



Newsletter

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Spring has sprung outside and as the days grow longer I, like you all, look forward to finally being released from 'living through historic times'. I look forward to visiting my family in person rather than just electronically. I look forward to seeing you all again. I look forward to participating in life more fully. I look forward...

All these looking forward moments hint that it will not be happening this month and sadly that is the case.

September's meeting is cancelled due to ongoing COVID restrictions.

It seems ridiculous that the year has almost rolled by again. But there it is October and November will be the last possible meetings of the year, and November will host the AGM where all Office Bearer Positions come up for re-election. Please consider that Rhonda Flowers will definitely be handing on her role as editor of Explorer's Tree. She will need someone to volunteer to take her place. Colin or Ian can be contacted for a nomination form, or you can pick one up at the October meeting.

Take care Everyone
Tanya

Next month's meeting: The next meeting of the Family History Society will be held on **8th October, 2021 at 10am** in our usual meeting place, the small hall behind the Presbyterian Church in Springwood -COVID willing.

Online Hints

From John:

Following the extension of our successful partnership with the **British Library**, The British Newspaper Archive are delighted to announce that millions of pages will be made **free to view** on the British Newspaper Archive, with **one million** of these free to view pages made available **today**.

<https://blog.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/2021/08/09/introducing-free-to-view-pages-on-the-british-newspaper-archive/>

Taken from Far Nth Qld's newsletter -but its so good I thought Id share it:-

Don't you just hate it when you go to click on a link you have saved and someone in computer land redirects you to a page which displays something which includes "404 page not found"

It worked last time you looked, you know it did. It is important that is why you saved it and now it cannot be found.

The error message may appear as follows:

- "Error 404"
- "404 not found"
- "The requested URL was not found on the server."
- "HTTP Error 404"
- "Error 404: page not found"

The HTTP 404 Not Found response code indicates the requested resource cannot be found on the link you used. So where did it go and can I find it again?

Pandora:

The archived content collected through the PANDORA program is included in the Trove Australian Web Archive along with other archived web content collected by the NLA.

All content is open and accessible to the public through the Trove discovery service.

How do I find historical web pages?

In order to find a page that is no longer accessible, or to view an older version of a webpage, simply go to <https://web.archive.org> and enter the web address you are trying to locate. If the page was previously archived, the dates when it was saved will appear on a calendar of the current year. Internet Archive's **Wayback Machine**.

The Internet Archive has been actively archiving websites and externally hosted file-based resources since 1996. If you have the URL for a broken web link, article, or file (such as an externally hosted PDF file in an online course), you can often recover the resource using the Internet Archive's Wayback Machine.

Archive-It

A web archiving service-collecting and accessing cultural heritage on the web includes Australian and other international collections Archive-It.

We wish you a happy and complete recovery

Explorer's Tree Magazine

There is still a short window to get something to Rhonda for our final magazine for 2021.

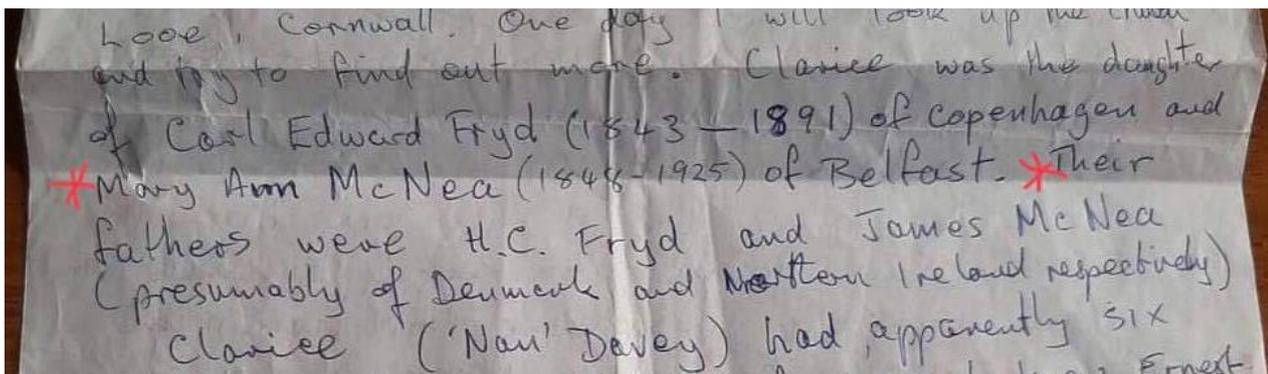
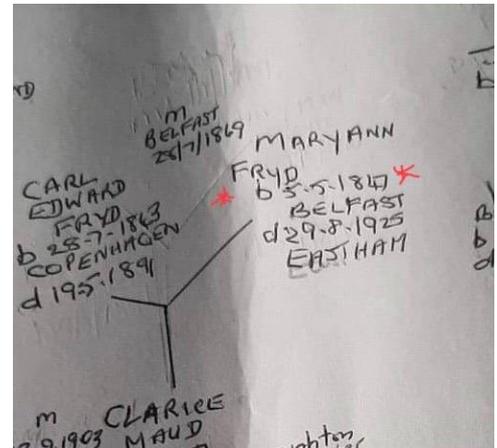
rwflowers@optusnet.com.au.

Who Are We?

Think about a success, however small, which gave you a "wow" moment. Send it to Tanya to "copy and paste" into the newsletter and share it with us. Maybe we could collect them and pop them into a booklet for sale? Similar to Weddings etc.. (tanya2fbr@gmail.com).

Here's another uplifting 'wow' moment. This time from Alison.

My mother and I visited her Aunt Clarice in Essex, England way back in the 1960s. At that time, Aunt Clarice told us about her brothers and sisters but nothing, apart from confirming their names, about her parents. One of her two sons, Michael, was there at the time, and we were told that his younger brother Roger and his wife had just emigrated to New Zealand. To cut a long story short, and after much researching and some invaluable assistance from a distant cousin of my husband Paul, also living in NZ, we made contact in June of this year. We learned that Roger's son Warren and his Uncle Michael had corresponded about family history. Amongst the old letters sent years ago were the two snippets in the photos. Yes, I have relevant UK Censuses, Marriage and Death Certificates, but I have never before been able to find any evidence of Mary Ann McNea's actual date of birth. I couldn't believe my eyes!



Just For Fun

Here are some one-liners to hopefully give you a smile.

- Eventually all genealogists come to their census.
- I'm a ~~genielogist~~ ~~geanalogist~~ ~~genalogist~~ I hunt dead people.
- Genealogy is not fatal, but it is a 'grave'disease
- Is there anything inappropriate about doing a happy dance on finding a death certificate?