



FAHEY FAMILY GATHERING

Date: Sunday 26th September, 2021
Venue: Appin Park, 4 Market St, Appin
Time: 10:30am to 3:00pm
Lunch: 12:30pm to 1:30pm - self catering OR nearby food shops

Activities: Registration, Welcome, Informal meetings, Photos, Self-guided Historical Tour.

Background: On the 25th May 1841, Thomas Fahey (26 years of age) and his wife Catherine (21), departed from Liverpool, England on the ship "United Kingdom", under the control of Captain Eshelby. With Thomas were his five brothers, William (24), Peter (22), Edward (21), James (19) and Timothy (16). The brothers were assisted (bounty) immigrants and exiles from 'Erin'. They were recommended by their priest as being fit, young and willing to work. The "United Kingdom" arrived on 7 September 1841. Two days off the boat the Fahey brothers were employed by Squire Blomfield. His property, Denham Court near Campbelltown, is now a very impressive suburb. Eventually Thomas, Edward, James and Timothy owned their own property, Hardwick Farm, Brooks Point near Appin NSW, the town where they settled. William, Peter and their families relocated to the Boorowa and Reids Flat area, in the Southern Tablelands of NSW.

With over 1000 known descendants to the 4th generational level (with almost 900 individual webpages) of the Fahey Family, we welcome all to this family Gathering.

This Gathering then celebrates 180 years since the family's arrival in Australia!

Registration Details: The Organising Committee are required by Wollondilly Shire Council and Covid19 rules to record all attendee details at the event. Attendees may pre-register for the Gathering by completing the online registration at this [link](#). We have also received approval for a limited number of attendees to visit the inside of St Bede's Catholic Church and honour the religious faith of their Catholic ancestors. Attendees who wish to visit the inside of St Bede's Church should complete the online registration at this [link](#).

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Inclement weather & Website:

- Go to <https://faheytreeinaustralia.weebly.com/gathering-2021.html> for further details.