

Tomaree Family History Group Newsletter

JANUARY 2010



From the Secretary

Welcome to another year of family history.

WORKSHOP 6 FEBRUARY:



At our first workshop for the year on Saturday 6th

February, we have Irish Specialist Researcher Mr Terry Eakin who will address our group and hopefully breakdown some brickwalls.

Terry has asked me if I would ask members to send me their Irish brickwalls which I will then send on to Terry and this will give him an idea of where people are having problems.

What Terry needs to know is the person's name and any other information and most importantly their Religion and what you would like to know. It will be a case of first in has a better chance of Terry trying to help them.

For photocopying purposes could you let me know if you will be at the workshop.
marilynnejcullen@gmail.com

Members of other family history groups have been invited so members are asked to **provide morning tea.**

10TH ANNIVERSARY:

This year marks our 10th anniversary and lots of activities are planned. At our next workshop dates for bus trips to State Library and State Archives will be set so bring your diaries with you.

MORE FUNDING RECEIVED:

At the end of the year our group was successfully in obtaining another grant from Council for \$1500. We are so financial that some money has been invested in a short term deposit.

Our Executive meeting was cut short on Saturday due to another power shortage. The same thing happened on Friday when some of us were working in the Library.

LIBRARY ROSTER:

Library Roster needs to be done at the next workshop. Remember members are asked to do 2 duties per year. If you would like to volunteer your time you can be buddied up with a more experienced member.

TATTLER SUBMISSIONS:

The first edition of the Tattler for 2010 will be dedicated to Irish research. Please send me stories about your Irish relatives. We are also going to have a HELP NEEDED page where members can ask for help about their brickwalls.

WEBSITE:

Michelle informed us there have been problems with our webpage with it being hacked into and maybe some members have received spam mail. If anything is "sus" do not open it. We are looking for a webpage specialist to make sure our site is secure. If anyone can help please let me know.

MAILBAG:

Irish Genealogist Online Record Search System has added Derry-Londonderry baptismal, birth, death, marriage and census records.

<http://derry.brsgenealogy.com>

Also added are:

Co Antrim 25000 Church of Ireland birth records.

Co Armagh 2000 records from 1821 census

Co Down 3000 Church of Ireland birth records

Co Leitrim 18000 births, 25000 marriages, 3500 deaths, 28000 census records

Co Cork 11 births, 4 marriages, 21000 Gravestone inscriptions, 9000 census records

Coming are Counties of Laios, Offaly and Wexford.

Rookwood Cemetery is now online

<http://rookwoodcemetery.com.au>

Woronora Cemetery is also on line

<http://www.woronoracemetery.org.au:80/>

Ancestry.com has added electoral rolls to 1954 except Sout Australia.

I hope everyone is surviving this heatwave. Good time to be indoors doing family history.

Hope to see you all at the first workshop for the year.

Happy New Year to you all.

Best Wishes

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FOR THE DIARY:

• Dates for your Diary:

February 6: Terry Eakin. Irish Specialist.

March 6: Workshop : Irish theme

April 3 Workshop

May 2 Mother's Day

Breakfast/Workshop

June 5 Workshop

12 Antique Valuation

Day [confirmed]

July 3 Workshop

August 7 Workshop

Sept 5 Father's Day

breakfast/ Workshop

Oct 2 Workshop

T.F.H.G. WILL HOST A GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR

[Keep reading your Newsletters for more information as speakers are confirmed]

Nov 6 Workshop

Dec 4 Christmas Function