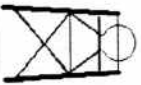


# "BENDIGO GENEALOGIST"

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## BENDIGO Branch AIGS Inc OPEN DAY

Sunday 23 rd MARCH  
1997

10am till 4pm  
at 118 HARGREAVES ST.,  
(in St Kilian's Parish Centre  
rooms) **BENDIGO.**

Admission \$ 7  
See inside this newsletter on page  
13 for brief list of consultants.  
All Welcome.



For the list of Bendigo Branch AIGS OFFICE BEARERS for 1997  
are listed in the DECEMBER 1996 Newsletter.

Intending contributors please note that copy should be submitted  
to the committee

[or via the boxes in the Bendigo Library by these dates.

For June Issue please submit by **30 th April** [Theme = Mining]  
For September.....submit by **30th July** [theme = Cemeteries]

For December...submit by **30th October**

+++++ The Newsletter Committee reserves the right to edit, abridge or reject contributions.

**Disclaimer:** All articles in this Newsletter are accepted in good  
faith, and the Bendigo Branch AIGS Inc. does not accept any  
responsibility whatsoever for the accuracy or content of these  
articles.

Records may be borrowed by members of the AIGS BENDIGO BRANCH,  
but **CERTAIN RULES MUST** be followed.

**FIRST phone Rita HULL 5446 7805**, then follow her  
instructions. All borrowings must be written down on the list,  
with the date & signed.

**THE RECORDS MUST BE RETURNED TO  
THEIR PROPER PLACE BY 1 pm on WEDNES-**

**DAYS** (So they are available for use by those on duty & family  
researchers). Members of **BENDIGO AIGS INC.** are on "**LIBRARY DUTY**"  
each **WEDNESDAY** afternoon from 1pm till 8pm.

**OPEN DAY CONVENOR Marie GILL**

**60 Weston Drive, AXEDALE, Victoria, 3551**

Members are invited to take out a Yearly subscription to our own  
"BENDIGO GENEALOGIST" Newsletter for \$4 plus 4 self-addressed  
envelopes, either stamped for posting,  
or unstamped and marked "**For collection at Bgo Library**"  
or "**For collection at Monthly meeting**".

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### The ADMINISTRATOR'S Pages.

A Happy New Year to everyone. As I pen these lines, the New Year has  
just begun but, by the time you read our newsletter, Betty DEWAR &  
I will have been to the Eighth Australasian Congress Genealogy and  
Heraldry Conference held at Christchurch, New Zealand.

We will report it in our June Newsletter.

Very soon **our big OPEN DAY will be held on the 23rd March**

& we hope all members will be able to attend for some part of  
the day. If you have not already done so, please notify Marie  
GILL if you can help in any way, to supply some cakes, slices,  
or sandwiches for lunches, or assist with serving food to the  
Stallholders or other tasks. Articles & goods are also needed  
for the trading table - books, magazines of Family history con-  
tent, fruit, vegetables & fancy goods. There is no need to notify about  
these donations, just "bring on the day." Thanks



**WELCOME** to 7 new members.. **Glenns & Ronald JUPE & daughter**  
**Natalie** of Berkley Vale, NSW, who had a wonderful time researching at  
the 1994 Bendigo Library Open day. **Dorothy PEARSON** of Golden  
Square & **Sid HATCLIFFE** of Eaglehawk have rejoined and two new  
members **Margaret WATSON** of Goornong  
& **George BLANDFORD** of Eaglehawk.

### APPRECIATION

is expressed to these people:



1. To **Ila CLAY** for the donation of the book  
"TENANTS NO MORE" [See page 5]
  2. To **Fred & Amelia FIELDS** for donation of two books "Lilleys from  
WEEKLEY to RAGLAN" and "The SHARD Family Tree 1996 Convict  
Beginnings" which were given in appreciation of assistance given to the  
donors by Edna ARNOLD.
  3. To **Von WALL** for donating m/fiche "Electoral Rolls 1840-1851" &  
"Tickets of Leave & Certificates of Freedom Index 1840 - 1851"
  4. To **Marie GILL** for donation of "Illustrated History of South Africa",  
"Historic Buildings of Australia" & "Historic Places of Australia"
- Thank you to I. Colin PIPPORN** who gave steel for the new  
display boards and to **Kerry MARKHAM** who constructed them.

2. Thanks also to our roving Cemetery recorders, **Marie & Lloyd Gill, Norma COWLING & Marie MARKHAM**, who have collected & donated the inscriptions from tombstones of the **WILL WILL ROOK** Cemetery, the **Scot's Church, CAMPBELLFIELD** Cemetery & **NORTHCOTE** Cemetery.

3. Thank you to **Norma COWLING** for the work in collating the cemetery inscriptions from all four local Bendigo, White Hills, Kangaroo Flat & Eaglehawk cemeteries into collections of Welsh, Scottish, English & Irish origins.

These are available to purchase for \$1, \$3, \$5, & \$5 or \$14 full set. Contact **Norma COWLING**.

4. Thanks to six members who have donated a total of \$120 towards our group's library purchases.

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Have you seen the wonderful new series put out by the Blackburn AIGS "Resources held in the AIGS Library - County Publications." So far we have received **Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, Cheshire & Cumberland, Derbyshire & England General**. We have a copy of each in our Bendigo cupboards and you can also buy copies from our group - prices vary from \$1 to \$3, but England General is \$6.

The new regional Officer & Special Interests Groups co-ordinator is Mrs **Avril MITCHELL**.

I am pleased with the response to renewals for membership in 1997. From 115 members in 1996, 48 had renewed by December & another 28 in January. Twelve of this number did not take up a subscription to our newsletter, so 1997 should see members kept better informed.

*Shirley Stone*

Members! Watch out for your Invitation to **TAKE A FRIEND** for one day's

**FREE** research to the **BLACKBURN LIBRARY**  
(Offer expires 31/12/1997)

Perhaps this could be used in conjunction with our bus trips!

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Our first trip to Blackburn Library was enjoyed by all & our next trip is to **LAVERTON** on 29th APRIL. Those wishing to attend please notify **Norma COWLING** 5442 5150 or **Marie GILL** 5433 6382.

A deposit of \$5 (non-refundable) is required to secure booking.

*Marie Gill*

### REGULATIONS Quoted from

newspaper **4th July 1856**  
Epsom Post Office delivery

"The Courier of Mines"

1. The letter bag will be made up & dispatched from the Epsom library at 8am, & from the Sir Charles Hotham Hotel at 9am, returning with the letters immediately on the arrival & sorting of the mail, arriving at Epsom at half-past 12.
2. A fee of sixpence each **Letter & Paper**, to or from, the post for carriage, exclusive of postage.
3. Subscriptions of **2 shillings per week** includes the carriage of all letters & newspapers to or from the post.
4. Persons wishing to have their letters brought will please to register their names (Christian & surname) in full, either at the Sir Charles Hotham Hotel, or the Epsom library, & will be retained on the register one month only, when it must be renewed

*Sam Phyn's Collier*

**THANKS**



is expressed to **Ila CLAY** for the donation to our Group of a book "**TENANTS NO MORE**" and especially thanks to **Phyl Fraser SIMONS** for compiling such a detailed book about the life and times of **John WESLEY** and of her ancestors the **CLAY** family.  
The book is so-well researched **Phyl** has been invited to 'launch' it in **IRELAND**. Thanks to you both. Copies are available from **Ila CLAY**. Phone 5448 8327..... cost \$30.

**BENDIGO SENIOR SECONDARY COLLEGE**  
**90th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**Saturday & Sunday**  
**6th & 7th SEPTEMBER 1997.**

**All Welcome.**

Please contact the College: **Rosalind Park,**  
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