

Fahey Family Tree in Australia

Newsletter 4:

22 April 2021

Introduction

Hi everyone. This is our fourth Newsletter – I hope all are safe and well and travel is on your menu!

180th Anniversary

Well ... the decision has been made to gather and celebrate 180 years since Thomas Fahey (26 years of age) and his wife Catherine (21), departed Liverpool, England on the ship "United Kingdom" under the control of Captain Eshelby, together with Thomas' five brothers, William (24), Peter (22), Edward (21), James (19) and Timothy (16) and arrived on 7 September 1841.

The Fahey Family Gathering details are:

Date: Sunday 26th September, 2021
Venue: Appin Park, 4 Market St, Appin
Time: 10:30am to 3:00pm

I have attached a promotional Flyer for your information and distribution as appropriate. The Flyer is also on the website (<https://faheytreeinaustralia.weebly.com>).

The Program & Information for the Day (at this stage) follows:

Time	Event	Comment
10:30 – 11:00	Registration / Collection of name tags	At Central Table
11:00 – 11:15	Welcome by Catherine Ryan & Warren Fahey	Dharawal Country
11:15 – 12:15	Informal Meetings in Groups	
12:15 – 12:30	Photos of Group(s) – including aerial ones	
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch – self catering OR nearby food shops	
1:30 – 2:30	Historical walking trail OR self driving tour	Electronic link
2:30 – 3:00	Comments and Feedback	Comments welcome

The Organising Committee are required by Wollondilly Shire Council and Covid19 rules to record all attendee details at the event. We have inserted a [link](#) into the Flyer and on the website for attendees to pre-register for the Gathering (<https://faheytreeinaustralia.weebly.com/gathering-2021.html>).

We have also applied for approval for a limited number of attendees to visit the inside of St Bede's Catholic Church and honour the religious faith of their Catholic ancestors. I'll advise once known.

If you have any enquiries about the event, please contact:

- Catherine Ryan: M: 0403 171 866; E: cryan211608@gmail.com or
- Warren Fahey: M: 0412 678 440; E: warrenfahey@gmail.com.

St Bede's Catholic Church Cemetery, Appin

We have developed a document that itemises those 24 Faheys buried in the cemetery. Following further research we intend to make submissions to a number of heritage-type organisations (including the National Trust of Australia) in the near future for funds to restore the damaged headstones. The document may be accessed [here](#).

Further, Christine Glover advises that she was on the Appin Historical Society Facebook page last week and noticed that in August last year they received a \$3,000 grant to help towards the repair of the cemetery. They occupy the historical building opposite the cemetery. Work is slow to begin and she is sure that the grant won't go too far at all!

Christine has also decided to join the Society hoping that her subscription of under \$20 may help them out in a small way. Christine also hopes that others with similar interests may wish to join also.

Fahey Family Tree Website

Acknowledgement of contributions is top of mind especially when photographs or stories or further data is provided for the website.

Alongside of each family member's name is a unique number we call their "FFT#". This is the Fahey Family Tree reference number. The following table shows an example of a direct descendant ("A"), whereas "B" & "C" indicates a non-direct descendant:

First Generation	Second Generation	Third Generation	Fourth Generation
2.0A William Fahey	2.4A John Fahey	2.4.5A John Dale Fahey	2.4.5.1A John Aubrey Fahey

It has been very useful when receiving not only a photograph but also the relevant FFT#.

Currently, our Excel spreadsheet (beginning with John Fahey and Honor Ruhon) has 996 family members of which 831 have their own webpage. Please email me should you request a copy.

In Conclusion

I'm enormously appreciative of the efforts a number of people are making to populating the website. Due acknowledgement is given for the submission and uploading of data.

So ... keep those valued contributions coming!

Kind Regards,

Warren Fahey