

# Fahey Family Tree in Australia

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## Newsletter 5:

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### Introduction

Hi everyone. I hope you are all safe and well in these difficult Covid-19 related times.

### Fahey Family Gathering

The current lockdown laws and significantly worsening case numbers for the foreseeable future for Greater Sydney which includes Appin in the Wollondilly Shire has on last Monday forced the Organising Committee to cancel the scheduled Sunday 26 September 2021 Fahey Family Gathering at Appin Park and St Bede's Catholic Church.

We are now in the process of advising all key organisations who have advertised the Gathering as well as individuals who have expressed interest in attending. The website has a prominent message at the top of the home page.

### 180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

You will no doubt be aware that 7 September 2021 marks 180 years since Thomas Fahey together with his wife Catherine arrived in Sydney Harbour having departed Liverpool, England on the ship "United Kingdom" under the control of Captain Eshelby, together with Thomas' five brothers, William, Peter, Edward, Timothy and James.

We suggest you might consider raising a celebratory glass on Tuesday 7 September. I recall recently reading an article stating that, in those early times, "the Fahey were the largest family in the Colony"!

### Continuous Updating of the Website

We continue to receive information on the Fahey Family in Australia and this in turn is used to update the website. In this regard appreciation is expressed to Terry Flowers, Peter Hainsworth, Christine Glover, Michelle Maunder, Ron Parker, Ruth Fahey, Marjit (Marnie) Junge and Ken Sanderson. Information referencing the relevant Fahey Family Tree reference number (FFT#) is especially helpful.

### Finally - Keep well and Safe!

Kind Regards,

*Warren Fahey*