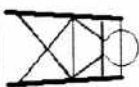


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BENDIGO Branch AIGS Inc OPEN DAY

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.



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.

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!

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 Phyns 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.

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