



## - THE NORTH WIND -

Newsletter of the Tramountanas-North Family [Since 1842]  
'That wind blows to your door down all these years.' R.D.Fitzgerald *The Wind At Your Door*

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### *Descendant in Taiwan, becomes a member of the T-NA*

Peter Nelson, who is currently living and teaching in Taiwan, has become a member of the Tramountanas-North Association Inc.

Peter is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation descendant of George & Lydia North, his mother was Evelyn Nelson (nee McEvoy), who was the daughter of Alex & Myrtle McEvoy (nee North). Peter has joined to support our association, even though he may not receive all the benefits awarded to local members, we will ensure he is kept informed through our North Wind Newsletter.

### *Trip to Elliston/Colton*

We had a good turnout for our trip to the West Coast on the Adelaide Cup long weekend 7 – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

Dianne & Mario Jaspers, with their son Simon and Pauline Warne & Karyn Young arrived on Saturday afternoon and were greeted by Paul & Ann Willis, who were already there. We had arranged to have a BBQ that evening, for all those who could attend. Andrea & Troy (Elliston Caravan Park) advised that we could use the Camp Kitchen/BBQ area, which was all under cover and equipped with lighting. Before too long, Daryl & Barbara Edmonds had arrived from Venus Bay followed closely by Leo & Bernadette North, who were staying with relatives at Coffin Bay. A little later came Cheryl A North and her sister Teresa North with her two daughters, Tamara and Storm and also Kerry & Les Williams and their son, Josh and we all got busy and cooked up a feast, a great time was had by all.

January to March 2009



On Sunday morning we had some unexpected rain, preventing us from starting the cleanup at the Olive Grove. We all had lunch with the CEO of the District Council of Elliston, Rob Gregor and his wife Ruth, at the Elliston Hotel, after which we had an informal discussion about the T-NA's visions for the Olive Grove and Colton Cemetery and involvement in the Elliston Community.



The rain had now stopped, so it was off to the Olive Grove where we installed the 2 water tanks and tried to attach the dripper system, but it crumbled in our hands, perished by the sun over the past 11 years. We also cleaned

up the weeds and undergrowth around the trees.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Kerry & Les Williams for all their help during our week long stay. Thanks also go to the following people, who helped with the cleanup and installations at the Olive Grove, Daryl & Barbara Edmonds; Dianne, Mario & Simon Jaspers; Pauline Warne; Kerry & Les Williams; Paul & Ann Willis and Karyn Young. (pictured below)



On Wednesday morning, we drove to Port Lincoln, where we met up with locals Austin & Beth North, Edith North and Debra & Wayne Wells. We also located Section 217 at Little Swamp (and met the current owners), which was George & Lydia's second property after Green Patch in the late 1860's. While in Pt. Lincoln, we decided to purchase new drippers and piping and installed that and attached it to the water tanks on Thursday morning, before our departure back to Adelaide.

Check out the website of the Tramountanas-North Association Inc.

<http://au.geocities.com/tramountanas1842/>

The water tanks, donated by Cartridge World and transport donated by Les Elliott Transport and Anthony North, now in place at the Olive Grove, Colton, being filled with water by Les Williams and Simon Jaspers.



### *Please Donate Now*

The Tramountanas-North Association Inc. is calling for donations towards the Immigration Bridge – Handrail Project, which will be a footbridge over Lake Burley Griffin in Canberra. The handrails will display the names, country of origin and year of arrival of all immigrants who purchase a place. We are in the process of application, to include the names of George Tramountanas & Lydia Vosper, with a total cost of \$220.00 incl GST.

You can do a direct deposit to this account,

**Acc name: Tramountanas-North Association Inc.**

**Account no: 63330244**

**BSB: 805-050**

### *ACCU Community Lottery (as advertised on TV)*

The T-NA has been lucky enough to secure 100 lottery books, 10 tickets/book, at no cost to the association, which is an excellent way to raise funds for our projects. We really need your help to sell these tickets by the end of June '09, if every descendant sold 2 books, we would get through them in no time. Please contact us and we will get them to you.