

Moore, John Anthony (1817-1878)

Sponsored: Susan Clark (Suffolk, cook)
John Cox (Norfolk, labourer)
Robert Fakes (Suffolk, farm labourer)
Pamela King (Norfolk, housemaid)
Eliza Carey (Elizabeth -Tipperary, Ireland; needlewoman)



Dr Moore, MRCSE., LSA arrived in Tasmania in 1843 as surgeon on the ship 'Marmion'. He was a native of Bolton in Lancashire and studied at Pine Street and Royal Infirmary, Manchester; St George's Hospital, London; under Dr Ricord at Paris; and at Berlin and Glasgow. Dr Moore took the Degree of LSA in 1838, and the succeeding year was admitted to the Degree of MRCS, England.

Dr Moore resided at a farm at Lachlan for about five years, however owing to the prevalence of fever at New Norfolk, and at the urgent request of the residents, he resumed practice there, and continued to reside in New Norfolk until the time of his death. He successfully treated diphtheria and wrote an article about it which was published in 1859 in the *Australian Medical Journal*. Included in his many appointments in New Norfolk was being Commissioner of the New Norfolk Lunatic Asylum and a municipal councillor. (Obituary, *The Mercury*, Sat 3 Aug 1878, p2)

Dr Moore died on 6 July 1878 at New Norfolk, aged 61.

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J A Moore, Surgeon, New Norfolk applied for Immigrant Bounty Tickets on 4 August 1854 and 30 June 1856.