

# Mount Lawley Matters

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*The MLS would like to hear from members who would be interested in contributing to the newsletter.*

**Views expressed by members are not necessarily those of others or of the committee.**

Dear Members,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well.

You have probably noticed the recent ballot paper in your mail relating to the Council elections in Vincent, Stirling and Bayswater. Our Councillors represent our local area and frequently exercise judgement relating to issues that affect our community – not least matters of heritage protection. Local government has enormous influence on heritage protection and the Society's relationship with our representing ward Councillors is of critical importance to ensure that heritage protection receives appropriate attention. Please ensure that you take the time to read the ballot information carefully to make your vote count.

We have been fortunate over the past four years to be ably represented by outgoing Councillors Paul Collins (Lawley Ward) and Robin Furlong (Inglewood Ward) on the Stirling Council. Both Paul and Robin (along with Councillors Rod Willox and Terry Tyzack) have consistently fought to oppose demolition applications within the Heritage Protection Area and they have a formidable record. Amongst many other wonderful achievements, Paul and Robin also worked hard to ensure that the Beaufort Street streetscape improvement project was approved by Council – a project that has greatly enhanced the amenity of the Beaufort Street strip. The Society is immensely grateful of the efforts of Paul and Robin. The ongoing preservation of our unique character suburbs relies on strong support from our ward Councillors and Paul and Robin have been first-class representatives in this regard. Thankyou Paul and Robin.

Our 2011 membership drive was a success. Volunteers Lindsay Smith, David Hawkes, Susan and Elliot Brill, Beth McKechnie, Jenny Walker, Georgina Hurst, Deryn Thorpe, Kathy Mueller, Barrie Baker, Peter and Georgina Woodcock from our membership have done a wonderful job in delivering more than 5,000 flyers to letterboxes in Mount Lawley, Inglewood and Menora. Thanks to your efforts, membership numbers are increasing and we are fast approaching 300 memberships! Our voice is getting stronger and we are a well recognised and credible community group.

Charlotte Christo has resigned from our committee. Charlotte has been a valued member of the committee and our Social Secretary, and we all thank her for her hard work.

Finally, the second annual Beaufort Street Festival has been scheduled for Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2011. ([www.beaufortstreetfestival.com.au](http://www.beaufortstreetfestival.com.au)). This year, both the City of Vincent and the City of Stirling have kindly sponsored the event and, for the first time, Beaufort Street (south of Walcott) will be closed to traffic for the event! The Beaufort Street Network has been so impressed by the Society's historical photographic display that they have offered a stall for the event. The MLS Committee is calling for volunteers to assist with manning our display during the event.

Please email me at [paulhurst@me.com](mailto:paulhurst@me.com) if you can help.

We hope you enjoy the newsletter!  
Paul Hurst

Barrie Baker asked the Mayoral candidates for the Town of Vincent **Alannah MacTiernan and Sally Lake** to comment on the following points:

1. The Society is concerned about the architectural and building quality of new residences replacing quality original homes (e.g. units replacing 538 William street). This is replacing the distinctive quality of (the City of Vincent part of) Mount Lawley, and encouraging the standards of developers to drop.
2. Apart from Hyde Park (just outside its southern extremity), the Mount Lawley triangle is deficient in public open space even for the existing single home blocks. This will be accentuated as multiple dwellings per block proliferate, and will discourage families and not promote healthy recreation.
3. The developer's tactic of 'demolition by neglect' is alive and well in this area, leading to a dreary ambience in the City (e.g. 570-574 William street). This is a problem which is not being addressed, even though the whole community suffers thereby.
4. There can be no logical reason for allowing removal of properties from the Municipal Heritage Inventory (especially in response to demolition by neglect). It is absurd that properly determined heritage should diminish over time.
5. There is an unhealthy high proportion of properties in the City not inhabited by owners.
6. The challenge of defining streetscapes (especially those with heritage qualities) has to be met in the town planning scheme.
7. Alone of the three municipalities that cover Mount Lawley, the City of Vincent has given a negative response to the Mount Lawley Society's proposal for a negotiated (between municipalities) town planning approach for the whole of Mount Lawley. The three parts of Mount Lawley are inexorably drifting apart, when there are issues that should be addressed in common.
8. In spite of the best efforts of many in the City, there is lower level of community spirit in the City of Vincent's section of Mount Lawley than in the remainder of Mount Lawley.

**Alannah MacTiernan comments:**



We have a rich architectural history in Vincent and the Federation, Edwardian and Art Deco buildings which has attracted many of us to the area. I came to live here 33 years ago when we bought an Edwardian house that we have restored.

We need to nurture this heritage by providing real incentives for preservation of the streetscape while allowing for new development in strategic locations.

As an inaugural member of the Heritage Council of WA and as a Planning Minister who saved 20 Northbridge buildings that had been approved for demolition, I know the value of our architectural heritage and the way in which the architecture can help us understand our past.

In turn, promoting the story of our area will help gain a wider support for heritage preservation. The Mt. Lawley Society has done great work over many decades to shine a light on our history.

I am very clear that wanton neglect of heritage buildings should not be rewarded by removal from heritage inventories.

In Vincent we have a diverse community and we need to bring them with us in developing streetscape policies to be entrenched in the town planning scheme. I have found a tremendous community spirit that treasures this diversity.

**Sally Lake comments:**

Thankyou for the opportunity to speak to the members of the Mount Lawley Society. I am a long time resident of Highgate and have represented the community on the Vincent Council for 8 years, currently serving as Deputy-Mayor. I first discovered a family connection to Mount Lawley when reading a list of the first residents and found my great-grandparents lived in Chelmsford Road in 1902. I have recently discovered that another set of great-grandparents lived in Raglan Road while my great-great-grandparents (from yet another branch of the family) lived in Norwood Street (now Harold Street). While family histories can quickly bore other people, I have found that people in Vincent, whether recent arrivals or long time residents, find great interest in how people lived in this area when they were "new" suburbs.

While I don't think many people want to live in a museum, many people do live in this area because they appreciate the character which comes from the housing, attractive tree-lined walkable streets, shopping precincts in close proximity to homes and parks with mature plantings. It is all these essential qualities which need to be retained and built on as we move forward.

To ensure better quality buildings the City is currently setting up an independent advisory committee of architects who will review and advise on the design of larger developments in the City. The City of Vincent does not require new developments to imitate the style of older buildings, however there are provisions to require that building setbacks and scale reflect the general character of the area.

Parks remain an important place for recreation, meeting friends and exercise. In Vincent we are adding features such as exercise equipment and accessible playgrounds to make our parks places for people of all ages and abilities. There have also occasionally been opportunities to create new small neighbourhood parks or add playground equipment and seating in otherwise bare areas. The key is to make the most of the open space we have.

As Chair of Safer Vincent I have observed the problems which result from derelict buildings. In February this year I moved a Motion at Council which has resulted in our administration taking a tougher stance on derelict buildings, taking property owners to court requiring them to fix up properties, not just board them up. I also represented the Council at the appeal against Council's refusal to allow the demolition of 125 Joel Terrace. The Appeal Tribunal and subsequently the Supreme Court both upheld Council's listing of this property on the Municipal Heritage Inventory and refusal for demolition.

The listing of properties on the Municipal Heritage Inventory is covered by legislation and the Council believed that there did need to be a process to allow the review of a listing such as when new research calls the listing into question. For example my own home was listed as a row of terraces and "the earliest housing in Chatsworth Road". My own research actually showed that most of the housing in this street was built first and the terraces were a late attempt to put 4 rental houses onto 2 blocks of land, when vacant land in this street was becoming scarce. Of course I was not challenging the heritage listing, which I have always welcomed, but it shows that heritage listing needs to be open to scrutiny with an open and transparent assessment process.

I strongly refute the statement that housing occupied by non-owners is "unhealthy". Nearly all of us go through stages in our lives when we live in housing we do not own. Very few of us move straight from a parent's home into property we own. In Vincent we strongly support and celebrate our diverse community which is made up of people of different ages and different household types. When I first moved into this area, with 2 friends I rented a terrace house (which my mother regarded as derelict). I do not think that we were an unhealthy household or contributed negatively to our community. I have lived with rental homes either side of me for several decades now, and have a whole raft of friends spread around the world who once were my neighbours and remain friends.

In Vincent we tried to develop a policy to protect streetscapes but met with strong community opposition but also support. It was not "developers" who opposed the policy but people who live and own property in our community and expressed concerns at the proposed level of control. Walking the streets to doorknock during this campaign has reminded me yet again of the wonderful streetscapes we have in Vincent.

As a person who is daily in the Vincent part of Mount Lawley, I would disagree that there is a lower level of community spirit here. The business group, the Beaufort Street Network, is a strong organisation which last year organised the hugely successful Beaufort Street Festival. Planning for the next festival which will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November is well underway. As a different example of community spirit, the local precinct group recently donated several thousand dollars to the Claise Brook Catchment Group who organised to landscape the Mount Lawley Clubrooms on Harold Street – an entirely voluntary effort from catchment group members, including myself, and the local community.

I have enjoyed meeting your members at meetings and gatherings over the years and look forward to a continuing association if I am elected Mayor.

## Crossing the line: early policing around Mt Lawley #10

By Peter Conole, Police Historian

The July edition of 'Mount Lawley Matters' proclaimed the glad tidings that the old Inglewood Police Station (and quarters) on the corner of Beaufort Street and Eighth Avenue has been the subject of a clear Heritage Council recommendation. Namely, that it should be placed on the Register of Heritage Places permanently for several reasons. For example, it enhances our understanding of the working lives and living conditions of city police officers. In addition, the station is a rare example of an extant police station built in the late 1930s or early 1940s – and the only one built in the metro area during the period.



As can be seen (Photograph 1), the building is a little dilapidated right now but still shows signs of being an elegant, pleasing example of the domestic type of police building favoured by law enforcement people up to and beyond the 1950s. Mount Lawley and additional 'outskirts' such as Inglewood were a natural result of the economic boom from the 1890s up until about 1930. The housing needs of increasing numbers of white and blue collar workers had to be met and Inglewood in particular was the creation of a company – the Gold Estates of Australia. In the early 1930s about 4000 houses stood in Mount Lawley, Inglewood and Maylands and by 1937 the Perth Road Board realised current policing arrangements were not adequate to look after such a large suburban area.

The combined efforts of the Road Board and the press convinced Commissioner David Hunter to take action. By some means he obtained governmental agreement to have a new station built – almost a magical feat at a time when the Great Depression was crippling infrastructure plans at every level. In August 1938 the current site of the police complex was gazetted as

a Police Reserve and the station and quarters were then designed within the term of Principal Government Architect 'Paddy' Clare.

As a heritage assessment notes: *"the station and quarters are in a style that reflects residential housing commonly constructed during the same period in this area"*. Police buildings were meant to be places to live, places to work and places to detain people. Indeed, but as will be seen, a fourth element became equally vital during times of renewed prosperity and expansion – such buildings became managerial centres for evolving police districts, divisions and even regions.

Builder W.J. Clarke of Wembley received the contract on July 23, 1940 and began work on the station, assorted work spaces and living quarters for the sergeant in charge. The West Australian commented that the Inglewood station already appeared to be an *'imposing structure'* when it was near completion. Building costs would eventually reach nearly 2000 pounds.

The station and quarters were built out of faced red brick, with some special features such as Tuscan-style columns (see Photograph 2) and discernable Art Deco stylistic influences in both structures. Inglewood Station was formally opened by Minister for Police W.H. Kitson on December 2, 1940. Even before the big event, the boundaries of various sub-districts beyond Highgate Hill were redrawn to take into account the creation of a new Inglewood sub-district that would include North Perth, Maylands and later a couple of more distant stations as well.

Within a few years the difficult circumstances of law enforcement work in war-time Perth and further years of relative financial privation from about 1945 until the early 1950s attracted attention from the top down. Budgets were very tight and even a capable, assertive senior man such as Commissioner John Doyle (pictured here, Photograph 3 – in office from 1945 to 1951) had trouble persuading Governments to provide basic running costs. We know that renovations needed for North Perth in 1947 did not amount to much, while there seems to be no evidence for any action on repairs and renovation proposed for Inglewood in 1950.





JOHN DOYLE, MVO OBE  
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE  
1-1-1945 until his retirement 15-4-1951

The situation improved dramatically in the 1960s and improvements and adjustments raised standards at Inglewood from 1966 until 1985. There were also administrative changes. A new police station at Morley was added to the sub-district (soon to be called a division) in 1965, to be joined by Bayswater in about 1982. In some uncertain year – perhaps 1973 – the divisional capital was moved to Morley. There is a little confusion in surviving records about the title of the division - it was variously called Inglewood or Morley Division until the late 1980s.

A major decision, plus some clarification, came on February 26, 1987. Because of space problems at Morley the divisional office was moved back to Inglewood as of that date. Superintendent David George Trewin oversaw that change in administration and was followed by Superintendent F.J.Compton (in charge 1988-1990). His successor, Superintendent S.W.Curtis, presided over another major change. From April 2, 1990 the Inglewood jurisdiction was upgraded from a divisional to a regional police office, but it was placed in what was called the Mirrabooka police district.

One writer (A.R.Pashley) claimed the former quarters became a station, the station was converted into a regional office and the lockup was used as a storeroom. By the mid-1990s there were ominous signs of yet more infrastructure trouble. A lot had changed since 1940, but no additional buildings had been added to Inglewood. There had been four or five staff in 1940, yet by April 1994 eleven police officers worked at Inglewood – including the superintendent, who in that year was G.F.Hoare.

A blistering report referred to "*appalling conditions*", with overcrowding, few amenities and peeling paint. Senior officers were forced to hold important meetings in rooms at other premises loaned to them on an *ad hoc* basis by Stirling Shire Council.

Both senior and junior staff, in reports and assessments, noted the cramping and inadequate floor space and the run-down nature of the building. There had been no renovations for years and the situation was projecting a poor public image of policing in the surrounding suburbs, including Mount Lawley. Sergeant Greg Trew and others recommended up to thirty changes in a report of 1995, some of which were enacted.

A fairly recent architectural assessment identified various changes and modifications, including use of the twin holding cells for other purposes. Those rooms were soon switched back to being a cell again. By then, possibly in late 1996, Inglewood had resumed its old status as a suburban police station. The senior district administrative staff and most other personnel moved to the large and modern Mirrabooka police complex. The final image (see Photograph below ) of old Inglewood Station shows an empty building.

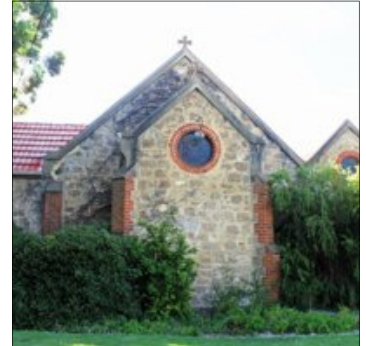
The Inglewood property was later deemed surplus to operational requirements in the recommendations of a WA Police Metropolitan Service Delivery Model. The police received ministerial approval to close the station on February 15, 2009. The process was finalised on June 26, 2009 and the remaining local resources were also relocated to Mirrabooka. As is standard practice, the building remains a police responsibility until disposed of in accordance with Government policies on such matters. The WA Police arranged a clean-up operation for the premises in December 2010. At the same time the Heritage Council was at work on certain other matters.



**The Three Sisters of Mount Lawley . A brief history of Sisters Vera, Rosalie and Susanna ( information provided by Perth College archivist Trish Montgomery)**

Perth College is one of the great institutions in Mount Lawley, yet few outside the College know how the Community of the Sisters of the Church, an Anglican Order founded in London in 1870, sent three sisters, Vera, Rosalie and Susanna to nascent Perth in 1901 to establish an Anglican school.

This they did in 1902, starting with 32 students in **St Mary's Hall, West Perth**. The foundation stone for the Mount Lawley campus in Beaufort Street was laid in 1915. Their links with the city's north were earlier however, as they rented St Alban's Church Hall in Highgate as a prep school from 1907 - 1915.



St Albans



Hawkesbury

**They also opened or took over schools in: Kalgoorlie (1902)** taking over a private venture school of around 35 students operating out of St Johns church hall Maritana St Kalgoorlie. The demand for the introduction of boarding students had increased and as a result **Hawkesbury** situated near Kings Park was opened in 1903. Perth **St. George's High School** (1908 ,formerly Miss Best's Central High School near the cathedral). In 1909 the nuns amalgamated Perth College with Misses Scott's school, **Cowandilla** of West Perth ( 70-80 students), both were in walking distance of each other In 1910 they opened Guildford. at **St Margaret's Hall** Due to the development of 'Hawkesbury' for boarders and 'Cowandilla' for the junior students together with the amalgamation of other subsidiary schools under the control of the Sisters, 1916 saw the move to the current site in Mt Lawley.



Cowandilla

**The three sisters** were all strong dedicated women who renounced a secular life in service of their faith and of others.



Sister Vera

**Sister Vera** (Helen Wishaw) was the oldest, being 49 when she arrived in Perth. She spent much of her childhood in Russia, the family summering in Finland. So it was that in 1881 she was in St Petersburg when Czar Alexander II was assassinated, an event she well remembered.

In 1883, at the age of 21, she became a probationer with the Community Kilburn. After strenuous work in the East End of London among the poor, she came to Perth in 1901 with Sisters Rosalie and Susanna, leading the way for Sister Sarah and Sister Kate, who followed with 22 orphaned children soon after. Sister Kate's home is well known.

For many years, Sister Vera was in charge of Perth College, supervising the building work, particularly her pride, the Chapel, (now heritage listed) and teaching French and divinity. In 1928, shortly after the Chapel was completed, she sadly passed away at the age of 76

**Sister Rosalie** (Mabel Nicholas) lived the longest. Born in 1866 to comfortably-off parents, she entered the



Order's novitiate in 1892. After training as a teacher and community worker, she taught boys at schools in London before responding to a call from the Perth diocese to establish schools, introduce Sunday mission services and meals for indigent men, and in due course support Sister Kate Clutterbuck's home for orphans. Sister Rosalie had considerable business acumen and served as Sister Vera's deputy, taking over as principal from Sister Vera in 1928 until 1947. She turned a blind eye to students' midnight feasts and nocturnal swims, but, when angered, made one recalcitrant feel like an absolute worm.

In 1949, she was admitted to the Order of the British Empire, where it is said that when told of the award of the OBE, she exclaimed 'Whatever for?' Sister Rosalie, much revered by all, died at the age of 92

**Sister Susanna** (Mary Maud Nelson) born 1865, came from a family of seven children and was adventurous, courageous and high-spirited. When her brother joined the navy, she bitterly regretted she could not follow. She loved the sea.

Shortly after arrival in Western Australia, she was sent to Kalgoorlie to take charge of a new school there and



remained for some 15 years before returning to Perth College where she has been described as having an indefinable charm of graciousness due to her early training as a member of one of England's highest and most notable families, further enhanced by her genuine piety. She remained at Perth College until her death in 1943.

As you drive by the blend of modern and older buildings that make up Perth College, pause to reflect on the energy and dedication of three remarkable women whose service and vision made it happen.

*Images taken from **Built on Faith; a History of Perth College** by Catherine May 2002*

### News Flash!

The Society will hold a garden competition on the 12th November. Keep your eye on the local media for more details!

Get your front gardens ready!



# HERITAGE of Mount Lawley by Barrie Baker Pt 1 Birch family

## THE BIRCH FAMILY OF 700 BEAUFORT STREET ("HAMPSTEAD") AND 48 QUEENS CRESCENT

### THE BIRCH FAMILY TREE

Lewis Birch (1798 – 1862) = Hannah (1802 – 1878)

Edmund Birch (1831 – ↓ 1875) = Anne Hymus (1831 – 1906)

Albert Montague Birch (1870 - ?) = Eunice ↓ Halliday (1879 – 1925)  
Ar- thur Seymour Birch (1873 – 1939) = Ada Halliday (1873 – 1952)  
Harold Everard Reid Birch (1909 - ) = Merle Thomas (1917 - )

**Arthur Seymour** ↓ **Birch** was also educated at Carlton College in Melbourne. After a short venture with a partner in a wood yard in West Perth, he worked as a stock-broker until he too retired to live as a gentleman after the death of his mother in 1906. He married Ada Halliday, ↓ sister of Albert Birch's wife, Eunice



Arthur Birch, c1920



Ada Birch, c1920

They had

three children :

- Dorothy (married name Andrews) (1896 – 1948),
- Frederick Mortlock (1901 – 1963). He was an excellent sportsman and played in the precursor to the Perth Football Club, the Rovers. He also represented WA in the state cricket team.



They built the home, picture above at 48 Queens Crescent in 1915, and lived there until 1929.

As was the case with his brother Albert, his means ran out and in 1929 he and Ada moved to rental accommodation at 20 Broadway, Nedlands. They later rented a house at 47 Fairway, Nedlands, where he died in 1939.

**Harold Everard Reid Birch** is the youngest child of Arthur and Ada Birch. He attended Inglewood Primary School, Highgate Primary School and Perth Boys School. He trained as a photo engraver and spent his whole career at Western Australian Newspapers Ltd, a total of 48 years.

In 1936 he was granted leave of absence to travel the world.

Harold married Merle Thomas in 1939. In 1943 he enlisted in the 2/4 Australian anti-aircraft Regiment and saw action at El Elamein in Egypt, and Lae and Finschhafen in New Guinea. Merle also enlisted in the AWAS (Australian Womens Air Service).



On return they had two daughters in 1946 and 1948.

In 1958 he was offered a 12 month contract by the Ford Motor Co to work as an instructor in his profession at the Indonesian Government Printing Works in Djakarta, taking wife and young daughters with him. They had a flat, two servants, and a car and driver provided.

Harold is a Life member of 'Meals on Wheels' (as is Merle) and the Royal Western Australian Historical Society.



Harold and Merle

**THE HALLIDAY FAMILY TREE**

Alexander Halliday Snr (1808 – 1871)

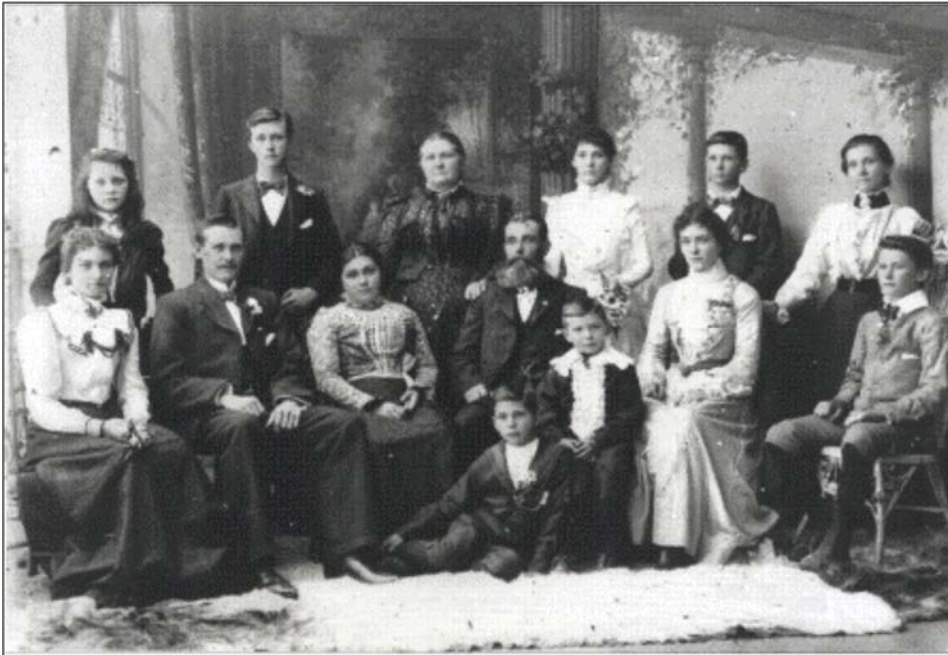
Alexander Halliday Jnr(1846 – 1916) = Cecilia Lawrence (1852 – 1928)

**Alexander Halliday** was a carpenter, 1864, together with bricklayer James Brittan, he was a joint contractor to erect the Pensioner Barracks in Perth. In  
Ada Halliday (1873 – 1952) ↓ born in Scotland, who arrived in Western Australia early in 1853.

**Alexander Halliday Jnr** like his father, was ↓ a builder



First house of Alexander Halliday, 106 Guildford Road, Maylands



Alexander Halliday's family in 1902  
Back row: Bertha, Lawrence, Cecilia, Florence, Charles, Cecilia Jnr  
Middle row: Ada, Edward, Elizabeth, Alexander, Walter Arthur, Wilfred

In 1892, he built the historical 'Halliday House' at 114 King Edward Road, Bayswater. See below



### **TRIPPING DOWN MEMORY LANE or TIPS FOR RESEARCHING THE PAST CONTINUED**

By Andy Ross, MLS member, Heritage Advisory Panel member, Geologist , Amateur Family Historian

#### **ANDY'S BEST TIP FOR FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH:**

Following on from the article 'Tripping Down Memory Lane in MLS magazine in December 2010'

The National Library of Australia has on-line, free, searchable records up to 1954.

Go to "trove.nla.gov.au/" and search for anything you wish.

You will notice that a lot of transcribed records will appear to be written in Swahili or even Welsh (apologies please). Fear not, since the mechanical optical scanning process is challenged when the original newspaper print is poor. You are encouraged to correct errors in the scanned text as the original image is viewable at the same time. You can also tag any item you wish, in order to retrieve the items at a later date or share them with others. The search can be refined by date, state, newspaper, or whether the sought item is an article, advertisement, family notice etc.

Following the request for information on the **Porteus** family MLS discovered the Porteus/Hobbs family tree which helped to make sense of many of the photos that were donated to the Society.

The postcards have been donated to the Western Australian Card Collectors Society.

The Battye library has taken some items of historical interest.

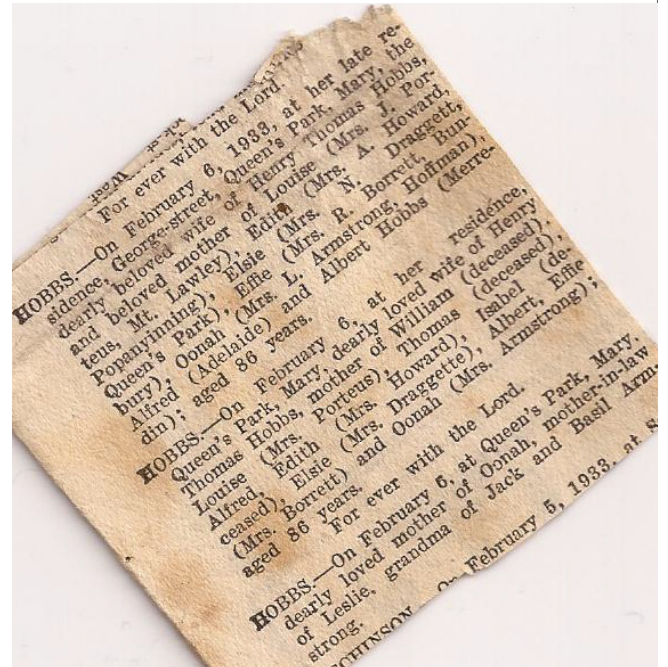
We will publish a little on this extended family using some of the photos and documents we have been given and hope that a relative will wish to have this collection of family photos.

**Henry Thomas Hobbs** married **Mary** who died 6.2.1933 She lived in George St Queens Park  
They had 6 children Louisa, Edith, Elsie, Effie, Oonah, Alfred and Albert

**Louisa** married John Alexander Porteus. 1867-1942 They had 3 children

**Elsie Oonagh Mary** 5.4.1905. She died in 1917 at the age of 12  
**Alexander Madeline Edith ( Lexie )** 24.5.1906. She died in 1976.

**Marjorie Laurel Effie** Nov 5 1909 . She was not married . She died 1996



Porteus family

**ORTEUS.**—The Friends of Mr. John Alexander Porteus, district station master, Western Australian Government Railways, and Mrs. J. A. Porteus, of 98 Ninth-avenue, Maylands, are respectfully invited to follow the remains of their late dearly-beloved daughter, Elsie Oonah Mary, to the place of interment, the Brethren portion of the Karra-katta Cemetery. The Funeral is appointed to leave the residence of her parents, 98 Ninth-avenue, Maylands, at 2 o'clock THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, per road. Friends wishing to attend the Funeral may proceed by the 3.15 p.m. train leaving Perth.  
C. H. SMITH and CO., Undertakers, 98 Newcastle-street, Perth, A1231.

**Edith** married **Alex Howard**. They had 2 children **Thomas and Eulalia** They lived in Popanyinning



Edith Tom and Eulalia 18 mths



Tom 8, Eulalia 5

**Elsie** married **North Draggett** and lived in Queens Park

They had 5 children:  
Thornton , Daphne , Erica , Roger and Noel

**Effie** married **Raydon Borrett** and had 3 children:  
Paula , Mavis and Gwen *to be*



The Draggett family 1910



Effie and Paula



Mavis

*continued*

*Mount Lawley Society INC.*

# *Summer Sundowner*

*The Mount Lawley Society would like to invite you to a sundowner at the Coode Street Café function room  
– (cnr Third Avenue and Coode Street, Mount Lawley).*

**6:30pm - 9pm, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011**  
*(AGM from 7:30pm to 8pm)*

*A fine selection of drinks and hors-d'oeuvres will be served.*

**Tickets \$25 per person**  
**\$15 for new members!**

*RSVP to the MLS secretary at [bmckechnie@bigpond.com](mailto:bmckechnie@bigpond.com) by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2011.  
Be quick! Tickets are limited.*

*We hope to see you there!*

*Paul Hurst President*

*You may pay by mailing a cheque along with this completed payment form to:*

**The Mount Lawley Society**  
**P.O. Box 15**  
**Mount Lawley**  
**WA 6929**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets (@\$25/\$15 ea): \_\_\_\_\_ New member? (please tick)

Total payment enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Or by making a direct debit payment to:*

Bank: **Bank West**  
Account name: **Mount Lawley Society**  
BSB: **306 076**  
Account number: **417790-9**

*(Please ensure that your surname is recorded against your deposit)*

## RENOVATIONS

**18 ALMONDBURY RD will be continued next newsletter**



## WELCOME to new members

Dr Jean Chetkovich  
Michael Jardine  
Emma Oliver  
Tom and Teresa Mangione  
Trevor and Sue Darge  
Judy Cowling  
Stone family  
Mark Wellard  
Robert Boni  
Sue and Steve Heath  
Marilyn Keys  
Bruce and Lauren Wooldridge  
Graham and Sue Gladman  
Mark Bredmeyer  
Anastasios and Tasha Arima  
Helen and Stewart Nuttall  
Mary and Alan Cropley  
Fran and Peter Howlett  
Darren Stride  
Peter and Georgina Woodcock

## MLS Committee 2011

**Paul Hurst : President**  
**Beth McKechnie : Secretary**  
**John Wreford ; Treasurer**  
**Jan Wilkie**  
**Ian Merker**  
**Barrie Baker : Historian/ reports on City of Stirling/ Town of Vincent matters**  
**John Baas :Represents Ratepayers Assoc**  
**Neil Hodgkinson ; Inglewood representative**

Committee meetings are held 1st Monday of the month at the Mount Lawley Bowling Club at 8.00pm.  
All members are welcome to attend.