

Tomaree Family History Group Newsletter

OCTOBER 2010



From the Secretary

It was unfortunate that the Executive decided to cancel our proposed Genealogical Seminar because of lack of interest due to a clash with two major fairs in Sydney of which we knew nothing.

Ann Watson, Andrea Ryder and Gordon Thwaite represented the group at the launch of Denise Gaudion's book and the unveiling of the plague in Neil Carroll Park. The group has purchased a copy of Denise's book.

The Neighbourhood Centre celebrated their 21st birthday this week with a High Tea in the Waratah Room. Elaine and Marilynne represented the group at a very pleasant afternoon.

**Our next function—
November Workshop:**
Saturday 6 November 2010'

Will be held in the Waratah Room [please note the change of venue]. Letters of invitation and emails have been sent to descendants of Pioneer Families. Donation of slices for morning tea and sandwiches would be most welcome as we hope to have a lot of visitors. Members of the Pioneer Research Team were at Salamander Centre to promote the day.

The program for the day will be

- Quick Housekeeping

meeting for members

- 10.00 Welcome to visitors
- Listen to Descendants talks
- Morning Tea break when appropriate
- After morning tea more talks if necessary.
- Descendants to meet with the researcher who researched their family.

Grant Application:

One of our two grant applications with Port Stephens Councils has been successful with the group receiving \$1000 for the publishing of the Pioneer Register. There will be another round of funding in December. Elaine, Marilynne and Michelle attended the function.

Donation:

Thank you to Alwyne Outridge for donating a beautiful wooden gavel for the President to use at meetings, [beware those who speak when they shouldn't!!!!]

Christmas Function 4 December:

Don't forget those going to the Christmas function will need to give their money to Marie by the next meeting—\$40 per person.

November Birthdays:

Happy birthday to Jennifer Shaw 15th, Andrea

Ryder 16th, Trish
Robinson 20th, Phyllis
Hocking 20th, Peter
Troon 29th.

*Best Wishes to all
Marilynne Sharp
Secretary
Phone: 49810177*



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Mailbag



A family
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Journals in:

AFTC: October 2010

www.findmypast.co.uk

303594 new parish records now on findmypast

www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk

This site has been revamped

It is estimated that over 50million people across the world claim Scottish ancestry with ancestral tourism estimated to contribute £64million annually to scotland's economy.

A to Z of UK Council Archives

Links to all the UK Council Archives & Records websites useful for family history and local research in England, Scotland, Wales, N Ireland, Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man

<http://councilarchivesuk.webs.com/>

Millingtons Southern Cemeteries[Tasmanian]

Four cemeteries – CornelianBay, KingstonRegional. East Risdon and Cambridge

www.millingtons.com.au/

Maitland Reminiscences September 2010

Maitland Area Convicts

Liverpool Link N Chains October 2010

Hammondville Pioneer Families 1932-1944

The Heaton Family

Liverpool TAFE College former Liverpool Hospital

The Loss of the Netherby

Beginner's Corner: Writing up your Story

Ballarat General Cemetery

www.ballaratcemeteries.com.au/history.html

Census of Ireland 1901 & 1911

www.census.nationalarchives.ie

Clare County library

www.clarelibrary.ie

Cork records 1650 – 1850

www.corkrecords.com

Ancestry.com

New Index: Cowra Military Camps Personnel Photo Index 1905 – 1970

Descent September

Who were the Piper brothers of Leichhardt

Biographical Database of Australia



Workshop News



Next Workshop—6 November 2010

November workshop:

As a follow on from our Birubi Talk Cemetery a Local Family Day is planned for our November workshop. Members of local families are being invited to attend and to bring family memorabilia and where possible speak for 5 – 10 minutes on their family. Depending on numbers this may spill over to lunchtime so a light lunch may be served. After the talks it is hoped that

family members will meet with the person who researched their particular family so research can be checked.

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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.



Resource Room

As discussed at the last workshop copies of the Tomaree Tattler have been sent to the groups requested by members. If there are any other areas members would like me to send copies of the Tattler please let me know. Journals from groups we exchange with are: Newcastle Family History Magazine, Lemon Tree Journal, Stockton Newsletter, Raymond Terrace & district Historical Newsletter, Hawks Nest/Tea Gardens Newsletter, Cessnock 's Endeavour, Maitland Reminiscences, Lake Macquarie' The Chronicle, Wagga Wagga Murrumbidgee Ancestor, Nepean's Timespan, Liverpool's Links and Chains, Canberra's Ancestral Searcher, Port Macquarie's Footprints, Port Stephens Historical Soc's Newsletter, and new ones Toowoomba, & Kiama plus Australian Family Tree Connection, & History [RAHS]. Members can borrow any of the above publications. See the duty person.

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: _____

