

Proposal

To rename Emita Beach,
Flinders Island, Tasmania

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Appendices

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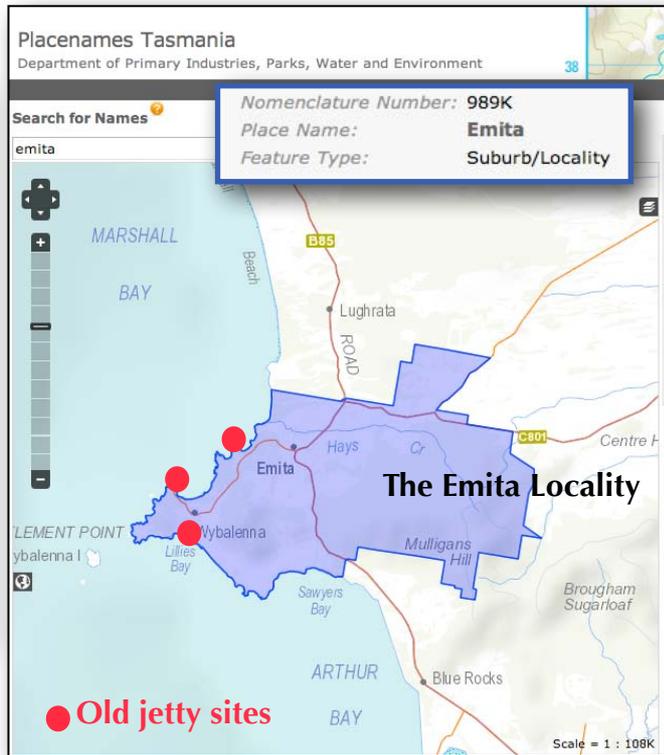
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“Old Jetty” locations at Emita

There are three “old jetty” sites in the Emita locality... Lillies Beach, Port Davies and Emita Beach all within close proximity.

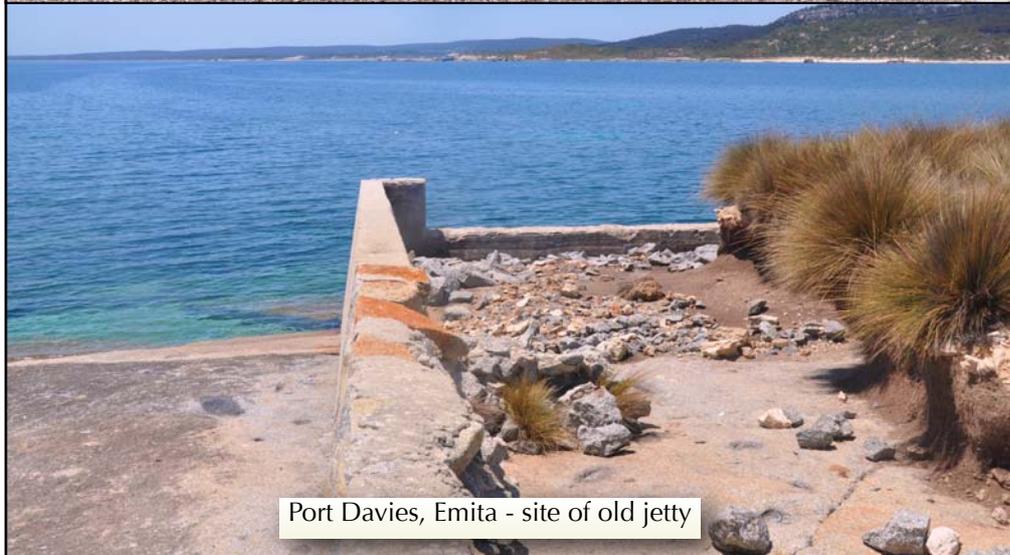
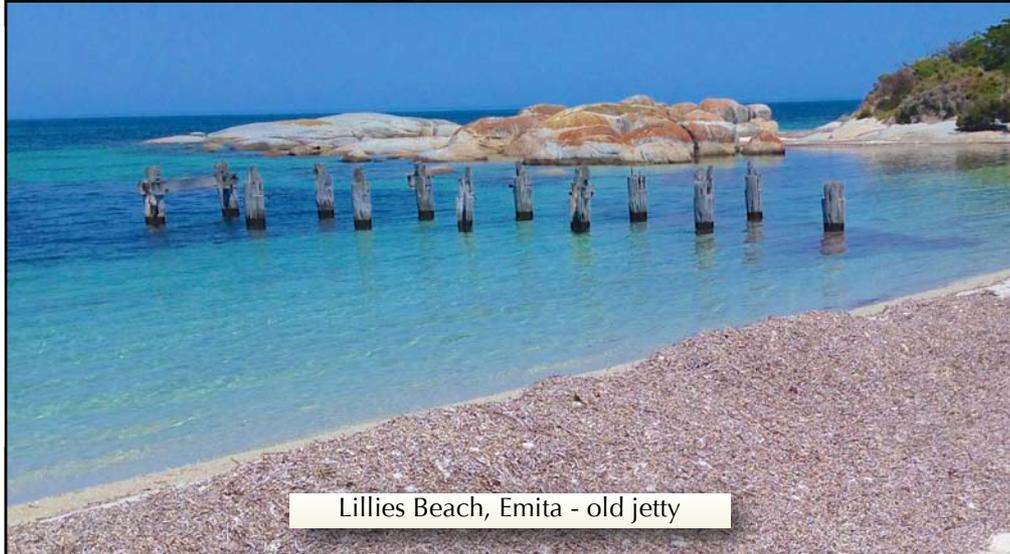
Of the three, Emita Beach is the least identifiable as an “old jetty beach” as it no longer has any visible evidence above water of an old jetty.

See photos on next page.



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“Old Jetty locations at Emita (continued)”



First Residents of Emita Beach

Valentine Huitfeldt's **first home** at Emita was built in 1891 at a time when this area was yet to be settled, confirmed by the article on the right from The Launceston Examiner.

Island News
Extract from the Launceston Examiner
September 19th, 1891

"... Mr. Huitfeldt has moved into his new house, convenient to Settlement Point. It is weatherboard, four rooms, with iron roof."

Island News
Extract from the Launceston Examiner March 11th, 1896
"A Trip North on Flinders Island"
by "Cadger"

"... I wound my way to the next habitation - that of Mr. Huitfeldt **about a mile distant from the Settlement.**

... At Mr. Huitfeldt's my luck began to change, as he kindly offered to lend me a horse, ...

The second Examiner article on the left indicates the location of the Huitfeldt family's first home. "About a mile distant from the Settlement" confirms this location as near the current turnoff from Port Davies Road to the Wireless Hill road, and 750 metres from Emita Beach.



This location is confirmed by the book "These Days Are Gone Forever" by Stan Blyth which states in reference to Valentine Huitfeldt's new house built in 1891 "This house was built below the old wireless station alongside the road to the old Wybalenna Settlement; today only a few stones and bricks mark the spot." Sources from the Furneaux Historical Research Association also confirm this location through the discovery of the original foundation stones / bricks from this house.

Note: To further confirm the exact siting and history of this house, we are continuing with ongoing research into Museum records, Land Titles Office -Tasmania records and other Tasmanian government archives.

First Residents of Emita Beach (continued)

Valentine Huitfeldt's eldest son Arild Huitfeldt's memoir is available in the Furneaux Museum. This memoir confirms that no-one else was living in the Emita town area when Valentine & Tilly first settled there in 1891. The location of the Willet home was ½ mile from the Settlement Jetty and the Collis family were living at Sawyers Bay and not in this part of Emita.

Arild Huitfeldt's memoir, page 3.

" ... There were only two families in the area, the Willet family who lived about half mile from the beach, where there was a Jetty 250 feet long (Lillies Beach) ...

The only other neighbour was the Collis family living at Sawyers Bay, some two miles further south..."



Importantly, this establishes Valentine Huitfeldt's first home as the only home in the close proximity of Emita Beach in 1891.

Valentine and Tilly Huitfeldt were the first family to live close to Emita Beach. Five of Valentine and Tilly's six children were born when they lived at this home. Four actually born in the home. They were true residents of this area. True Emita Beach people.

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Proof of first birth at Emita Beach

The family lived at this Emita Beach location from 1891 until 1903. Valentine & Tilly's first daughter, Marie Emilie was born on 3rd August 1892 at this home, indicated by the blue star on page 7. Her birth was recorded at Willet's Post Office (see location on page 6).

3 rd August 1892.	Marie, Emily female	Velhelm Huitfeldt	Mathilde Huitfeldt formerly Borsum	Swedish	Informed by Declaration from James Willett, Postmaster, Flinders Island Post Office
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3rd August 1892 Marie Emily Huitfeldt father = Valentine Vilhelm Huitfeldt

The above image and the four following images on this page have been copied from the records available online from LINC Tasmania. These births were recorded as part of the "District of George Town", Tasmania. Local births were recorded at Willett's PO from 1891. Prior to Emilie's birth in 1892, four Flinders Island births were recorded there as follows:

1891 BIRTHS in the DISTRICT of George Town							
When born	Name, if any	Sex	Name and Surname of Father	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother	Rank or Profession of Father	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant	When registered
15 th September 1891.	Alice Lester	Female	James Willett	Fanny Elisabeth Willett formerly Collis	Farmer Bailiff	Informed by Declaration of James Willett, father, Flinders Island Post Office	10 th October 1891.

15th September 1891 Alice Willett father = James Willett

6 th April 1891.	Louis Harold	Male	Robert Blyth	Rosada Helen Blyth formerly Walters	Farmer	Informed by Declaration from James Willett, Postmaster, Flinders Island Post Office	
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6th April 1891 Louis Blyth father = Robert Blyth

1 st August 1891.	Jules Virieux	Male	Claude Albert Virieux	Sarah Virieux formerly Godson	Farmer	Informed by Declaration from James Willett, Postmaster, Flinders Island Post Office	
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4th August 1891 Jules Virieux father = Claude Virieux

23 rd June 1892.	Amy Marie	Female	Lewis Kristian Jensen	Paula Gertrude Jensen formerly Solomon	Selector	Certified by Declaration from James Willett, Postmaster, Flinders Island Post Office	
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23 June 1892 Amy Jensen father = Lewis Jensen

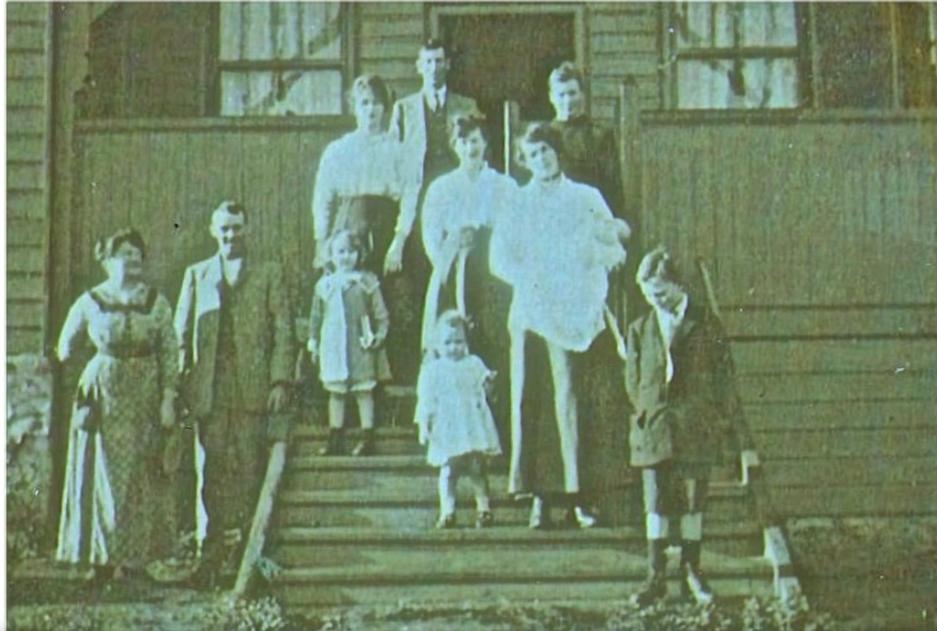
James Willett, Robert Blyth, Claude Virieux and Lewis Jensen did not live at Emita Beach, or within the area which became the Proclaimed Town of Emita.

This proves that Emilie Huitfeldt was the first child born at Emita Beach and within the area that became the town of Emita.

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Proof of Huitfeldt family life at Emita Beach 1912-1927

Emita Beach and Stella Maris were home for Valentine and Tilly's family during the period 1912 to 1927, the formative years of the Emita township.



Valentine Huitfeldt's family at Stella Maris, Emita Beach - 1918.

L to R: Tilly Huitfeldt, Cyril Robinson, **Ella** Huitfeldt, Bert Grist, **Beate** Grist (nee Huitfeldt), **Emilie** Robinson (nee Huitfeldt) (holding baby Rod), **Anders** Huitfeldt, **Hans** Huitfeldt
* Children of Valentine & Tilly highlighted in blue

Children on steps: Bess (higher) & Rita (lower) Robinson, **granddaughters of Valentine & Tilly.**
Absent: Valentine's eldest son **Arild** Huitfeldt (serving in France, WW1)
Photographer: Valentine Huitfeldt



Family transport
in front of Stella
Maris, 1915.

Valentine's wife Tilly Huitfeldt swam at Emita Beach every day of the year regardless of weather.
Source: Bess Lerner, Valentine & Tilly's eldest granddaughter (on steps in top photo), who turned 101 in June 2015.
Bess is a reliable source, she visited her grandparents at Stella Maris and Emita Beach until she was 12 years of age.

Proof of Huitfeldt family life at Emita Beach 1912-1927(continued)

July 1913 - the marriage of Valentine & Tilly Huitfeldt's eldest daughter, Emilie at Stella Maris.

This was the first wedding at Emita Beach.

Trove

The Examiner, page 6
August 14, 1913

FLINDERS ISLAND.

EMITA, July 31, 1913.

A very pretty and interesting wedding took place on this township on the 23rd inst., between Miss Emily Huitfeldt, the eldest daughter of Mr. V. W. H. Huitfeldt, of "Stella Maris," Emita, and Mr. Cyril Robinson, of the Marshall Rock Estate, Flinders Island. The marriage was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, which was tastefully decorated throughout with flowers and ferns, a large quantity of the former being kindly contributed by residents on the island. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hughes, our visiting clergyman, who kindly made a special trip to the island for the occasion. The bride, who is tall and graceful, looked exceedingly well in her bridal attire, and was given away by her father. She was attended by three bridesmaids, her two sisters and Miss Alice Robinson, sister of the bridegroom, all being dressed in white, and wearing brooches, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Oswald Robinson, the brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Mrs. Robinson, the mother of the bridegroom, though not a resident of the island, was also present. After the ceremony the members of the two families, and guests, some 20 in all, sat down to an excellent breakfast, when the usual toasts were suitably proposed and responded to. In the afternoon a number of visitors called to offer their

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Huitfeldt community service

The following examples of Valentine and Tilly Huitfeldt's service to the Flinders Island community are included on the following seven pages with **documentary proof**.

- New jetty. Built at Emita Beach (1912-1913) for the use of Emita residents.
- New School. Valentine & Tilly supported Walter Lyall's new school at Emita Beach (February 1913) with two of their children as Lyall's students at this school.
- General Store. Huitfeldt's general store in the Emita town, opened June 1914.
- Wireless Station:
 - Valentine Huitfeldt provided land for the construction of the Emita wireless station (1913)
 - Valentine Huitfeldt was a guarantor for the construction of the Emita wireless station (1913)
- Valentine hosted Tasmanian Government visitors at the Huitfeldt home, including the Governor & Premier.
- Community use of Huitfeldt home. The Huitfeldt family home was made available for regular community church services and other community functions.
- Valentine Huitfeldt's served as a Justice of the Peace (up to 1911)
- Tilly Huitfeldt's first Island Newsletter in 1913, available at the Furneaux Museum.
- Extensive War service (WW1 & WW2) by Valentine & Tilly's family.

Note

There are further examples of community service over a sustained period. However these have not been included as (a) we believe there are sufficient examples already contained in this document, and/or (b) we could not yet identify sufficient documentary proof such as Museum references, books, newspaper articles or other documents. Valentine was supporting the new Whitemark wharf 3 years before the inaugural Flinders Island Council was established, and 8 years before the Emita Beach jetty was operating.



Official opening of the Whitemark Wharf in 1905 by Sir Harry Barron (in light suit with walking stick), subsequently to become Governor of Tasmania.
Valentine Huitfeldt, standing in centre with hands clasped behind his back.

Photo - courtesy of Flinders Island Historical Research Association

Examples of Huitfeldt community service

Service to residents of Emita - the new jetty.

Emita Beach aka Old Jetty Beach and the jetty...

Newspaper articles prove a timeline for building the jetty at Emita, starting with Valentine's letter to the editor of The Mercury in August 1911,

Trove
The Mercury, page 3, August 2, 1911
Letter to the Editor from Valentine Huitfeldt

Sir,
...
The people at the north end are very anxious that the Government should soon decide to build a jetty at the township of Emitta, where it is deep water, and a fairly good natural harbour, which, with a moderate outlay, could be made into a first-class port.—Yours, etc..
V. HUITFELDT.

Sir
... The people at the north end are very anxious that the Government should soon decide to build a jetty at the township of Emita, where it is deep water, and a fairly good natural harbour, which with a moderate outlay, could be made into a first-class port. - Yours, etc ..
V. HUITFELDT

Then the construction of the jetty being well underway by November 1912, by which time Valentine and his family had moved into their new home Stella Maris at Emita Beach ...

ton a considerable portion of the stores and other cargo consigned to settlers in this neighbourhood. This has caused them much delay and inconvenience, if nothing more.
The jetty here is making good progress, and the piles now project well into the water, but I am unable to say how long it will be before it is completed.
The road gang has finished its operations in this neighbourhood, amongst which is a new road called Marshall-street, commencing just below Mr. Huitfeldt's new house, and running north. They are now at work, making roads further north in the island.

Trove
The Examiner
November 11, 1912

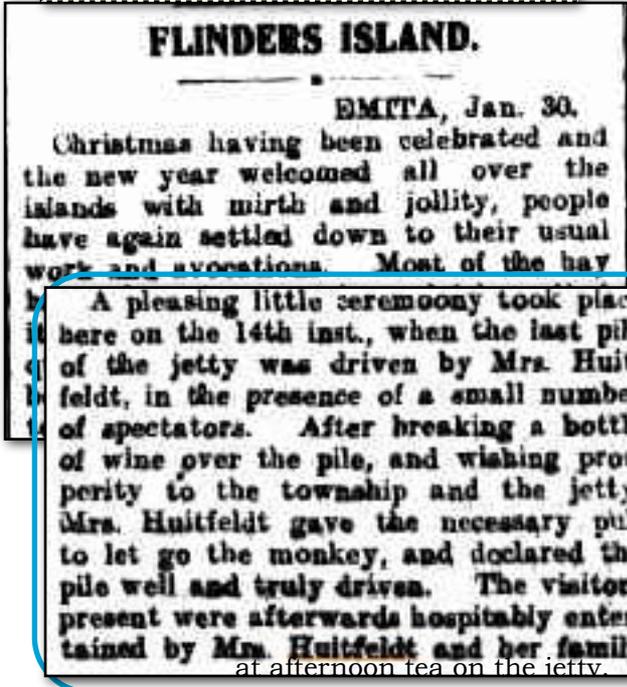
EMITA, Nov 6 ...
The jetty here is making good progress, and the piles now project well into the water, but I am unable to say how long it will be before it is completed.
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Examples of Huitfeldt community service (continued)

Service to residents of Emita - the new jetty (continued)

Then on 30 January 1913 the Emita jetty was officially opened by Tilly Huitfeldt.

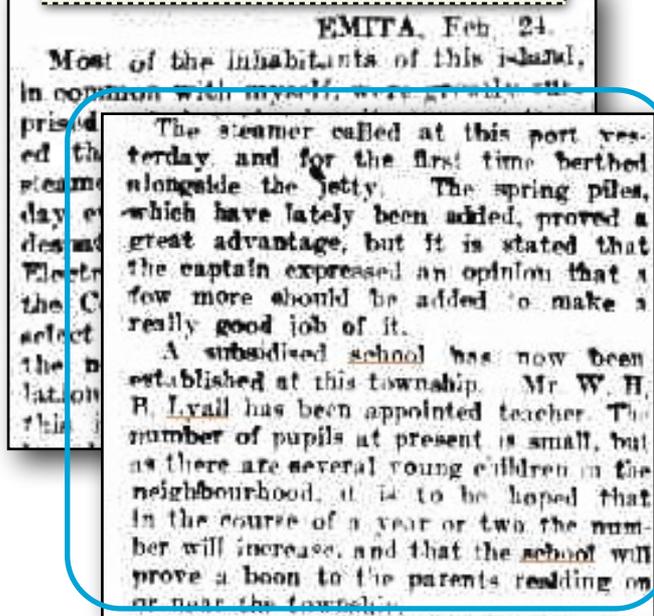
Trove
The Examiner, February 5, 1913



EMITA, Jan 30 ...
A pleasing little ceremony took place here on 14th last (January 1913), when the last pile of the jetty was driven by Mrs. Huitfeldt (Tilly), in the presence of a small number of spectators. After breaking a bottle of wine over the pile, and wishing prosperity to the township and the jetty, Mrs. Huitfeldt gave the necessary pull to let go the monkey, and declared the pile well and truly driven. The visitors present were afterwards hospitably entertained by Mrs. Huitfeldt and her family at afternoon tea on the jetty.

Within a month of the jetty opening at Emita Beach, a steamer was berthing there.

Trove
The Examiner, February 28, 1913



EMITA, Feb 24 ...
The steamer called at this port and for the first time berthed alongside the jetty. The spring piles which have lately been added, proved a great advantage, but it is stated that the captain expressed an opinion that a few more should be added to make a really good job of it.
A subsidised school has now been established at this township. Mr. W. H. B. Lyall has been appointed teacher. The number of pupils at present is small but as there are several young children in the neighbourhood, it is to be hoped that in the course of a year or two the number will increase, and the school will prove a boon to the parents residing on or near the township.

Examples of Huitfeldt community service (continued)

School opened in Emita township 1913

The Examiner article on the previous page, dated February 24, 1913 also mentions the opening of the school at the Emita township with Mr. Lyall as the teacher. See lower half of bottom box. This was school was situated in Lyall's private home on the site that is now the location of the Furneaux Museum.

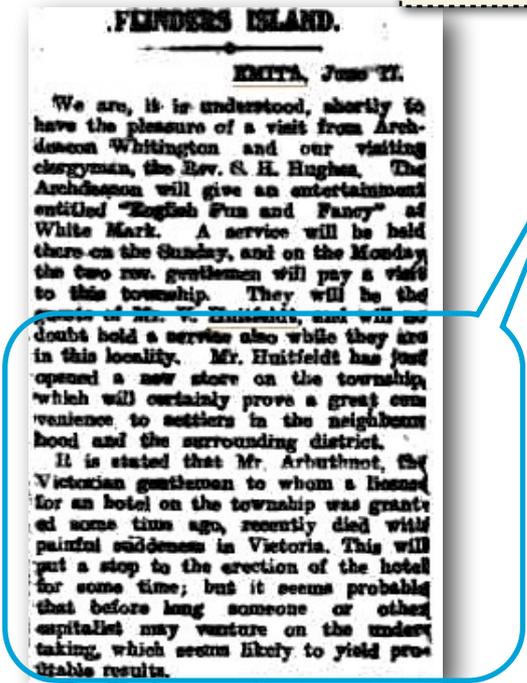
Valentine and Tilly supported this school with two of their children, Beate and Anders being among the first attendees, walking only 450 metres to the school from their home at Stella Maris.

Service to Emita - General Store.

In 1914, with his family now well established at Stella Maris, Valentine opened his own **general store** in the Emita township, near Emita Beach, to serve the local community. To quote from his son Arild's memoir (available in the Furneaux Museum) :

"After the large three-bedroom house was completed and we had settled in I built a suitable building to accommodate a small business known locally as a Country Store."

Trove
The Examiner, page 6
June 30, 1914



EMITA, June 27
...
"Mr. Huitfeldt has just opened a new store on the township which will certainly prove a great convenience to settlers in the neighbourhood and surrounding district.

It is stated that Mr Arbutnot, a Victorian gentleman to whom a license for an hotel on the township was granted some time ago, recently died. This will put a stop to the erection of the hotel for some time; but it seems probable that before long someone or other may venture on the same undertaking, which seems likely to yield profitable results."

Note:
Alex Arbutnot owned land blocks in the town of Emita, four of which were neighbouring Huitfeldt blocks including Stella Maris as depicted on the town plan in Appendix 7.

Examples of Huitfeldt community service (continued)

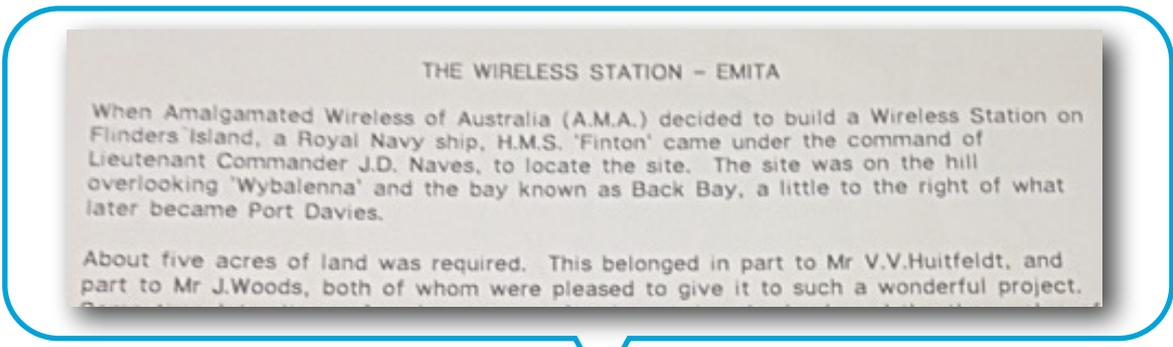
Service to Flinders Island progress - Wireless Station.

In 1913, Valentine, knowing the importance of communication with the outside world, was one of the **original guarantors for the installation** of the **wireless station** at Wireless Hill, Emita.

~~he always~~
manifested a keen interest in anything that tended to the progress of Flinders, and especially the improvement of the communication with the mainland. He was also one of the original guarantors for the installation of the telephone service. He was well versed in history, and he took a great interest in international politics,

Extract from Valentine Huitfeldt's obituary printed in the Island News - 1922

Valentine together with another early island resident, **provided 5 acres of land for the wireless station site** (Source: Communications Album, Furneaux Museum)



THE WIRELESS STATION - EMITA

"When Almalgated Wireless of Australia (A.M.A.) decided to build a Wireless Station on Flinders Island, a Royal Navy ship, H.M.S. 'Finton' (correction to 'Fantome') came under the command of Lieutenant Commander J.D. Naves (Correction to Nares) ,to locate the site. The site was on the hill overlooking "Wybalenna" and the bay known as Back Bay, a little to the right of what later became Port Davies.

About five acres of land was required. This belonged in part to Mr. V.V.Huitfeldt, and part to Mr. J.Woods, both whom were pleased to give it to such a wonderful project."

His eldest son Arild assisted with building the wireless station and subsequently worked at the station for a number of years after it was erected (Documented in Arild's memoir available in the Furneaux Museum). The site of the Wireless Station is 800 metres from Stella Maris and only one kilometre from Emita Beach.

Refer also to the article from the Launceston Examiner, July 31, 1913, included in the lower box on page 10 of these Appendices.

Examples of Huitfeldt community service (continued)

Extract from the Island News - 17th June 1988
Regarding the Governor of Tasmania's visit to Throndstad on 6th January 1911

In 1911 the Tasmanian Governor Major General Sir Harry Barron, the Tasmanian Premier and a party of 14 came to Emita for lunch at the Huitfeldt's home, Throndstad. This visit is documented in the Island News article on the right. It is also described in Arild Huitfeldt's memoir (in the Furneaux Museum) and provides a specific example of Valentine and Tilly's community service. See the photo of this group at Throndstad on page 10 of the main proposal.

At the time of the Governor's visit, Valentine Huitfeldt was the Warden of the Flinders Island Council. Also at this point in time, the proposed township of Emita was taking shape with the official survey completed on 7th February 1911 by the Tasmanian Government surveyor R.B. Montgomery. See Appendix 7.

Then the town plan was compiled and subsequently finalised on 3rd March, **just 2 months after the Governor's visit to Throndstad.** This plan was authorised by the Surveyor General of Tasmania. An image of it is included on pages 20 & 21 of these appendices. Apart from the Governor and the Premier of Tasmania, the Surveyor General and the Minister for Lands were also present at Throndstad for this visit.

It is reasonable to conclude that as Warden, Valentine discussed the proposed Emita township with the Governor, the Premier, the Surveyor General and the Minister for Lands along with other Flinders Island Councillors who were present at Throndstad on 6th January 1911. The town had been mapped out and land blocks sold by the time. The Governor's party were transported to Throndstad from their steamer off Settlement Beach jetty (and return) via a route passing directly via the proposed town of Emita (Source: Arild Huitfeldt's memoir in the Furneaux Museum, which describes this in some detail).

Note: In 1911, Emita was a proposed town. It became a Proclaimed town on 22 May 1940.

ISLAND
NEWS 17.6.88

Dear Editor:
With the imminent visit of our Governor it may be of interest to recall Sir Harry Barron's visit as Governor in January 1911 as noted in Council minutes and correspondence.

The proposed trip by S.S.Koonookarra was to leave Launceston 3rd January, reach Cape Barren Island 4th, White Mark 5th. Settlement Pt. 6th, Cat. Is. via Killiecrankie and Sisters Is. 7th, Franklin Sound 8th, 9th, Clarke and Preservation 10th, Launceston 11th.

A letter from the Warden, V.Huitfeldt, written from 'Krondstad' on 27th Dec. 1910 suggested that if arrangements could be made that some of the party travel by road to Settlement, then embark for further touring. He thought it would be better than travelling by water as they ought to see some of the country.

A minute was recorded "That the residents be asked to send along their horses for the use of and be at the disposal of his Excellency and his party".

On the 5th Jan. 1911 the Koonookarra arrived at the White Mark with His Excellency the Governor, Sir Harry Barron; Sir Elliott Lewis, Premier; Hon. Alex Hean, Minister for Lands; E.A. Counsel, Surveyor General; R.M. Johnston, Statistician; J.E. Lord, Commissioner of Police; Dr. Purdy, Chief Health Officer, and several others on board.

The Warden and Councillors met and presented an address of welcome to his Excellency, and afterwards entertained him and party to luncheon at White Mark. Speeches were made by the Warden, V.Huitfeldt; Treasurer, H.J. Walker; and Cr. Messner, and replied to by his Excellency, the Premier, and Minister for Lands.

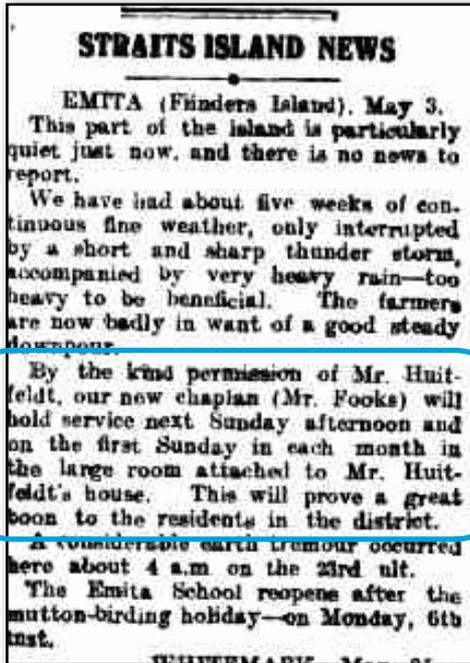
In the afternoon several of the party inspected the school site at White Mark.

His Excellency, the Premier and Minister for Lands were then driven to the Settlement.

Examples of Huitfeldt community service (continued)

Service to residents of Emita - Community use of Huitfeldt family home

Valentine and Tilly's home was often used for **community church services** as documented in newspaper articles:



Trove
The Examiner
29 May 1918

Emita, May 3
By the kind permission of Mr. Huitfeldt, our new chaplain will hold service next Sunday afternoon and on the first Sunday in each month in the large room attached to Mr. Huitfeldt's house (Stella Maris). This will prove a great boon to the residents of the district.

And in his obituary notice ...

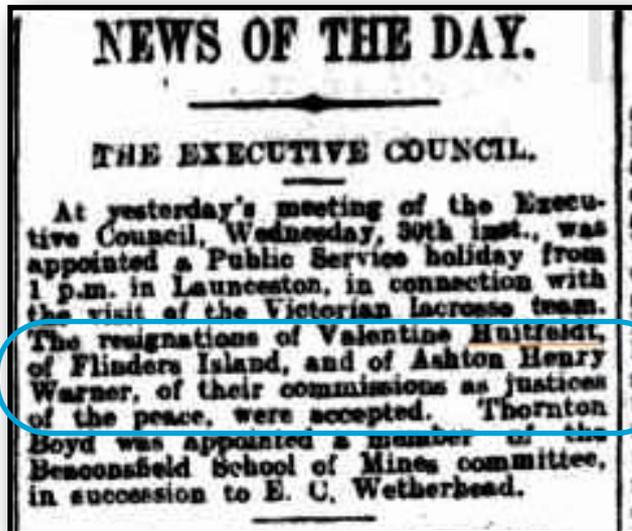
Extract from Valentine Huitfeldt's obituary printed in a Flinders Island newsletter in 1922

While Mr. Huitfeldt resided at "Throndstadt" the land boom here set in. There was at that time no accommodation for travellers at Emita. Consequently all intending settlers and seekers for land found their way to Mr. Huitfeldt's residence, and he being of a most generous and hospitable disposition, they were invariably received by both him and Mrs. Huitfeldt with great kindness and courtesy. In about 1913 Mr. Huitfeldt sold "Throndstadt" and the land surrounding it to Mr. J. Hay, and had built for himself another commodious residence, "Stella Maris", at Emita, but nearer to the sea. Here he resided till his death, still dispensing to all the members of his family, and his friends the same gracious hospitality that always characterised him. He granted to the resident chaplain the use of a large room forming part of his residence for the purpose of holding Divine Service, and on several occasions during the war allowed the residents to hold socials at his house as welcomes home to returned soldiers.

Examples of Huitfeldt community service (continued)

Service to residents of Emita - Justice of the Peace.

The Newspaper article below provides evidence that Valentine served as a **Justice of the Peace** until 1911.



Trove
The Mercury
26 August 1911

The resignations of Valentine Huitfeldt of Flinders Island and of ... of their commissions as justices of the peace were accepted.

Service to community and country - World War 1 & World War 2 service:**From Emita Beach to the trenches of World War 1 France:**

101 years ago, Arild Huitfeldt left the family home at Emita Beach (Stella Maris), enlisted for World War 1 service and travelled to the battlefield in France for active service. His experience in the trenches is documented in his memoir, available in the Furneaux Museum.

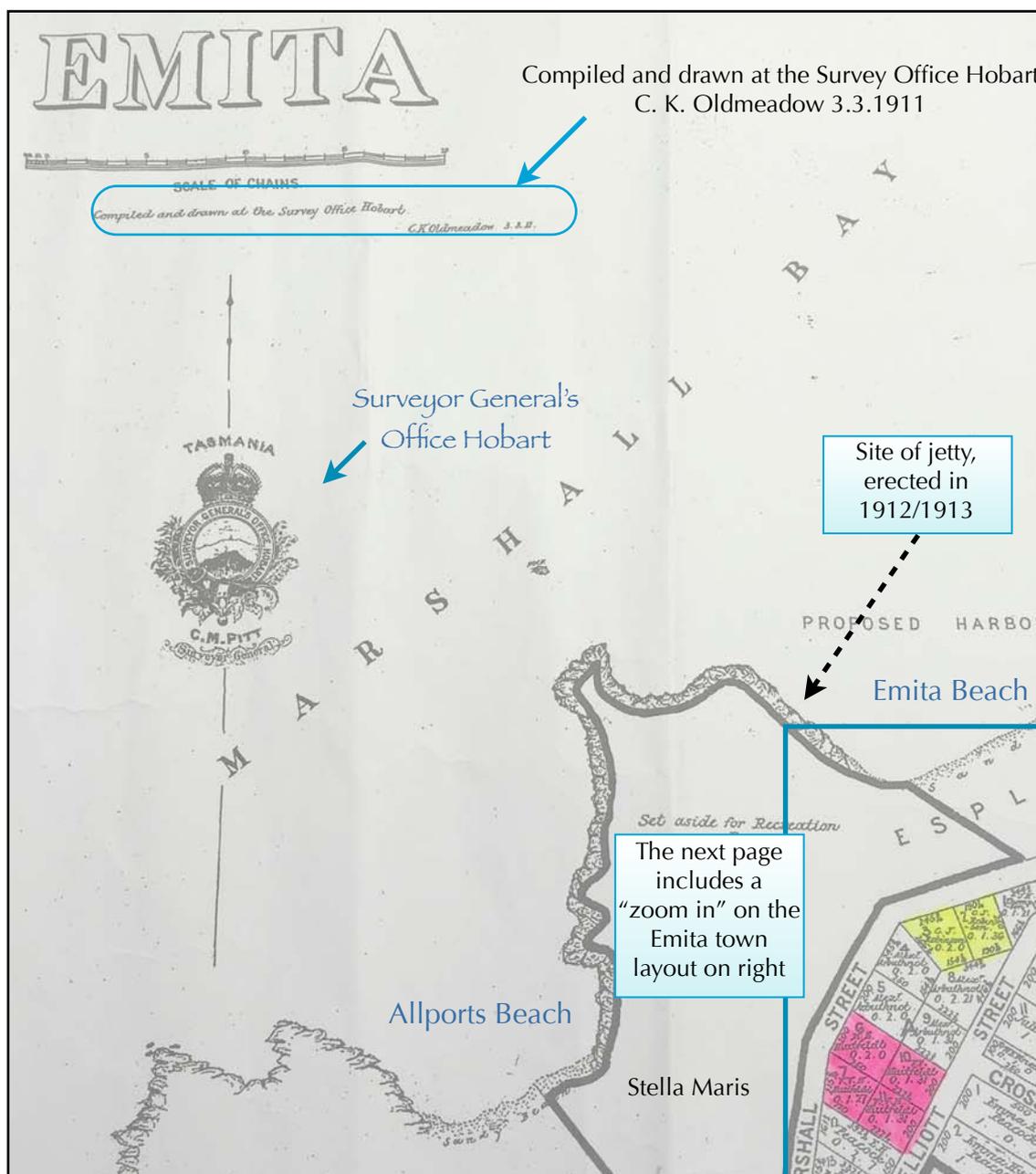
The ten members of Valentine & Tilly's family who served for Australia in WW1 and WW2:

1. Their eldest **son**, Arild Huitfeldt served in France in WW1.
2. Their second **son**, Anders Huitfeldt served in the Middle East in WW2.
3. Their youngest **son**, Hans Huitfeldt served in the Middle east in WW2.
4. Their eldest **grandson**, Rodney Huitfeldt Robinson (Rod) served in the Middle East and the Kokoda trail in New Guinea.
5. Their second **grandson** James Huitfeldt Robinson (Jim) served in New Guinea.
6. Their **son-in-law** Oswald Robinson served at Gallipoli. He was married to Ella Huitfeldt.
7. Another **grandson**, Bob Huitfeldt Robinson served in the RAAF.
8. Another **grandson**, Roy Grist (junior) served in the Middle East in WW2
9. A **nephew**, Roy Grist (senior) lost his life through serving at Gallipoli.
10. A **granddaughter**, Eileen Grist served in WW2.

The Emita Township

The Proclaimed Township of Emita.

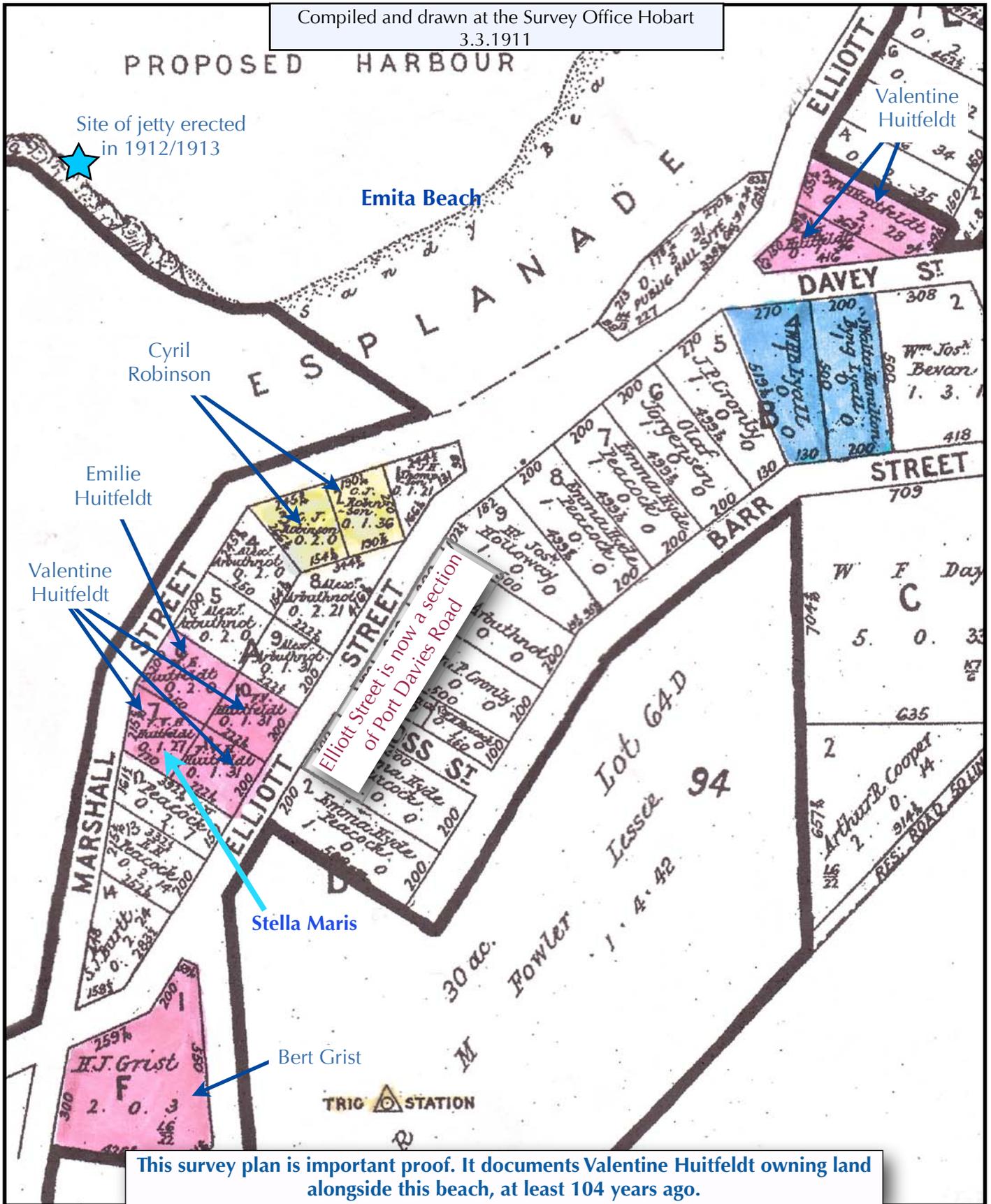
The survey plan on this page and the next page for the proposed township of Emita was “compiled and drawn” in the Survey Office in Hobart, dated 3rd March 1911. A copy hangs in the Furneaux Museum today. The town is based at Emita Beach and was proclaimed on 22 May 1940.



Valentine Huitfeldt acquired 5 town blocks at Emita Beach, each approximately 1/2 acre as identified on the next page, in addition to his other land holdings in the Emita locality. His direct family also acquired land blocks in the town of Emita in 1911. His daughter, Emilie Huitfeldt acquired one block, one son-in-law Cyril Robinson acquired two blocks, and another son-in-law, Bert Grist acquired a block of 2 acres. These are identified on the next page and demonstrate that Valentine's family were committed to the new township Emita.

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The Emita Township (continued)



Compiled and drawn at the Survey Office Hobart
3.3.1911

Site of jetty erected
in 1912/1913

Emita Beach

Valentine
Huitfeldt

Cyril
Robinson

Emilie
Huitfeldt

Valentine
Huitfeldt

Elliott Street is now a section
of Port Davies Road

Stella Maris

Bert Grist

This survey plan is important proof. It documents Valentine Huitfeldt owning land
alongside this beach, at least 104 years ago.

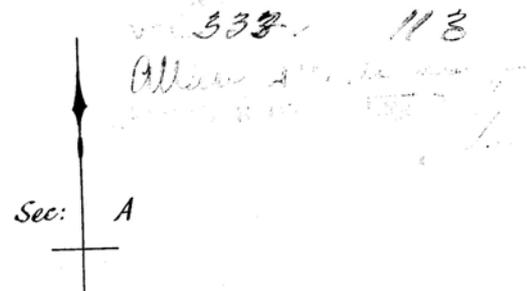
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Huitfeldt land ownership for Stella Maris at Emita Beach - 4th December 1911

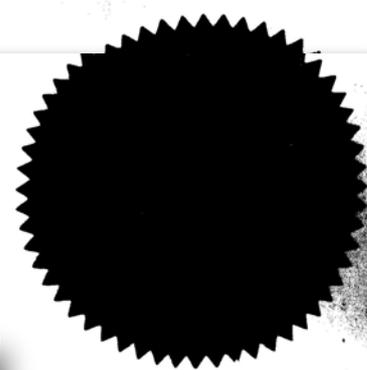
by the Grace of GOD King of the Faith Emperor of India To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting KNOW YE that We in consideration of the
 and granted and do by these Presents for Ourselves Our Heirs and Successors give and grant unto *Valentin Wilhelm
 fieldt of Flinders Island in Tasmania Grazier and his heirs* ALL THAT ALLOTMENT
 and being *in the Town of Emita* in our State of Tasmania in the Commonwealth of Australia containing
twenty seven perches
 and piece of Land is delineated in the diagram drawn hereon and distinguished by a pink line together with the appurtenances
 the property in all gold silver copper tin and other metals ore mineral and other substances containing metals And in all gems and
 all coal and mineral oil in or upon the said Land TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Allotment or piece of Land with the
 as aforesaid) unto and to the use of the said *Valentin Wilhelm Harwig Huitfeldt his heirs*
 free and common socage tenure of Us Our Heirs and Successors to be holden YIELDING AND PAYING therefor yearly
 and Successors the Quit Rent of one peppercorn if the same shall be demanded IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have
 ers to be made Patent and the Seal of Our said State of Tasmania and its Dependencies to be hereunto affixed WITNESS
 beloved MAJOR-GENERAL SIR HARRY BARRON Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
 Our Royal Victorian Order Governor in and over Our said State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia
 State the *fourth* day of *December* One thousand nine hundred and *eleven*
 year of Our reign.

the *fourth* day of *December* One thousand nine hundred and *eleven*

Command,
Secretary.

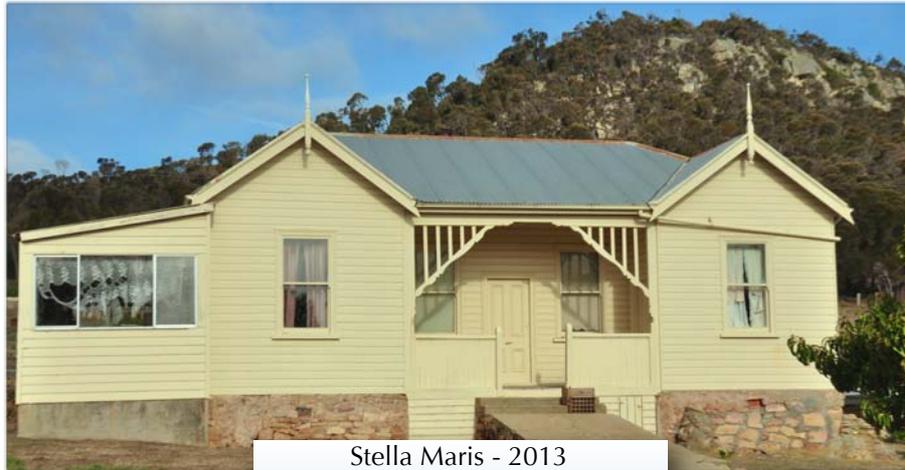


Stella Maris site



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Huitfeldt Historic Homes



Stella Maris - 2013
Built 1912/1913



Kentdale (formerly Thronstad) - 2013
Built 1902/1903

Neither of these homes is classified as heritage, however the value they provide as community assets is well articulated by Heritage organisations. Refer to Heritage Tasmania

<http://www.heritage.tas.gov.au/understanding.html>

“Tasmania's historic heritage is the story of European exploration, settlement and development. With each new wave of settlers and with each new decade, the people who call Tasmania home have shaped our social and cultural identity. ... Our historic heritage, like our Aboriginal and natural heritage, is greatly valued by locals and tourists alike, and is important to current and future generations.”

This hits the nail on the head for both of the Kentdale and Stella Maris houses.

Renaming Emita Beach to take the name of the first-owner, first-resident of these historic homes is a fitting acknowledgement of his contribution to the Emita “settlement and development” and to these buildings being part of Emita’s cultural identity.

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Appendix 10**Huitfeldt background****Valentine Huitfeldt**

Valentine graduated in law in Norway in 1884 and became an Advocate at the Higher Court of Norway in 1887 before immigrating to Australia in 1888. He became a Justice of the Peace when he moved to Tasmania.

He acted as relieving Norwegian Consul in Melbourne when his school friend Hans Gundersen, the Norwegian Consul took leave. It was Gundersen who first recommended Flinders Island to Valentine.

Valentine travelled back to Norway from Flinders Island from time to time. He invited a number of Norwegian and Swedish colleagues to visit Flinders Island.

**Huitfeldt history**

- There is an extensive history to the name Huitfeldt and to Valentine's family in both Norway and in Denmark. The Royal Danish Navy has recognised the Huitfeldt name for many years, with navy ships carrying the Huitfeldt name.
- In recognition of the Norwegian naval commander Iver Huitfeldt and his fleet successfully defending Denmark under attack, the Danish Navy introduced a complete category of frigates that entered service in 2012, named the Iver Huitfeldt class.
- Iver Huitfeldt was a brother of Valentine Huitfeldt's great grandfather.



Iver Huitfeldt class frigate,
Royal Danish Navy 2012-2015

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Huitfeldt background (continued)

The name Huitfeldt

Huitfeldt might appear initially difficult to pronounce, however most people get it right the first time pronouncing “Huit - feld”. This is in fact a correct pronunciation. The everyday pronunciation in Australia is more like “Witfelt”.

In Norwegian the name Huitfeldt is translated as “white field”.

European names of non-British origin which may appear at first complex in spelling and/or pronunciation become familiar and easy to use over time and then subsequently roll off the tongue with ease.

A good example on Flinders Island is Mount Strzelecki. At first attempt, this might be pronounced “Str-z-el-ecki”.

The Furneaux Museum is located 250 metres from Emita Beach, and 450 metres from Valentine & Tilly Huitfeldt’s home, Stella Maris.

It contains a comprehensive Chronicle describing their family on Flinders Island



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Flinders Island Beach Names

There are probably too few Flinders Island Beaches named after early islanders whereas the Tasmanian mainland has many beaches carrying family names (see box below). On Flinders Island, the beaches named after individuals or families include Allports Beach, Barbers Beach, Lillies Beach, Lavinia Beach and maybe a few others. So it would not be out of place to have another beach named after a family name.

In comparison, beaches on Flinders Island not named after family names include West End Beach, Swimming Beach, Egg Beach, Sleepy Beach, Trousers Point Beach, Buffalo Beach, White Beach, Watering Beach, Cave Beach, Yellow Beach, Long Point Beach, Foochow Beach (shipwreck), Palana Beach, Bottlerock Beach, Settlement Beach, Whitemark Beach, Marshall Beach (shipwreck). Some of these names probably came about informally as part of local identification and then “stuck” over time.

Some Tasmanian Beaches named after a family name.

Adams Beach	Daltons Beach	Huxleys Beach	Murphys Beach
Arthur Beach	Davis Beach	Hyatts Beach	Newmans Beach
Ainslie Beach	Delaneys Beach	Johnson Beach	O’Connors Beach
Aulichs Beach	Denison Beach	Jones Beach	Orford Beach
Barkers Beach	Dianas Beach	Lodes Beach	Parkers Beach
Barbers Beach	Dixons Beach	Lancasters Beach	Peggs Beach
Banwell Beach	Dunckels Beach	Lavinia Beach	Primrose Beach
Barretts Beach	Eastmans Beach	Laughtons Beach	Raspins Beach
Boltons Beach	Elliot Beach	Langfords Beach	Ransons Beach
Bowdens Beach	Ettrick Beach	Lords Beach	Reynards Beach
Butlers Beach	Fotheringate Beach	McKenzies Beach	Richards Beach
Bradleys Beach	Fraser Beach	Marion Beach	Roches Beach
Bryans Beach	Freds Beach	May Beach	Rowleys Beach
Carlisle Beach	Gibsons Beach	McIntyres Beach	Sayers Beach
Calverts Beach	Gillams Beach	Middletons Beach	Seymour Beach
Carlton Beach	Godfreys Beach	Mitchells Beach	Sommers Beach
Charleys Beach	Goftons Beach	Millers Beach	Steadman Beach
Colliers Beach	Greens Beach	Millington Beach	Steels Beach
Conleys Beach	Hawley Beach	Conleys Beach	Taylors Beach
Cooks Beach	Homes Beach	Cooks Beach	Teds Beach
Muirs Beach	Hellyer Beach	Coles Beach	Turners Beach
	Henby Beach	Moreys Beach	Tyndall beach
	Motts Beach	Coswell Beach	Waterhouse Beach

Apart from beaches, there are a number of other landmarks that have been named after some of Flinders Island early families who were living on the island during Valentine Huitfeldt’s era. These include Walker’s Lookout, Mount Boyes, Mount Blyth, Wheatley Rock, Stackys Bight, Blyth Bay, Holloway Point, Blyth Point, Stanley Point, Sellars Point and Withers Hill.

Emita Nature Recreation Area

Emita Beach Coastal Reserve or Emita Nature Recreation Area?

The foreshore and bushland fronting on to this beach is named as the Emita Beach Coastal Reserve by a signpost. However, this name is not recognised by DPIPWE maps.



The signpost designating this area with the name Emita Beach Coastal Reserve.

Does "Emita Beach coastal reserve" include the foreshore of adjacent beaches in the locality such as Allports Beach or is it solely the Emita Beach foreshore? If the name is solely for the Emita Beach foreshore, then is the foreshore of Allports Beach named separately? With a renaming of Emita Beach, this area could be renamed as Emita Beaches Coastal Reserve or could be signposted with the official DPIPWE name.

DPIPWE's Placenames Tasmania designates a greater area including the "Emita Beach Coastal Reserve" and more, as the Emita Nature Conservation Area, constituted under the Nature Conservation Act 2002. This naming is logical as it covers a more extensive area and multiple beaches including both Allports Beach and Emita Beach.

See www.placenames.tas.gov.au and search on the keyword 'Emita' Then select Nomen # 39924Q and this gives the map on the following page.

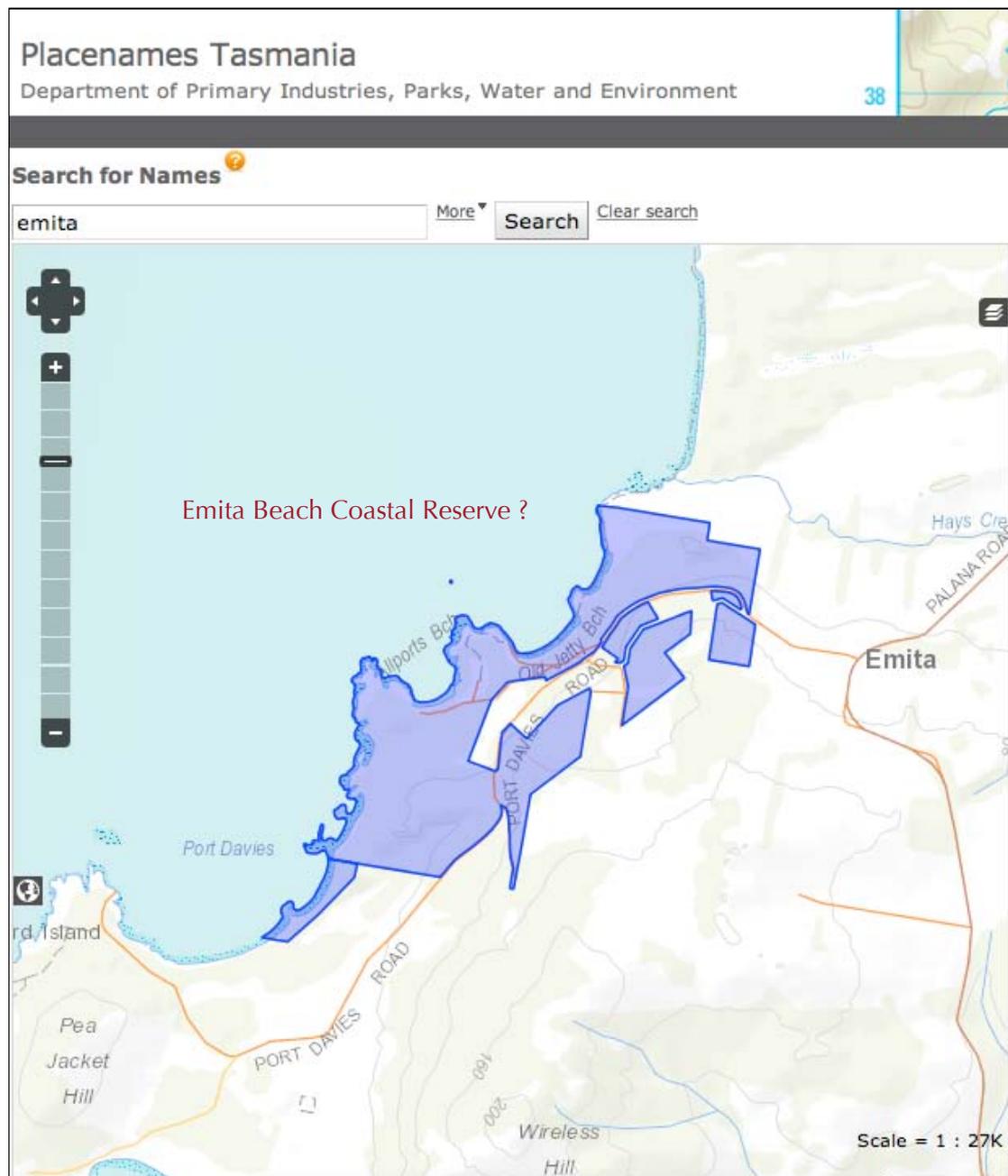
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Emita Nature Recreation Area (continued)

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Emita Nature Recreation Area