



## The Lilley/Matthews Mailout

KEVIN'S FAMILY - ONLINE HISTORY SITE



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Welcome to the November 2004 issue of 'The Lilley/Matthews Mailout,' the newsletter of 'Kevin's Family - Online History Site.' With the completion of this latest issue of the newsletter comes also the completion of my online photo album project. I now have all the photos hosted on my own site, which means even less advertisements and removal of the need to register and log in to view the photos. That's been something I've wanted to change for ages and now I've been able to get it done and out of the way.

To complete the project I've used a number of different software programmes including Namo WebEditor 3, Paint Shop Pro 5, Thumbs, etc. It's been great to put it all together while looking over all the photos again.

Is that the end of the project? Well yes and no. All the current photos are online, but there is the promise of many new ones to come, especially from the Lilley side. A number of Lilley photos are soon to be added to the site with my Grandfather having found a whole cache of them at his place. So that's something to look forward to in the days to come.

How many photos are there? There are thousands of them, especially when you add all my wilderness photos as well. You could probably spend a whole day viewing every single one of them if you wanted.

Please pass on any photos you think may have relevance to the site. You will of course get the photos back as soon as I'm able to get them scanned into my computer. I'm always on the lookout for new photos to add.

Remember, this newsletter will only be as useful as the Lilley and Matthews' families, related families and our friends allow it to become, so please feel free to pass on any information, photos, stories, etc, that you would like to see included in the newsletter. That's not to say that everything will be included in the newsletter - but do pass them on for consideration (most would certainly appear).

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### **In This Issue:**

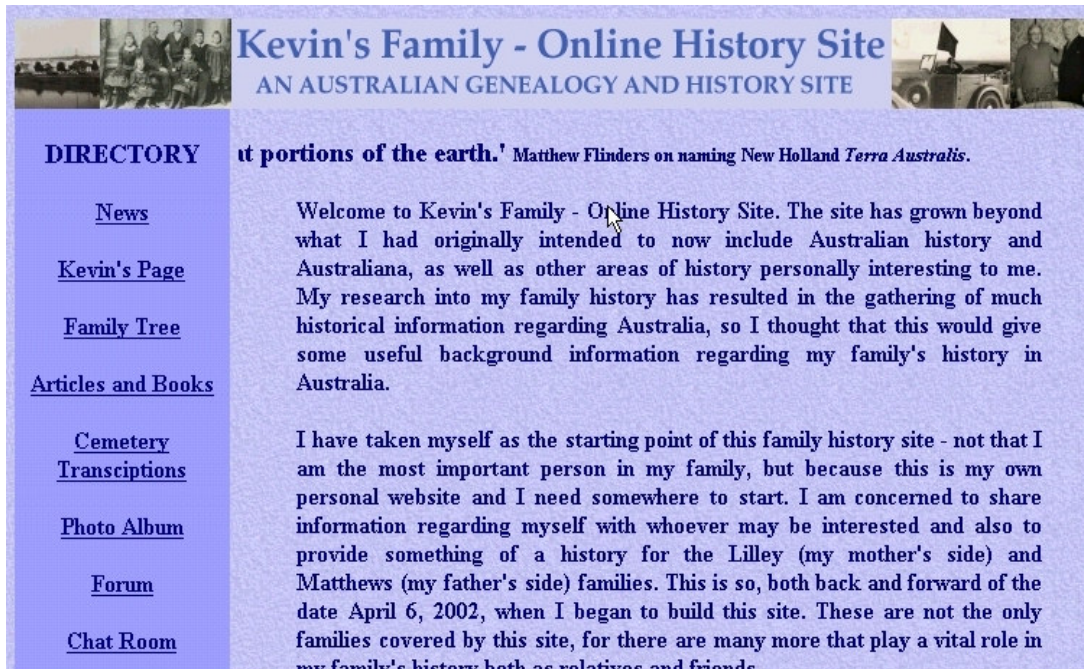
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### **1. WEB SITE UPDATE:**

There is obviously still plenty to do on the site, especially in relation to the family tree. This I hope to have ready to put on the site no later than early next year - not sure exactly when. There is a heap of work to do

to it before then. The current tree on the site numbers about 5 000 individuals. The one I'm currently working on has about 10 000 already, with quite a few thousand still to be added.

What else is coming in the near future? I expect to be able to return to some of the book projects that I've been working on now that the photos are all online. These all have to do with Australian history.



ABOVE: Screenshot of Kevin's Family - Online History site

## 2. MAIL GROUPS:

The mail groups continue to be very quiet which is a little disappointing. I would have hoped that various family members may have joined these and got involved in regular discussion, etc. Does this mean that a lot of the Lilley and Matthews' families are behind the times as regards the Internet and Email, etc? I think that it probably does from where I sit. Perhaps this will take a little while longer to take off for our families.

If you have some familial relationship to the Lilley or Matthews family, please consider joining The Lilley Family Mail Group or The Matthews Family Mail Group for the purpose of receiving Emails from different family members all at the same time and being able to therefore share in a continuing online discussion with one another. All you have to do to join any of the mail groups is simply visit the web site and enter your email address in the relevant form provided and press enter. It' s that simple and you will then be able to participate with other family members in on-going discussions about what' s happening in the family, with people you all know, etc. Give it a whirl.

Please join us here and make this site a meeting place for those in the family from around the world.

### **3. FAMILY TREE UPDATE:**

The family tree - wow, what a lot of work is in this particular part of the family history project I've undertaken. There is a lot of work involved in this and I am extremely thankful for all those family members around the world who have participated in this already. I have received updated information from all over the place and the promise of more to come as well. The difficult part is getting all this together and forming the family tree.

I'm hoping to have an updated family tree online sooner rather than later and to be able to correct a few errors that people have pointed out to me. If you know of any errors please pass them on, I'd appreciate that greatly. I expect to have a written family history together in the future as well, though this may take some time to complete. I had wanted to complete a first version by year's end, but this looks increasingly unlikely.

If you have any family news, stories, history, photos, etc that may be useful for the site, family history book or both, please pass them onto to me. The more the better.

### **4. AUSTRALIAN HISTORY ONLINE:**

Work on the various Australian history works is continuing, with the William Dampier project now completed. There are several others underway, including the 'History of New South Wales from the Records.'

A visit to the site will also see the large number of Australian history works I hope to add to the site in due time. I have acquired several new works to add to the site in due course.

### **5. KEVIN'S WILDERNESS JOURNEYS:**

<http://wilderness.esmartweb.com/index.html>

Planning on having a bit of a trip around Australia or simply visiting a national park for a quiet holiday in the Australian outback? Why not have a look at 'Kevin's Wilderness Journey's?' You'll find a large amount of information on a wide range of Australian National Parks, State Forests and many other areas. Read a few of my stories from the track (with a section of the site soon to be called exactly that - 'Stories From the Track.').

There are plenty of photos to have a look at as well. I'm not a top class landscape photographer by any means, but I'm sure you'll love plenty of the shots.

### **6. SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE:**

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