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WELCOME

Welcome to the fifth edition of The Western Port Times.

This magazine has been introduced as a rebirth of the original Western Port Times, which was published in Grantville from 1898 until 1910.

Produced by The Waterline News, for the U3A Local History Group, based in Grantville, The Western Port Times is a creative Exercise to showcase Grantville's history, via the group's website.

Originally started as a monthly magazine only available online, a limited number of printed copies are now available each month.

See subscription details on page 2. All previous editions are available on the website creating what the group believes will be a valuable historical resource.

Grantville was gazetted on 20 September 1872, almost 146 years ago and has a rich and proud history to be uncovered as more time passes.

We would like to invite all of you to contribute to

the effort, with any stories, memorabilia, photos, maps etc. you may have in your collections.

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You will have a great opportunity to do this at the "Grantville History Day" at the Grantville Hall on 6 October.

See the poster on page 3

In This Edition:

This month we follow up last month's story on Andrew Cunningham's Dead Man's Penny with a story by Dr. Jane Hendtlass on the Family Search for Andrew's father, John Andrew (Jack) Cunningham. Pages 8/9



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We also have a great story on some history of a cottage which was once in Pier Road Grantville, near the Pier.



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Then we have a the page story on the re-birth of The Western Port Times. Pages 4/5

Next Month:

Next month we will have a report on the Grantville History Day.

We will also have a brief history of the history of the Glen Forbes General Store.

Also, another Dead Man's Penny has surfaced in Grantville with a fascinating story of a young soldier's letters home to his mother during WW1.

Editor

Check out the website and subscribe FREE - www.grantvillehistory.com.au

Links to other sites

Group member, Grantville local, Clive Budd,
Who is now also the webmaster for the new Bass
Valley Historical Society website:

www.bassvalleyhistoricalsociety.com.au

has started a list of links you might be interested in, to
other historical Associations.

If you know of any we should add to the list, please do
not hesitate to let us know:

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Historical Group links

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Photograph of the Grantville General Store on Bass Highway, 1937.

The Western Port Times is now available in Print.

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available in print, but only to subscribers.

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published FREE, with the subscription price only
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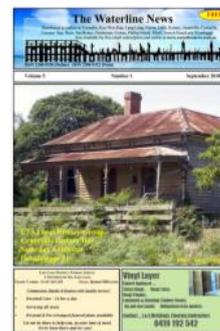
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**The Waterline News has been
publishing stories on our local
history since it started in 2014.**



We have already started featuring
some of these articles in The
Western Port Times, and will
continue to do so as space
permits.

We have also started work on a series of
compilations of all the local history stories which
have featured in The Waterline News.

More details soon.

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Mrs. C. Grantville painted the hotel in its heyday in 1880 and 1885. The building was built on the site of the present Grantville Hotel building in 1880. The building was built on the site of the present Grantville Hotel building in 1880. The building was built on the site of the present Grantville Hotel building in 1880.



Photograph of the Grantville Hotel in 1900. Photo by Grantville History Group.

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The birth of the current Western Port Times was reported in both the Bass Coast Post online and the Phillip Island Vibe this month.

Newspaper re-born

By Roger Clark

The Western Port Times

On 7 February 1896 the first copy of the "San Remo Times" was printed.

Published by T. C. Monger at San Remo for two years, the publishing company moved to Grantville on 9 December 1898.

The paper was then known as "The Western Port Times."

The paper was printed every Thursday and distributed on Friday by morning coach and mail contractors.

The paper claimed a circulation through a large part of the Surrounding districts, Archies Creek, Almurta, Bass, Bridge Creek, Cowes, Corinella, French Island, Glen Alvie, Glen Forbes, Inverloch, Jumbunna, Kilcunda, Newhaven, Lang Lang, Powlett, Queensferry, Rhyll, Ryanston, San Remo, Ventnor, Wonthaggi and Woodleigh.

T. C. Monger sold the paper in 1908 to the Sullivan Bros. who carried on the business until a disastrous fire destroyed all the printing machinery, equipment and printing office.

The Western Port Times ceased production in August 1910. It was situated on the site occupied by the Grantville Transaction Centre now and a new story board in the history walk in the Memorial Park reflects its early history on the site.

When The Waterline News was launched in 2014, I wrote in the preview edition :

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The Waterline News will cover the area from Lang Lang through Nyora, Loch, Kernot, The Gurdies, Pioneer Bay, Grantville, Corinella, French Island, Coronet Bay and Glen Forbes.

Little did I know at the time that Grantville has had its own voice, more than one hundred years ago.

Knowledge of the existence of The Western Port Times only came to light after the start of the Bass Valley U3A Local History Group at the start of 2018.

I was invited by the Bass Valley U3A to start the group, which quickly attracted a small but extremely passionate group who have achieved a considerable amount in its first eight months.

One of the group's first decisions was to establish a website to endure they could start documenting the rich history of the area. **www.grantvillehistory.com.au** was launched in April and whilst in its infancy has already started to create plenty of interest.



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Production will be community supported, as a not for profit basis, with accounts audited each year and any surplus, after expenses, distributed to local community organisations and people through the Grantville and District Residents and Businesses Association.

Distribution and content of The Waterline News starts at Lang Lang because we believe there is a significant overlap from the two towns working from closely together.

Lang Lang provides the major supported facilities for most Grantville and District residents along with a range of specialty shops which do not duplicate, and complement those we possess in Grantville.

All local Community Groups will have a place in The Waterline News with the opportunity to promote their special events.

There will also be the opportunity for Community Groups at Lang Lang and Corinella to promote their activities, and all will also continue open from the Bass Valley Community Centre. Even though it is outside our legal site it's facilities and programs are used by many residents in the Grantville and District area.

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Newspaper re-born

Points of interest

The group established a target area, and then developed a list of points of interest in each of the towns in their designated area.

The area they cover and the points of interest are on the website, along with a number of other interesting articles already published.

The existence of the original Western Port Times was discovered early in the group's search for materials and with the assistance of The Waterline News, the group decided to Re-launch The Western Port Times as their monthly magazine.

The name was quickly registered and the first edition of the magazine/paper appeared on the website in May, 2018.

At this stage it is only available on the website or my email subscription, sent to your inbox each month.

The group is looking at trying to establish funding to have printed copies made available each month.

The Waterline News is celebrating its fourth birthday next month and the history section it features each month has largely created the catalyst for the start of the U3A Local History Group and the re-emergence of The Western Port Times.

Grantville History Day

The U3A Local History Group is having a "Grantville History Day" - Public Open Afternoon, at the Grantville Hall on Saturday, 6 October from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

Members of the public are invited to come along and tell the group your stories of local history in the area, bring along any photos, maps, documents or newspaper clipping that they may be able to scan, photo copy, or photograph and return to you.

The first edition of the reborn Western Port Times documented the official government gazetting of Grantville on Friday 20 September, 1872, which means the town will celebrate its 150th anniversary in September, 2022, which is only four years away and this "Open Day" could be the start of the planning process for the big day?

You can register your interest in the development of rich history of the area by contacting the Local History group, by email :

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You can subscribe to The Western Port Times and have it sent to your inbox each month, or follow the group's activities on the website :

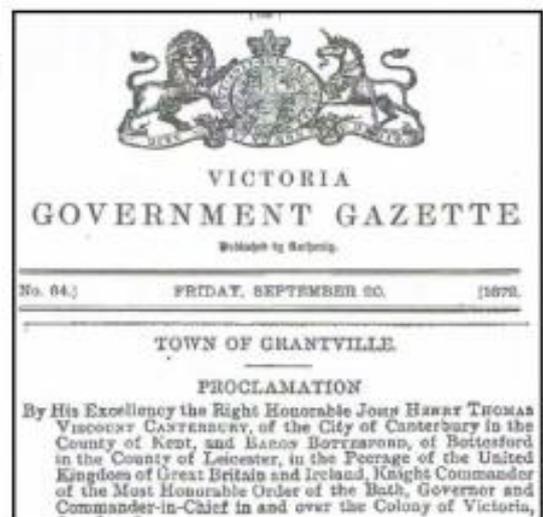
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Cottage in Pier Road



Pier Road Grantville, north side, near the beach.

This copy of the photo of this cottage was given to us by Local History Group member Jan Walker, although it is not clear who actually took the photo or when it was taken.

The information we have is that Jack Barker (Brother of Fred Barker and Alma Geyer) and his wife Alma, lived there in 1938-39 before returning to Melbourne, where Jack joined the Army.

The Cottage was taken over by Hugh and Alma Geyer, 1939-1944.

It was then bought by Albert Blackney and occupied by his son Edward before being sold to Duncan (Tiny) Dorman and Jack Little, circa 1946.

We also believe it was occupied by Dawn Mathieson in 1958/59 and Tom and Sadie Simpson, 1959/61.

If you know any more about the cottage or those who lived there, we would love to hear from you.

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The truck has a wind up hoist and was used to carry gravel for the roads. Fred Barker (Snr) and Hugh Geyer (Snr) had the contract to gravel roads, from the Grantville Pit.

Cottage in Pier Road

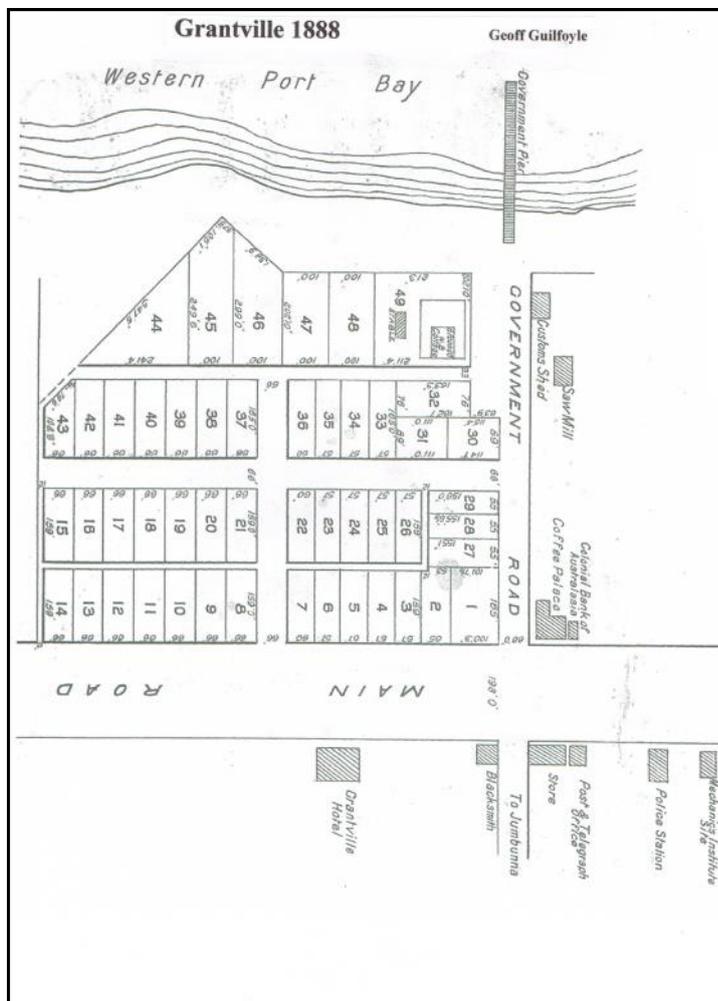


Fred Barker's tip truck which was used to cart gravel for the roads from the Grantville pit.

The cottage in Pier Road, would have been where the Customs Shed was on this 1888 map, supplied by Local History Group member. Geoff Guilfoyle.

Geoff has also done a lot of work for our website, with some fabulous photos.

Note on the corner of what is now Bass Highway (Main Road) and Pier Road, and Pier Road (Then Government Road), where the Transaction Centre is now located, then was home to the Colonial Bank of Australasia and the Coffee Palace.



This site later became the home of The Western Port Times which was also a general printing office.

The office was destroyed By fire in 1910 and the paper was never published again.

This Family Search - John Andrew Cunningham was first published In The Waterline News in April-May 2016

Special Feature

FAMILY SEARCH Part 1
John Andrew (Jack) Cunningham
 (Service Number: 2270) (1887-1918)
 Dr. Jane Hendtlass, Grantville

On October 16, 1918, Private John Andrew (Jack) Cunningham died from malaria and pneumonia in Damascus, Syria.



Damascus Commonwealth War Cemetery. Plot C is in the right foreground

On October 17, 1918, he was buried in the Protestant Section Grave No. 76 of the Damascus War Cemetery but he was later exhumed and re-buried in Plot C Grave 44 of the Damascus Commonwealth War Cemetery in Sabara, Damascus.

I became interested in Jack Cunningham's family when I read Geoff Ellis' story in the January 2016 Waterline News. Geoff was following a previous report about a Memorial Plaque, otherwise known as Dead Man's Penny, issued to William Cunningham of 47 Thanet Street, East Malvern on May 20, 1923 to commemorate the death of his son in World War I. My neighbour, Allan George, found this Memorial Plaque in a box at his home and he was trying to find Jack Cunningham's relatives so that he could return their family treasure.

Being a bit of a genealogy tragic, I took it upon myself to further investigate Jack Cunningham's background to help Allan find Jack's relatives.

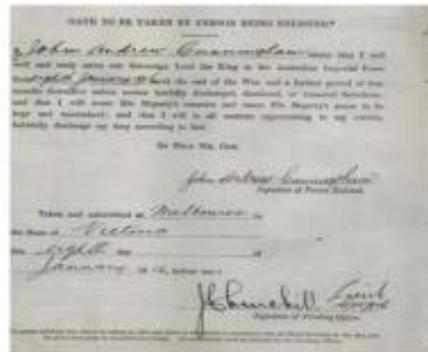
In pursuing Jack Cunningham's family history and his war service record, I have realised how much we emphasise the contribution made by those who died in or from injuries received in battle when we remember the loss of life associated with War at this time of year. Somehow we tend to relegate the injury and death inflicted by disease or circumstance associated with War to collateral damage that is of a lesser value. We also forget that all families grieve for those who die and every family grieves differently.

So it was for Jack Cunningham's family. In 1915, Jack Cunningham recorded that he was living with Annie Hayles nee Cunningham at 18 Deakin Street, Malvern East when he volunteered for military service. He immediately joined the Band of the 8th Light Horse Regiment seen here marching down St Kilda Road on January 20, 1915.



On January 8, 1916, Jack Cunningham was gazetted for service abroad with the 3rd Light Horse Brigade 8th Light Horse Regiment 16th Reinforcements to the Australian Imperial Service.

At this time, Jack's father may have also been living with Annie because Jack's Attestation Papers in 1916 indicate he was Jack's next of kin but used Annie's address:



Jack Cunningham was trained at Seymour Military Camp and executed his Will on April 13, 1916 appointing Annie Hayles as his executrix and sole beneficiary. On May 2, 1916, he embarked on HMAT Uganda A66 bound for the Middle East. On July 1, 1916, Jack Cunningham was allocated to serve as a driver for the ANZAC Mounted Division in the 2nd Field Squadron Australian Engineers based at Tel el Kabir in Egypt but, on March 18, 1917, he was granted his request for transfer to his preferred position of sapper or combat engineer in the 2nd Field Squadron Australian Engineers. In this role, Jack was performing a variety of military engineering duties such as bridge-building, laying or clearing minefields, demolitions, field defences and general construction. Then on September 16, 1917, Jack Cunningham was ordered back to his rank of Driver with the 2nd Field Squadron Australian Engineers in Abasan al Jadidah in Palestine. This appointment was made by the Australian Imperial Force to complete army establishment requirements when clearly Jack preferred to remain at the front line of combat.

On November 13, 1917, Jack Cunningham was evacuated to hospital nine days after the sudden onset of diarrhoea and debility but, by December 6, 1917, he was working again as a Driver in Moascar, Egypt. On October

10, 1918, he was still in the rank of Driver with the 2nd Field Squadron Australian Engineers when he was re-hospitalised in Damascus with malignant malaria and died within a week.

It seems to me that Driver John Andrew (Jack) Cunningham would have greatly regretted dying from malaria and pneumonia in the English Hospital in Damascus on October 10, 1918. Perhaps this knowledge added to his family's grief.

On February 25, 1919, Jack Cunningham's personal belongings were returned to Annie Hayles as his executrix and sole beneficiary. After this, Jack's father, William Cunningham, became Jack's nominated next of kin and the Australian Imperial Force provided him with a series of reminders of his son's death:

On August 20, 1921, William Cunningham, was given three photographs of Jack's final grave in the Damascus Commonwealth War Cemetery.

On February 13, 1922, he acknowledged receipt of Jack's War Gratuity.

On March 20, 1922, he acknowledged receipt of a Memorial Scroll and King's Message commemorating Jack's death.

On March 19, 1923, he signed with his mark to acknowledge receipt of Jack's Victory Medal, British War Medal and 1914-15 Star indicating service prior to December 31, 1915.

On May 20, 1923, Jack's father also acknowledged receipt of Jack's Memorial Plaque which is now in Allan George's possession.

On June 11, 1926, three years after he was presented with his son's Memorial Plaque, William Cunningham died from senile decay and myocardial degeneration at 47 Thanet Street in Malvern, Melbourne. He was buried in Gordon Cemetery.



If you know any of Jack Cunningham's relatives, please contact Waterline News editor@waterlinenews.com.au

Continued in the May edition
I have been greatly assisted in my search by posts made by Katherine Cunningham on Ancestry.com. Jack Cunningham was her great uncle.

Special Feature - Family Search Part 2

FAMILY SEARCH Part 2

John Andrew (Jack) Cunningham
(Service Number 2270) (1887-1918)

Dr. Jane Hendtlass, Grantville

Last month, we talked about the military history of Driver Jack Cunningham who died from a preventable disease in a foreign war zone just two days before WWI was over. He was a member of a large family whose tragic and unnecessary loss can never be recovered.

John Andrew (Jack) Cunningham was born on 20 January 1887 in Gordon, Victoria, Australia. He was the 10th of eleven children born to William Cunningham (1840-1926) and Sarah Venville (1850-1910).

Neither William nor Sarah ever learned to read or write and they consistently signed their marriage certificate and the birth records of their children with their X. Further, although William Cunningham's death certificate records he was born in Co. Derry Ireland, the birth certificates of all his children record that he was born in Co. Donegal in about 1840, the child of Edward Cunningham and Ann Gallagher. Edward Cunningham was a farmer.

In July 1863, William Cunningham arrived in Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia via California and, probably, New South Wales on the local schooner the "SS Albion". He was no doubt chasing gold.



The "SS Albion"

William Cunningham followed many other Irish settlers to live and work as a miner and labourer in Gordons at the main road junction between the goldfields of All Nation's Gully and Mount Egerton near Ballarat in Central Victoria.

On 14 May 1866, William Cunningham married Sarah Venville at St Paul's Church in Ballarat with permission from Sarah's father because she was under age.

Sarah Venville was born in Dolly's Creek near Mount Egerton. Sarah was the 7th of 19 children born to Richard Venville (1806-1896) and Eliza Brown (1823-1883) in Mount Egerton. Richard Venville and Eliza Brown were both born in England. Richard was a convict sentenced to seven years deportation on 4 January 1831 and worked as a ploughman or labourer in Mount Egerton. Eliza probably travelled to Australia with her parents.

After their marriage, William and Sarah

Cunningham continued to live in Mount Egerton. On 4 May 1867, their first child, George Cunningham (1867-1867), was born at Mount Egerton but, on 11 October 1867, he died from convulsions associated with teething. By the time of baby George Cunningham's death, William and Sarah Cunningham had moved to live in Gordon and all of Jack Cunningham's other brothers and sisters were also born in Gordon.

Until at least 1875, William Cunningham worked as a labourer in Gordon but he was a butcher in 1882; in 1884, he was a carter; and in 1892, he and Sarah were running the Unicorn Hotel in the main street of Gordons next to the Catholic church and opposite the Freemasons Lodge.



The Unicorn Hotel, Gordon 1898. Jack Cunningham 2nd on right

In 1897 and 1898, William Cunningham was also working the extended Kangaroo lease after a new lode of gold was discovered in the Kangaroo Reef near Gordon. Their work on this lease was unproductive and, on 11 August 1904, Jack Cunningham's brother, James Herbert Cunningham (1880-1904), died suddenly from double pneumonia and pleurisy.

However, in 1905, William Cunningham and his surviving sons found a further rich quartz reef on an 80 acre mining lease. By 1907, the site was yielding enough gold to establish the Homeward Bound Company, later called the Gordon Gold Mines. Jack Cunningham was part of this consortium which made enough money for William to buy a 10 room house in Gordon.

On 25 June 1910, Jack Cunningham's mother died from uterine carcinoma in Gordons. She was 57 years old.

After Sarah died, William Cunningham moved to live in Thanet Street, Malvern in Melbourne. Jack's sister, Annie Hayles nee Cunningham (1872-1967), lived nearby at 18 Deakin Street in Malvern East but Jack was still living in their Gordon property until about 1912 when he also moved to Melbourne. Soon after he moved out, an arsonist started a fire in the empty but secure house and it was burnt to the ground.

In Melbourne, Jack Cunningham lived in Glenman Street, Hawthorn with his brothers, Frederick Arthur (Fred) Cunningham (1890-

1968), Richard Henry Cunningham (1884-1912) and William Francis Cunningham (1872-1957). Then, on 17 August 1912, tragedy struck again when Richard died of tubercular meningitis and coma at Thanet Street. Richard was a train driver and only 27 years old. His father and brothers had been caring for him for some time.

After Jack Cunningham died in WWI, the Australian Imperial Force gave his medals and his Memorial Plaque to his father, William Cunningham.

On 11 June 1926, three years after he was presented with his son's Memorial Plaque, William Cunningham died intestate from senile decay and myocardial degeneration at 47 Thanet Street in Malvern, Melbourne. He was buried in Gordon Cemetery.

William Cunningham was survived by Annie and four sons. In particular, I note that Jack's brother, Edward Gordon (Ted) Cunningham (1882-1940), was a journalist who, unlike his father and siblings in Hawthorn, moved from Gordon to Foster and Toora in Gippsland in 1911 and bought The Mirror and the Ensign.

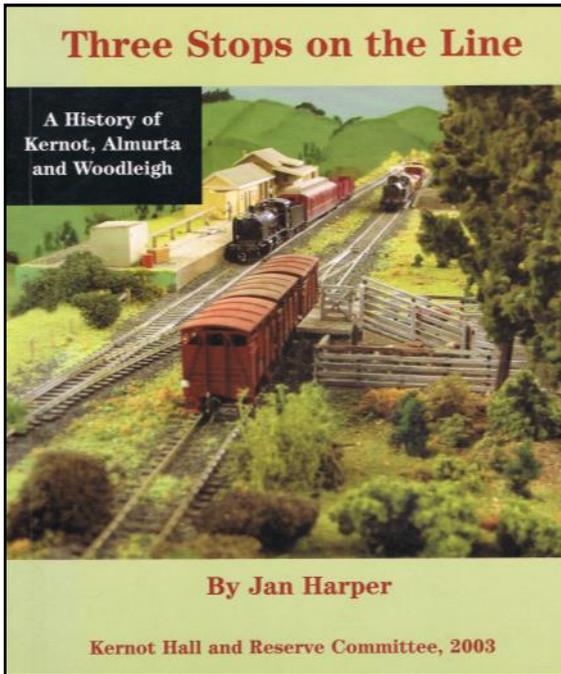
Further, three of Ted Cunningham's four children and their families continued to live in Gippsland: Edward Rupert (Rupe) Cunningham (1912-2002), was a journalist and printer who continued his father's business in Toora and played the saxophone at local gigs. Edna Amelia Cunningham (1915-2003) lived in Toora with her husband, Edward Everitt (1911-1986), who was a butcher before they moved to Inverloch; Lorna Emily Cunningham (1917-1994) married Ronald Murray Reeve (1915-1992) who was a truck driver from Foster before they divorced in 1944 and Ronald remarried after the War. Ronald Murray Reeve is buried in Grantville Cemetery.

Therefore, it seems likely that Jack Cunningham's memorial plaque found in a box in Allan George's shed in Grantville came from Ted Cunningham's side of Jack Cunningham's family.

Does anyone know any of John Andrew Cunningham's relatives? Please ask them to contact the Waterline News so that Allan George can return their lost Memorial Plaque otherwise called a Deadman's Penny:



Books



This month we look at one of the most significant local history books produced in our area.

Written by Jan Harper for the Kernot Hall and Reserve Committee in 2003 the book is still relevant, perhaps even more so given the recent surge in interest in local history.

Kernot, Woodleigh and Almurta came into their own during the railway era, from 1910 to 1978. Settled from 1986 onwards, life changed as milk from the dairy farms and stock raised on properties were linked with markets through the silver thread of the new railway line. Communities expanded as railway personnel, and the infrastructure they attracted, boosted the settlements.

While this history reflects that of Gippsland as a whole, it is unique to the area in drawing our personal lives and juxtaposing them with larger social and economic trends.

The idea of a history of these three little communities arose from discussions between Jan Harper and Bruce Campbell, himself a third-generation descendant. Jan had been part-time farming in Kernot for more than 30 years, and came to love the area and respect its people. The opportunity to research and write a history was too tempting for her to resist.

The book contains the most amazing collection of photos, covering the history of this beautiful area, most I would suggest never seen before, publically.

Get a copy of the book.

Copies of the book are still available at The Kernot Store, and you may pick up in some of the other stores in the area. \$30.00.

Copies will be available at the Grantville History Day at the Grantville Hall on Saturday 6 October.

Copies will also be available from The Western Port Times, \$30.00 plus postage, or free local delivery.

We will endeavour to bring you a sneak preview of some of the photos from the book in the coming months.

Next month

Next month we will have review of a fabulous new book on Australian food history.

A Timeline of Australian Food
By Jan O'Connell



We will also have an opportunity for one lucky reader to win a copy of the book valued at almost \$40.

The book chronicles 150 years of Australian food, beginning with the first Australian cookbook in the 1860's and ending in 2010 with the game-changing cooking show, MasterChef.

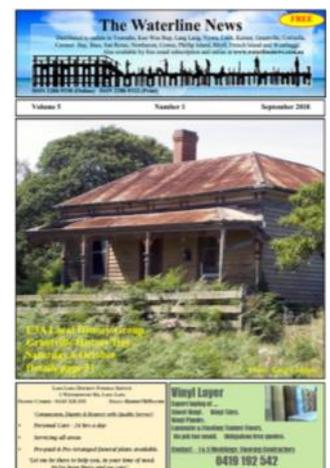
Old recipes hold a fascination for quite a number of people and we are hoping to start a series of historical recipes in the coming months.

The Waterline News

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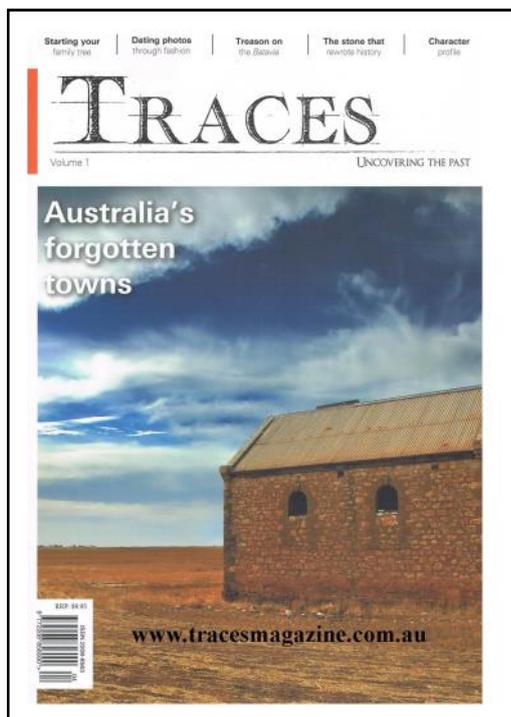


Traces Magazine

The launch of Traces Magazine earlier this year has created great interest from people interested in local history, wherever they live.

Interestingly the first two issues featured stories from our own area.

The first issue featured a great story of the Lady of the Swamp at Tullaree.



This was followed by a great story on the Harmers Haven Murders.



Edition 3 is now on sale and features some great stories, including one on photographic storage and restoration



We have received a number of inquiries regarding where to buy the magazine and have obtained the following information from the publishers.

The list covers our target area, and subscribers, plus areas they might be likely to be passing through

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