

AUTHORS FAITH NEWS

Welcome to The Authors Faith News

This is a section for who I support financially, where I have attended churches and where I currently express a religious faith for or when I have family history to mention. Or if there are any concerns or reasons as to say what, where or why I believe, with extracts from the daily news when relevant to this Segment.

Church and Mission News

I was brought up in Gymea Baptist Church for the best part of my first 35 years. In 1999 2000 I attended Cairns (Jan 99) Darwin (Feb March 99) and Hobart Baptist Churches and at The Holy Trinity and St Davids Anglican Cathedrals in Hobart (April 99 to April 2000). I also attended churches in Anson Street Orange for 6 months Baptist, Anglican and Uniting (June 2000 to Jan 2001). Then I was attending morning services at Yagoona Baptist and afternoon and evening services at Wesley Mission 220 Pitt St Sydney from Jan 2001 to Jan 2011. I also attended Hillsong church at Bella Vista on a Saturday night for 5 years Jan 2006 to end 2010. I have attended The Bible Church in Condell Park for two years and three years at Chester Hill Anglican Church 2014 to 2016. I also attended St Andrews Cathedral 2012 to 2013 for over a year and I have attended Bible Studies there during the week for eighteen years and Bible Studies at St Matthews, Manly for nine years. I have attended Wahroonga, Seventh Day Adventist on a Saturday for two years 2016 & 17. Then I was back attending Gymea Baptist Church again for three years with 2 years at Gymea Anglican as well. Then in June 2019 I went to Epping Baptist Church for 3 months with a couple of times to Sydney Pentacostals in Campsie and now I am starting at Burwood Presbyterian Oct 2019.

Missions that I support are, World Vision on the 1st of each month, Baptist World Aid 7th, Anglicare and The Bible Society, both on the 16th, ECM (European Christian Mission) 21st. All \$20 each a month. Other Mission Organisations I support occasionally are Every Home For Christ, Christian Blind Mission, Hope 103.2 FM Radio station, SIM, Australian Christian Lobby, Christian Voice, Mount Moriah, Family Voice, NSW Reformers, Christian Democratic Party, Australian Family Coalition and Right For Life Organisation.

Family

I have one brother now by my adopted family, one deceased and two sisters in my adopted family. My brother who was 50 Wayne John McAllister, had a heart attack in Bangalore India on a business trip, he was born on 6th of August 1964 to March 5th 2015, he lived in America for the last ten years of his life, he was the forth in the family, his wife and three children remain. My youngest brother is in realestate and lives in The Sutherland Shire, he is married with four boys. My sisters are second and third in the family, my third down the line sister lives with her husband in The Blue Mountains, all three of her children have moved out of home, one married 2019. My other and second oldest sister, I am the oldest of the five, lives also in The Sutherland Shire with her husband and one son, still at home. I have a sister in the Port McQuarrie area who is my half sister by our father Raymond DeCussack deceased March 1994 born 1915 aged 78, we have different mothers. One younger brother by a few years and my older sister by a few years in Brisbane Queensland have different fathers to me by my mother Joan Emily Brabbin/Clacher now deceased 2017 87 years of age born Oct 15 1929. I am not mentioning the names of the living family for their privacy and protection.

Generational Family Deceased Information - As Of Oct 2019

I am now looking forward to a new church in the area where my mother grew up, but her grandfather, my greatgrandfather who owned quarries in Minnamurra lived there and he was quite rich, supporting 11 children which my nanna was one of them and he gave my grandmother money to buy a house in Revenna Street Strathfield after mum and her brother with nanna had traveled from boarding house and public accomodation for years when my grandfather Tait (he was a builder) left them three years after marrying my grandmother at a very early age for my mother and when they got the house it was quite a treat for them with some BHP and Myer shares thrown in with the bargain. My greatgrandfather is buried in Rookwood cemetary he was 85 in 1945 I think, I have been there with my cousin who goes by the same name as my great grandfather, Robert Trevethan to clean up the grave and that is where I got my middle name from. My great grandmothers name was Milber Jane Trevethan and she died on 2/9/1938 aged 71 and was therefore born around 1867. His family went to Burwood Presbyterian Church. Their daughter, Nannas sister, Aunty Olive, lived in Chatswood before she passed on and her only son John Goldsmith died only a few years back as well who lived in Chatswood. Mum, Mavis Audrey Tait/McAllister and her brother Ken Tait 76 years of age died 2004, mum 75 years of age in June 12th 2005, born 3rd August 1929. O
ther great uncle brothers names were Victor, Walter Trevethans andÃ,Ã,Ã,Ã
great aunty Beatrice Trevethan, had Aunty Pat Lane (who married Ray Lane), lived in Sylvania

for many years is now in aged care facilities out near Richmond somewhere with another cousin looking after her in that area, his mother Fay died only a few years ago and Faye and Pat were sisters, I still also have three cousins from Ken and Lorna Tait also deceased now. On the South Coast and in Brisbane. So I am looking forward to chasing up some family roots perhaps, my Grandfather had a big house on The Hume Highway in Burwood / Croyden opposite The Appian Way which I would like to own one day. While there is still some heritage left of my family I must pursue there tracks. There is also another Church I would like to go to where I think my greatgrandfather went when he was younger and that is the Scots Presbyterian Church near Wynyard Station and I have not ruled that one out yet, I have been meaning to go there for years, but never really had a look in, I attended a lunch time service there once in a side chapel. I have books on The Forgotten Monarchy of Scotland, about Mary Queen of Scots and also Kings Of The North. Dad, John Roy McAllister came from Melbourne in the Hampton area and went to Melbourne University and there is some family down there as well, Aunty Clare (now deceased 2020) and cousin Marion from dads brother Caren McAllister in Nidrie, Bruce my other cousin lives in Adelaide now from that family. Another book on Medieval Europe but won't go back that far yet, I have Scottish French and German ancestors from my adopted side of the family. Darel is a French name, Robert, German and McAllister, Scottish. My sister in Port MacQuarrie has compiled 20 books on family history and ancestral information and so I would like to go through those as well. I know that my real father goes back to Cussacks who fought off Attila The Hunn in 400 AD in The Pirranees Mountains in France, where the Cussacks there were princes in Fort Medoc and gave him a bottle of vintange champagne when he visited them in the nineteen eighties. He gave me a badge from there.

A Childhood Prayer Poem

Gentle Jesus meek and mild,

Look upon this humble child;

I am weak and you are strong,

Help me to do not any wrong.

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I want to start each day off right,

Watched by heaven's God and sight;

How deep your love for me it seems,

For your in my heart and in my dreams.

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As I awake from bed each day,

Help and guide me, lest I stray.

To love you more, in this I pray,

That I will keep the faith and stay;

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Keep me safe in perfect peace,

And in your love to never cease.

That I may abide and live with thee,

Humbly bowed on gentle knee;

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Help me live my life for long,

As in your arms I do belong;

May I wake and stay each day,

In your loving care I pray.

For me to start the day right.

Darel Aged 11 1st Form High School



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