

Tomaree Family History Group Newsletter

JUNE 2010



From the Secretary

ANTIQUÉ VALUATION DAY

This was the major fundraiser for the year. Several months ago when this was proposed the members at the workshop were asked who would support it. With over 30 members saying "yes" we decided to go head with the day. Ruth gives up a day in her shop to do this for us for which we are very grateful. A count of members present was less than 20. 3 members replied to the email that went out last week????

The day was a great success nevertheless with some wonderful treasures being revealed.

The raffle winners were:

1st prize: Box of fruit: Naomi Magnam
2nd prize: Pedigree Certificate Elaine Monro
3rd prize: Bottle of champagne: Gwen Murray
4th prize: Bottle of Port: Marie Williamson
5th prize: Bottle of Muscat: Marie Williamson
6th prize: Bottle of wine: Eva A [Harbourside]
Congratulations and thank you for supporting our raffle.

Financially the day was a success with

Valuations \$ 450
Entry fees \$ 85 [no valuations]
Raffle \$ 118
Kitchen \$ 334

Out of this has to come some expenses: raffle prize, hire of room, scones, gift for Ruth.

Thank you to all our helpers on the day and those who supported us. It was interesting to see representatives of a couple of our nearby Family History Groups present.

Money raised will go towards a new computer for the Resource

Room. Hopefully this will be purchased this week.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

A reminder to all: **Subs for 2010 -2011 are now due. Please complete a renewal form and give it and your money to Marie at the next workshop.**

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to the following members whose birthdays are in July:

Juliet Bryson 2nd, Pamela Merton 7th, Alfred Scales 14th, Marie Williamson 16th, Eric Ellis 29th, Gordon Thwaite 30th and Judith Hickey on 31st.

STATE LIBRARY VISIT:

24 July 2010. The same bus will be used as for the trip to State Archives so the cost should remain the same. **Names and money will secure your seat. Please see Marie this Saturday.** If you are unsure of what's available at the Library Google NSW State Library. They have lots of information about convicts and immigration. I'll confirm the bus and contact the library to let them know we are coming. More on this next Saturday.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Robyn Hughes, Kevin & Doreen Grant. We wish you much luck in tracing your ancestors.

JULY /AUGUST TATTLER:

Everyone had an ancestor who came to Australia. I am seeking stories about those ancestors for the next edition. Your story might include the person's name, date of birth, where they were born/ married, children, when they came to Australia, where did they arrive and what did they do here. Please help make the Tattler an interesting magazine for others to read. You never know who might read your story and have a

connection to your family. Stories can be sent to me at marilynnejcullen@gmail.com or give to me at the next workshop. They can be as short or as long as you like.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP: The deadline for nomination for Life Membership will close on 24 July, 7 days before the Executive Meeting to be held on the last Saturday of July, 2010. [July 31st].

RARUMANA PROVINCIAL SCHOOL:

Thank you to those who have given things to me for Rarumana Provincial School in the Solomon Islands. I will be taking them to Sydney the Thursday after the meeting. I know they will be much appreciated by Silas and his staff and most of all by his students. Still not too late to bring things on Saturday.

I hope this finds everyone well and that we see you on Saturday.

*Best Wishes to all
Marilynne Sharp
Secretary
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Mailbag



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FOR THE DIARY:

• Dates for your Diary:

- June 5 Workshop
- June 19 Antique Valuation Day
- July 3 Workshop
- August 7 Workshop
- Sept 5 Father's Day breakfast/Workshop
- Oct 2 Workshop
- Oct 23 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

National Family History Week will be celebrated 30th July – 8th August, 2010. T.F.H.G. will do a display in the Library. www.familyhistoryweek.org.au

Maitland Family History Group is holding an Expo on 10th October, 2010 at Maitland City Bowls, Sports and Recreation Club, Arthur St, Rutherford. Entry \$5. T.F.H.G. will have a table and use the day to promote our Expo on **23rd October**.

The Glover Family Tribute: 28th August at Tomaree Community Centre 1.30 – 4pm. hosted by Port Stephens Historical Society. If you would like to go please let Marilynne know as I have to R.S.V.P.

A.F.T.C. July 2010

The Byrne Sisters, partners in rime
Wootton Lansell, a Huguenot descendant
Ernest Good, business and family man
Find you ancestors in church publications Part 8

Merged Convict Index

State Records NSW has recently combined six of its convict indexes into a single, easy to search database. With around 120000 entries the following can now be searched all at once

Certificates of Freedom 1823 – 1869

Convict bank accounts 1837 – 70

Tickets of Exemption from Government Labor 1827-32

Tickets of Leave, Certificates of Emancipation and Pardons 1810 -19

Ticket of Leave 1810 – 75

Ticket of Leave Passport 1835 – 69

www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/indexes-online/indexes-to-convict-records

Tasmanian census records online

Archives Office of Tasmania have put their census records for Tasmania online at <http://search.archives.tas.gov.au/default>

The Historical Records of the County and city of Cork

www.corkrecords.com/

Maitland Reminiscences June 2010

Local Soldiers

Women & Doctors in the Hunter District who assisted at births as Doctors, Midwives or Nurses in the 1890s.

The Chronicle – Journal of Lake Macquarie Family History Group. May 2010

James Alexander Moore 1895 - 1918

Family Album : Majorie Ellen Sarginson nee Oglethorpe.

Links N Chains – Liverpool Genealogical Society
Liverpool Bicentenary 1810 – 2010
Devonshire Street Cemetery
Beginner's Corner
Transport Ship Fortune 1813

The Ancestral Searcher. June 2010

The wreck of the Letitia 1828. Edward Conyngham and others out of Ireland
Samuel Fielding Harmer Naval Officer – adventurer – hero
Interview with a New Refugee 1840

New Address: Cook Community Hub, 41 Templeton St, Cook Ph: 62517004

Timespan – Nepean Family History Society June 2010

**Seminar : “Seeking the Elusive Ones”
11 September 2010. The Old School Hall, Emu Plains**

Settlers at Parramatta & Norfolk Island
The Search for the Hand in Glove Murder.
Pioneers of West Maitland.
Lachlan Macquarie.

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Workshop News



Next Workshop—Saturday 3 July

This promises to be another very interesting morning with Brian bringing in some more of his treasures. Don't forget donations of morning tea always appreciated especially on these cold days.

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 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: _____

