

Descendants remembering the 230th Wedding Anniversary of *Henry Kable and Susannah Holmes*

10 Feb. 1788 - 10 Feb. 2018 - HRC - Windsor NSW Australia

Celebrating the children

Henry jnr - Diana - Enoch - James - Susannah jnr - George - Eunice - William - John & Edgar.

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We are the chosen. In each family, there is one who seems called to find the ancestors. To put flesh on their bones and make them live again, to tell the family story and to feel that somehow they know and approve. Doing genealogy is not a cold gathering of facts, but instead, breathing life into all who have gone before. We are the storytellers of the tribe.

Route of First Fleet

When embarking on the telling of a family history story and especially one that has such a rich historical fabric as that which commences with the beginning of a nation, then an introduction is deserved. In this instance the primary persons are our First Fleet convict ancestors

Henry Kable & Susannah Holmes

Kable Reunion Windsor 2018
29 : 16 : 11 : 11
DAYS HOURS MINUTES SECONDS

arrived 4 August, 1787
left 4 Sept. 1787

Cape of Good Hope arrived 13 Oct. 1787
left 13 Nov. 1787

"First Fleeters Sydney Cove 26th January 1788"

www.henrykable-susannahholmes.com

Kable Henry & Susannah Holmes - Sydney Cove 1788

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SACRED to the MEMORY of HENRY KABLE. Who Died March 16 1846 Aged 82 Years.

HENRY KABLE and SUSANNAH HOLMES
First Flinders 1788 Granted land

Memorable Flinders in the first civil law case of the colony - 1st July
This notice established THE RULE OF LAW in the colony of NSW
and is today enshrined in the AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION

SACRED TO THE MEMORY of their 11 children

HENRY 1st 1788 - 1822 DIANA 1788 - 1824 ENOCH 1791 - 1795
JAMES 1795 - 1807 SUSANNAH 1795 - 1822 GEORGE 1800 - 1827
EUNICE 1799 - 1807 WILLIAM 1804 - 1827 JOHN 1802
CHARLES 1804 - 1827 EDGAR 1806 - 1844
MAY 1808 - 1827

www.facebook.com/groups/KABLEandHOLMES.1788



DESCENDANTS-CELEBRATING the 230TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 1788-2018

Henry KABLE & Susannah HOLMES-Windsor NSW Feb. 10 & 11-2018

MOTTO: IMPAVIDE-Fearless-courtesy Zillah Kable files-see Zillah Kable & David Thomas re KABLE Charts



THEME: "CELEBRATE THE CHILDREN" - courtesy Gladys Busch The Dollmaker files-see Gladys re sale of dolls



and for information on the book *The Historical Doll Collection*

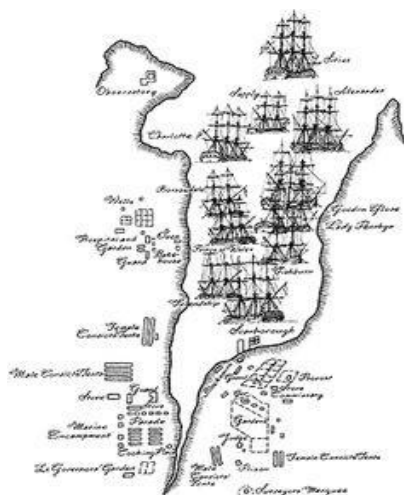
KEABLE: This name derives from the Old English pre 7th Century "cybbel" meaning a cudgel and was originally given as an occupational name to a maker or seller of cudgels, or perhaps as a nickname to one stout and heavy as a cudgel. The surname is first recorded towards the end of the 11th Century, The first recorded spelling of the family name is shown to be that of Aeluric Chebbel, which was dated circa 1095, in the Feudal Documents from the Abbey of Bury, St. Edmunds, Suffolk, during the reign of King William II, Nickname "Rufus" 1087 - 1100 In the "modern"

idiom, the name has eight spelling variations:- Keeble, Keable, Keb(b)ell, Keble, Kib(b)el and Kibble -Read more: <http://www.surnamedb.com/Surname/Keable#ixzz5477Z0zEk>

HOLMES: This earliest known derivation of this name (in Suffolk, England) is taken from *The Hundred Rolls of 1273 AD, a census of Wales and England*, (known in Latin as *Rotuli Hundredorum*) and lists two bearers of this surname: **Goscelin de Holme (Suffolk)** and John in le Holmp (Cambridge). The most likely ancestor is that of **Holmes of Brooke Hall**. The lineage or ancestry of this branch of the Holmes family tree begins with William Holmes, Esquire of **Mundham, Norfolk, England**, who settled at Mundham and had a property there for several generations. They were seated in Brooke Hall, Norwich, England. Mundham, South Norfolk, is a [civil parish](#) in the [English county](#) of [Norfolk](#)

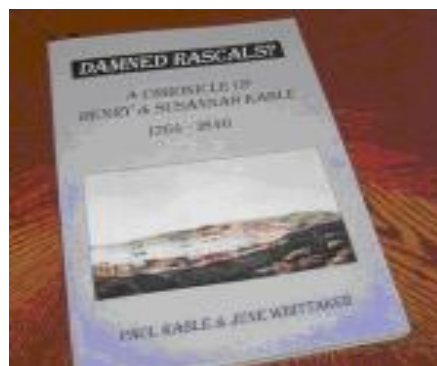


First Fleet arrivals Sydney Cove 1788 & Kable-Holmes & our ancestry - 1786 -1846



See primary source documents in the book - *Damned Rascals* Authors- Paul Kable & June Whittaker-2007 Book on sale at the reunion

Kable: the story of Henry Kable, First Fleet Convict Extraordinaire-on sale at the reunion in a CD-version



Both books can be ordered from Amazon.com



Kable descendants who kept the story alive and Guest Speakers



Session 1: JUNE (SCOTT) WHITTAKER - June is a descendant of Henry and Susannah Kable through their son, George Esto, and grandson William. **June Whittaker OAM MA** trained as a teacher at Wagga Teachers College, and returned to the College in 1959 as lecturer in Education. She spent 1962 to 1964 teaching in England and Canada. The following year she was appointed lecturer in History and Government at the Australian School of Pacific Administration (ASOPA) on Middle Head, Mosman NSW, preparing Australians for service in Papua New Guinea; or as community advisers for service in

Australian Aboriginal communities of the Northern Territory. June and husband Mervyn, have two children, Ingrid and Kristian. The Kable-Holmes story came alive for June through the sharing of family history firstly through her great Aunt Stella and then her mother Della Lovinia Scott, who in 1968 assembled the first reunion for "convict" descendants. From this event and other investigations June commenced writing the Henry and Susannah novels and is an author of several books the penultimate being the trilogy **KABLE: Convict extraordinaire** and co-authored Damned Rascals with Paul Kable

Session 1: ZILLAH KABLE (THOMAS-CAMPBELL), was born in 1938 in the Hurstville area of Sydney. She attended Hurstville HOME SCIENCE SCHOOL after which she trained as a teacher of Domestic Sciences. Zillah is a Henry & Susannah descendant through their son John (THE BOXER) Kable. Her immediate family were Donald Roy Kable (1907-9/1/1964) and Winifred O'Meagher, (1909-28/9/1984). The Kable Story was kept alive for Zillah through her father and various other relatives. Zillah married at age 25 to (Arthur) Bryan Thomas and had two children. Bryan and Zillah both shared artistic and creative skills and turned these skills towards keeping the KABLE-HOLMES story alive. Bryan and Zillah



in the lead up to the Bi -Centenary celebrations of 1988, worked assiduously to develop maps charts family trees and conduct many informal reunions culminating in the resources and materials that both told the KABLE-HOLMES story but also enriched the social fabric and knowledge of the previous 200 years of modern Australian life. The KABLE BI-CENTENIAL REUNION at the REGENT HOTEL IN 1988 was an illustrious feather in the corn of celebrating the KABLE-HOLMES story.

Session 3 SCOTT KABLE is a Professor in the School of Chemistry, joining UNSW in 2014 after a long career at the Univ. of Sydney. His three main research interests outside of family history and the story of HENRY & SUSANNAH are i) Spectroscopy of Radicals, ii) Photochemical Reaction Mechanisms,. iii) Chemistry Education. I have a passion for researching how students learn in undergraduate laboratory classes. Scott's father Dr Jim Kable is present at the dinner and was the MC for the 1988 Reunion dinner 30 years ago. Scott is a descendant of Henry and Susannah through their child William Nathaniel. He is married to Ellie and has two children Susannah & Elizabeth.



Session 4: PAUL KABLE Paul Kable AM joined the Royal Australian Naval College in January 1963 from Avalon Beach, New South Wales. Paul is descended from Henry Kable and Susannah Holmes through their son, William Nathaniel, and grandson, Henry Charlton. As a junior officer he saw active service and he undertook two years professional training in the UK with the opportunity for family history research He was Captain of the frigate HMAS SYDNEY from commissioning in Seattle in January 1983 until her return to Australia in 1984 Paul has been Vice-Patron of the Fellowship of First Fleeters. since 1986 Paul and Anne have two children, Andrew and Susannah



Session 5: GLADYS BUSCH Artisan Doll maker; Author-The Historical Doll Collection; Churchill Fellowship Awardee-1983 Queensland; Gladys Busch travelled on her Fellowship in 1982 to the United States and Europe to study the manufacturing and restoration techniques of porcelain dolls. Gladys combines a historical sensibility with artistic talent to create her three-dimensional figures, which are one-third life sized and require the skills of sculptor, painter, needlewoman and costume designer.



Bob Jacobs (Psychologist) on youth mental health in a radio interview with artisan doll-maker Gladys Busch- "CELEBRATE THE CHILDREN". Kable friend and associate.

Honour roll committee members 2018

<i>Name</i>	<i>Ancestor</i>	<i>Role</i>
Jane and Johan van Woerkom	Diana Teale	Convenors – Admin – Coordination
Deborah Mary Martin	Diana Teale	MC Meet & Greet – Publicity – General support
Caroline Ruppe	Diana Gaudry	MC Church service – DNA presentation
Scott Galloway	Diana Teale	Parking guide and information
Pauline Galloway	Diana Teale	Presenter Acknowledgment of Country
Roslyn Robinson	Diana Teale	Registration table – Family tree Ancestry
Robert Mackenzie	Diana Gaudry	Walking tour guide
Matt and Helen Adamson	Diana Gaudry	Parking guide and information
Fay Lawrence	Diana Teale	MC Light Lunch and Farewell
Colleen Simpson	George Esto	Registration table – general support
Dianne and Phillip Mews	George Esto	Registration table
Carmel and Jeff Boland	George Esto	Registration table
Janet McColl	George Esto	Registration table – medical support – Silver set
Ellen French	Diana Teale	Registration table
Caitlin French	Diana Teale	Registration table
Sharon Lamb	John	MC Coordinator Dinner – Wedding cake provider
Kay Walker	John	Photography
Bob Rickards	George Esto	Digital family history records USB
Jess Moran	John	Registration table – general support- medical support
Zillah Kable	John	Kable history advisor – table center pieces
David Thomas	John	Family charts/maps/books Bryan Thomas
Prof. Scott Kable	William Nathaniel	Guest speaker at dinner
Dr. James Kable Sr	William Nathaniel	Toast at dinner
Paul Kable OAM	William Nathaniel	Presenting Co-author “Damned Rascals” – selling books
June Whittaker	George Esto	Co-author and author “KABLE” – selling books
Gladys Bush	Guest	Presenter Hist. Doll Collection “Celebrate the Children”
Roderick Best	Guest	MC Dinner session
Margaret Quail	John	Display map “Town of Sydney” 1908 and Jigsaw coin.
Brian and Janet Kable	William Nathaniel	Donation of the lucky door prize “The Transports”.
Jim Kable	John	Support presenter
Rod and Mako Shanks	Diana	Silver set display
Ron and Gwen Starr	Diana	Silver set display
David Spokes	Diana	Silver set display

Elders of the Family (80+ years young)

Bob Andrews
Kevin Cody
Maureen Cody
June Whittaker
Warwick Wilkinson
Jane Wilkinson
Rod Hartas
Ron Starr
Gwen Star
Gladys Busch
Noel Busch

Nonagenarians

Margery Thelma Ball
Wallace Broadbent
Dr. James Kable
Norma Dawson (deceased)
Valerie Molly Joy Marcia Garrard



*How the 230th Wedding Anniversary Celebrations
in honour of Henry Kable and Susannah Holmes' marriage
came about and the theme Celebrate the Children took shape.*

KABLE-HOLMES COUSINS-WELCOME TO WINDSOR/CLARENDON 10/11 FEBRUARY 2018!

In gathering today we Acknowledge the traditional owners of the land we are on and pay our respects to Elders, past, present and emerging. We also extend that respect to other Aboriginal people here with us this week-end and from my perspective I thank these indigenous ancestors for modelling, how to live on a land so tangentially different to that which our ancestors came from- England. This modelling of hunting, gathering, fishing, bearing children and other skills for this new land, I believe served to give hope to those wide eyed FIRST FLEETERS in the fledgling first years of the growth of "Modern Australia".

Congratulatinons to all the KABLE-HOLMES descendants here today, who continue to share in the wonder of our ancestors involvement in the beginning of the formation of the modern nation of Australia. I often think that our ancestors must have watched and seen and learnt from those people already living on the land and who fished , hunted, gathered and bore their children and raised their families. With this model I like to think that our ancestors accustomed to English weather, foods, housing and clothing were able to see altenative prospects and begin with a newstart!

My family history story learning has probably taken the same or similar path to many of you here today, albeit much more humble than some of our other cousins who have achieved ilustrious outcomes. To these elders I pay respects to you youthful recognition of the significance of the story and to your maturing but keen interest in keeping this "social folklore" aspect of the growing Australian nation alive.

After writing my own very simple family history for sharing within our "clan", I decided to begin a digital communication of the story with my family, anticipating that at some time in the future my grandchildren and I could connect in this way too. So on the 26th September 2014 I opened the **Kable Henry & Susannah Holmes - Sydney Cove 1788 FACEBOOK GROUP.** The purpose of the group was to continue to share the story of my/our ancestors with the immediate family.

For almosy 15 months the group pattered along with posts from me to my family. In November 2015 Zillah Campbell requested to join and gradually I gained a wider background of almost fifty years of the Kable story from all sorts of perspectives, including the grand event of the 1988 Reunion for family. We talked about the reunion of 1988 where I expressed my thoughts of having another reunion for those who did not have the experience of 1988. Zillah was keen on this idea too. In talking about coming to know our individual KABLE-HOLMES STORY (mine through the Diana Teale line) I shared that I learnt most of it from my "nanna Flo" starting about 1975.

However as for many of us, work and family demands often put a hold on completing our stories. Over at FB others graduately started to join the group so that by mid Janaury 2016, almost 18 months after opening the group, the reunion idea gained momentum when it was raised again, and Sharon Lamb responded that it would be a great idea. She suggested the date of the 10th of February 2018 as it would be the 230th aniversary and 30 years since the 1988 Kable Bicentennial Reunion.

The seed was planted and began germinating. This FB group agreed to chat all things KABLE-HOLMES leading to a 2018 reunion and at the Fellowship of First Fleeters Australia Day lunch in January 2016 Sharon and I spoke more about this idea. However Bernadette Kelly wanted to share the fun much earlier, so Bernadette and I set about planning (a dry run event) for mid 2016. Bernadette organised the busses in May 2016, and we are using the same bus company this weekend. The 2016 event organised by Bernadette and myself cemented a group of about 30 people who had a day out at the Rocks and Windsor. From this group and with some additions, the rest is history. We owe our thanks to this group who have independantly shared in organising this week-ends activities. See the acknowledgements at the end of this booklet.

Equally we owe a debt of thanks to those who agreed to deliver short presentations. See the back of this booklet for short biographies and acknowledgements.

So to the theme **Celebrate the Children** ... well Gladys Busch has given us that theme and all will be revealed along with the thoughts and words of other elders - June Whittaker, Paul Kable, Zillah Kable, Scott Kable all of whom are ably supported by Kable cousins as MC's, committee support persons and all the folk who are just participating.

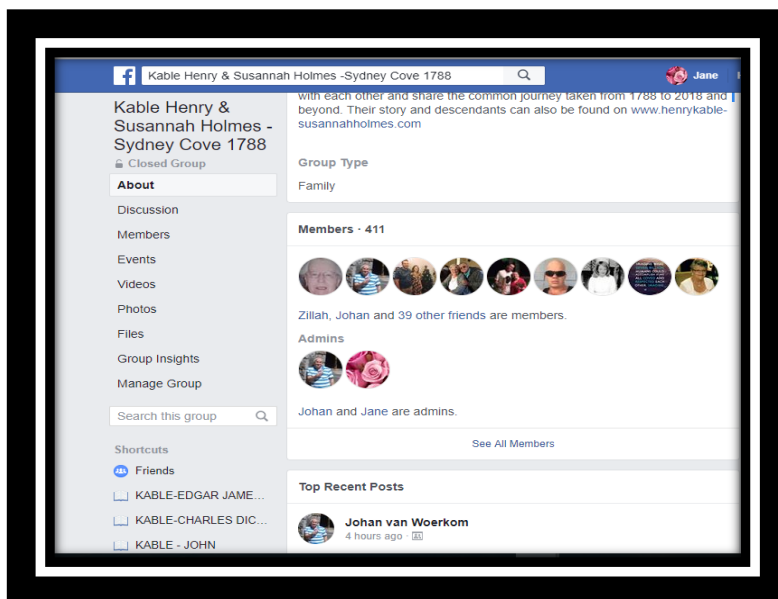
So cousins, I say thank you all for your keenness, enthusiasm by participating, helping or just encouraging and donating "items" digital concrete or spiritual (Mary Therese Edgerlie in Guam) to make this weekend eventuate. Also to those who wish to attend but for other reasons belatedly had to withdraw (Kathleen Mary Bleechmore).

Lastly I thank, although without sufficient superlatives, Johan. His commitment to keeping the wheels running in all forms of backup was and is "THE BEST!" For those of you, who enjoy the website/family tree at <https://www.henrykable-susannahholmes.com/> ... you are sharing my 65th birthday present. Johan has worked continiously for 18 months to build the site, supported by lots of informations from Roslyn's gedcom files, which in turn have been formed from the research of others, who have come before, gathering the stories and collating them. Significantly, Johan has brought the female lines into the picture as well, with this birthday gift. Now Diana, Eunice and other females share their stories alongside the Kable male partners.

Finally, enjoy the weekend cousins and make the most of meeting, greeting, sharing, hugging, chatting, laughing and spinning an odd yarn or two. Maybe even raise a glass to the thousand loves that have gone before, that made us what we are today.

Jane and Johan van Woerkom 10th and 11th of February 2018, Windsor.

Facebook group commences 26 September 2014-October 2014/ 9 people by January 2018/411 members.



Meet and Greet at Hawkesbury Race Club

11.00 – 11.30 Arrival, parking and registration

11.30 – 14.30 Meet and Greet session

Johan van Woerkom: Call to order

Pauline Galloway: Acknowledgement of Country

Johan van Woerkom: Invitation to join in singing the National

Paul Kable AM: Words of welcome.

Jane van Woerkom: Introducing special guests to acknowledge their roles in “Keeping the Flame alive”

Introduction to “How the 2018 Reunion started” and the theme developed

Gladys Busch: To speak to the theme “Celebrating the Children”

Jane van Woerkom: Henry and Susannah’s Legacy to us all; The Brown Envelope; Introducing co-MC

DO NOT OPEN THE ENVELOPE UNTIL INSTRUCTED - do not become a convict

Deborah Martin: Housekeeping matters; invitation to lunch; outside bar open for drink purchases

Clarendon

Descendants of George Esto, John and William Nathaniel

Brasserie

Descendants of Diana and Eunice

12.30 – 13.30 Light lunch available in both rooms at/near the coffee/tea stations; bar open

13.30 – 13.45 Presentation June Whittaker

13.55 – 14.10 Presentation Zillah Kable

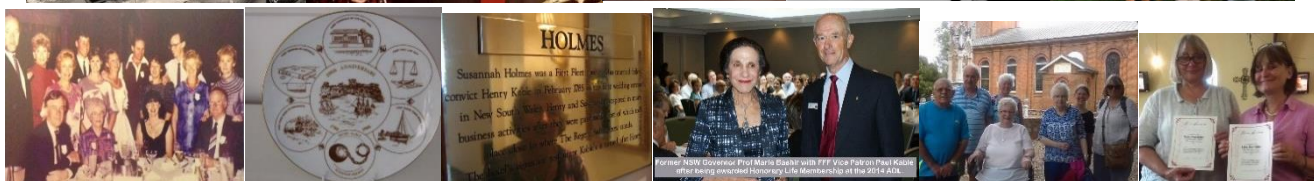
13.30 – 13.45 Presentation Zillah Kable

13.55 – 14.10 Presentation June Whittaker

During lunch and after the presentations there will be an opportunity to view, purchase or order items for sale.

These items include books, charts & maps, KABLE-CD, Family history USB data files and display features, are in the “Directors” room, situated within and adjacent to the “Brasserie Room” and across the walkway near the “Clarendon Room”

At Dinner on Saturday night the “Celebrate the Children” artisan dolls made by Gladys Busch will be on prominent display
On Sunday all items for sale and display will be in the “Ted McCabe dining room” Function Centre.



1788 - 2018

Church Service St Matthew's Anglican Church Windsor

16.00 -1630 Assemble and seated. 16.30 – 17.30 Service.

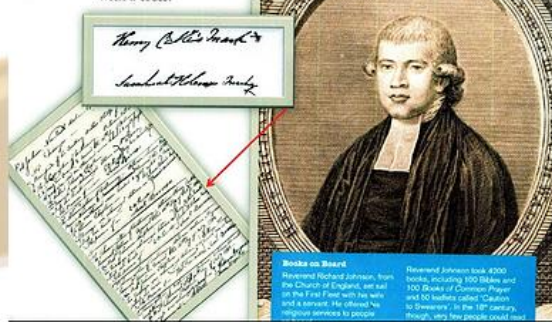
Master of Ceremony: Caroline Ruppe

- Pauline Galloway: Acknowledgment of country
- Reverend Chris Jones: Welcome to St Matthew's Church; H & S 230th wedding anniversary – Family significance
- Jane van Woerkom: Theme "Celebrate the Children"
- Invites Zillah Kable, Gladys and Noel Bush to present children with a certificate and token.
- Reverend Chris Jones: Invitation to Prayer of Renewal of Marriage Commitments;
Prayer to dedicate the memorial plaques; 1988 reunion funds "wedding register table".
- Caroline Ruppe: Invitation for group photos taken by Kay Walker;
Invitation to visit the vault.

Further, the lives of Henry and Susannah are notable for their commitment to each other and in time producing the first generation of Australians through the birth of their eleven children, of whom nine reached adulthoods. Five later married, producing the second generation of Australians. Although their repeated requests to marry, while in goal at Norwich, were refused they bore a child Henry Jnr who came to the new colony with them.

The first wedding ceremony 10 February 1788

Henry and Susannah were married on 10th February by Chaplain Johnson, both signing the register with a cross.



This birth made them a "family" which as they became participants in the first marriage ceremony of the colony, made them the first European family of the colony. Their birth as a family paralleled the values of freedom, democracy, family and integrity which Arthur Phillip worked to imbue in the new settlement. Through their further offspring they sowed the seeds of a small dynasty which has in this twenty-first century, grown into a strong trunk with many branches and on whom a rich piece of early colonial Australian history rests.

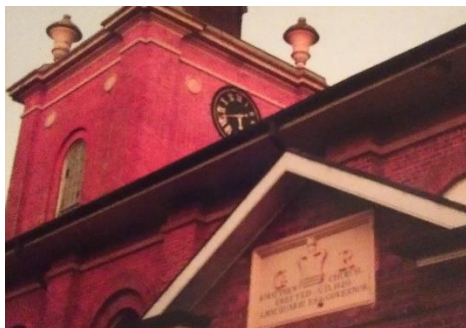
In the original list of the Rev. R. Johnson's marriages the following can still be seen:-
Port Jackson, New South Wales, 1788
MARRIAGES
No. 3.—By permission of His Excellency Arthur Phillip, Governor.—The solemnization of matrimony between Henry Kable and Susannah Holmes, married the 10th day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight (1788), by me, Richard Johnson, chaplain.
This marriage was solemnised between us—witness our hands, in the presence of E. B. Parrott and Saml Barnes.
His
HENRY X KABLE
Mark
SUSANNAH X HOLMES
Mark

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The Fleet departed Portsmouth, England on 13 May 1787 and arrived in Port Jackson on 26 January 1788. Within two weeks of the arrival of the First Fleet on Australia's shores, Johnson was called upon to officiate at the weddings of five couples. The marriage ceremonies were performed on 10 February 1788. One of the most notable couples were Henry Kable and Susannah Holmes.

A donation is made on behalf of the descendants, participating in the reunion, to the National Trust.



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SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
First Fleet arrivals, 26 Jan 1788

HENRY KABLE 1764 – 1846
and

SUSANNAH HOLMES-KABLE 1764 – 1825

who were participants in
the first marriage ceremony
of the colony 10th February 1788

Also

SACRED TO THE MEMORY
of

WILLIAM LITTLETON GAUDRY
who died 3 Jan 1816 aged 34 years

DIANA KABLE-GAUDRY-TEALE
who died 11 March 1854 aged 65 years

JOHN TEALE
who died 25 Sept 1851 aged 61 years

EDGAR KABLE
who died April 1849 aged 42 years

JOHN KABLE
who died 1859 aged 56 years



SACRED
to the MEMORY of
HENRY KABLE
Who Died March 16
1846 Aged 82 Years.

HENRY KABLE and SUSANNAH HOLMES

First Fleeters, 1788 interred here

Were notable litigants in the first civil law case of the colony – 1st July 1788

This action established THE RULE OF LAW in the colony of NSW
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HENRY Jnr 1786 – 1852 DIANA 1788 – 1854 ENOCH 1791 – 1793

JAMES 1793 – 1809 SUSANNAH 1795 – 1885 GEORGE ESTO 1797 – 1853

EUNICE 1799 – 1867 WILLIAM NATHANIEL 1801 – 1837 JOHN 1802 – 1859

CHARLES DICKENSON 1804 – ? EDGAR JAMES 1806 – 1849

Married 10 February 1788 Remembered 10 February 2018

Dinner at Hawkesbury Race Club

18.00 – 18.30 Assemble and seated – 18.30 – 22.30 Dinner

230th Wedding Anniversary

Welcome to 2018 reunion – Acknowledgement of Country

Jane van Woerkom - Pauline Galloway

Kable reunion 30 years on – National Anthem

Jane van Woerkom

Introduction of MC Roderick Best PSM

Sharon Lamb – FFF Dir.-Archivist-Events.

Master of Ceremony – welcome

Roderick Best PSM

Grace

Commodore Paul Kable AM (RAN Rtd)

*We thank thee Lord for this our land and its beautiful provisions
made available to us through the endurance, motivation and
courage of our ancestors and their children. Amen*

Introduction to reunion theme “Celebrate the Children”

Gladys Busch – Churchill Fellowship Awardee

Entrée

- Moroccan lamb loin, red pepper. Chickpea and roasted pumpkin, rocket, coriander, pumpkin seeds, lemon vinaigrette and tahini yoghurt.
 - Smoked chicken breast, mango, pineapple and mint salad with a honey lime and shallot dressing.

Toast to our Ancestors – H&S and their children

Doctor Jim Kable

Main course

- Pan seared chicken breast, pocketed with bocconcini and semi dried tomatoes, wrapped in prosciutto, buttered green asparagus and napoletana sauce.
 - Grilled duck breast with dauphinoise potatoes, celeriac remoulade and beetroot relish.

Guest Speaker

Professor Scott Kable – “What a difference a generation makes”.

Lucky Door Prize

Doctor Brian Kable and his wife Janet Kable

Dessert

- Sticky date pudding served with butterscotch sauce & vanilla ice cream
 - Passionfruit Panna Cotta with fresh fruit.

Cutting of the cake in honour of Norma Dawson

Sharon Lamb and Elaine Snowball

Thanks to the Guest Speaker and MC

June Whittaker OAM MA

Bus tour Hawkesbury area

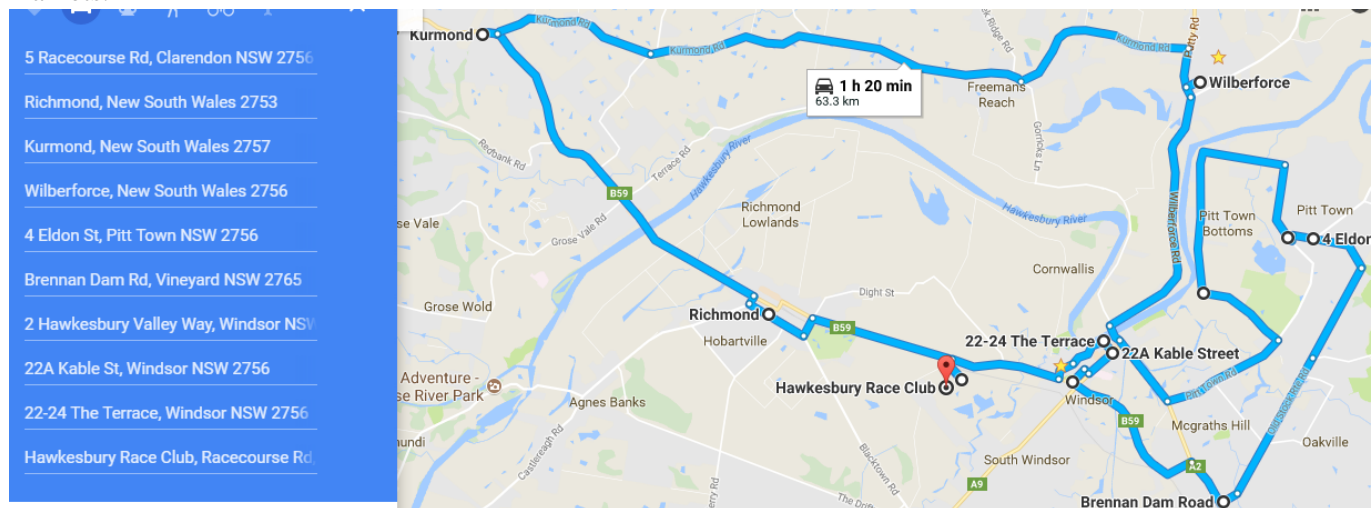
09.00 – 09.30 Assemble at HRC board busses – 9.30 – 11.00 Bus tour and return to HRC.

The area around the present town of Windsor was known as Green Hills when in 1810 Governor Macquarie founded and named the townships that are now called "The Five Macquarie Towns" - Windsor, Richmond, Wilberforce, Pitt Town and Castlereagh. Each was established on high ground so the inhabitants could avoid the repeated floods that had devastated the early settlements.

Windsor and Richmond were so named because they reminded Governor Macquarie of those areas bearing the same name in England. Castlereagh was named in honour of Lord Viscount Castlereagh, Pitt Town in honour of the memory of William Pitt, the man who originally planned the colony, and Wilberforce after the patriot and humanist William Wilberforce.

Produce from the Hawkesbury farms was sent to Sydney by boat and so quite early a new industry evolved on the banks of the river. Boat building flourished for many years and in 1817 a wharf capable of taking 300 ton vessels was built at Windsor. Henry Snr. and Jnr. plied Henry's vessel "the Contest" along the Hawkesbury River from Sydney Cove to Windsor. Thus being familiar to the area of Windsor, where he later moved his family.

Many large vessels were built between Richmond and Pitt Town on the Hawkesbury River, some of which sailed to New Zealand to take part in the sealing trade. Vessels big and small plied the Hawkesbury until the silting of the channel in early 1880's prevented larger vessels from using the river. Steam ships entered the river trade as early as 1893 and carried virtually all the produce - including atone fruit, maize and melons - down river to the Sydney markets.



Today on this bus tour we will drive through parts of the Hawkesbury area where Henry Snr took his family in 1811. While Henry's children George, William Susannah and Henry Jnr moved to Bathurst and The Oaks/Camden (respectively) remaining family members Diana, Eunice, John and Edgar remained in the Windsor area. Charles Dickenson, and later other descendants, travelled to live in Queensland with many descendants moving to many other States of Australia and Internationally. In the townships (see map above) Henry had connections through land grants, a business or other descendant. But mostly driving through the area, the experience of viewing the area is akin to "walking in our ancestors footsteps". In following the map above chronologically the words of Richard Llewellyn sums up this experience as stated in his well read novel "How Green was my Valley", see next page.

*"I saw behind me those who had gone, and before me, those who are to come.
I looked back and saw my father, and his father, and all our fathers,
and in front, to see my son, and his son, and the sons upon sons beyond.*

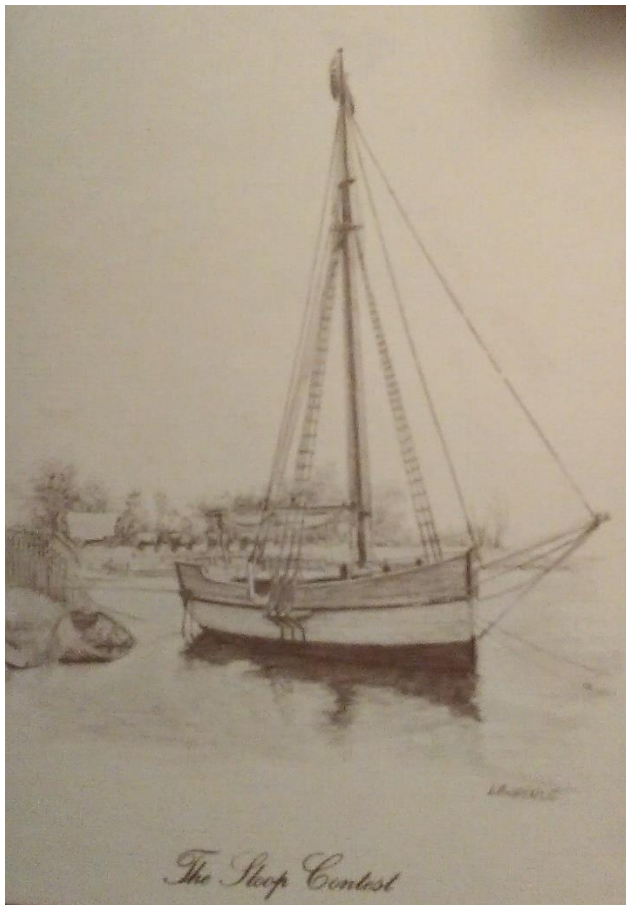
And their eyes were my eyes.

*As I felt, so they had felt, and were to feel, as then, so now, as tomorrow and forever.
Then I was not afraid, for I was in a long line that had no beginning, and no end,
and the hand of his father grasped my father's hand, and his hand was in mine,
and my unborn son took my right hand, and all,
up and down the line stretched from Time That Was, to Time That Is,
and is not yet, raised their hands to show the link, and we found that we were one,
born of Woman, Son of Man, had in the Image,
fashioned in the Womb by the Will of God, the eternal Father.*

I was one of them, they were of me, and in me, and I in all of them."

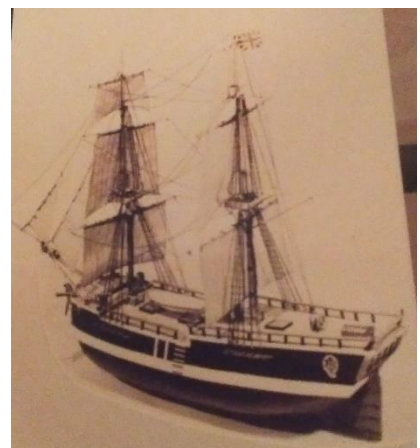
OR as simply stated by the Fellowship of First Fleeters

"To live on in the hearts and minds of Descendants is never to die'.



The Sloop Contest was one of the first small commercial vessels to be built in Australia. The original Contest was built and operated by James Underwood and Henry Kable in 1804. This sketch (left) is a faithful reconstruction of the sloop in the King's Dock Yard at Old Sydney Town. (Now closed Central Coast NSW).

Model of First Fleet ship "Friendship"



Walking tour through Windsor

10.00 Assemble at Thompson Square (anchor) – 10.00 – 11.00 Walking tour.
Return to HRC by 11.30 for lunch.

Tour guide: Robert McKenzie

Thompson Square is the centre of one of the earliest settled districts in Australia. Its collection of colonial buildings has remained largely intact since being built in the period between 1815 and 1880.

The Square was refurbished as a Bicentennial project, ensuring that it remains a tribute to the pioneers of the district. The anchor at the top of the Square on the Pioneer Families Bicentennial Memorial is an appropriate symbol for the districts early days. It serves as a reminder that the majority of craft that plied the Hawkesbury River were made or sailed by local pioneers for the transport of the life-saving grain grown by other Hawkesbury pioneers.

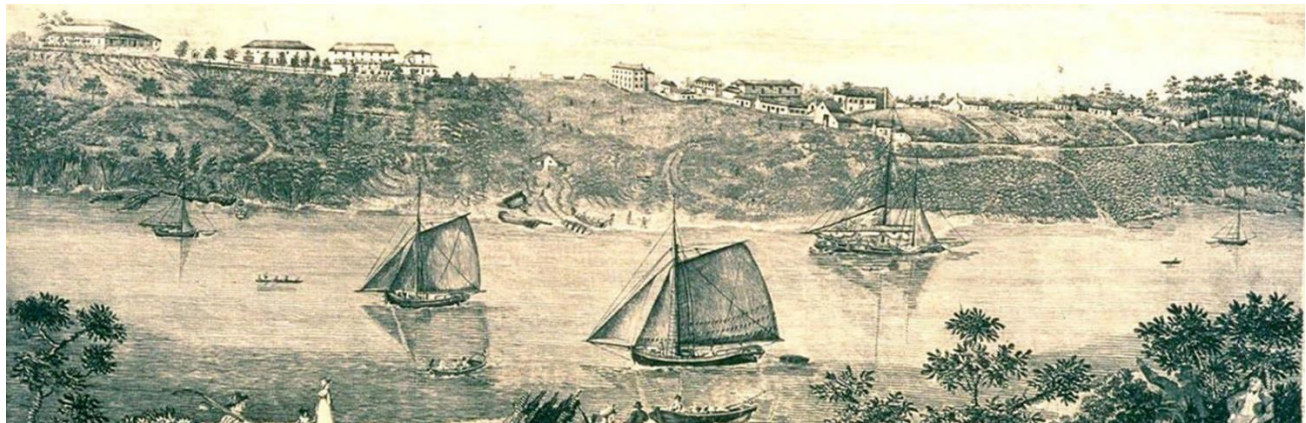


Together, these early Hawkesbury settlers ensured the survival of the colony of NSW. This monument contains plaques listing pioneer families who in 1988 contributed to the cost of erecting this to all Hawkesbury pioneers.

Andrew Thompson arrived in NSW as a convict but after a period of time, during which he was a constable of "Green Hills" he became a rich emancipist land owner and entrepreneur, running a store on land he leased in the Square from 1799. Governor Macquarie made Thompson a magistrate just prior to Thompsons death in 1810.



The small building on the left is Henry's house. The other (former) 2 cottages are expanded in the 2 story building.



Light lunch and Farewell at Hawkesbury Race Club

11.00-11.30 Arrive at Ted McCabe Function Centre – registration, displays, books and charts

11.30-14.30 Light lunch session

Jane van Woerkom: Welcome and introduction Fay Lawrence

Fay Lawrence: Introduction Guest speaker

Paul Kable: "Finding Treasures"

Lunch

Fay Lawrence: Introduction Guest Speaker and theme conclusion

Gladys Busch: "CELEBRATE THE CHILDREN"

Farewell and time to chat and view displays or purchase items

Conclusion and invitation to keep the story alive and keep in contact

One for the Road invitation

A last drink, a last reflection on the weekend and till we meet again

15.00 - 17.00 KABLE BAR

Kable Street Windsor





I AM, YOU ARE, WE ARE AUSTRALIANS

Lyrics

I came from the dream-time
From the dusty red-soil plains
I am the ancient heart
The keeper of the flame
I stood upon the rocky shores
I watched the tall ships come
For forty thousand years I've been
The first Australian

I came upon the prison ship
Bowed down by iron chains
I bought the land, endured the lash
And waited for the rains
I'm a settler, I'm a farmer's wife
On a dry and barren run
A convict, then a free man
I became Australian

I'm the daughter of a digger
Who sought the mother lode
The girl became a woman
On the long and dusty road
I'm a child of the Depression
I saw the good times come
I'm a bushie, I'm a battler
I am Australian

We are one, but we are many
And from all the lands on earth we come
We'll share a dream and sing with one voice
"I am, you are, we are Australian"

I'm a teller of stories
I'm a singer of songs
I am Albert Namatjira
And I paint the ghostly gums
I'm Clancy on his horse
I'm Ned Kelly on the run
I'm the one who waltzed Matilda
I am Australian

I'm the hot wind from the desert
I'm the black soil of the plains
I'm the mountains and the valleys
I'm the drought and flooding rains
I am the rock, I am the sky
The rivers when they run
The spirit of this great land
I am Australian

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Songwriters: Bruce Woodley / Dobe Newton

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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES 10/11 February 2018 **HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB Clarendon via Windsor**

****starting times – allowance of 30 minutes to assemble has been made
& all rooms must be vacated by end times**

Session 1 - 11.00-14.30 Meet & Greet

Session 2 - 16.00-17.30 St Matthew's Church Service
(Moses Street Windsor)

Session 3 -18.00-22.30 Formal Dinner

Session 4 - 09.00-11.00 Bus Tour/Walking Tour

Session 5 - 11.00-14.30 Farewell Light Lunch

****Post the formal sessions – Sunday afternoon 3-5 everyone is welcome
to join in a drink "ONE FOR THE ROAD" at the Church Bar Kable Street
Windsor Buy your own! = BYO ☺**



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Pauline Galloway (Fish River Tribe – Wiradjuri Nation-YASS Region)

We would like to acknowledge the Darug people who are the traditional custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respect to Elders both past, present and emerging of the Eora nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginal people present.



DARUG Country

Norman Tindale reckoned Darug lands as encompassing 2,300 square miles (6,000 km²), taking in the mouth of the Hawkesbury River, and running inland as far as Mount Victoria. It took in the areas around Campbelltown, Liverpool, Camden, Penrith and Windsor

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine to
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
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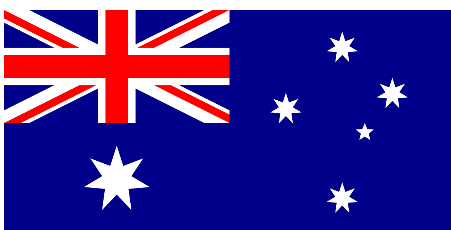


Union Jack (1606-1800) - At Possession Island in the Torres Strait, Lieutenant James Cook raised the British flag on 22 August 1770, claiming the entire eastern coastline of Australia as British territory. On 26 January 1788 Captain Arthur Phillip established the first European settlement in Australia at Sydney Cove. The location of the landing and first flag raising is today commemorated with a flagpole in Loftus Street, Sydney. The Union Jack was created on 12 April 1606, three years after King James VI of Scotland ascended the English throne as King James I. The flag combined the traditional

English St. George's Cross with the Scottish St. Andrew's Cross. It is correct to describe the flag as the *Union Jack*, but it can more formally be called the *Union Flag*. The name *Queen Anne* flag is erroneous.



Bicentennial Flag - The 200th anniversary of European settlement in Australia was celebrated on 26 January 1988. The logo for the Bicentennial celebrations was a stylised map of Australia, consisting of a ribbon with stripes of different widths. The ribbon alluded to the diagonal stripes of the Union Jack and the seven golden stripes signified the six states and the territories. The logo was initially placed on a blue field to create a flag, but this was changed to green in 1984 after green and gold were declared the national colours of Australia.



Australia: People's Flag - The 1901 flag competition winning design was announced on 3 September 1901 and the selected design was subsequently modified and formally adopted from 20 February 1903, with a further change to the current design from 23 February 1908. Initially the blue version of the Australian flag was limited to government use and the red was only intended for use by private shipping. At sea the use of the Union Jack was prohibited except on warships of the Royal Navy and there was uncertainty as to whether ordinary people could use the Union Jack on land.