

## EDWARD MOREY

- Born 27/3/1832 Frindsbury, Kent England. Parents "Unknown" (*Death Certificate*)
- 1835 - Aged 13 Apprenticed in Merchant Navy.
- 1852 aged 20 signed on for Hobart on "Columbus" then "Sir Walter Scott" to Adelaide
- Supervising stevedore then captained a Brig on the river Yarra .
- 1853 > Ballarat with a party of miners and very successful
- Witnessed Eureka, tended wounded diggers. Traded tools and gear and extensive mining interests.
- 1855 Married Mary Ann Fricket of Manchester. 6 daughters and 9 sons !
- 1861 > Otago for gold mining then back to Ballarat.
- 1870s and 80s Extensive property owner, many mining companies, machinery merchant importing engines from England and Germany.
- Director Phoenix foundry, Patron of Ballarat Fine Art gallery, Committeeman of School of Mines and Old Colonists Association.
- 1888 elected to Ballarat City Council, Mayor in 1894.
- 1894 MLC for Wellington, unsuccessful in 1904 and 1907.
- 1894 Presented Morey Gates to the Botanical gardens. (His friend Ham donated the 2 Lions.)
- He was **illiterate**. (His daughter dealt with all his correspondence.)
- Cricketer and footballer.
- Founding member of Ballarat Yacht Club 1877 and Commodore 1881 – 91.
- Died 4/10/1907. Cause of death – Cerebral Embolus. ( 7 days previously.) Dr Scott. Aged 75