



WAVERLEY
CEMETERIES



Friends of Waverley Cemeteries (Volunteers)



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Henry Montague Faithfull

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- Cemetery searches detailing the location of a grave of those interred in Waverley Cemetery and South Head General Cemetery can be found on the website.
- Waverley Cemeteries offers a service of grave planting sites with Gazania (prostrate ground cover with silver foliage and yellow flowers, as can be seen in banner). Contact Waverley Cemeteries office if you are interested in this and other services, such as annual maintenance of allotments.
- Waverley Cemeteries office is at the corner of Trafalgar Street and St Thomas Street, BRONTE NSW 2024
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HENRY MONTAGUE FAITHFUL (sic), who was born at Springfield, near Goulburn, on June 16th, 1847, died at Elizabeth Bay, Sydney, on October 22nd, aged 61. He captained Sydney University in the first match against Melbourne University on the Melbourne Ground - in December, 1870 - and in 1871 and 1875 played for New South Wales against Victoria. For many years he filled the position of President of the University C.C. He was right-handed both as batsman and bowler, and was over 6ft. in height.

<http://www.espnricinfo.com/wisdenalmanack/content/story/227836.html>

'Monty' Faithfull was identified with sport from his boyhood. "Thirty years ago he was a prominent cricketer, and a member of the University and Albert Cricket Clubs. He frequently represented NSW in interstate and international matches. Standing well over 6ft. His high deliveries were troublesome even to the best of batsmen," the SMH wrote in its obituary.

SMH 23-10-1908 in Waverley Cemetery Who's Who Sporting Lives compiled by Marion Corry p30, 2000.

A VALUABLE
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SYDNEY, December
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Beaded cricket belt worn by Monty Faithfull, who represented New South Wales and captained the Sydney University cricket team.

Springfield-Faithfull family collection, National Museum of Australia



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Henry Montague Faithfull, of Icton and Faithfull, solicitors, has been sworn for probate purposes at £102,009, of which £90,740 are represented by shares in public companies. The whole of the estate is bequeathed to his daughters in equal shares.

A VALUABLE ESTATE. (1908, December 11). The Mercury(Hobart, Tas. : 1860 - 1954), p. 5. Retrieved January 21, 2013, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article12660579>

Bushranger Medal awarded to the four Faithfull Brothers. Gold medal with finely woven 27mm wide faded pale blue ribbon, which is far less faded on the reverse side..... 'William Percy Faithfull, George Ernest Faithfull, Henry Montague Faithfull, Reginald Faithfull' is hand engraved in the reverse. Around the edge is 'Granted For Gallant And Faithful Service'.

<http://www.nma.gov.au/collections-search/display?irn=2607>

Collection name

Springfield - Faithfull Family collection

At the age of 18 in February 1865, Monty Faithfull had a brush with Ben Hall's bushrangers. With his father and three brothers, he was travelling to Goulburn, when their vehicle was attacked by Hall, John Dunn and Johnny Gilbert. "One of the Messrs Faithfull had a single-barrelled rifle...and another had a revolver, and at once they returned fire," recorded the SMH. They continued to exchange gun fire until their ammunition was nearly exhausted and they commenced a retreat to their house.

SMH 10-2-1865 in Waverley Cemetery Who's Who Sporting Lives compiled by Marion Corry p30, 2000

Take a tour

General History Tours A, B, C & D are held on 2nd, 3rd and 5th Saturdays and will recommence in February. Contact FoWC for details and times.

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[Henry Montague Faithfull \(1847-1908\) - Find a Grave Memorial](#)



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The first General Meeting for the year will be held on February 14 @ 9.00am at Waverley Cemetery.

Currently the Friends of Waverley Cemeteries require two or three people who are interested in leading tours on the 1st and 4th Saturdays of the month and the occasional weekday.

If you would like to become a Friend you are encouraged to contact the group through its email: **friendsofwaverleycemetery@gmail.com**

To visit the FoWC Face Book Page which is updated every few days, go to **<https://www.facebook.com/FoWCBronteNSW2024>**



Tony Billingsley President/Secretary

