



It's May and We Honour Our Mother

Some of us are also Mothers

and/or

Grandmothers

and/or

Great Grandmothers!

Does this picture remind you of anyone you know?



THOMAS POTTER MACQUEEN

Thomas Potter Macqueen M.P. was the original grantee of Segenhoe Estate. He arrived in New South Wales to inspect his colonial investment in 1834 as a widower with his four living children, and his mistress, a widow, Madam Ramus. It is believed that he also brought with him this bath carved from a single piece of Italian marble which has an interesting tale!



Over the years many have retold the tale of this eccentric mistress who had a habit of bathing in warm milk (some versions say it was goats milk,

and others that it was cows milk). It is also said that when she had finished with her bath, the milk was distributed to the convict labourers on the estate!

This bath was discovered at Segenhoe Estate where it was used as a water trough, and is now in the Glenbawn Museum.

** We appreciate the historical research of Jan Sumner.*

Glenbawn Museum and Campbell's Building

Items like this old bath and other artefacts at the now neglected Glenbawn Museum are too important or significant in our local history to be lost from the Upper Hunter and sent away to city museums. If we are to claim these items, we will need a building in which to display them. Campbell's building in Aberdeen would be ideal with its triple brick walls suitable for storing antiques and its dominating position in our main street. If you know anyone who could invest in this beautiful historic building, and use part of it for a local Rural Life Museum, Cultural Centre and visitor refreshment centre, please let us know. It has an excellent location and could become a real asset to our town with pride in ownership.

JUNE MOVIE AND LUNCHEON

Tuesday, 11th June, 2013

This is a 1977 Australian film directed by Bruce Beresford based on the 1910 novel of the same name written by Henry Handel Richardson.

The film is set in 1890's Victoria, when Laura enters an exclusive Melbourne ladies' college based on Presbyterian Ladies' College. The film follows her struggle for acceptance, conformity, romance, friendship and achievement over the next four years.

The Getting of Wisdom



Directed by Bruce Beresford and produced by Phillip Adams.

The cast includes:
Susannah Fowle, Barry Humphries, John Waters, Sigrid Thornton, Terrence Donovan, Patricia Kennedy, Kerry Armstrong, Noni Hazlehurst, Maggie Kirkpatrick, Julia Blake and a cameo role by Phillip Adams.

St Mark's Anglican Church, Aberdeen



Members of St. Mark's are celebrating the centenary of their current building. It is a beautiful church inside and has been used over the years for regular worship as well as other events such as bridal shows, quilt and flower displays and Harvest Festivals. At the special celebration two brass vases dedicated to the memory of Oc and Eva Adnum, given by their family, and a plaque for the air conditioners given by the Rouch family in memory of Yvonne Rouch were dedicated.



The beautiful panel of windows above the altar was given in memory of Arthur Taylor. 'Our' John Scriven had the 12 banners, representing Jesus' 12 Apostles, made. Also, one of John's paintings is hung behind the Altar. John organised many functions to raise money to replace the roof of this Church, one of which was a Bridal Fashion Parade which was held in this beautiful Church. It was a very successful and enjoyable evening.

DID YOU KNOW that banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour!!

Next Meeting

Next meeting of the UHMRL will be held on Wednesday, 5th June at 5.00pm in the Aberdeen Library. We would love you to come to support us in our endeavours. Please phone our Secretary to confirm date and time.

AngloAmerican

As always, we are appreciative of the continuing support offered by

Matt Frodsham from Anglo-American Dartbrook Mine.

Newsletter

If you would like a copy of our Newsletter emailed to you regularly, please send the editor an email and we will add you to our emailing list.

Help

Help is still sought to set up our movies.

Treasurer

We are also still looking for a Treasurer for the UHMRL.

Comments

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