



- 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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Immigration Bridge



<http://www.immigrationbridge.com.au/>

The Immigration Bridge will be built over Lake Burley Griffin in Canberra. The handrails of this footbridge will display the names, country of origin and year of arrival of all immigrants who purchase a place. The T-NA has registered the names of George Tramountanas and Lydia Vosper, so that their names will be displayed once the bridge is completed. Fundraising is continuing, so if you would like to be a part of this historic occasion, please send your contribution to Tramountanas-North Association Inc. c/o 4 Fourth Ave Seaton S.A 5023 or direct deposit to the Association's bank account as below.

Tramountanas-North Association Inc.

Account no: 63330244
BSB: 805-050

A big thank you to our contributors to date,
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If you have also donated to the Immigration Bridge through the T-NA and your name is not listed, we apologise for our mistake, please let us know and we will correct the omission in the next newsletter.

P.S any excess funds raised, will be directed to the fundraising for the Restoration of George & Eliza and Hero & Rosina's gravesites.

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

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

A big Thank You

To the District Council of Elliston for their very generous donation, which provided the funds for the purchase of the new dripper system for the Olive Grove at Colton. The original drippers, which were installed in 1997 when the olive trees were planted, had perished from exposure to the sun and were not able to be reused.

ACCU Community Lottery (as advertised on TV)



The ACCU Community Lottery is now closed and we are in the process of returning all ticket books to the ACCU. Good luck to everyone who bought tickets through our Association. We wish to thank all our ticket sellers, without whom, we would not have been able to raise much needed funds for our Association.

A Sad day for the North families



The 30th March 2009 marks a sad day in the history of the North families. It was on this day that Mrs. Ellen Purcell passed away at the age of 94. Ellen was born on 15th September 1914 at the Elliston Hospital, she was the second of five children of Alexander & Agatha North, grand-daughter of Hero & Rosina North. Ellen went to stay with her aunt Cecilia in Melbourne in the late 1930's,

where she met and later married Frank Purcell. Frank passed away in 2004, they are survived by daughter Wendy. Although many did not have the opportunity to meet her, Ellen will always be honoured and remembered by the Tramountanas-North Association Inc. for her research into the life of George & Lydia North and the publication of her booklet titled "A Greek Pioneer in Australia".

The search for historical facts



The search is on for the exact date of George Tramountanas' arrival in Port Adelaide in 1842 and the date he left Greece and from which port. We also need the name of the ship that George undertook his voyage on. If you have this information and can verify it with a source, the Tramountanas-North Association Inc would like to hear from you.

Contributions to our newsletter

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

Note: you must be the owner of the information and include a footnote stating that you give permission for it to be used in this newsletter.

If you have family history or photos of ancestors, then you, as a descendant, are the owner. If you have an article from another publication, please obtain permission from the editor for it to be used in this newsletter.