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## CORRECTIONS

The corrections to "THE BAUDIN MEDALS OF KING GEORGE SOUND, WESTERN AUSTRALIA" published in Volume 8 are as follows:

Page 23, referring to Saint Allouarn burying a bottle containing coins and a parchment recording the annexation of Western Australia. The second sentence should read "He recorded the event on parchment and placed it together with two coins, possibly two six-sols, in a bottle." I then added that "The whereabouts of the bottle and contents remains a mystery." and since this article was published a much larger coin (crown size) and a bottle have been found in the area. An article by Walter Bloom on the coin that was found, appears in this volume.

My reason for suggesting six sols, is that the coins had to be small enough to be placed in a bottle. However on re-reading

my source, Leslie Marchant wrote in his book *France Australe* on page 64, "A bottle containing a parchment recording this event was buried at the foot of a tree, together with two French coins." I originally thought that the coins were placed inside the bottle, but the way the author described the burial it is not necessarily so. If the coins were put in the bottle, assuming it had a relatively narrow neck like a modern wine bottle, the coins would have had to be small enough to get through the neck.

The second error is the map on page 25, it should have been a composite of three maps. The map used only shows one leg of Baudin's expedition, and does not show King George Sound. The map below identifies the main locations mentioned in the text relating to Australia.

