

Tomaree Family History Group Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2010

From the Secretary

Twenty six members attended the AGM after a scrumptious Fathers' Day breakfast.

Raffle prize winners were:

- 1st Kmart gift voucher
Alf Scales
- 2nd Bottle of Tawny Port
Elaine Monro
- 3rd Bottle of Port
Michelle Gilliver-Smith
- 4th Bottle of Wine
Jim Ebsworth

Thank you to all who supported the raffle and attended the Breakfast.

The raffle raised \$304. The breakfast \$90. The workshop \$104

Lucy Door prizes: Terry Fitzsimmons, Noaline Fitzsimmons, Pam Thompson, Jeff Cordwell, Marg O'Leary

The results of the election of

Officers were as follows:

President	Elaine Outridge
V. President	Gordon Thwaite
Secretary	Marilynne Sharp
Treasurer	Marie Williamson
Librarian	Andrea Ryder
Membership	Ann Watson
Web	Michelle Gilliver-Smith

Committee Vince Hughes and Graham Chapman

Thank you to Anne Short, Eric Ellis and Brian A'Hearn who were part of the previous committee.

Life membership:

The meeting was in agreement with the Executive Committee that Life Membership be given to Alwyne Outridge and Marilynne Sharp. As Alwyne was not able to be present at the meeting he received his new badge at a little afternoon tea at Pioneer Research on Friday. Elaine presented Marilynne with her badge at the AGM.

REMINDER : THE OCTOBER WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER DUE TO THE LONG WEEKEND.
THE WORKSHOP WILL FOCUS ON BREAKING DOWN BRICKWALLS.

Birthday Wishes:

My sincere apology to those members whose birthday is in September. Belated wishes are extended to Noaline Fitzsimmons on 4th, Elaine Monro 8th, Anne Short 9th, Vince Hughes 13th, Jane Foster 18th, Lorna Peters 27th.

Best Wishes are also sent to those who will be celebrating in October:

Lyndall Pettigrew 10th, Lloyd Goodwin 25th, and Terry Fitzsimmons.

Our Christmas function to be held on the first Saturday in December was discussed. There was enough support to go ahead with planning a bus trip to Stroud. The cost of the trip, including bus fare, morning tea and lunch will be about \$40 per person.

Partners, friends and relatives are welcome to join with us in celebrating Christmas. A tour of the Scone monastery, churches, cemetery and historic house are all possible. The bus has been booked. Cost per person is \$40 for the bus trip morning tea and lunch. Money is payable to Marie. Be quick to secure your seat by an early payment.

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.

GENEALOGICAL EXPO 23RD OCTOBER, 2010 TO CELEBRATE OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY.

Unfortunately this event has to be cancelled due to lack of support and interest.

R.A.H.S. GRANT:

Unfortunately T.F.H.G. was unsuccessful this year. Our application was a long shot as funding seems to go to more physical pursuits. like restoration.

Fingers crossed for two applications with Port Stephens Council. One for funding to run the seminar and the other for the Pioneer Register. We should know by the end of the month if we were successful.

*Best Wishes to all
Marilynne Sharp
Secretary
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Mailbag and Diary Dates



FOR THE DIARY:

• **Dates for your Diary:**

August

- 7th Workshop
- 16th Marilynne to address P.S.H.S meeting
- 28th Members to attend P.S.H.S function about Glover Family Executive meeting

September:

- 4th Father's Day Breakfast Workshop
- 11th Open day at Newcastle Family History Group
- 24th Executive Meeting
- 25th October Workshop

October:

- 23rd **Cancelled—T.F.H.G.Seminar**
- 30th Executive Meeting

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Things have been very quiet in the mailbox:

One journal: Canberra Ancestral Searcher, Timespan from Nepean and journals from Port Stephens Family History group and Raymond Terrace.



Resource Room

Saturday closing time for the Resource Room will now be 11.45am.

For those of you who have been in there in the last couple of weeks you would have noticed a new computer on the left hand-side. All computers have now been networked. The money from the Volunteers grant has been spent on these.



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.

Workshop News



**Next Workshop—
PLEASE NOTE DUE TO THE LONG
WEEKEND IN OCTOBER**

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25TH SEPTEMBER
THE EXECUTIVE MEETING WILL BE HELD
AT 3PM ON 24TH SEPTEMBER**

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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: _____

