

Tomaree Family History Group Newsletter

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2010



From the Secretary

Pioneer Descendants Day 6th November.

This was a great morning and those who were not present missed hearing many interesting stories. Families represented were Dawson, Asquith, Cromarty, Bagnall, Bull, Eagleton, Pitstock, Pepper, Laman, Davis, Gordon, Ross, Skilton, Holiday etc etc Thank you to those members who attended and who provided a luscious morning tea and lunch. A special thank you to our three kitchen ladies. You did a great job!! Setting up the room was made easy by the number of willing hands. Thank you to all of you.

The researchers were able to copy many photos and family memorabilia for inclusion in the book. The next job will be to listen to the tape and record the stories. {lots of work but I am sure worthwhile}

We were very fortunate to receive some very generous donations from those present and an email thanking the group for putting on the morning saying how well the morning was run and how much it was enjoyed.

Christmas Function: Quite a few people paid Marie on Saturday, so their seats are secure. Those still thinking of going need to pay Marie a.s.a.p. {There are a couple of spare seats}

Itinerary for the day:

Meet at Port Stephens Bus Depot for departure at 8.30am on Saturday 4 December. En route deviate to Alworth to view the Karuah River

Morning Tea at Stroud Visit School of Arts, Quambi house, St John's Church [AACo Church]

At Silo Hill we will be met by members of the Historical Society

Visit to Washpool, the Cemetery

Lunch will be provided by the Historical Society

A visit to the monastery is yet to be determined due to a three day booking there We should be back at the depot about 4pm.

Christmas Raffle : I forgot to mention this in the last newsletter. Vince handed out tickets last Saturday. Donations are sought for the Christmas Hamper. Please leave in the Resource Room before the end of the month or call a member of the Executive. The raffle will be drawn on the bus trip to Stroud.

If you would like tickets please phone Vince, 49191017. Sold tickets and money can also be left in the Resource Room. Please donate something for the hamper as it is looking very lean at the moment.

Birthdays: Best Wishes are extended to those having December birthdays Joanne Fitzgerald 3rd, Noelle Gray 14th, Eva Fawkner 16th

And to those having birthdays in January : Rita Harvey on 21st, Paula Falzon on 24th, Ian Harrington 29th.

This is the last newsletter for 2010. The next one will be sent out after the January Exec meeting. This newsletter is going out a little earlier as I am going into hospital in Sydney on Thursday. Best wishes are sent to Elaine and to Vince who are also going into hospital the first week in December.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members are very happy and safe Christmas. Have a wonderful Christmas and I hope the New Year brings much good health and happiness to all our members.

Best Wishes to all
Marilynne Sharp
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Mailbag



New Journals in;

The Chronicle, Lake Macquarie
Captain/Paymaster George Green 1785 -1836
Phyllis Probert 1910 – 2001

Tree of Life, Wyong
Mary Hosegood – A Pioneer
Have you ever wondered why they left their Homeland

Newcastle Journal
Questions on a Photograph
Railways and their influence on Families

The Gazette from Toowoomba & Darling Downs F, H.S.
[this is the first time we have received one of their Journals]

Occupation: Waiter to the Sign it"....
On the trail of Ellen Brown Hanson
Charles Coxen
Sharing your family tree – some pitfalls.
London Churches

Footsteps, Port Macquarie
Fromelles : Wilson Family Story
A Dream Realised : Rout – Pope Line

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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.




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.

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Resource Room


Our History of Australia books have been covered by the Library staff. We will have a special viewing early in the New Year. A thank you card to Sue has been sent.

SAFETY PROCEDURES IN THE LIBRARY:

Recently Gordon and Vince attended an information session about safety procedure should there be a fire, burglary, bomb, terrorist threat etc.

A siren will sound; patrons are to evacuate immediately through the rear door of the library and assemble adjacent to Town Circuit. Grab your personal belongings but do not stay to turn off computers or lock the room. It is very important the duty person is aware of the procedure. There is a sign behind the door so please familiarize yourself with the emergency exit. Let's hope we shall never have to use it.



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: _____

