

**TIME CAPSULE**  
**Closing Date: 20/03/1998**

**Information inserted by May Hubbard**

Today is Monday 16 March 1998.

As today is the closing date for collection of Capsule information, I am typing this up in my office at Trinity Anglican School. My position is Secretary to the Principal, Fr Peter Laurence, of Trinity Anglican School, Cnr Progress Road and Leftwich Street, White Rock Qld 4968.

I will endeavour to give as much information as possible about our family (close and extended) at this very point in time. As time is limited, I have not been able to gather as much together as I would have liked.

**FAMILY MEMBERS -**

**Barry John Hubbard** - husband, father and grandfather, born 4 May 1941. Barry emigrated to Australia with his parents and older brother, Colin, at the age of 11 (in 1952) from England. He was born in Sidcup, Kent. Barry is at present running All Seasons Nursery and does furniture removal on a part-time scale.

**Thelma (May) Hubbard** - wife, mother and grandmother, born 19 May 1942 at Mt Morgan in Central Queensland - a mining town. Parents ran a dairy farm at a small place called *Struck Oil* just outside Mt Morgan. I grew up in Gympie, Mt Mee and Brisbane. I married Barry in 1965 and we have three children, Joanne Claire, Dale Annette and Mark Reginald.

Both Parents are deceased - Lillias (Beryl) died at age 67 in 1978 and (Les)lie Robert dies in 1990 at age 85.

I am the youngest of 6 children (2 sisters and 3 brothers).

**CHILDREN:**

**Joanne Claire O'Leary** (nee Hubbard), born 3/10/66 in Townsville. Early childhood in Townsville, then Cairns at the age of approx. 7 years.

Joanne works on a part-time basis 4 days a week as a Registered Nurse Level 2, at the Cairns Base Hospital. She married Michael O'Leary in 1990. They live at 1 Rosewood Close, Redlynch and have 2 children - Claire Louise aged 6 and Sarah May aged 4). Michael owns half share *Endeavour Travel* - 2 branches - one at Smithfield and one at Edmonton.

**Dale Annette Staples** (nee Hubbard), born 4/06/68 at Townsville. Came to Cairns at age 5. Dale married James Staples in Perth in 1993 and they moved to Cairns in 1995. They live at 7 Gayundah Close, Earlville. Dale works for Sunlover Cruises and James for Hall Chadwick, Accountants, as a Financial Adviser.

**Mark Reginald Hubbard**, born 26/05/71 in Townsville. Came to Cairns at age 3. Mark is a Primary School teacher and has taken one year off from the Education Department to go to the UK for a working holiday.

**EXTENDED FAMILY:  
(Maternal)**

Lillias (Jean) Blake, 1 Wilbur Street, Holland Park, Brisbane - 3 children: Ken, aged 46 m. to Karen Fell (Andrew, Claire, Julie and Mark); Lesley m. to John Middleton - died at age 35 (cancer); Marion Beth Blake, married to Rob Swan (David and Caitlin)

Edward Robert (Bob) Chatterton, Alligator Creek, via Townsville Qld 4810. M. Jean Hague, 4 children (Heather (2 chn - Jason, died Jan 1997 from Muscular Dystrophy, and Matthew who is 15 and has Muscular Dystrophy; Ian m. Frances - 3 children, James, Timothy and a little daughter; Susan m. Stephen - 2 children, Cassandra aged approx. 15 and Luke (approx. 13) who has Muscular Dystrophy; and Ronald unmarried.

Mervyn Thomas (Tom) Chatterton, Maroochydoore Qld 4558. M. and divorced Frances Butcher - 3 children (Gregory m. Cathy - 2 chn, Cameron and Aimie; Elizabeth and Bronwyn m. Brett Doyle.

Enid Rose Dalgarno, m. Adrian - 5 children (Christine m. Alan Alexander - 1 child Lindsay; Roslyn m. Ron Kettlewell - 2 children, Karen and Amanda; Sandra m. Greg Glynn - 2 children, Mark and David; Gayle m. Michael Webb (3rd marriage) 1 child, Samuel - father Mark Sorensen (?); and Andrew m. Kerry - no children.

Raymond Leslie Chatterton m. Helen Sheehy - 4 children (Catherine m. Mark Gillespie - 2 children, Dominique and Joseph; John m. Joanne - 2 children, Laura and Emily; Michelle m. Peter Rosengren - 1 child, Jessica; and Lisa m. Martin Bloder.

and me.

Only living relatives from Chatterton parents - Mother's Family: Mavis Chatterton (who married Dad's brother Jack); and Jean Gear now in a Nursing Home in Bundaberg. Father's Family: May Kruse (living in Sydney) and Edie Smith (living in Landsborough).

**(Paternal):**

Barry Hubbard's mother (Doris - 23/03/1910) died on 2/10/1971 at the age of 61.

His father, Reg, born 20/11/1910, remarried Mrs Stefanie Gibson in 1995 and they live at Bonnells Bay, near Newcastle NSW.

Reg and Doris had 3 children - Colin the eldest born in UK, married Barbara - 3 chn, Craig, Geoffrey and Jackie. Divorced and he remarried Norma Kuhn - they live in northern NSW.

Barry's younger sister, Linda, was born in Australia on 11/02/1957 (15 years younger than Barry). Linda married Martin Wooster and they have 2 children, Steven and Alexandra. They also live in Newcastle.

Only living relatives of mother - Bill Miller, living in Holland Park, Brisbane and a sister in England - Con.

**Whereabouts of our immediate family on this very day -**

Barry - in Cairns working

May - in Cairns working at TAS

Joanne - day off from her nursing at Cairns Base Hospital (works 4 days a week)

Michael - in Dublin, Ireland on a Familiarisation tour for Travel Agents

Claire and Sarah O'Leary - both attending school at Trinity Anglican School in Years 1 and Prep. respectively.

Dale - at work at Sunlover Cruises

James - at work at Hall Chadwick, Accountants (Financial Adviser)

Mark - in London on a year's working holiday - today working ½ day relief teaching at a primary school in Hackney.

We are all in good health, apart from my brother, Ray, who is at present in the Mater Hospital, Brisbane, suffering from pancreatic cancer. He is not expected to live more than a few more days/weeks.

**WORLD NEWS:**

The Prime Minister, John Howard, announced that the Government intended selling the balance of 2/3 of Telstra.

The President of USA is under continuing pressure re sex allegations - I am predicting that he will be forced to relinquish his Presidency of the United States.

Continuing unrest in Yugoslavia - internal fighting between the Croations and Serbs.

Continuing unrest in Northern Ireland - the leader of Sin Fein, Gerry Adams, is in America at present - this is his second visit there and this time he is welcomed more warmly. He is suspected as instrumental in IRA bombings and killings.

Saddam Hussein of Iraq has finally allowed United Nations Inspectors to inspect his stash of arms. People are concerned about the future here as we suspect he is a madman.

Indonesian in serious economic crisis affecting Australia's economy - President Suhato is the country's leader - thought to be corrupt man.

Princess Diana killed in a motor accident in Paris, France in 1997.

### **NATIONAL/LOCAL NEWS:**

The Prime Minister of Australia: Mr John Howard

Treasurer: Mr Peter Costello

Leader of the Opposition: Mr Kim Beazley

Australia is hosting a visit by the Microsoft Millionaire, Bill Gates, who is speaking at different venues around Australia. He is the most successful computer software producer in the World.

Mayor Tom Pyne, Mayor of Cairns - he was elected after the amalgamation of the Mulgrave Shire and Cairns Shire a few years ago - his term finishes in 2000.

Cairns is in an economic slump at present. Also, people are feeling the loss of visitors from overseas (especially the Japanese tourists). Thus the tourism market has declined somewhat of recent months.

The opening of *Central Shopping Centre* which was built on the site of the old Railway Station in the city area, has caused many shopkeepers to close/bankrupt with the result there are many empty shops in all Centres.

Most popular TV programmes - Nanny, Heartbeat, 60 Minutes, Four Corners, Friends.

Most popular Singing group/s - Savage Garden, The Hansons (however there could be more)

Most popular Movies - Titanic, As Good As It Gets, Mousehunt and others.

1998 - Population of Cairns is 85 000.

Petrol: 69.9c per litre.

Temperature: 20 degrees (3 below normal) --> 31 degrees. Skies clear.

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**I am looking forward to the opening of this Time Capsule on 20 March, 2018.**

The End.