

Tomaree Family History Group Newsletter

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2011



From the Secretary

About 20 people attended the first workshop for the year.

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Birthday wishes are sent to those members having birthdays this month.

Judith Hickey 5th, Ken Bambridge 6th, Hilda Parker 9th, Robert McIntyre 10th, Anna Cordwell 12th, Irma Foster 12th.

HELP NEEDED:

Cheryl Crighton from Hughenden, Queensland has commenced a project, being a book on the Burials and Monuments Inscriptions of the Cookardinia Cemetery. Unfortunately no entire records are held for burials. However it is known that there is considerable number of unmarked graves. If you can help with information please contact Cheryl at cherylcrighton@bigpond.com or write to her at 2 Peel St, Hughenden, Qld. 4821

PIONEER REGISTER: Work continues every Friday in the Resource Room. We are at the stage of collating stories to go in with the data already in our files and inserting the photos we wish to use in the book.

A.F.T.C. MAGAZINE:

As part of our subscription to the magazine we are entitled to 25 free entries. If you would like to have someone you are researching included please email me

The person's name, time period, place, state/county, country. First in gets their entries in. Remember you never know who is looking.

ANCESTRY.COM:

Elaine has contacted Ancestry to see if we can purchase a group membership. Her initial enquiry was answered with you will have to send an email to England which she has done but to date no reply.

SAGS:

We are now a member of **S.A.G.S.** [Society of Australian Genealogists]. If any member wants to use their library in Sydney please let me know as I have an interim membership card.

Happy holidays to Elaine who has gone to Townsville and Ann Watson who has gone to Lord Howe Island.

WORKSHOP:

Hope to see you on Saturday 5th at our special workshop to launch the History of Australia and History of NSW books. See Workshop News on page 2 for more details.

Best Wishes to all
Marilynne Sharp
Secretary
Phone: 49810177



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Workshop News



March Workshop—5 March 2011-Tomaree Library and Community Centre

9.30 – Welcome, apologies, general housekeeping

Presentation of “Mystery” photo to Lloyd and Selina Goodwin by Alwyne

10.00 – Address by Sue Ryan, “Researching at Newcastle Library”

10.30 – Launch of ” History of Australia” and “History of NSW”

Time for viewing books, **PLEASE USE WHITE GLOVES WHEN HANDLING BOOKS.**

Morning Tea.

As local MP, Councillors, Library staff, members of local family history groups have been invited **please bring something for morning tea.**

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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

1788 – 1820 Association Pioneer Register Vols 1 - 5

Early Hawkesbury Settlers by Robbie Hardy

A Biographical Register 1788 – 1939

South Australia Register Personal Notices Vols 1 & 2
[We already had Vol 3]

Australia The First Twelve years – Peter Taylor

Gold Fleet for California by Charles Bateson

Black Diamonds – History of Bulli District NSW

Hawkesbury Pioneer Families – The Green Hills

Monuments and Memorials A Tribute to their worth.

South Australians 1836 – 1885

Convict Theatres

Immigrants arriving Moreton Bay from Ireland and Cornwall.

Christ Church, Newcastle, NSW – Transcriptions of Baptism, Marriage and Burial records. Elaine and I attended the launch of this book. As with all Newcastle publications it is an excellent book which will aid our research for the Pioneer Book.

Because of the cost of these books they will be kept in the locked cupboard and ***will not*** be available for loan. If you wish to look at a book please ask the duty person to get the book for you and when finished give the book back to that person to put away. The 1788 - 1820 Association books are part of a series of over 20 volumes. These were a great resource which I used in the Victorian State Library to kick start our research for the Salamander convicts. No pens are to be used on the books. No photocopying but cameras without flash are permitted.

Andrea, our Librarian has been asked to catalogue our map collection. Gordon has bought some PVC pipe to store these maps. If you would like to look at them please ask the duty librarian. These too must remain in the Resource Room.

More volunteers are needed to keep the Resource room open. Can you help?





Mailbag

Newsletters/Journals In:

Newcastle Family History Society Inc. March 2011

Cameras and Coal

Christ Church Newcastle 1804 – 1900

Fairies, Fanatics and others – Stories from the Surgeon's Journals.

Miners in My Family

Tree of Life, Wyong

Convict Surgeon's Journals

Dr William Bailey 1806 – 1879

The Chronicle, Lake Macquarie Feb. 2011

Finding John and Mary Radford

Captain / Paymaster George Henry Green 1785 – 1836 Part 2.

The Naming of Boolaroo

Other suburbs and name meanings.

Occupational Codes 1911 Census

Birthplace Codes 1911 Census

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The Edwards Family in Australia

A Family with a Bushranging past

Lovett or Not?

The Perils of relying on certificate data

The Dorahy family – Co Tyrone to Greendale, NSW

Newspapers and Magazines on World Wide Web

www.w3newspapers.com/

The Royal Westminster Regiment

www.royal-westies-assn.ca/

MURRUMBIDGEE ANCESTOR Wagga Wagga FEB.2011

Home Front : Two Young Men at War – a munitions box and a haversack

Railwayman

The First Victoria Cross

Pratts, Pubs and Pound Keepers

Wise's NSW PO Directory 1948---**Bethungra, Illabo Shire**



Tomaree Family History Group Nelson Bay NSW Inc.



APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

I _____ /
We _____

(*PRINT full name of applicant(s)*)

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Phone No.: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____

E-mail: _____

Hereby apply to renew my membership of the Tomaree Family History Group Nelson Bay NSW Inc., an incorporated association. I agree to be bound by the rules of the association for the time being in force.

Annual Subscription Due: (Please Tick):

Single \$30.00

Couple \$40.00

Enclosed is my cheque/cash for the above amount.

Signed: _____

