



THE BRITAIN-AUSTRALIA SOCIETY

WEST COUNTRY BRANCH

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EMAIL – NEWSLETTER – UP DATE

<http://www.britozeast.org.uk>

BRANCH EVENTS 2012

ANZAC Remembrance – Sutton Veny 22nd April

First Fleet Anniversary – Launceston 15th May

High Commissioners Cricket – Sutton Veny 24th June

Admiral Phillip Birthday – Bath 12th October

Early bookings or indication that you will attend will be appreciated

WEST COUNTRY BRANCH WEB SITE

The Branch Web Site has now been updated to show our events through 2012. Recent **Newsletters** can now be seen on the website now. There is a new section that details the **Suppliers** who are offering our members benefits and facilities. These are – The Apartment Service in Sydney and Etihad Airways. If you decide to contact either one and later take advantage of their facilities – I will be most interested to get feed back.

DORCHESTER – TOM ROBERTS

The Dorset Echo has published an article on our events there earlier this month see: http://www.dorsetecho.co.uk/news/localnews/9539209.Dorchester_celebrates_Australia_Day

TOM ROBERTS RAFFLE

The second prize draw for the Dorset Winter Scene will be at the ANZAC Lunch in the Officers Mess, Warminster Garrison on 22nd April. Tickets are available from:

London Legacy <http://www.legacy.com.au/london/BuyRaffleTickets>

OR Richard Pavitt aap@britozwest.org.uk.

All for very good causes.

PORTSMOUTH ACCOMMODATION – 11th May 2012

If Branch members plan to attend the 225th anniversary of the First Fleet sailing at the Royal Marine Museum Southsea – <http://www.royalmarinesmuseum.co.uk/>

Only 1 mile from the museum. The Royal Beach Hotel is offering Branch members £85.00 for a double room B&B. <http://www.bestwestern.co.uk/Hotels/Royal-Beach-Hotel-Portsmouth-83847/Hotel-Info/Default.aspx> –

See Society web site – <http://www.britain-australia.org.uk/events/index.php>

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The annual Branch subscriptions are due on 1st April. There is no change in the amounts £20 double and £15 single membership. For members who joined after 1st October 2011 no payment will be due until April 2013.

A majority of our members can now receive both branch and society information via the internet. For members who wish to have printed details sent out a small charge of £5.00 for the year has been made.

Please send to Alex Kelly at: 4 Gerrard Buildings, Pulteney Mews, Bath, BA2 4DQ –

Richard Pavitt, Branch Chairman

21st February 2012