorate the service given by the 10th Light Horse Regiment in World War 1 (sculpted by Mr Charles Robb, Artist and Senior Lecturer in Visual Art at QUT, Meanjin/Brisbane).

Hugo paid tribute to the Australian horses that carried him and his men through the dry and barren landscape:

"Their powers of endurance were remarkable. Water supply proved the greatest problem in the desert, the Turks destroying the wells as they retreated.

During one period of 10 weeks during which the heat was well nigh unbearable, the animals did not average one drink per day. Frequently they ran into a second or third day without a drink sometimes being without water for 50 hours. No horse carried less than 20 stone with rider and equipment, and sometimes there would be no opportunity of removing their burdens for days.

Sometimes the animals were in such poor condition they would chew the harness upon them and it was not an uncommon sight to see them chew on another's manes and tails.

They were simply wonderful the way they stood up to it on their rations."
Hamilton, J. *The Price of Valour*, 2012.



Certificate Recipients—Congratulations

DAVIES	LAURA	MEWS	THOMAS WM & MARY ELIZABETH	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830	4662
DAVIES	LAURA	MEWS	MARY ANN	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830	4662A
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MATTHEWS	MARGARET	EDWARDS	RICHARD & ELIZABETH	HOOGLY	12/02/1830	4668
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LYON	JOHN	FRIEND	CAROLINE	SHEPHERD	28/02/1837	4688
RYAN	PENELOPE	ROE	JOHN SEPTIMUS & MATILDA	PARMELIA	01/06/1829	4689
RYAN	PENELOPE	ROE	ELIZA NAYLOR	BORN SRC	02/11/1834	4689A
CARDEN	SANDRA	ROE	JOHN SEPTIMUS & MATILDA	PARMELIA	01/06/1829	4690
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BROAD	AMANDA	KELLY	WILLIAM	NANCY	09/01/1830
BROAD	KIMBERLEY	KELLY	THOMAS & ELLEN	NANCY	09/01/1830
BROAD	KIMBERLEY	KELLY	WILLIAM	NANCY	09/01/1830
DOWBYSCH	ALYSIA	KELLY	THOMAS & ELLEN	NANCY	09/01/1830
DOWBYSCH	ALYSIA	KELLY	WILLIAM	NANCY	09/01/1830
HESSEN	KENNETH	ADAMS	WILLIAM & ELIZABETH	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
HESSEN	KENNETH	ADAMS	JOHN	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830
MOLONEY	LESLIE	MAYDWELL	ROBERT & SUSANNAH	CALISTA	05/08/1829
MOLONEY	LESLIE	MAYDWELL	SUSANNAH	CALISTA	05/08/1829
MOLONEY	LESLIE	LEWINGTON	WILLIAM HENRY	HOOGHLY	13/02/1830
MOLONEY	LESLIE	MARTIN	WILLIAM & LUCY	HOOGHLY	13/02/1830
MOLONEY	LESLIE	MARTIN	NEWLAND	HOOGHLY	13/02/1830
MOLONEY	LESLIE	JONES	RICHARD & MARY	NANCY	09/01/1830
MOLONEY	LESLIE	JONES	ESTHER	BORN SRC	19/01/1833
FOLLOWS	TREVOR	SWEETMAN	THOMAS	FRANCIS CHARLOTTE	23/03/1833
FOLLOWS	TREVOR	MOULD	EMMA	CYGNET	27/01/1833
MCLAUGHLIN	LYNETTE	SWEETMAN	THOMAS	FRANCIS CHARLOTTE	23/03/1833
MCLAUGHLIN	LYNETTE	MOULD	EMMA	CYGNET	27/01/1833
HOWARD	JAN	CONNOLLY	JOHN	HMS SULPHUR	08/06/1829
HOWARD	JAN	SPICE	SAUL & SARAH	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
HOWARD	JAN	SPICE	SPICE	MARY	12/02/1830
HOWARD	THOMAS	CONNOLLY	JOHN	HMS SULPHUR	08/06/1829
HOWARD	THOMAS	SPICE	SAUL & SARAH	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
HOWARD	THOMAS	SPICE	SPICE	MARY	12/02/1830
HOWARD	JAMES	CONNOLLY	JOHN	HMS SULPHUR	08/06/1829
HOWARD	JAMES	SPICE	SAUL & SARAH	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830
HOWARD	JAMES	SPICE	SPICE	MARY	12/02/1830
EDWARDS	COLIN	DENT	THOMAS & ELIZABETH	MARQUIS OF A'SEA	23/08/1829
EDWARDS	COLIN	DENT	SOPHIA	BORN SRC	01/09/1829
EDWARDS	GRAEME	DENT	THOMAS & ELIZABETH	MARQUIS OF A'SEA	23/08/1829
EDWARDS	GRAEME	DENT	SOPHIA	BORN SRC	01/09/1829
HAYWARD	THELMA	DENT	THOMAS & ELIZABETH	MARQUIS OF A'SEA	23/08/1829
HAYWARD	THELMA	DENT	SOPHIA	BORN SRC	01/09/1829
BAILEY	KAREN	JECKS	THOMAS	GILMORE	15/12/1829
BAILEY	KAREN	JONES	WALTER	EGYPTIAN	13/2/1830
BAILEY	KAREN	JONES	TABITHA	JAMES PATTISON	19/6/1834
BAILEY	KAREN	JONES	ELIZABETH	JAMES PATTISON	19/6/1834
BAILEY	KAREN	MORLEY	HENRY JOHN & SARAH	WANSTEAD	30/1/1830
BAILEY	KAREN	MORLEY	CAROLINE	BORN SRC	29/7/1835
JECKS	CHERYL	JECKS	THOMAS	GILMORE	15/12/1829
JECKS	CHERYL	JONES	WALTER	EGYPTIAN	13/2/1830
JECKS	CHERYL	JONES	TABITHA	JAMES PATTISON	19/6/1834

Certificate Recipients—Congratulations

EGGERS	SARAH	MAYDWELL	SUSANNAH	CALISTA	05/08/1829	4754A
MORTON	DALE	HILLMAN	ALFRED	ATWICK	25/04/1831	4755
MORTON	DALE	COUSINS	JOHN & MARY	GILMORE	15/12/1829	4756
MORTON	DALE	COUSINS	ANNE CATHERINE	GILMORE	15/12/1829	4756A
MORTON	DALE	PURKIS	JAMES & ELIZABETH	EGYPTIAN	13/02/1830	4757
MORTON	DALE	PURKIS	ELIZABETH	EGYPTIAN	13/02/1830	4757A
MORTON	DALE	PARKER	STEPHEN & SUSANNA	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830	4758
MORTON	DALE	PARKER	STEPHEN PARKER Jnr	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830	4758A
MORTON	DALE	SHENTON	GEORGE	CYGNET	27/01/1833	4759
SLATER	CAMERON	LOCKYER	PAUL & KEZIAH	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830	4760
SLATER	CAMERON	LOCKYER	THOMAS	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830	4760A
SLATER	CAMERON	AGETT	DUBOIS & ELIZA	EGYPTIAN	13/02/1830	4761
SLATER	CAMERON	AGETT	EMMA	EGYPTIAN	13/02/1830	4761A
SLATER	MAITLAND	LOCKYER	PAUL & KEZIAH	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830	4762
SLATER	MAITLAND	LOCKYER	THOMAS	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830	4762A
SLATER	MAITLAND	AGETT	DUBOIS & ELIZA	EGYPTIAN	13/02/1830	4763
SLATER	MAITLAND	AGETT	EMMA	EGYPTIAN	13/02/1830	4763A
SMITH	NATHAN	SMITH	COLOUR SGT JOHN & ELIZABETH	JANE	09/09/1831	4764
SMITH	NATHAN	SMITH	BERNARD	JANE	09/09/1831	4764A
RYALL	DEREK	DAWSON	ELIJAH & ANN	WARRIOR	12/03/1830	4765
RYALL	DEREK	DAWSON	MARIA	BORN SRC	08/04/1835	4765A
RYALL	DEREK	CHAPAN	THOMAS GEORGE	GIRAFFE	30/12/1835	4766
SMITH	NATHAN	GRESSWELL	JOHN & HENRIETTA	JOLLY RAMBLER	18/11/1831	4767
SMITH	NATHAN	GRESSWELL	HENRIETTA MARIA	JOLLY RAMBLER	18/11/1831	4767A
PRAETZ	ALBERT	MARTIN	SAMUEL & REBECCA	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830	4768
PRAETZ	ALBERT	MARTIN	SIMON	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830	4768A
LAMONT	STEPHEN	WATSON	WILLIAM	HOOGHLY	12/02/1830	4769
LAMONT	STEPHEN	WATSON	JAMES EVAN	BORN SRC	08/10/1834	4769A
LAMONT	STEPHEN	FARMER	ANNE CATHERINE	HMS SULPHUR	08/06/1829	4770
HARDY	MARGARET	TAPPER	DANIEL & ANN	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830	4771
HARDY	MARGARET	TAPPER	JOHN	BORN SRC	07/08/1833	4771A
OLIVER	ERIN	TAPPER	DANIEL & ANN	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830	4772
OLIVER	ERIN	TAPPER	JOHN	BORN SRC	07/08/1833	4772A
HYDE	BRIONY	TAPPER	DANIEL & ANN	ROCKINGHAM	14/05/1830	4773
HYDE	BRIONY	TAPPER	JOHN	BORN SRC	07/08/1833	4773A

Congratulations to our certificate recipients.

We are forever learning about our pioneer ancestors thru their descendants.... Thank you!

We appreciate your support and interest in our early Western Australian history...

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 - Telephone: 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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:



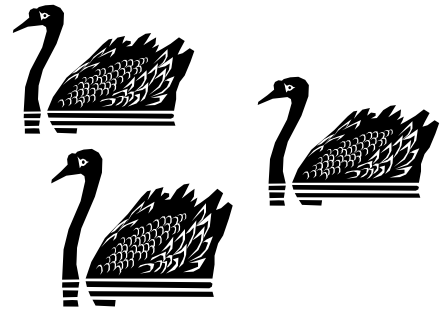
Once again we are calling for volunteers to assist. If you have a few hours a month to assist us or would like to come onto the Committee we would love to hear from you.

Just ring Des (0409 374 892) or any of the Committee if you can help.

WE NEED YOU! WE REALLY DO!



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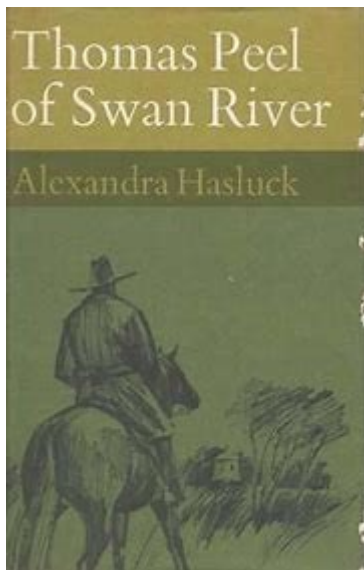


Coming Events 2023

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 1 October at the Guildford Mechanics Institute.
Time: 2:00pm - Meeting will be followed by an Afternoon Tea - Charge \$5.00
Our speaker will be Richard Offen who is the President of the Royal WA Historical Society.

Nomination forms for Committee will be sent out in August and we hope that some of you will nominate for a position on the Committee. We need some new members to assist. We oldies are now in the 'twilight zone' and need some younger people to step up and help organise events and meetings.

Next year we hope to hold the celebration for descendants of pioneers whose pioneer families arrived under the Thomas Peel scheme on the ships 'Gilmore, Hooghly and Rockingham'. If you can help with this please contact one of the current Committee.



We have passenger lists of these ships if you would like a copy we are happy to send,

Life on those early sailing ships and then the life in those early days must have been a tremendous struggle just to survive in those harsh conditions.

Our pioneers were sturdy stock and through their perseverance we live in the 'lucky country' downunder.

But this winter it feels a bit too cold for a lot of us.

Bring on Spring!!!

Christmas Function—November 2023

We are currently in the process of organising a Christmas Function for members. We will try and keep this at a reasonable cost as we know the cost of living has sky rocketed and we are all feeling 'the pinch'.

Just a reminder to pay your Annual Subscription if you have not already done so....

Thank you for your support of the Swan River Pioneers Group 1829-1838 Inc.