

Tomaree Family History Group Newsletter

APRIL 2011



From the Secretary

There was a very poor attendance at the last workshop and it was particularly disappointing as we had a guest speaker, Tony Mumford who gave a very interesting talk about Gallipoli drawing an analogy with the geography of the Bay. Tony's talk will be printed in the next couple of Tattlers.

Peter Troon gave a brief but interesting talk about his grandfather who fought in the Boar War and had some very interesting items to show.

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

It was decided by the members to go ahead and book a tour of Fort Scratchley for our end of year celebration. We will travel by coach [price to be advised]. There is a restaurant there and closer to the time a menu will be forwarded to those interested in going. If you would like to join us please let me know. Partners/friends etc are most welcome. More on this as time gets closer and watch the notice board in the Resource Room.

STATE ARCHIVES TRIP

If you are interested please let me know with the date that suits you. We need to get about 20 to make the trip viable [otherwise it is too costly to hire the bus] Cost should be about \$25 – 30. We had about 7 from the meeting interested.

REMINDER

Next workshop will be preceded by our MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST.

Helpers please be there by 8am Breakfast starts at 8.30 and then the workshop 9.30am.

Thank you to those who have offered to bring food on the morning.

The raffle will be drawn at the workshop. Please try to sell as many tickets as you can. Lots of prizes to be won.

BIRTHDAY WISHES are sent to those celebrating May birthdays: Brian A'Hearn 5th, Jean Margaret Chapple 4th, William Squair 10, Ken Johnson 24, Megan Young 26th.

MEMBERSHIP FEES are due soon. Marie will be handing out renewal forms next Saturday.

CONSTITUTION

A copy of our updated constitution has been attached to this newsletter for your information. Thanks to Sherryl Outridge for helping us out by typing up the document.

NEW EQUIPMENT

The group has purchased a hand scanner which will be used by those working on our Pioneer Project.

LAMINGTON DRIVE

Ann Watson is taking orders for the local hospital's lamington drive. If you would like to order some lamingtons please give your order and money to Ann at the Mother's Day Breakfast. \$11per doz. \$6 per half dozen.

MEMBER'S SURVEY

Michelle is sending out a survey by email soon. Please take the time to read it {only a couple of minutes} and fill it in. This will help the committee plan for the future.

Don't forget the Mother's Day Breakfast and to return your raffle tickets.

Happy Mother's Day to those we don't see on Saturday.

*Best Wishes to all
Marilynne Sharp
Secretary
Phone: 49810177*



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Workshop News



May Workshop—7 May 2011-Tomaree Library and Community Centre

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New Facebook Group for Tomaree Family History Group

For those of you on Facebook, Tomaree Family History Group now has its own Group site. Just type in Tomaree Family History Group to the search box and ask to join.

News and discussion forums, a great way to share information within our Group and beyond.

Member Services

FOR NEW MEMBERS:

- Books and magazines can be borrowed from the Resource Room [not cds], please see the duty person.
- Photocopying/printing in the Resource Room must be paid for. [money to duty person]
- Stuck for a gift for a special occasion? Enquire about our Family Tree Certificates
- Tomaree Family History Group's first book "The Lives and Crimes of the Convicts who arrived in Sydney in 1791 on the Salamander" is available for \$25.
- Donations of food for morning tea are always welcome.
- The Secretary writes the monthly newsletter and the Tomaree Tattler. It is then sent to Michelle for distribution. Any correspondence should be sent directly to Marilynne not Michelle.
- Transcription order forms are available in the Resource Room.
- Please give the names you are researching to Michelle who will put them on our website. Fill out the details on the My Research Interests Form at the end of this newsletter. If you are unsure of what is held at the repositories have a look at their website or the Archives folder in the Resource Room.



Tomaree Family History Group is proud to be partnering with Port Stephens Council on the Pioneer Project, through Culture Port Stephens and as a recipient from the Cultural Projects Fund.





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Resource Room

NEW PURCHASE

The group has been very lucky to purchase another set of very valuable books thanks to one of our members.

The Sydney Gazette & NSW Advertiser, Facsimile Edition 7 books, 9 volumes from 5 March 1803 – 30 August 1807.

These books are a beautiful set and will be a great source of information for those with very early ancestors. They are a companion set to the HRA books.

The books will be on display at the Mother's Day Breakfast. White gloves must be worn.

The books will form part of our reference section and will not be available for borrowing.

DONATIONS

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH DIRECTORY 1900 -1996 cd
AUSTRALIAN REFERENDUMS 1900 – 1999cd
AUSTRALIAN DICTIONARY OF Biography cd

CENTRAL COAST ROLL OF HONOUR

OUR BACKYARD- DRAYTON & TOOWOOMBA CEMETERY

WESTERGAARD VOLS 1 & 2 COMPILED BY L J FROM

STOCKTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY STORY INDEX 4/1996 – 7/1998

THE ABOVE CDS AND BOOKS WERE DONATED BY AFTC.

JOURNALS FROM EXCHANGE SOCIETIES

Timespan from The Nepean Family History Soc.

Pioneers of Jerry's Plains & Morpeth

My Saul family from Cawston

Genealogy Research Centres of Ireland

On-line resources for Researching Ancestors in British India

Researching Your Family – Using Local government Resources.

Descent march 2011 – the Journal of the Society of Aus.Genealogists

Who are you Edward Tarleton?

Archival Anecdotes – News from NSW State Records

GhostBuster – Campbelltown District Family History Soc. Inc.

Griffin Brookes – New Settler in the District

UK National Archives Research Guides

Timeline for Parish Registers

Raymond Terrace & District Historical Society

Stories of Boomerang Park

Excerpts from Diary of Lieutenant Ralph Clark of the First Fleet





Resource Room

The Gazette –the Journal of Toowoomba & Darling Downs

The Great Flood – Toowoomba 2011
Robert Campbell Tertius 1811 – 1887
Robert Ramsey 1818 – 1910
Dave Thorley 1870 - 1955

Don't forget there is a lot more information contained in the journals.

DONATED MAGAZINES

The Genealogist March 2010

The Kangaroo Ground Memorial Tower
Dr Leslie Hatton Whetter: Eccentric Explorer and Curious Citizen
The London Gazette – Treasure Trove of Historical Information
Web Wanderings

The Genealogist Sept. 2010

Good Shepherd sisters and others in their care buried at Boroodara Cemetery Kew.
The Lancaster Index
Getting to Know Your English Ancestors Pt 1.
A guide to using the National Archives at Kew [UK]
South Australian Research
Websites for researching in France, Eastern Slovakia, Poland, Switzerland, Germany, Italy and Holland & UK

The Genealogist June 2010

Telford Historical Walk at Porepunkah
Putting Names to Places.
Tasmania – Index to Departures 1817 – 1867
Tasmanian Convicts
Census Records 1837 – 1857
Naturalization 1835 – 1905
Convict Application for Permission to Marry 1829 – 1920
Wills & Letters of Administration from 1824 – 1889
Graves of Tasmania

The Genealogist September 2009

Dickman family in Australia
Internet sites for researching in Wales

The Genealogist December 2008

Identifying Fraternal Ancestors PT 1
The Importance of a Middle name
Some Parish Records Posers
Instructions to the Enumerators from 1841

The Genealogist December 2009

Baths in Early Melbourne
Web Wanderings – Cornwall
The legend of the Christmas Candle

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My Gt. Gt. Grandfather was Press Ganged
The Old Doctor – William Semple of Kilmore
Buried in Bendigo
Victorian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages

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