



## - THE NORTH WIND -

Newsletter of the Tramontanans-North Family [Since 1842]

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### **ACCU Community Lottery**

(As advertised on TV)



The ACCU Community Lottery 2011 commenced in February. We have distributed all 75 books of tickets. Please remember that we need to have all books returned to us by the end of June 2011 so that we can get them back to the ACCU. Please let us know **URGENTLY** if you want a book/s of tickets to sell as we may be able to get more books end of April. Funds will be allocated towards the association's projects & activities. Some of the funds raised will be allocated for the restoration of the gravesites of Hero & Rosina and George & Eliza North.

### **T-NA Membership**

**Membership fees were due in January and are now OVERDUE** so if you have forgotten, please pay ASAP by cheque/money order or direct deposit into the T-NA bank account, details below. c/o Australian Central Credit Union

**Tramontanans-North Association Inc.**

**BSB: 805-050**

**Account no: 63330244**

(quote "fees" & your name as the reference)

Fees for current members are \$10 per year or if you wish to become a Life Member, the current fee is \$200. For new membership applications the fee is \$15 (enrolment + membership).

We are always looking to recruit more members and membership is open to all descendants of George & Lydia North, their families, friends and all interested persons. As our membership base grows we will be representing a broader cross-section of the

family. Just by becoming a member of your Family Association you will be playing an integral part toward us achieving our goals. If you know any other family members or friends who would be interested in joining, please give them a copy of the enclosed membership application. You can also download applications from the website. (<http://www.tramontanans1842.org/>)

### **Project 2012**

The T-NA Managing Committee, at a meeting in February, considered the feedback received from members, family & friends and decided that the following events will be held to celebrate the 170 Year anniversary of George North's arrival to South Australia.

- ❖ We will hold a Family Reunion lunch in Adelaide in July 2011
- ❖ We aim to co-host an event during the Odyssey Festival in Adelaide in October 2011.
- ❖ Subject to getting family/member assistance we will hold a Family Reunion during the Tunarama in Pt Lincoln in January 2012.
- ❖ We will hold a Family Reunion on the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012 hopefully with assistance from the District Council of Elliston, The Elliston Community Information Centre & west coast North family descendants.

### **Calling for Family Histories**

We have two Family Histories currently on our website. That of Mary Ellen North and of Clarrie (Hero Clarence) North.

We are calling on ALL families who are descendants of George & Lydia North to write down their history and send them to Mario Jaspers (Assistant Secretary) who will be collating them into Family Groups. We anticipate that there will be 20 family histories. We need as much information as each family can supply and may we suggest that you start with the eldest generations first, because they are the link to previous generations and have the oldest stories to tell.

As each generation passes, we lose that part of OUR history if it is not recorded. You could work in collaboration with cousins, uncles, aunties and grandparents and please include photos of early history/people/places etc. If we get a good response, the T-NA will consider publishing a book of these histories, which will be made available to all family members.

### ***Our Sponsors***

Greek Orthodox Community of S.A

(Ph: 08-8231 4307)

Australian Central Credit Union

(Ph: 13 13 21)

District Council of Elliston

(Ph: 08-8687 9177)

Cartridge World

(Ph: 08-81320066)

Les Elliott Transport

(Ph: 08-82446006)

Estia Restaurant (Greek Cuisine)

(Ph: 08-83532875)

Please support these organisations wherever possible, as they support your Association.

### ***The Managing Committee***

of the Tramountanas-North Association Inc.

***Chairman:*** Denise McEvoy – Full Member.  
Grand-daughter of Alex & Myrtle McEvoy.

***Secretary:*** Dianne Jaspers – Full Member.  
Grand-daughter of Eric & Mary Kelly.

***Treasurer:*** Pauline Warne – Full Member.  
Grand-daughter of Eric & Mary Kelly.

***Assistant Secretary:*** Mario Jaspers –  
Associate Member. Advisor on Family  
History, Website & Family Tree.

***Assistant Treasurer:*** Karyn Young – Full  
Member. Grand-daughter of Eric & Mary  
Kelly.

### ***Committee Members:***

Andrew Bartlett – Full Member. Grand-son of  
William & Rose Holton.

Daryl Edmonds – Full Member. Grand-son of  
George & Eveline North

John Lesses – Associate Member. Senior  
advisor: organization, regulation, funding, etc

Peter Tsonis – Associate Member, GOCSA  
liaison and advisor.

Kerry Williams – Full Member. Grand-  
daughter of Herbert & Ida North.

Paul Willis – Full Member. Grand-son of  
Frank & Olive Porter.

Glyn Williams – Associate Member.

### ***Contact Details***

If you would like to be kept regularly  
informed of things as they happen within the  
T-NA and the North Family, please send your  
e-mail address (or that of your children if you  
don't have one) to Mario Jaspers on  
tramountanas@optusnet.com.au  
and you will be added to the mailing list.

### ***T-NA Website***

The address for the T-NA website is  
[www.tramountanas1842.org](http://www.tramountanas1842.org)

Lots of information relating to the T-NA and  
Family History with links to the North Family  
Website; GOCSA; LASA and others. You  
can download forms and view older  
newsletters as well.

### ***Facebook***

For those of you who are on the internet, we  
have a Facebook profile called  
“Tramountanas-North” with 234 friends  
currently listed. If you want to be a friend just  
send us a friend request and I will confirm it.  
Most of these friends are related and  
descendants of George & Lydia North. We  
have 4 photo albums with photos of  
Ancestors; Places of interest; Reunions &  
events and Clarrie's war service records.

### ***Contributions to our newsletter***

If you have something to contribute, please  
contact us via the details at the foot of the  
front page. Anything of interest will be  
considered, ie: photos, articles from other  
sources, family history. etc

Note: you must be the owner of the  
information and include a footnote stating  
that you give permission for it to be used in  
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deceased ancestors, then you, as a descendant,  
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