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## The Newsletter of the Cornish Association of New South Wales

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### PROGRAMME 2011

#### Members & Family Outing

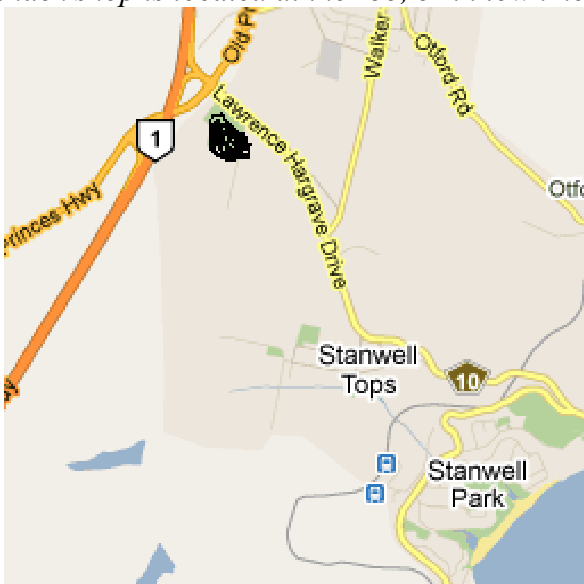


**Sunday 3 April**

Meet at 10am morning tea – for our visit  
expected 10:30am to 12.30pm in zoo,  
For keeper talks etc. then picnic lunch (venue  
to be decided on the day)

Symbio Wildlife Park is an own award winning,  
family owned zoo, set in 16 acres of bush on  
Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Helensburgh - famous for  
providing genuine hands-on encounters with  
fascinating creatures from Australia and around the  
world, including 2 **Sumatran Tiger cubs**,  
**Tasmanian Devils**, and **Red Panda**

A snack shop is located at the zoo, or in town nearby.



*Make a day of it!*

Car pooling possible. Pickup from Waterfall station at  
10:15am – must let us know now if interested or no pick  
up will be made! Ring 02 9876 2893/0409 393 059

<http://www.symbiozoo.com.au/>

#### Next Members Meeting

**Saturday 11 June** – 1.30pm at Ryde Eastwood  
Leagues Club, West Ryde – A short talk or two,  
videos, library, tea/coffee, sharing time.  
Bistro lunch prior, from 12 noon

#### Cornish Fayre Day

**Saturday 23 July** – Epping Baptist Church,  
Cnr Ray Rd and Carlingford Road, Epping (near station)  
11am to 3:30pm. Talks (Keynote speaker Andrew Tink  
(Author, ex MP, Cornish-Australian), Cornish food,  
displays, etc. More details to come.

*Put both these dates above into your diaries and calendars,  
now!*

#### WIDER COMING EVENTS

##### Australian Celtic Festival

Glen Innes NSW

*The Year of the Irish*

Friday 29 April – Sunday 1 May 2011



For details of Accommodation, the draft programme &  
bookings contact the Glen Innes Visitor Information Centre -  
Tel: 02 6732 2397 Fax: 02 6732 6090 Email:

[info@gleninnestourism.com](mailto:info@gleninnestourism.com)

Web site: <http://www.australiancelticfestival.com/>

#### KERNEWEK LOWENDER

11 to 15 May, 2011

World's largest Cornish Festival - South Australia

Web address: <http://www.kernewek.org/>

Includes Official Programme – view, download, or print

Lowender Office: Ph: 08 8821 4500

KL Office, 50 Moonta Rd Kadina 5554

Email: [info@kernewek.org](mailto:info@kernewek.org)

Local info at: <http://www.moontaprogress.org.au/>

**Membership renewal due now!**

**\$15 per household for 2011/12**

**A Renewal Form is attached**

**Membership - Subscription / Fee - Now due (since 6th March 2010): A Renewal form is included with this Newsletter.**

**Note the due date on your envelope. Please send your fees to – Treasurer CANSW, c/o 21 Cliff Rd Epping NSW 2121. Cheques payable: 'Cornish Association of NSW', with a completed form.**

You may download and print the pdf file (and return the form by post) available from:  
<http://members.optushome.com.au/kevrenor/merlib.htm>

For those without a cheque book, you may pay direct: Westpac BSB: 032287, A/C No. 143 725  
Account name: *Cornish Assoc of NSW*;  
and you must include in the 'reference': 'Your Name - Subs'.

You must ALSO send us within a month by post or email or hand your membership renewal form to cross check, otherwise your subs will not be updated in the database.

**Other functions & activities**

**Next South Coast Events**

**Southern Sons of Cornwall Inc**

(CANSW members are welcome)

For more details contact:

Sonia Reuter is Events Co-ordinator, and her phone number is 02 4421 8187  
Her email address is:

[oneandall2@bigpond.com](mailto:oneandall2@bigpond.com)

**Central Coast Cornish Interest (CCFHS)**

Contact: Kay Radford [ccfhs@hotmail.net.au](mailto:ccfhs@hotmail.net.au)

16<sup>th</sup> Gathering of Cornish Cousins (North America)  
"REMEMBERING CORNISH HERITAGE - MAKING THE CONNECTION" on from 10–14 August, 2011 at Mineral Point, Wisconsin, USA [info@cornishfest.org](mailto:info@cornishfest.org)  
or contact CANSW Secretary for a copy of the flyer

**EVENTS STILL IN PLANNING**

(more details in next newsletter – your ideas welcome)

- June 11** - Members meeting
- July 23** – Cornish Fayre Day
- September** –*Social outing?*
- October** - *Members meeting?*
- November** – *Pre Christmas?*
- December 18** – *Byng Christmas Carols*

**Committee News:**

**Your Committee for 2011/2012 from AGM**

Office Bearers:

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[kevrenor@ozemail.com.au](mailto:kevrenor@ozemail.com.au) (+ Celtic Council, Editor)

Treasurer - Joy Dunkerley

*Plus appointed at AGM:*

Vice President – Russell Cocks (02 9639 5365)

Vice President - Jennifer Meston

Camden (02 4655 1064)

**Other Committee members:**

Ruth Cocks (02 9639 5365)

Baulkham Hills (+ Committee Minutes Secretary)

[ruthandrussell@bigpond.com](mailto:ruthandrussell@bigpond.com)

Eddie Lyon (+ Celtic Council & Library)

Maroubra (02 9349 1491) [ealyon45@gmail.com](mailto:ealyon45@gmail.com)

Frank & Lorraine Beard

Erina (02 4365 2887) [lorrainebeard@bigpond.com](mailto:lorrainebeard@bigpond.com)

Del Clinton

Camden (Elderslie) (02 4658 1925)

[ron.delclinton@bigpond.com](mailto:ron.delclinton@bigpond.com)

Betty Bevins (+ Hospitality)

Warriewood (02 9999 4106)

[bettybevins@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bettybevins@optusnet.com.au)

Bob Jones

Pymble (02) 9498 3170 [rjon8052@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rjon8052@bigpond.net.au)

Maxine Gray (+ Family History contact)

Moss Vale (02 4869 4958)

[maxrose@exemail.com.au](mailto:maxrose@exemail.com.au)

**Other Celtic Council Ex Officio members:**

Roger & Sue Thomas, Barrington (02 6558 4132)

*Thanks to other vital volunteers, including:*

*John Symonds – Webmaster, Surnames &*

*Cadia/Cobar projects (02 9523 2247*

*Eileen Lyon – Library (02 9349 1491)*

CANSW bank a/c balance at 28/02/2011 was \$6,309.74

**New Committee's Planning Meeting**

**April, 2011, 11:30am at Cocks**

*Date to be confirmed. All members welcome – working lunch, so bring a plate*

***Your ideas are always welcome***

Remember - Maxine Gray volunteered to be our contact for Family History enquiries – 14 Janice Crescent, Moss Vale, 2577 (02 4869 4958)

[maxrose@exemail.com.au](mailto:maxrose@exemail.com.au)

Maxine would love to have your enquiries.

Thanks to Maxine Gray for her generous donation to the Association of a projector screen and stand for use at meetings, and also a CD player.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

(extracts of some reports for those unable to attend)

**President's Report**

Thank you for the honour of being President for the past year (my fourth).

Some personal highlights have been representing the Association at Glen Innes in May and continuing Guardian of the Standing Stones; then at the Back to Eaglehawk Festival in Victoria in March, and at Clans on the Coast in September.

A big thanks to Jennifer Meston, and her team, for organising tables at our St Piran's lunch last year. Thanks to David Wilks in providing entertainment. Thanks again to Jennifer for organising and hosting the wonderful Medieval Yuletide Lunch in November.

Thank you to Betty Bevins for inviting us into your home during the year for pasties, and to those who were brave enough to talk to us and be recorded in November (recordings have now been received).

Thanks also to all those who contributed to our meetings and outings during the year. Thanks to all members of the Committee for their support and friendship and for hosting meetings. Thanks to those who have donated prizes for raffles or lucky door prizes.

I am pleased that we are able to continue to hold our *St Piran's Day lunch* today and hope you will enjoy it this afternoon.

In case you ask about the Data Projector that the AGM authorised last year – new issues came up about insurance and member use - and the Dunkerley family had decided to buy one anyway – so the Committee agreed to defer purchase and we have agreed to 'hire' ours on an as-needed basis.

For the future we need new ideas for our activities so please let the new Committee know. Please also consider standing for the Committee or volunteering to assist in some way as that is the only way the Association can continue.

*Joy Dunkerley 05/03/2011*

**Treasurer's Report** (abridged)

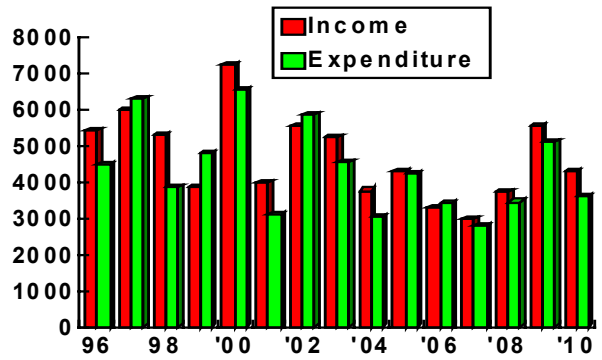
The Statement of Accounts consisting of the Income & Expenditure Statement and a partial Balance Sheet was prepared in accordance with the Rules of Association, signed by me as Honorary Treasurer, and adopted by the Committee at its meeting on 23 January 2011. [Accepted by the AGM 5/3/2011]

The gross operating result was a surplus for the year of \$689.46

[note: for comparison there was a surplus of \$434.41 in 2009 & \$282.91 in 2008]

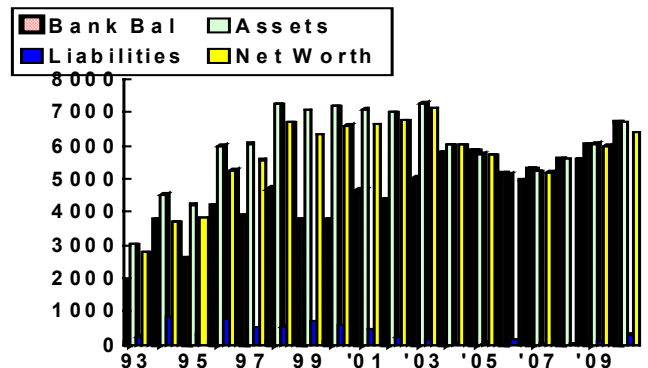
The surplus was mainly due to savings in newsletter printing costs and postage (ie. more emailed newsletters), & donations up; and due to a cheque unpaid – ie. real net surplus is \$388.36

Income for the year 2010 was \$4,304.03 and expenditure \$3,614.57 (both were lower due to the Byng Concert project being in the previous year)



In the indicative Balance Sheet our current Assets increased to \$6,713.34, while Liabilities were \$301.10 – current net worth therefore was \$6,412.24 Note accounting value of non-current assets (library, sales stock, and equipment) is not included. The current account (bank) balance at 31/12/2010 was \$6,713.34

Despite the gradual contraction in our numbers, and therefore activities of the Association, cost savings and long-held reserves mean we are still in an excellent state financially - members input to the Committee on use of their funds is always welcome.



The 2011/12 member subscription fee remains at \$15 and is due from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting. The \$15.00 fee has been held now for 12 years to allow all who wish to be members to do so, and is thus very good value

*Joy Dunkerley  
Hon. Treasurer 05/03/2011*

**Secretary's Report**

The year has been another enjoyable one for me as Secretary and as a member. Committee meetings have been kept to a minimum and moved around in order to ease the load, focus more on planning and the larger items rather than routine matters. Members are always welcome to attend. Membership has fallen

again by 5 households to to 90, & 36 of those are from outside Sydney. We need new members.

Six (6) newsletters were again issued during the year on a (roughly) bi-monthly basis. Feedback remains positive, especially in regard to news & interest items – the internet helps but lots of input from members would be even better. Our Printer is still at a good price and good turn-around time. Thanks to Geoff Ford for maintaining the label process until recently when he was unable to continue. Continued contact with fellow Cornish Associations in Australia, world-wide, and other groups has again been a boon and a personal joy.

Dr John Symonds has continued to act as our webmaster and heritage project man, dealing with many enquiries despite issues with his eyesight. The recent enhancement of our web presence has been positively commented on – but to date only 114 people have viewed the new pages (please publicise them:

[www.celticouncil.org.au/cornish/nsw.htm](http://www.celticouncil.org.au/cornish/nsw.htm) )

Thanks to all those who contribute in other ways – generously donate prizes for raffles or door prizes, send photos, dvd, or articles for the newsletter or to keep us informed.

We are always open to new ideas – suggestions for activities or functions. Please don't leave the Committee to come up with everything! Thanks go to our Librarians. Thank you to the Committee, and particularly to Joy, for their support.

*Chris Dunkerley 05/03/2011*

## Library Report

The Library now has 477 books, magazines, parish pamphlets, videos, plus members' personal family histories. A reminder that the Cornish calendar pictorial collection of prints, although not available for loan, any pictures required by a member can be copied. We also have a collection of duplicates, which are freely available. During the year, six books, one Magazine and two DVD, one CD were added to the collection. The magazine 'My Cornwall' replaces 'Cornish World' which has now ceased publication. These new additions are well worth taking a look at.

Members had access to three of nine library boxes taken in rotation to functions, of which there were only 3. This was reflected in the number of books borrowed - only 15 books were borrowed by 6 members, the same as last year.

Book Reviews by members either at our Cornish Interest meetings or written reviews, has encouraged borrowing.

Just a reminder that a list of items held in the Library is on the Association's website. This means members can peruse the list and either request by phone or email, an item be brought to the next meeting. Please take a look at the list – you may find a book or video you didn't realize we have. If you don't have a computer, an ordinary paper list is available.

This year, books mostly have been promptly returned at the next available function. The reminder via phone or email to members has helped reduce overdue books.

The Library is a very valuable source of Cornish culture, which is probably not available anywhere else in Australia, therefore I suggest you take a look in the Library boxes or the List, as I am sure you will find something of interest.

*Eddie Lyon, Librarian 5/3/2011*

## Our Lending & Research Library



As have 477+ items (6 boxes) we can only bring 2-3 boxes to each of our Association members meetings, and other main events.

However, a book can be posted out to far flung or invalid members and then posted back-in once read (within a seasonal period). A particular book/dvd-video or box category can be taken to an event, if you contact our librarians by the week prior to the next meeting.

Contact *Eddie and Eileen* on **02 9349 1491**

Email: [ealyon45@gmail.com](mailto:ealyon45@gmail.com)

**A fairly full listing** can be posted to you on request, and is also available to view and /or download in both catalogue Id & alphabetical order on the members web site:

<http://members.optushome.com.au/kevrenor/merlib5.htm>

*or short link* <http://tinyurl.com/46c9cl>

*Eddie Lyon, Librarian*

**A joke**, for no real reason:

Both Tim , the miner, and his comrade, Bob, had forgotten their pasties for croust. One of their workmates came to the rescue with a large piece of figgy 'obbin.' Tim broke it two. One chunk was rather smaller than the other and he gave this to Bob, keeping the big piece for himself.

"That 'edn fair," said Bob. "I'd never have a-done that! I'd have given you the biggest piece if I'd broken un." Quick as a wink, Tim came back - "Well, I've got the biggest piece, so what are 'ee complainin' about?"

# New

## Celtic Studies Foundation – Lunchtime lectures

Free - all welcome – Sydney University Celtic Studies Foundation. At Woolley Building (near to Parra. Rd footbridge) On the Last Friday of the month – 1pm. Next meetings: tba - Contact Suzanne Jamieson on 02 9351 2081 [s.jamieson@econ.usyd.edu.au](mailto:s.jamieson@econ.usyd.edu.au)

## Institute of Celtic Studies, Newcastle

Latest programme out – contact Graham/Stella on 02 4929 1912 or <http://www.celticstudies.com.au>  
Thanks to Graham and Stella for the recordings of our Cornish stories.

## PAST EVENTS

### ST PIRANS DAY LUNCH

Our lunch went off well, and I think all again enjoyed the 'fitty' company, the filling meal, a quiz, seeing a 2010 St Piran's celebrations in Cornwall video, and last but not least the music.

Thanks again to Jennifer Meston and her helpers for the wonderful table decorations – this year Cornish Engine Houses (Levant, Wheal Coates, Botalack, South Crofty, and Wheal Busy). I heard Malcolm Williscroft claiming he had added Engines House building to his wood carving skills, but I think it took Jen's idea and spotting of the cardboard cut-outs that made the difference!

Thank you also to David Wilks for his musical contribution and for the very generous donation of a framed photo taken by him for our door prize – it should by now be in pride of place on Jean Salter's wall. Thank you to our Celtic and other guests for joining us for the day's celebration. 37 attended (short of the minimum number of 40, so a loss is expected when all costs are in).

### 4/5 for 'Johnsy' in St Columb HURLING

Hurling, or Hurling the Silver Ball (Cornish: *Hyrlian*), is an outdoor team sport of Celtic origin played only in Cornwall.

It is played with a small silver coated wooden ball. It is not to be confused with the Irish game of the same name which allows the use of sticks. Once played widely in Cornwall, the game has similarities to other traditional inter parish 'mob' games.

Sean Johns Junior backed up his Shrove Tuesday 2009 and 2010 wins by again winning the Silver Ball in both hurls in St Columb Major this year.



St Columb Major Town Cryer Colin Roberts holds the silver ball aloft.

## SAVE PENWITH MOORS

At the beginning of July 2008 a small group of concerned local residents came together under the name of SAVE PENWITH MOORS to encourage and co-ordinate opposition to plans by Natural England to install barbed wire fencing, gates and cattle grids on previously unobstructed open access local moor-land under the 'HEATH PROJECT', prior to introducing cattle as part of a 'HIGHER LEVEL STEWARDSHIP' 'conservation grazing' scheme.



But *Save Penwith Moors* does not campaign against ALL new fencing and grazing. While, as individuals, they may not appreciate the new stock proofing of so many open access areas – both inland and coastal – they campaign, at present, for a grazing exemption and removal of all new stock proofing for only four specific popularly used areas by locals and tourists for walking and horse riding. These areas amount to a mere 1.6% of the Natural England Higher Level Stewardship target area for Penwith – they do not feel this is an unreasonable request.

In July 2010 they submitted a complaint to the Parliamentary Ombudsman [PO] through our local MP. This alleged maladministration by 'Natural

England' (sic) that brings the lawfulness of 'HEATH' Project works into question and NE are now trying to resolve these issues. A response received at the end of January proved to be totally unsatisfactory and the issue has now been returned to the Ombudsman.

Their campaign only requires resolution of some 'show stoppers' – none of which have so far been resolved.

#### *CARNYORTH COMMON*

Permanent removal of cattle -

Removal of all HEATH Project stock proofing as well as old redundant fencing dating from c.1980's.

Replacement of current HLS agreement with an agri-environment scheme that excludes grazing animals.

#### *WATCH CROFT*

Removal of all HEATH Project stock proofing -

Any new agri-environmental scheme to exclude grazing animals.

#### *CARN GALVA*

Removal of all HEATH Project stock proofing.

Any new agri-environmental scheme to exclude grazing animals.

#### *LANYON FARM (Men-an-Tol and Lanyon Quoit Crofts)*

Removal of all HEATH Project stock proofing as well as old redundant fencing dating from c.1970's -

Any new agri-environmental scheme to exclude grazing animals.

<http://www.savepenwithmoors.com/index.htm>

Email: [info@savepenwithmoors.com](mailto:info@savepenwithmoors.com)

Post: Save Penwith Moors, Men-an-Tol Studio  
Bosulow, via Penzance, TR20, Cornwall UK

## UK CENSUS

The 2011 UK Census was held on Sunday 27 March. The Census enabled anyone who wished to record their identity as 'Cornish' to do so by using a *write-in* option, although there was no specific 'Cornish' tick-box. There were three questions to which the answer may have been, 'Cornish' - 15. What is your national identity? 16. What is your ethnic group? 18. What is your main language for national identity? In 2001 over 37,000 wrote 'Cornish' in, so it will be interesting to see whether this will increase after a Cornwall Council campaign to do so this time.

## INTRODUCING SOME CORNISH WEB SITES

A series looking at some of web sites that are available on the Internet:

### **Cornovi Creations**

<http://cornish-tartans.co.uk>

A Cornish tartan supplier, Cornovi has been hiring and retailing kilts and tartan to its customers for over 25 years. Their on-line shop has Cornish National tartan & Cornish Hunting tartan kilts, Cornish tartan accessories & gifts, St Justin & South Crofty pewter/tin

jewellery. Helen Dale, Geor Chapel, Gilly Vean, Gwennap, TR16 6BN, Cornwall, or +44(0)1209 860702

## NEW BOOK

**Leaving England, by Carole Hart.** The story of moving to Cornwall and establishing a B&B. Purchase from Amazon.com, or via

[www.blackleafpublishing.com](http://www.blackleafpublishing.com)

## MEMBERS MILESTONES

*We think of those who are unwell (let us know please), or with long term chronic illness; such as Nell Berriman (who has had to move into a nursing facility)*

### **New Member: Julie Smith of Woodpark**

Interests: Cornish family history, with Rogers family of Falmouth (gf Francis emigrating to WA in 1924 (more details supplied)), and gm Lorna Love, her family of Penzance. Welcome Julie!

## CANSW Public & Members Web Pages:

This is the public face of the Association – Thanks to John Symonds, our hard working Webmaster.

[www.celticcouncil.org.au/cornish/nsw.htm](http://www.celticcouncil.org.au/cornish/nsw.htm)

Editorial note: The content of this newsletter does not necessarily reflect official views of the CANSW, but rather of the various contributors and sources! If someone is sick then please let me know for a get-well message, or other news please!

The next Newsletter is June / July 2011

Deadline is 1 June. Items (emailed, or on disk, or even typed for scanning) very welcome!

**CORRECTION:** This Editor made an error (yes it does happen folks, ask my wife) – **Jim Wearne** has written from Chicago, USA to correct me that it was he, not Mike Chappell that penned "The White Cross" poem printed last edition. In fact it is also sung, to the tune "White Rose" by Jim on his CD album "Pysk, Cober ha Stenn." It is shown on Jim's web page at [www.jimwearne.com](http://www.jimwearne.com) as well as being on iTunes and many other online sources, especially cdbaby.com. Jim has just returned from Cornwall where he performed at St Piran's Day events.

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# CORNISH ASSOCIATION OF NSW - MEMBERSHIP FORM

Date: / /

SUBSCRIPTION: \$15.00 within Australia

YEAR: 2011/12 (from 6/3/11) New / Renewal

Post to: CANSW c/o 21 Cliff Rd Epping NSW 2121

Cheques payable to: Cornish Association of NSW OR CANSW please

Direct: BSB 032-287 A/C 143-725

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr (remove others)

First Name : ..... Surname : .....

Address : .....  
 .....Postcode .....

Phone No: ( ).....

E-Mail: ..... (see below)

Mobile telephone: .....

Fax number: ( ) .....

My yearly membership subscription of \$15.00 is enclosed. A donation of \$ is also enclosed

### Household Details (Membership is 'by household')

### Optional Details

\* (Cornish by B=Birth, D=Descent, M=Marriage, I=Interest)

Name

Self .....

Spouse .....

Child 1 .....

Child 2 .....

Child 3 .....

Child 4 .....

Other person .....

Other person .....

Birthdate	Anniversary	* Connection
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Comments:

### Interests:

Family history research interests:

Family Name	Area/s	Period/s
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Option: Please send my Newsletter in pdf format to my email address, in lieu of a printed copy. YES / NO

By submitting this form I agree to my address (including phone & e-mail) being made available to fellow members.

The Cornish Association is a non-political, non-religious organisation set up in 1975 bringing together people of Cornish birth, descent, or interest, in order to promote social, cultural, language, family history, and other matters!

A member of the Celtic Council of Australia, and in contact with Cornish Associations in Australia & around the world!

Contact: CANSW Secretary on (02) 9876 2893 or E-mail: kevrenor@ozemail.com.au

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Cheque / Cash / MO / direct Banked:

Due from 7/3/10 Paid: YES / NO Donation: \$

Notes:

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Deposit \$15.00 to: Our account at Westpac - BSB 032-287 A/C 143-725

Transfer \$15.00 to: Our account at Westpac - BSB 032-287 A/C 143-725

In either transaction method use the area for recording details to show on our accounts - ask bank for help.

Then email / post this form to kevrenor@ozemail.com.au or 21 Cliff Road Epping 2121 noting date and payment method