



Raves from the Graves.



President's Report

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter, *Raves from the Graves*. Greetings to all. The Committee of The Friends extends a warm welcome to all our new members, and many thanks to our current members for their continued support of the group and our aims.

This has been a productive year for The Friends of Cheltenham group, with three successful tours and a mostly successful migration of all our computer data to a new package. Our tours continue to be very well received, with good attendances, even in the depths of winter. Sue Beazley is a first rate researcher and tour guide, keeping her audiences fascinated during each tour. We hope to continue with this tradition into 2018. We look forward to seeing you on one of our future tours.

Most of my time this year has been occupied by technology! It seems to be a necessary evil these days. Our website and database had to be moved from an old server package to a new updated model, however the transition did not go smoothly. It was an incredibly steep learning curve for me, one which I would rather not have to repeat any time soon. Due to our server provider being in the USA there was often difficulty in coordinating phone calls, but eventually we managed to have all the hiccups resolved, with the assistance of the previous President, Travis Sellers. The Committee would like to apologise to any members who were affected by the on again – off again situation with the data base and emails we had for some 3 – 4 months. It was incredibly frustrating but we believe now that all is back to normal. There may be emails from you that we did not receive, and we have no way of tracing them, so if you did email us during the middle of the year – and received no response – please contact us

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again and we will attend to your enquiry.

The main article in this edition is regarding Cleveland John Melbourne Cole, who is buried at Cheltenham Pioneer Cemetery. Cleve was a quiet, unassuming man, who was involved in the Boy Scout Movement, loved bushwalking and skiing. He set in place the first of the development plans for skiers and bushwalkers alike up at Mt Bogong and Mt Hotham – and tragically he was the first victim on these harsh, unforgiving slopes. We hope you enjoy reading this article.

Our second article is, in a way, related to the story of Cleveland Cole. It tells the story of Mary Ann ‘Molly’ Hill, a mountaineer with a love of nature and adventure and an experienced cross-country skier. Molly was the first fatal skiing accident in Victoria, losing her life while crossing the Razorback from Mount Feathertop to Mount Hotham, the result of a cross-country skiing accident.

Sadly our fund raising, in an attempt to restore or at least halt the deterioration of the oldest headstone at Cheltenham Pioneer Cemetery, has been thwarted by time itself. David Young, an experienced, qualified conservator, kindly donated some of his personal time to inspect the headstone with myself. We spent an afternoon in mid-July, in bleak weather conditions, examining the headstone. David’s considered and expert opinion is that there is nothing that can be done to restore, or even save what remains. Unfortunately when the stone was first cut, it was cut across the layers of sandstone, instead of with the layers. Meaning that no matter what we tried in an effort to save the stone, it would have no significant effect, as the layers will continue to spread and split. There have been many suggestions as to possible remedies – but eventually all would fail as the sandstone disintegrates and becomes single grains of sand. We were very disappointed, but will continue to take images of the headstone, so that there is at least a record for the future. In the New Year the Committee will decide upon another headstone that requires attention. We always welcome any suggestions that members may have as to headstones of noteworthy importance to the cemetery, which require attention.

As always, I would like to thank The Committee of The Friends for all their hard work and tireless efforts to keep the group moving forward. Everyone has their own specialty, which makes for a very cohesive and unified group. I would also like to thank Frank Ruse for all his hard work and dedication throughout his tenure on the Committee. Frank resigned his position of Secretary at the August AGM to take up a volunteer position at his local bowls club. Frank will remain a member of The Friends group, however we will miss his great contribution to our Committee meetings.

As the year rapidly races to a close and a new one is about to begin, all of the Committee of The Friends wishes you and your family a safe, happy and healthy festive season with a relaxing start to the New Year.

I thank you all for your continued support for The Friends of Cheltenham Group and I look forward to hearing from you in the New Year if you have feedback, concerns, or stories you would like to share.

Rosemary Reddick



Have you received your copy of our Newsletter?

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WALKS AROUND

Cheltenham Pioneer Cemetery 2017

The Friends of Cheltenham Regional Cemeteries conducted three successful tours throughout 2017. The final tour for 2017 was a re-visit to our Convict tour, with further information provided. All of our walks are conducted by Sue Beazley, with assistance from Margaret Osborne, Ric Norman and myself.

Convict's Tour

Sunday, 10th September

The Convict tour was our final tour for the year, and was centred around the oldest part of the Pioneer cemetery. The tour was guided by our experienced researcher and presenter, Sue Beazley. Sue has managed to uncover convicts buried at Cheltenham Pioneer, all with fascinating stories, and all confirmed guests of the harsh and unbending English penal system. And since our Convict tour of 2016, we have discovered another convict ... William Stephens. He was an intriguing case. We had great crowds at all tours in 2017 and everyone enjoys the afternoon tea that is provided. We hope to see you at one of our tours in 2018.



HELPERS WANTED

Are you interested in helping The Friends of Cheltenham Regional Cemeteries group? We would love to hear from you. Maybe you would like to help us on tour days, greeting people, or helping with our afternoon teas?

Maybe you have administration skills that you are happy to use. Or do you love the thrill of the chase, when it comes to researching many of the interesting people who are buried at both cemeteries? Or are you interested in military research, as there are many service personnel buried at Cheltenham cemeteries and the committee is currently attempting to put together a catalogue of all these gallant men and women.?

If you are interested in helping the group, please come along and have a chat with any of us on the committee, we would be delighted to meet you. There is no pressure to be a committee member, we would just like to meet our members to encourage your involvement in your group – not to mention that we could use an extra pair of hands occasionally!

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Rosemary Reddick

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Cleveland Cole

Researched and written by Rosemary Reddick.

Cleveland Cole was born 14 May, 1897 in Fitzroy to William Edwin James Cole and Emelie *nee* Holmes. Cleveland was the last of three children, and the only boy. His two older sisters were Doris Eleanor, born in 1893 and Vera Emilie born in 1896. Both girls were also born in Fitzroy.

Cleveland's father, William, who was also born in Fitzroy in 1864, was listed on Cleve's birth certificate as an oil and colourman, or more commonly known as a painter and decorator. Cleve's grandfather, John William Cole was also a painter and decorator, and as such they were all considered to be skilled tradesmen. The Cole family had a long standing and established name in the paint trade, as John William Cole had gone into partnership with his brother, James, in the late 1850s as oil and paint merchants, located at 12 Napier Street, Collingwood, under the trading name of Cole Brothers.

They first appear trading under this name in 1859 in the Sands & Kenny Directory, though a business appears two years earlier under the same name at 73 Flinders Lane East. No connection has been found between the two businesses and the two proprietors, John Richards and Thomas Cole, do not appear to be related.

Cole Brothers continued supplying paints and related goods, adding wall papering to their listed credentials in the early 1860s.

By 1875 the two brothers had moved the business to the south side of Gertrude Street and opened at No.80 (later re-numbered 114). The business remained at

this address until it closed in 1978, making it one of the longest trading paint suppliers in Melbourne. (1)

Cleve's father, William, entered his father and uncle's business, working there until after the death of his father (1 May 1902) and James (12 September 1912). There doesn't appear to be any evidence of Cleve working in the business, and as his father William Edwin James was one of 7 children, it is unlikely that all of the extended family would want to, or even be able to work in the family business. Cleve in fact started his working life in a completely different field.

After a stint at the Post Office, Cleve joined the bank in June 1912, at the age of 15, as a messenger at 10 shillings per week. His acumen was quickly recognised, thus his career started on a steady rise within the banking hierarchy. His staff card records comments such as 'bright, intelligent, reliable, courteous and well mannered'. By the end of 1915 he was a permanent clerical staff member – Clerk, War Loans - earning £100 pa. In 1922 he was transferred to the Launceston Branch as a teller, and then progressed to being a ledger keeper. At the time of his death Cleve was an Agency Inspecting Officer for the bank. (2)

Cleve was also heavily involved in the Scouting Movement and was a Foundation Treasurer of Baden Powell Lodge #488. In 1929 he was appointed to the office of Commissioner for Lone Scouts, participated in 2 Jamborees, travelling to England in

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1929 with his father to attend a worldwide Jamboree. (3)



Cleveland Cole
Victorian Scout Archives

He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, being installed as a Worshipful Master in 1922. (4). It was during his years in the Scouting Movement that Cleve took up serious bush walking, and was a member of bush walking clubs. He was an expert skier and had considerable experience of travelling in remote and inaccessible parts of Victoria.

In 1933 Cleve Cole and Roy Weston spent a week traversing Mt Bogong, in the High Plains, and Roy Weston produced a reliable map of the area. By 1934, Cleve had a strong belief that Mr Bogong's recreational resources should be tapped for walkers and skiers alike, the consequence of which was a development scheme devised by Cole himself.

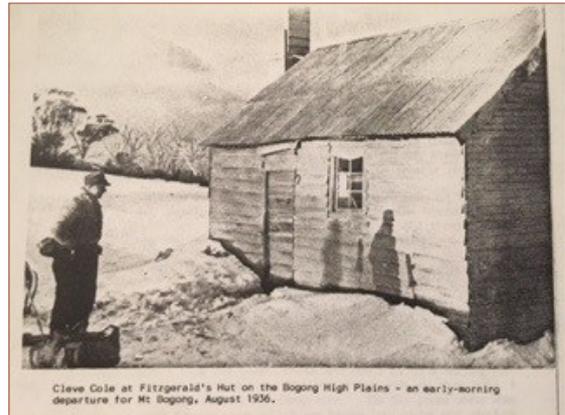
The first phase was the erection of 2 huts on Mt Bogong below the snow line, basically for overnight shelter. Then a track was cleared between the huts and the snow line, with poles placed at 30 metre intervals.



Hut on Mt Bogong
Shirley Joy private collection

The plan was for 2 further huts, and because of the recognised potential danger of the area, these huts were also to be linked to the pole line.

Sadly, before the installations were complete, the architect of the plan became the mountain's first victim. Cleve Cole died of hypothermia on 19 August 1936, at Glen Valley. A fortnight earlier Cleve, along with Mick Hull and Howard Michell had set out from Hotham Heights on 5 August with the intention of traversing the Bogong High Plains, to the Bogong Summit, eventually reaching Tawong. Mt Bogong is the highest peak in the state, and is a huge sprawling giant at the Northern end of the Victorian Alps.



Cleve Cole on day of departure August 1936
Mountain Memories: Sixty Years of Skiing; Mick Hull

By 8 August the blizzard type conditions had begun to set in as they were climbing the last of the 3,500 ft at the western end of the plateau-like summit. They were looking for the summit cairn to indicate their position, however in the strong driving winds and snow they were unable to locate it. For over an hour they attempted to get off the plateau but every spur they followed ended in sheer precipices.

Their only course of action at this stage was to dig themselves in so they had some form of shelter. The men occupied this dugout for four nights, carrying out minor expeditions to find their way. During this time they rationed their food and huddled together for warmth.

On August 12 the men found their way to the cairn, which caused them great elation. The cairn was the key to fixing their position, and their gateway to the north face of the mountain. The finding of the cairn meant that they only needed to traverse their way to Bivouac Hut, which would provide food, warmth and rest – then civilisation was only 6 or 7 miles beyond Bivouac Hut.

After many attempts of failing to make progress off the summit, because they kept coming up against rocky steep descents into gully way below, they finally reached the tree line where they made a camp for the night.

The following day was spent following streams, but they realised they were still on the south side of the mountain, and the prolonged exposure to the adverse weather was starting to take its toll on them all. They were all suffering from frostbite and Cleve's eyesight was seriously affected.

Cleve's deterioration slowed the party down and also caused him to have a number of serious falls, which had a compounding effect on his health. The team realised that Cleve would not be able to continue walking so it was decided that Howard Michell – who was in the best physical condition, should push on and try to get help. They knew it would take at least 2-3 days before help arrived. Cleve was now suffering exhaustion and delirium. Mick Hull stayed to care for Cleve. As they had jettisoned most of their gear - sleeping bags were wet and heavy and cooking implements were surplus to needs as their food had run out - the two men slept in logs to escape the bitter nights. During one of the nights waiting for help to arrive Cleve, in his confused state of mind, had left his log and not been able to get back in, exposing him to the rain that fell during the night, further weakening his health.

Howard Michell left the makeshift camp on 15 August, 10 days after the team had set out on their fateful trek. Two days later he arrived at the home of Mr Batty – a cattleman in Glen Valley - and a search party was immediately organised with townsmen Bill Batty and Tom Fitzgerald as its leaders.

Over 120 able bodied men of the district volunteered to assist in the search, with most of the town of Glen Valley downing tools to participate in finding the men. Men who worked at the local Maude Mine also assisted in the search. It has to be remembered at this time in history there was no paid leave for men who didn't work – for whatever reason. Rover Scouts and walking groups also took part in the search.

On Tuesday 18 August Mick Hull heard a cooee call and quickly blew his whistle, alerting the rescuers to their exact position. Cleve was now suffering greatly and had lapsed into unconsciousness. Their rescuers put together makeshift stretchers and moved at an almost

running pace to remove Cleve & Mick from the mountain as quickly as possible. The large number of searchers meant that the pace was maintained with frequent changes of stretcher bearers. Other searchers were alerted to the rescue situation by firing shots of dynamite as a signal to recall the search parties.

It took over a day and a half to get the men back to Glen Valley, which meant another night in the open. The rescuers used their coats to shield Cleve & Mick from the cold. These bush rescuers stoically endured the cold of the night.



Cattlemen Tom Fitzgerald and Bill Batty after searching for Cleve Cole, Mick Hull, and Howard Michell. (Photograph Jack Bates)

Rescuers Bill Batty & Tom Fitzgerald

Mountain Memories: Sixty Years of Skiing; Mick Hull

When the rescue party finally arrived back to safety at 5pm, the local Omeo doctor was on hand, as was the Bush nurse, Sister Watson, to render assistance. A team of Rover Scouts from Melbourne and many others worked for over 4 hours massaging Cleve's body in an effort to restore his circulation, but despite their best efforts Cleve died at 9pm. Cleve never regained consciousness. To add to his grief, Cleve's father, who travelled from Melbourne to be involved in the search, had heard via radio reports on the way, that all the men had been rescued safely – but sadly, this was not the case.

In Memoriam, Cleve was spoken of in glowing terms by all who knew him, and knew of his love for the outdoors, the Lone Scouts and Boy Scouts movements, and his particular passion for skiing and Mt Bogong itself. Cleve's tragic death so stirred the whole Victorian skiing community, and the Scout movement, that an appeal was launched to fund the hut that Cleve had already begun. Volunteers undertook all of the carting and building works over the period of 10 months that the hut was built. The value of the Cleve Cole hut and the snow pole line

initially proposed by Cleve have proved to be life saving for many walkers and skiers to the Victorian Alps. A great legacy to an unassuming man.



Mick's mother Ethel Hull with Arthur Nightingale senior member of the Injicoo rescue party, and Mick's father Percy Hull at Glen Valley in August 1936.

Mick Hull's parents with Arthur Nightingale
The Argus, 20 August 1936

Throughout Cleve's life he had mostly lived at home with his family, as neither he nor his sisters, Vera & Doris, married. The family initially lived in Fitzroy but moved to Caulfield in 1922, spending many years living in Dorothy Avenue.

Doris began working life as a machinist, and later becoming a Public Servant. Vera was a dressmaker. Their mother, Emelie, died in 1928, and Vera passed away in 1948 at Royal Park Mental Asylum. After the death of his wife, his only son and a daughter, Cleve's father, William and his remaining sister Doris moved to Frankston in 1949, where they both lived until their deaths. William died in 1952 at the age of 87, and Doris died in 1976.

Cleve is buried at Cheltenham Pioneer Cemetery, with his parents William and Emelie. 59*9CE*O.

Footnotes:

1. Melbourne Museum
<https://collections.museumvictoria.com.au/articles/2563>
2. Commonwealth Bank Archives Section
3. Victorian Scout Archives
4. Commonwealth Bank Archives Section
5. Shirley Joy
6. The Argus August 20, 1936
7. The Scroggin Eaters: *A History of Bushwalking in Victoria to 1989*
8. Mountain Memories: *Sixty Years of Skiing – Mick Hull.*

FUTURE TOURS

**Stay tuned for
information on
up-coming tours
in 2018.**

**Details will be will be posted on
our Facebook page, and on our
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- Southern Metropolitan Cemetery Trust (SMCT)
- Malvern Historical Society—Stonnington
- Friends of Coburg Cemetery
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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Mary Ann 'Molly' Hill

Original tour notes prepared by Travis Sellers and revised by Sue Beazley for the Friends of Cheltenham & Regional Cemeteries Trust Inc.

Revised February 2016. Newsletter revision December 2017.

The 1920s saw the popularity of skiing surge as adventurous Victorians took to the Alps. *The Argus* likened the thrill of skiing as "akin to flying as anything on earth can be". The Ski Club of Victoria was formed in 1924 and within a couple of months had a membership of 300. Mount Buffalo was the favoured destination under the auspices of the Railways Department, but the more adventurous were drawn to the challenge of other mountains.

In 1926, when there were only three houses providing accommodation over the extensive alpine area, skiers soon learned that the Alps held danger and it was only a matter of time before the slopes would claim its first victim.

Mary Ann Hill, or 'Molly' to her friends and family, was born in Malvern in 1902, the third of the four daughters of James Hill and Emma Marie Bertha Rossau, with her sisters Ruth, Alma, and Laura making up the Hill family of 'Clydebank' in Tooronga Road, Malvern.



Mary Ann 'Molly' Hill c1920

Melbourne Walking Club. Skiing was Molly's other love, and she was described as one of the most experienced female cross-country skiers.

In August 1932, Jack Docherty, secretary of

the Victorian Ski Club, led a party which included Hill in crossing the Razorback from Mount Feathertop to Mount Hotham.



Mary Ann 'Molly' Hill

For eight days from Friday, 27 August, the party of three men and three women were weather bound inside the Bungalow hut at Mount Feathertop, unable to continue until the weather cleared. Finally on 2 September, the day dawned with bright brilliant sunshine and they left with full packs. But the surface was like ice and skiing conditions were hazardous.



At 10 am, some two-and-a-half kilometres from the hut, Hill was travelling down a slope when her skis slipped on an ice patch at the edge of a long steep bank. Docherty was nearby and yelled out to Hill to use her

sticks to stop herself, but it was in vain and the party watched helplessly as she descended 100 metres down the steep slope at a terrific speed, striking a snow-gum tree at the bottom. Such was the force of impact, the tree splintered. Docherty removed his skis and ran down the slope only to find Hill's unconscious body hanging by the straps of her heavy backpack, her head saturated in blood.

Mary Ann was wrapped in a sleeping bag and placed on a stretcher and at 1 pm a rescue party of nine men arrived from Harrierville led by Doctor George Waterhouse and Mounted Constable, Harold Dudley. They faced a nightmare descent over the rough and broken mountainside, but after two hours and nearly nine kilometres they arrived into town and Mary Ann was transported by car to Bright. Mary Ann died of intracranial bleeding from a depressed fracture of the skull in the local Lyndhurst Private Hospital at 10 pm after an unsuccessful emergency operation.

Molly Hill's death was the first fatal skiing accident in Victoria, a young life cut short at 30 years. On the walking track that runs between Mt Hotham and Mt Feathertop, the second highest mountain in Victoria, you will find a memorial cairn near the Razorback dedicated to Molly Hill who died on Razorback on 2 September, 1932. The mountain itself is still commonly referred to as 'Molly Hill'.

Memorial Cairn near Razorback dedicated to Molly Hill



Mary Ann was buried at Cheltenham Pioneer Cemetery with her father James who had passed away in April 1932 and her mother Emma (28*EM*0). A short distance from Molly's grave lies the grave of Cleveland Cole (54*9CE*O) another pioneer skier lost to the Alps in 1936. Cleve died after spending a week

in a snow cave on Mt Bogong during a blizzard and was buried here after his death.



Grave of Mary Ann 'Molly' Hill
Cheltenham Pioneer Cemetery

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- Death Registration 857/1932 Birth: 11877/1902

Membership Renewals

A reminder that our membership year ends on 30 June every year.

If your membership was due to lapse on that date, you should have received an email from Rosemary Reddick.

If your membership has lapsed since then, we look forward to hearing from you as you continue to support your group.

We look forward to working with you all in the future growth and goals of the Friends of Cheltenham Regional Cemeteries.

Our latest book

The Cheltenham Pioneer Cemetery: Where History Rests

After 150 years serving the community, the Pioneer Cemetery is worth remembering...

Written by Travis M. Sellers, *The Cheltenham Pioneer Cemetery: Where History Rests* is the fifth book in the *Remembering Them* series published by the Friends of Cheltenham and Regional Cemeteries Inc. With an index of over 800 names, it is a rich source covering not only the history of the Pioneer Cemetery, but snippets of local history featuring persons buried at the cemetery. The publication contains a number of appendices including a summary of the trustee minutes (1863-1932).

[Download the index and see if your ancestor is included!](#) [PDF-177KB]

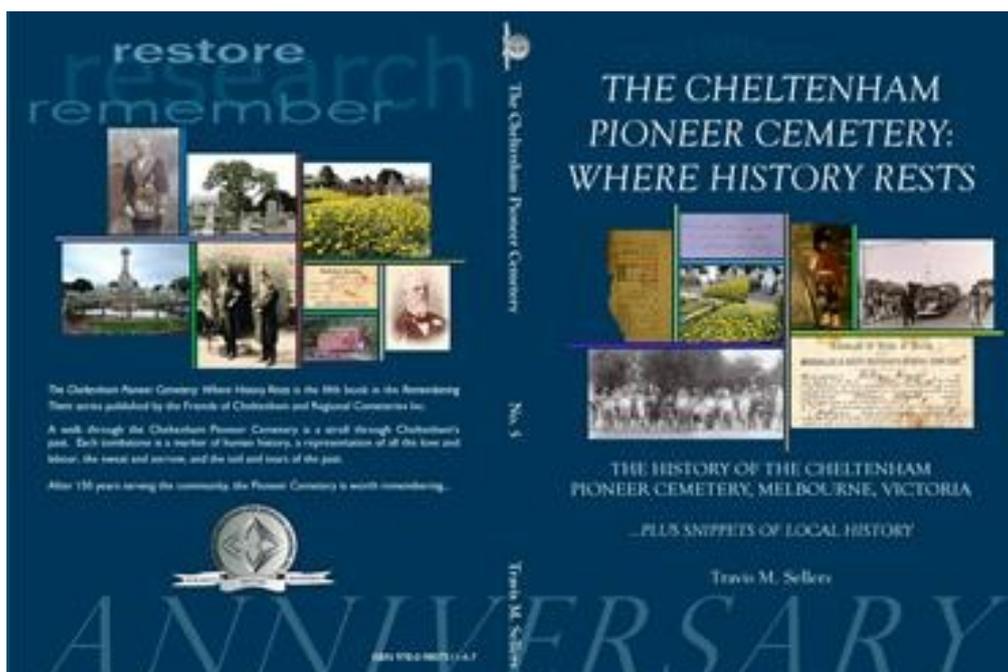
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HEADSTONE RESTORATION

Fund Raising for **Oldest Headstone** at Cheltenham Pioneer Cemetery

Recently the oldest headstone has succumbed to the ravages of time and weather. The Friends of Cheltenham Regional Cemeteries gained expert opinion from a qualified stone conservator, who, sadly, has judged the Tilley headstone to be beyond restoration or saving, due to the way the stone was originally cut.

The headstone was erected sometime after 1865 and represents 8 individuals buried in 3 graves, with 4 being babies. Richard Tilley d 1865, George Tilley d 1927, Mary Ann d 1908, Thomas Tilley d 1876, Alice d 1882, Emily d 1886, Reginald d 1887 and George E 1889.

The Friends of Cheltenham will now redirect these funds to other headstones that are in urgent need of restoration. However, if you have donated towards the repair of the Tilley headstone and do not want your donation used for restoration of any other headstone, we will be happy to refund. Please contact us so we can process your repayment by emailing info@focrc.org.

Or, if you would like to donate to our overall restoration fund, please find details below:

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Current Total: \$1,338



Notable Women Tour at Brighton Cemetery

Monday, 20th November 2017

The Cheltenham Friends and the Brighton Cemeterians groups are both members of the Bayside Historical network, along with other historical societies in the area, such as Black Rock House and Sandringham Historical Society.

On Monday 20th November we were all invited to join the Brighton Cemeterians for a tour around the Brighton Cemetery. Elizabeth Paine was our delightful tour presenter, with great assistance from the inimitable Lois Comeadow.



Afterwards we had a lovely lunch at the London Tavern hotel. The Bayside Historical Network meets bimonthly at the Brighton Library, and is very well organised by Natasha Kamenev.

Genealogy Research Links

PROV: The Victorian State government's public records repository: holds around 100kms of records dating from the mid-1830s to the present day. The collection includes records of immigration and shipping, criminal trials and prisons, premiers and governors, royal commissions, boards of inquiry, wills and probates. <https://www.prov.vic.gov.au>

Births, Deaths & Marriages, Vic: Victoria's BDM Index is now free to search. Historical certificates cost \$24.60. www.bdm.vic.gov.au

City of Kingston Historical Website: An excellent site which provides interesting articles, information on projects, an image gallery, resources and a lot more. <http://localhistory.kingston.vic.gov/index2.htm>

Trove: A site which contains a wealth of information including Government Gazettes, articles, books, images, digitized newspapers, diaries and much more. <http://trove.nla.gov.au/>

Colonial Victorian Doctors: An interesting site and index which contains medical pioneer information including ship, military, hospital records and stories, as well as images and more. <http://www.medicalpioneers/colonial.htm>

Tasmanian Archives: A wonderful site which provides informative records on all things relating to Tasmanian Convicts. <https://www.linc.tas.gov.au/family-history/Pages/Convict-life.aspx>

Port Phillip Pioneers: A site which provides information on pioneers who were settled or born in the Port Phillip District of the Colony of New South Wales prior to 1 July 1851. <http://www.portphillippioneer.org.au/>

Ancestry – you can generally access Ancestry via your local library, or places like PROV.

