

Tomaree Family History Group Newsletter

MARCH 2011



From the Secretary

The March workshop was well attended and I am sure those who listened to Sue Ryan speak about researching at Newcastle Library would have been inspired to go into Newcastle to see what they could find.

Sue gave an interesting talk about how the "History of Australia" and "History of NSW" came into being. This will be reprinted in the next Tattler.

Thank you to those who provided a scrumptious morning tea.

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Birthday greetings are sent to Valerie Dawes on 14th and Janice Mara on 19th. Happy birthday to both ladies.

NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome to new members; Michael Ferris, John Bell, & Val Rakus. We wish you success with your family research. Don't forget to ask for help if you need it.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE:

Vince will be handing out raffle tickets at the next workshop. We have lots of minor prizes and would welcome any prizes [big or small]. The raffle will be drawn at our Mother's Day breakfast on 6th May. Tickets are \$1. First prize \$40 gift voucher, 2nd Bottle of Port, 3rd bag, 4 -10th include pottery, skin care products, soap and hankies.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST:

START: 9AM Saturday 7 May
Cost : \$5 p.p.

Helpers needed: to set out tables, wash up, cook breakfast [any volunteers guys?], tea & coffee. If you would like to help us with this annual event please contact Marilynne. Donations of finger food greatly appreciated. We will try to ascertain numbers at the next workshop for catering purposes. Husband, wives, [one per member though] partners, friends all welcome.

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION:

We will be seeking ideas from members at the next workshop.

Don't forget to bring along stories about the Anzacs in your family. I am looking for material for the next Tattler so any stories would be most welcome.

As always donations for morning tea much appreciated.

Best Wishes to all
Marilynne Sharp
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Workshop News



March Workshop—2 April 2011-Tomaree Library and Community Centre

Our Guest Speaker for the morning is Tony Mumford ex RAAF, retired Wing Commander who was involved with the Sabre Jets at Williamstown. Tony will talk about the work he has done in particular his research into Anzac research

Useful websites for researching ancestors who served in World Wars:

Australian War Memorial:

www.awm.gov.au

Trove Newspapers

www.nla.gov.au

Ryerson Index

www.ryersonindex.net/search.php

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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.





Resource Room

MISSING BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY AS AT 18.2.2011

Andrea has been doing an audit of our books and magazines and has found the following are missing:

- Genealogy Kit for Beginners
- Pioneer Register Vol XV1
- Journals Magazine & Newsletter – Cata
- Ancestor – Gene Soc. of Victoria
- Great Cities of Caesar's Emperors, Kings and Grand dukes
- Naval Men of the First Fleet
- Ancestral Searcher Index 1976-2002
- Journals Magazine & Newsletters – Your Family History
- Single & Free – Female Migration to Australia 1833 – 1837
- Family Tree Maker for Dummies

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From the web:

The 1911 census will be available on Tuesday 5 April at

www.ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk

Images of the enumeration books will be in full colour and for the first time the enumeration includes the particulars of the marriage, the number of children born from the marriage, the industry or service connected to the occupation and the nationality of the person enumerated.

Brisbane Interests?

http://www.brisbanehistory.com/forgotten_districts.html

the Irish Family History Foundation's Online Research Service [ORS] are pleased to announce the availability of an additional 90,000 civil death records from Donegal Ancestry along with other corrections and updates including 6500 new birth records.

<http://donegal.rootsireland.ie>



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: _____

