Lady Teviot Visit
March 15, 2014
Hello Members,

We have enjoyed some great sessions at our monthly meetings with Leanne Watmuff and Malcolm Williams as guest speakers. Leanne spoke on Norfolk Island and Malcolm on the ‘Soldier Settler Project’ for the Dareton area. In February, we hosted the Rotary Club of Mildura. Many of its members had not been in the Carnegie Centre before so took the opportunity to wander around the historical collection before viewing a presentation on the M&DGS cemetery project. After we all consumed an enormous amount of pizza, the Rotarians visited the ‘geno section’ where our volunteers were on hand to conduct tours of the library and assist our guests with tracing their family history.

There were also some happy smiles on the faces of the group that paid a visit from MADEC. Nearly all left with a greatly expanded pedigree chart and as a happy coincidence, one of them just happened to be my cousin (our great grandparents were brother and sister). He really hit the jackpot!

Lady Teviot’s workshop in March created a lot of interest. All those in attendance learnt a lot and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Topics covered included the ‘ins and outs’ of the British Census, Workhouses, Parish Registers and the Internet. Raylee did us proud once again with her planning and organisation. Thanks Raylee.

At the April meeting Philip Dedman was given the honour of launching our new “Member Information” booklet, which replaces the former “new member’s kit.” From now on the procedure when a new member joins is:

1. On the day of joining give them a copy of the booklet and the latest newsletter.
2. A letter of welcome will follow shortly afterwards.
3. The badge will be posted to the member when it arrives.

A big thank to Philip who put a lot of thought and effort into producing the booklet.

On Saturday May 17, Patsy Daly and Meg Bate from Victorian GUM Inc. conducted a Legacy Family Tree Version 8 Workshop all day at the Carnegie Centre. About 40 people attended and learnt how to transfer their records from Legacy 7.5 to Legacy 8 and some of the many attributes of the program as well as how Social Networking can be a valid tool for genealogists. Again, top event planning from Raylee!!

The Carnegie Centre has been a case of “do you want to hear the good or the bad news first”. I am going for the good. The laneway between our building and the building next door is now officially known as “Carnegie Walk”. Once the sign goes up we will be able to tell people to enter via Carnegie Walk. It has a nice ring to it doesn't it?

Now for the bad news. It was necessary to cancel the April monthly meeting due to a blockage in the sewerage system. It was a case of no toilets, no meeting. There was also the added problem of one of the toilets running through, causing a rather large pool of water in the front section. Bernadette Wells who was to have been guest speaker at the meeting has now agreed to talk at the August meeting.

The AGM is on us once again. You will find the “Notice of the Meeting, August 4,” and "Nomination Form" for the various positions included in this newsletter. Nominations need to be lodged with the Secretary by the 18th July 2014. Please consider how you can assist with the running of our group be it nominating for a position or volunteering to assist the committee. If you are unsure as to how you can help please contact me and we can have a little chat.

Cheers for now, Lyn Grant
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING August 4, 2014, 7.30 pm.
Mildura & District Genealogical Society Inc.
Notice is hereby given that the 2014 Annual General Meeting of the Mildura & District Genealogical Society Inc. will be held at the Carnegie Centre on the 4th August 2014 at 7.30pm,
The Agenda
1. To receive reports from all portfolios and accounts for the year ended 30th June 2014
2. The election of office bearers and members of Committee
3. The appointment of an auditor
4. Nominating Bank signatories; and
5. The setting of fees, categories and pay by date

Nominations for Committee positions will close on the 18th July 2014.
No nominations will be accepted after the close of business on the 18th July 2014.
Committee Positions:
☐ President
☐ Vice President
☐ Secretary
☐ Assistant Secretary
☐ Treasurer
☐ Librarian
☐ Publicity Officer
☐ Research Officer
☐ Newsletter Editor
☐ Roster Officer
☐ Assistant Roster Officer
☐ Webmaster
☐ Catering Officer
☐ Assistant Catering Officer

Please forward your nominations to the
Secretary “Returning Officer”
PO Box 2895, Mildura, VIC 3502 or Email: milduragenealogy@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW?

Football: historically the game of football was played by the Greeks at Rome by opposing teams and later handed down to the Italians. A famous football field was in existence in a square at the end of the Church of Santa Corce at Florence in Italy. At that time there were twenty seven players on a side, fifteen were runners, five interferers, four half-backs and three full-backs. The ball was kicked over a goal.

Rugby: The present game of rugby originated in the market town of Rugby in Warwickshire, England, situated pleasantly on the river Avon. It was noted as the seat of Rugby Public School, a university preparatory school for sons of wealthy families. The school was founded in 1567 by a wealthy London merchant. The football grounds for which Rugby is famous lie in a beautiful park of eleven acres.

Editor’s note: I am currently without my own laptop and so I apologize if I have inadvertently left out something you emailed me for inclusion in this newsletter.

Photo 4 on last Grapeline identified as Syd Brown, nurse educator at Mildura Hospital.
In December 2012 when reading the Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies magazine I was thrilled to see that a Bennetto Family History had been one of the additions to their library. I photocopied the page and added it to my “To do list” the next time I was in Melbourne.

Bennetto was my Great Grandmother’s maiden name so therefore it is one of the names that I had been researching since 1983. The name was spoken about in the family and was thought to have some connections with Italian ancestry. In the 1960’s when a South Mildura Club player by the name of Adrian Bennetto became quite well known and popular, I remember older members of the family saying “Oh yes he must be connected to our family.” But as there was not a strong interest in Family History or researching the topic back then, I didn’t pursue any further information. The thought of having possible connections with this talented and popular person was enough. Years later when I researched the Bennetto’s I still did not find out where that talented footballer fitted into family tree.

In 2013 my time to visit the Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies Library in Blackburn came about and I was impressed with the Bennetto book. Yes it was the correct family. My Great Grandparents were named but there were no further details on their particular branch. Still that was so exciting, as the author Elizabeth Bennetto, had found more details further back than I had. My next step was to find out where to purchase my own copy of this history book. In the back of the book there was a logo for “BLURB” a self-publishing book internet site through which the book had been produced and published. With help from my daughter who had used the Blurb Company previously, I was able to obtain my very own copy of “Bennetto is a Cornish name” within the week. My new book gave me lots of information on the Bennetto’s as well as revealing that the author Elizabeth Bennetto was the wife of Adrian, the popular South Mildura footballer from the 1960’s, who I have finally worked out is a third cousin to me.

On the day that I received my Bennetto history in the mail, I was to have lunch with friend Raylee who also had Bennetto’s in her family. As usual when lunching with this special friend there was so much essential useless information to discuss that I forgot till towards the end of the afternoon to show her my book. Raylee was super excited about the book and insisted on taking it home to digest more of the details. I was not home from lunch more than an hour when I received an email from her to say, “We are related, we are related.” Raylee had found that her Bennetto family was also in Elizabeth’s book. It worked out that our 5g grandparents Thomas b 1728 and James b 1724 were brothers. We have been friends for well over 25yrs through our love and interest in Genealogy and only
found out then about our Bennetto connection. It was certainly serendipity that I came across the Bennetto book and that I showed Raylee that day.

My next goal was to make contact with Liz Bennetto the author of “Bennetto is a Cornish name.” This was not difficult, just a little drawn out. Only four phone calls were needed, but weeks went by in between, as other essentials in life other than family history, had taken precedence.

It had taken me six months but I finally made contact with Elizabeth Bennetto in February 2014. The good news was when speaking to her on the phone that day that she was planning to be in Mildura in the following weeks to visit friends.

Kaylene Charles

Newlyweds Adrian and Liz Bennetto arrived in Mildura in January 1964. Liz taught at Merbein High School until she left to have their first child and Adrian was at Mildura Technical School (Chaffey) for 10 years. He was well known in Sunraysia as a sportsman: he excelled at basketball and played football for some years with both South Mildura and Mildura football clubs. He was inducted into the South Mildura F.C. Hall of Fame in 2005. The three Bennetto children were born in Mildura before Adrian returned to Melbourne in 1974 for further study.

Many years passed and in retirement, Liz decided to try to trace Adrian’s Bennetto heritage. She was a complete newcomer to genealogy, but after collecting minimal clues from the family, she began her research at the AIGS in Blackburn, using print indices, CD-ROMs and microfilm. A trip to Cornwall gave a context and filled in some gaps, and in Australia, help was available from historical societies in Donald and Portland. The Bennetto family had stepped ashore at Portland in 1856: Adrian was therefore entitled to place a commemorative plaque on the Immigrants’ Wall overlooking Portland Bay.

It also emerged that there were Mildura connections:
- Henrietta Bennetto had married Charles Hall and several of their children came to settle in Mildura.
- An invitation to a Leng reunion in Red Cliffs revealed a family connection via the Lengs with close friend Val Easterbrook.

By 2007, Liz had exhausted all the Cornwall trails and was confident that she had an accurate record post-emigration. She decided to publish the work for the family, and for that reason, added general history background to the Bennetto story. The book was called Bennetto is a Cornish name (a response to frequent
questions about Italian ancestry) and was eventually published via Blurb, an online self-publishing agency. The books were expensive, but to produce such a short print run would have been costly by any method. Copies were distributed to family, the National and State Libraries and to all organisations which had assisted with information along the way. Liz continues to pursue links via Ancestry.com and online indices, and has now confirmed sources for many of the Bennetto ancestors. Adrian died suddenly in July 2013, aged 73.

Submitted by Liz Bennetto.

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RESEARCH REPORT  Research Officer: Andrew McCormick

Andrew McCormick has listed the following inquiries. Please contact him, attn.: Andrew McCormick, c/- milduragenealogy@gmail.com if you can assist with any of the individuals. Also, the Grave Project for the returned servicemen – being able to identify the parents and children of the servicemen whereby the next of kin can be contacted by the Veterans Affairs Department to put a plaque to recognize their World War 2 service – is continuing with some more individual’s details being sought by Ken Wright.

434  Ken & Judy O’Neill  Seeking information on Lewis George Thomas Carter who was thought to have had a fruit shop on the corner of 9th Street and Orange Avenue (c.1915)

435  S. Comely  Looking for information on grandparents and their children who were believed to be soldier settlers in Red Cliffs from 1927 to 1932. Which school did the children attend at Red Cliffs?

436  Cath Leung (Timothy Devlin)  Seeking to clarify story of this relative (story relates to her great-great grandfather – James Bernard Devlin), Timothy Devlin and Mary O’Flaherty who were thought to have owned a pub in the Renmark, Mildura area: Devlin was described as 6’ tall with red hair. Story features a sea chest found some years later with a skeleton and a mass of red hair in it.

437  Samantha Hedley (Shirley Bland)  Inquiry into her grandmother, Shirley Bland, who was employed at the Grand Hotel in 1948, and her baby (Samantha’s uncle) who was born May 1949.

438  Sallie Hill  Inquiry into information about John William Lehman and Lillian Norma Jean (St Clair) who were residents of Mildura, and their two daughters. John is buried at the Mildura Lawn Cemetery with his sister. Lillian – is she still alive or buried somewhere else?

439  Barbara Edgar.  I have had an enquiry about a Harry Britton, who Barbara suggests was a professional fisherman at Lock 9 from c.1950 until the 1980s. Does anyone have any information?

441  Marie Rule  Marie has enquired about the Pirlta School which existed in the Millewa in the 1930s and 1940s. I have some details and photographs to send to her in regard to the school.

442  Sally  Inquiry relates back to a Charles Loftus McGuirk who was involved in an early horticultural show – the article dates back to the 18 March, 1893 and appeared in ‘The Cultivator’.
The Caldwell family are descendants of the Caldwells of County Down and the Sheepbridge Estate of Newry near Belfast in Northern Ireland. Irvine’s Great-grandparents, James William Caldwell and Elizabeth Ann (Eliza, nee Stevenson) were married at Newry 1/7/1851 and migrated to Victoria on ‘M.V. Joshua’ on 8/11/1851. His grandparents were James Henry Caldwell and Sarah Maria (nee Woodham) who were married on 21/1/1870 at Inglewood. Irvine’s father, Leslie Henry Caldwell was born on 2/5/1890 at Inglewood and died at Mildura on 12/9/1957. His mother, Violet Victoria May (nee Phillips) was born on 4/7/1892 in Bendigo and died in Mildura on 30/8/1983.

The eldest of eleven children, Irvine was born in Bendigo in 1913. When he was five, together with his siblings Leslie (b. 1914) and Ronel (b. 1917) the family moved to Mildura, where his other siblings were born, Doris (1918), Violet (1921), Arthur (1924), Daisy (1926), Ernest (1928), Douglas (1931), Bert (1933) and John (1935). All in all, eleven children were born in twenty-two years. Irvine’s sister Doris, and brothers Douglas, Ern and John are living and these days, family reunions are usually held each year.

Irvine’s father Leslie worked as a carpenter and the family lived in Seventh St. He attended both Mildura Central and Mildura High school, obtaining the Intermediate Certificate with ‘Credit’ in 1928. As a youngster, he worked as a messenger boy for Mildura pharmacist, Arch Ramsay.

After leaving school, Irvine worked at Padlock Preserving Company, a section of the Mildura Co-operative Fruit Company. In 1941 he became engaged to Mum, Gwen (Cameron). Every year Mum’s family spent a two week family holiday in Brighton. In January 1941 Mum and Dad wrote to each other every day; I still have the letters from Dad to Mum. With his mind on the war, on Jan 5th 1941 he wrote, “I haven’t registered yet, and I will wait till I see the boss and find out what’s doing.” And on Jan. 21st, “I’m still thinking of us being married this year ......the main snag is I may have to do three months training. I wish the boss would tell me what he is going to do about it.”

As it turned out, Mum and Dad were married in July 1941; Dad enlisted on 4th February 1943 and during the war was stationed in Darwin with the R.A.A.F.’s Radar unit. He was discharged on demobilisation on 18th Sept. 1945.

After the war Irvine returned to work at the Mildura Co-Op. In 1946 he received a reference from Mr Col Dyason, Manager of the Co-op which refers to Irvine’s employment: “For a number of years.....immediately prior and since his discharge from the R.A.A.F. he has been in charge of citrus processing .....we wish him success in any vocation he may decide to follow.”

Irvine then began work at the Mildura Base Hospital where he was employed as an X-ray technician from 1946 – 1949. His reference from Mr Ed Taylor, Manager /Sec of the hospital prior to taking up the position of chief radiographer at Hamilton Base Hospital, refers to Irvine as “...a competent and enthusiastic employee ... Members of the medical staff have frequently commented on the excellence of his work ... He is conscientious, painstaking, and thorough....obliging, courteous and a pleasant personality. He is a keen amateur photographer and has frequently secured prizes in nationwide competitions.
His high standard of photography and its associated processing gave him an excellent background for his x-ray work.”

Irvine was a keen photographer from an early age. The family has many photographic albums dating from the 1930s which provide an excellent pictorial account of life in Mildura at this time, including flood, drought, local buildings, scenes of the town, river scenes, picnics, tennis outings, fruit harvesting and also of many local identities.

In the 1940s, Irvine and his friends became foundation members of the Mildura Camera Club. Meetings were held in the foyer of the Ozone Theatre on the first Sunday of each month. Photographic meetings were sometimes held in the upstairs lounge where lights would be set up and photographs taken of “posed” models, (including myself, aged five!) In a letter to Mum on Jan.13th 1941, Dad mentions “… the Club has arranged a picture night tonight at the Ozone Theatre, you know the kind, pictures and a supper afterwards at Gilbey’s.” The Club President in his 1948 Annual Report states: “We have developed a healthy spirit of comradeship expressed in terms of assistance to one another…… all who participated did so without hesitation….our leading cine member, Frank Jenner, was in need of harvest labour and members came to his assistance….approximately 3,000 dip tins of grapes from vines to racks….we had a grand time....” Photographic outings within the district would be arranged and all photos would be developed, printed and enlarged in members’ own darkrooms (in our case, the laundry!) Prints to be entered in competitions had to be prepared and sent off by train: “I have to get my comp. print up to Ron’s before the train goes tonight, for I think he intends to send them on it. If I miss out then I’m out of it.” (Irvine Caldwell 5/1/41) and “I went to Ron’s last night ....we didn’t do any work in the darkroom. We prepared the prints for packing off to Kodak for judging.” (Irvine Caldwell 21/1/41)

Irvine exhibited many of his enlarged black and white prints in salons in Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide and had work accepted in photographic competitions throughout Australia. He received awards for his work in Landscape, Still Life, Portraiture, Men at work, Pattern, Texture and many other sections. He also received international recognition when in 1949, his print ‘Truest Wealth’ was the only acceptance from Australia in an international Competition held in Cuba. Some of these framed prints were on display for many years at Mrs Florence Hammerton’s historical cottage in Chaffey Avenue.

Irvine was Chief Radiographer at Hamilton Base Hospital from 1949 -1960 and became a foundation member of the Hamilton Camera Club, escorting photographic outings in the Grampians, Wannon, Port Fairy, and Portland regions. During this period Irvine won international recognition in clinical photography for his work in Radiography at the Hamilton Base Hospital. He was also involved in establishing the X-Ray Unit at the Portland Hospital.
In 1959, my matric year, Mum became ill with asthma and a severe chest infection. One day in September Dad took me for a drive and told me Mum was not expected to survive the night. However the hospital flew a specialist from Melbourne who was able to save Mum with new treatment. The magic new drug she was given that night was cortisone. In 1959, Irvine returned to Mildura, hoping that Mum’s health would improve in the warmer climate. Arch Ramsay, as an adjunct to his pharmacy, decided to open a camera centre and he invited Irvine to manage it. Irvine became widely known throughout Sunraysia as a photographic expert, often called upon to give advice to amateur photographers. His gift was to be able to explain complex matters with great patience into terms which the ordinary person could understand.

Irvine continued to maintain his interest in black and white photography, but later colour slides became his major focus. Always a great lover of nature and the natural world, Irvine joined the Mildura Field Naturalists’ Club, later the Sunraysia Research Trust. He was chairman for several years and became a life member.

Irvine’s love of both nature and photography merged in his love of Mallee spiders which became his main interest as he became widely recognised as an expert. People from all walks of life brought spiders to Irvine at Ramsay’s for identification. Every spider was catalogued and detailed written observations were maintained. He was often called upon to give slide talks to many groups and organisations in Sunraysia. He observed the life of the spider ‘Calaenia’ over the period 23/1/67 – 8/10/67 and made ‘a photographic recording of most phases of the creature’s life.’ Some of these observations include the effect of weather conditions: “Blow as it might, Celaenia never budges from her position, the silk holding the egg sacs and her own anchorage, must be tough indeed to withstand the battering received....” and “Calaenia was sited in a small sapling (in our backyard) .....hibernating by day and moving only at night, foraging for food (moths) and egg-laying. On very dull days she did not bother to move ...no amount of touch or prodding would induce her to move.” These observations were done daily at 7am, 1pm, 7pm and 11pm. His collection of spiders in jars lined a bench in the kitchen. Spiders which were kept alive in jars for photographic purposes would often be ‘taken for a walk’ along a branch outside.

In the 1970s, particularly after Mum passed away in 1973, Irvine’s love of nature took him on extensive travels into the remote regions of Western Australia and the Northern Territory including several trips to Lake Eyre. He maintained meticulous records of nature observations and details of all photographs taken. A great highlight was a trip to Japan in 1977 where he had been invited to visit the Olympus factory, Olympus being his camera of choice at this time.

Irvine continued working in the Camera Centre until his retirement in 1983. He had several more trips overseas (usually with some of his grandchildren) until unfortunately his bowel cancer returned and he passed away in 1986. Submitted by Val Easterbrook.
'Voices’ from the Grapeline...

**Lucille Benstead**, born Feb 5 1891 Alice Springs, began singing as a child entertainer on the West Australian Goldfields. She had a long and remarkable career as a performer after being advised by Dame Clara Butt, visiting opera singer to Perth, to move to Europe to develop her career. After studying in Paris, she was soon in demand on the concert circuit but went into variety when she joined the Spiegler Quartette. By the start of WWI, she had become a single act. In this capacity she was in worldwide demand scoring success in Australia, the United States and South Africa. In 1927 she began the ‘Mammy’ act for which she is best remembered and continued to appear in England and overseas until 1948 when she joined her sister in Canada. She returned after a time and resumed variety dates until 1954 when she opened her Marylebone singing studios and helped many of her pupils to gain a secure foothold in the profession. Lucille died in 1983 in London and is Helen Stagg’s 1st cousin 3 times removed.

**Rita Miller** was born in Ballarat in 1903 and died in 1983. She was a successful soprano, who began singing as a young girl in competitions in Ballarat. By the time she was 19 years old she had won many competitions, including the first "Sun Aria" award. The following year she became a member of the Melba Opera Company and toured Australia for seven months. In 1925 she travelled to Europe to study in Milan, London and Paris where she lived for seven years. Rita returned to tour Australia and New Zealand with John Brownlee in 1932 and 1933. Following this period she again left for Paris where she continued her successful performances, including engagements at the Paris Opera House. In 1935 Rita Miller came back to Australia and began a long association with the ABC through broadcasting recitals. She also joined the Melbourne University Conservatorium of Music as a teacher in 1936. Rita Miller and Jenny Dedman are 2nd cousins twice removed.
Eva Woolf, born 1902, daughter of Mr and Mrs A Woolf of East Malvern Victoria, passed the senior examination in the London College of Music in 1918 at 16 years of age. “She had a singing voice of rich quality.” I have very little information on her, but she studied at the Melbourne Conservatorium. Her report for the year 1925 is shown here.

She married Elliot Taylor Heard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heard, Dolphinton, Peebleshire, Scotland, at the Presbyterian Church, Armadale, Victoria on March 5 1931. (Brief story last edition Grapeline about Elliot Heard) but sadly died aged 32 in 1934, leaving two infant children, Edgar and Eve. Eva is Tom Heard’s Mother.

Philip Dedman spent a huge amount of time revamping the information to be given to new members of our society. He is pictured here at the April Meeting ‘launching’ the booklet, which was enthusiastically approved by the members.

Editor’s note: I appreciate the articles people have given me, and have had to hold some over for future editions. Joyce Ablett has given me marvellous information on the Richardson family. Some members drop articles in my ‘tray’ at the rooms. Please write a brief note explaining the context of the article and your name. Mystery items appear and keep me guessing. If I don’t know who submits something, I can’t put it in. 😊
Kaylene Charles, our librarian says there are 46 books and 1 dvd new to our library this quarter. We have also taken out a membership for “Deceased on Line” that can be found on Geno 7 & 8. Find her report on page 13 of this edition!

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**Book Review by Jenny Dedman:**

*Bendigo’s Lost Miners 1852-2001* by John Kelly,
Published by Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies (A.I.G.S)

This book has a collection of over 850 biographies and accident reports as well as several photos. One of the biographies was that of Samuel Blyth Powell aged 27 years at the time of his death, 29th May, 1872. Tragically, Samuel Powell was killed alongside George Kirkwood, aged 44 who also died. Powell was to be married the next week. The Bendigo Advertiser headline read: “Shocking Accident from Powder Explosion.” The accident happened at the Railway Tribute Company No. 2, New Chum and Bellevue Reefs. At the plat of the 200 ft level, 15 lbs of blasting powder was stored, the two men having retreated to this level after charging holes at the bottom of the shaft 50 feet below. When they fired the holes below at 3.00 am, the powder on the plat exploded throwing the two men to the bottom of the shaft. They presented a terrible spectacle when brought to the surface being very burnt. Powell’s body was taken to the Bellevue Hotel, Golden Gully awaiting the Inquest, and George Kirkwood was taken to the hospital where he lived about an hour. The Inquest was held by Dr. Pounds, District Coroner. After much evidence and many statements were given, the jury’s verdict was as follows: “We find that on 29th May, 1872 the deceased miners George Kirkwood and Samuel Powell were suddenly killed in the Railway Tribute Company No 2. Mine by an explosion of blasting powder in the plat at 3.00 am; there is no evidence to show how the explosion happened.”

Father: John Blythe   Mother: Catherine   Burial: Kangaroo Flat, Wesleyan, Unmarked – “954.”
Ref: Bendigo Advertiser – 30-5-1872 “2E”   Inquest 427.
Note: a ‘Plat’ is a chamber or excavation made at the point of departure of a level from the shaft. The book also contains a small section on Working Boys. A number of boys under the age of 17 died in the mines (or diggings), the youngest being 11 years old. John William Williams, aged 13 was killed 29th August, 1875 at Waterwitch Shaft, Long Gully. His father had been killed in the same shaft 11th September 1869. He had 5 siblings so he had to work. A number of inquests mentioned the use of young boys in the mines and recommended that the practice should be looked into.

I have thoroughly enjoyed this book although one can only imagine the heartache that the families of these men endured. *BENDIGO’S LOST MINERS, 1852-2001* has been well indexed so it is easy to see if your relatives are mentioned.
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Nominee Name: ____________________________________________________________
For the position of __________________________________________________________

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I consent to my nomination.

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