

**WARMEST GREETINGS
TO ALL MEMBERS OF
OUR WILSON FAMILY**



**William Hartley Wilson and Margaret arrived
Hobart village via the 240 ton barque Skelton
November 27th, 1820**

Hello all

We trust you are all well and managing to tolerate the isolations now in force.

Whilst Hobart 2020 as advised is in doubt and may be deferred until 2021, we plan to proceed now with two only of the Memorabilia items from the attached Memorabilia List. This is in order to assure that we have two significant Memorabilia Items available this year which give formal/tangible recognition to 2020 as the year of arrival for William and Margaret on the Skelton Barque.

Other Items are deferred until the future re Hobart 2020 is clearer.

The two Items as shown here are - firstly the Medallion which explicitly in its design marks the 2020 occasion, and, secondly the 'Origins – Our First 250 Years', the high quality full colour text and graphics story of the Families of William & Margaret in Scotland and Australia.

The Medallion is offered in three finishes – Antique (Matte) Bronze-left, Antique (Matte) Silver on bronze base-centre, and normal Shiny Silver on bronze base-right. Medallions will be supplied in a cardboard velvet lined presentation box.



Origins – Our First 250 Years

Origins is a high quality full colour A4 size text and images document of 43pps (90+ Faces), 'Perfect Bound'. In addition to our family story, it recounts in full the voyage of the barque Skelton on its outward sailing from Leith in Scotland via excerpt from Captain Dixon's book on the voyage.

It also presents a number of anecdotal tales from members of the family derived from family and official records and from legends passed down in the arms of the family.

A few selected pages appear in the attached pdf file, and a 'quick page flip' video clip can be viewed via this link –

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/vkzqlu1jd8ctrv1j/ORIGINS%20VIDEO%202013-4-20.wmv?dl=0>

Ordering and Payment – is now open – please note the following:-

Financial viability of production is heavily dependant on the number of items in a production run – for both Medallions and Origins

Because of this there will be only one production run for both Medallions and Origins – currently scheduled for early June – only those whose orders/payments have been received and bank cleared by then can be included.

The aggregate of Medallion orders/payments for the three finish options (per the 3 images above) counts for a production run – the same Mould and set up/run time cost applies.

the Medallions charge (refer Memorabilia List attached) is \$50, plus postage if required and at your option - alternatively make payment and await Hobart be it in 2020 or 2021

Re 'Origins' - for those who made voluntary Donations and/or the \$45pa Contributions – you are entitled to one copy of Origins per family household at no further charge, and, you may order additional copies as a gift to other family members at \$35 per copy.

It has been intended for the printed Origins to be included in the 2020 Narryna Welcome Package in Hobart whenever the Hobart event occurs. However many people may wish to receive Items earlier – if so we will arrange to post them on payment of postal costs (see below).

For any others who have indicated their intent to be in Hobart but did not make Donations or \$45pa Contributions – together with all Hobart Attendees you will receive a copy of Origins in digitised format on a Flash Drive also in the Welcome Package. Or, you may order/pay now for a printed copy at \$45 plus postage. People who are unable to be with us in Hobart may also order an Origins copy at \$45 plus postage.

[Note re pricing: we have applied a modest margin in Memorabilia pricing as a means of raising funds for renovations to the family's Hestercombe burial plot. It also provides a buffer against current foreign exchange fluctuations. We remind all – our Hobart and related celebration activities are entirely 'not for profit' – any surpluses are to be applied to the Hestercombe renovations]

Ordering and Paying Details – provide all of the following by email or by post

Supply your name, postal mailing address and email address

State the number of Medallions, and which Medallion options – Antique (matte) Bronze, Antique (matte) Silver, normal Shiny Silver

For those wishing to purchase a printed Origins booklet – state the number required, and note the prices relevant to your situation as described above

Make payments via direct debit or cheque – first please email Mike Wilson at mike.bronwyn@gmail.com for Bank Account and address details

Packaging & Postage Charges within Australia

Origins - 1 or 2 copies – \$12

Origins plus 1 or 2 Medallions - \$12

1 or 2 Medallions - \$10

Final Comment – we stress that only people whose payments have been received and cleared by the last week of May can be included in Medallion and Origins production runs, and it is highly unlikely there can be second production runs

Best to all – Laurie Wilson (for the Steering Committee)

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