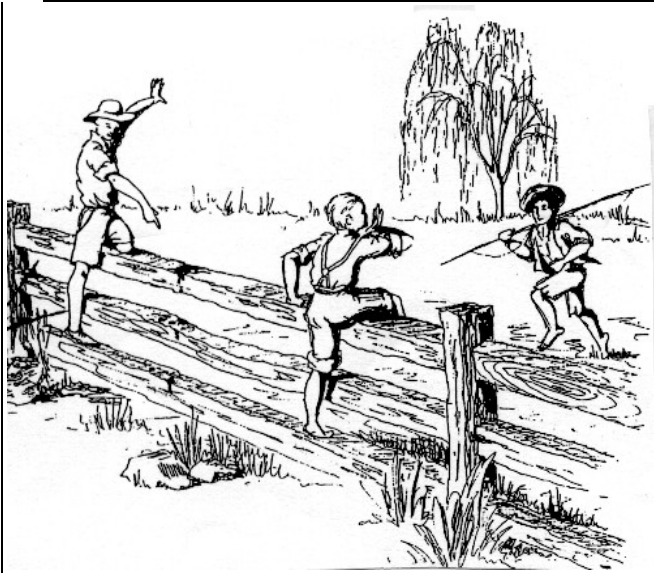


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Editorial

Hi to all,

Welcome to another edition of the Ghostbuster magazine.

We are including in this issue a series of articles by some of our members, asking questions of their ancestors. If you have any questions to raise of your ancestors, please send me a note, for the November 2011 issue of the magazine. There will be a prize for the best article, presented at the Christmas Party on 3rd December 2011.

In this edition we are also including an article from the Local Studies librarian and Campbelltown Library. This will be a continuing feature.

Please continue to visit our Family History room and the Local Studies room at the Library. Please also check out the library collections for Family History items. We are continuing to include new items as they appear.

Welcome also to our new members.

David Beddie



New Members

We welcome the following new members to the CDFHS.

William Carter (returning member)

Colleen Carter (returning member)

Joy Comben

Dorothy Smith

Stella Vernon

Annual General Meeting

Don't forget our AGM to be held on Saturday 6 August 2011. We need nominations for our Committee, especially for 2 main positions: President and Treasurer.

From the President's Pen. . . .

In September 2011 CDFHS will host an informative and educational Seminar. To EACH of you, our readers, whether members of the Society or not, I extend a sincere and wholehearted invitation to come and enjoy our third Seminar on Saturday 17 September at St Peter's Anglican Hall, Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown. The day promises to be a very interesting one. Registration forms and details are available on our website, www.cdfhs.org.au.

As the old saying goes, "My how time flies when you're having fun". It's hard to believe that three years have come and almost gone since I was invited to lead the Society as its President in August 2008. It has been my great privilege and pleasure to serve the Society in that capacity.

As I come to the end of my term I have paused to reflect on term as President and also my five years as Treasurer.

I believe we have achieved a great deal and the Society has moved forward over the past three years in particular, and this is due, in no small measure, to the commitment and dedication of our wonderful Executive and Committee who have worked very hard for the good of the Society. To EACH ONE who has generously served with me over that time I say THANKS and CONGRATULATIONS. Your commitment to the Society has been outstanding. The support of the general membership of the Society is also greatly appreciated and not taken for granted.

To list just a few of our achievements over that time we have:

- * Launched the Campbelltown Federation Register;
- * Extended the number of days that Volunteers are available at the Family History Room to assist researchers;
- * Been successful in obtaining a variety grants enabling us to purchase additional resources and equipment for our Volunteers to be of greater assistance to researchers;
- * Donated resources to the Family History Library for use of all;
- * Celebrated our 20th birthday with a Garden Party at Glenalvon;
- * Increased our membership;
- * Strengthened our very positive relationship with Campbelltown

Library Management and Staff.

* Been educated, enthralled, and enlivened and entertained by a wide variety of Guest Speakers and enjoyed the Social activities organised including tours, workshops both at the library and other venues, trivia sessions and above all each others company.

* Ensured that the Society is on a sound financial footing for the future.

So in light of these achievements and others not mentioned, I am confident that the Society is being left in good hands. I wish the incoming Executive and Committee every success and blessing in the years ahead. I intend to maintain my interest in and support of the Society in the year ahead. To each of the members, I am most grateful for the trust and confidence you placed in me, inviting me to lead the Society over the past three years.

With best wishes for the future and I hope to welcome at least some of you to our September Seminar

Peter R. Stewart
President,
CDFHS Inc 2008 – 2011



Situation Vacant

Would you like to become more involved with the work of the society? If so, we would like to hear from you.

Everyone who works for the society does so on a voluntary basis, with some giving just an hour or two each month, while others devote much of their free time to the running of the society.

We are always looking for volunteers.

Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Marie Holmes at:
marieholmes@iprimus.com.au

Campbelltown District FHS Inc - Calendar

2011

- Sat 2nd July, Speaker: Marie Holmes. Governor Macquarie and his Postmaster Isaac Nichols.
- Sat 6th Aug, AGM
Speaker: Val West: Lachlan Macquarie.
- Sat 3rd Sept, Speaker: Members Talk: Judith Bailey, Denise Power and Family Heirloom Day.
- Sat 17th Sept, Seminar
- Sat 1st Oct, Speaker: Victor King. Fleshing out your family history.
- Sat 5th Nov, Speaker to be advised.
- Sat 3rd Dec, CHRISTMAS PARTY, Trivia, Games and lots of good food and fun company.

Any questions on these should be directed to Denise Baxter
social@cdfhs.org.au

Please refer to upcoming Newsletters, or our website for updates to the calendar.

Parishes in England and Wales - Some Statistics

The statistics below cover rural parishes, and some areas with some urban build up, but not the main urban areas.

As at 1 April 2003, there were 10,397 parishes in England.
At the same time there were 868 communities in Wales.

In 2003, there were 111 parishes with less than 20 residents. There were 49 parishes with 25,000 residents or above. There were 4,165 parishes with between 100 and 500 residents.

Ask An Ancestor

By Ellen Smith

Dear Ivy Myrabelle Frances KENDALL

Why were you in Murwillumbah aged 13 1/2? I know your mother died when you were 10 but you had four older brothers, younger siblings and your father was still alive and living in Lane Cove.

Why did you marry your first cousin when you were only 13 1/2 and he almost 18?

After presenting him with 2 children, Why did he desert you in 1906?

Where did you live? I know you were in Parramatta in 1909 when you had a son Clendon James SMITH but WHY didn't you name his father on his birth certificates?

Why were you half starved when you went to work as a housekeeper for your second husband (to be) in 1911?

Why after you petitioned for divorce from your first husband and your second husband to be helped by stating you had two children to him and he was willing to marry you AND you had 3 more children to him after your second marriage did you give him reason to divorce you?

Why did you take up with a member of a gang who was shot and died 2 years later?

So many questions.

Your granddaughter in law
Ellen Smith

Genealogy is like Hide & Seek: They Hide & I Seek!

Genealogy: Better than the best adventure game and as frustrating.

Ask An Ancestor

By Denise Baxter

My Ancestor is Clifford Kelso SHEA 1897-1967, my paternal grandfather, he was born in a lovely country town Pambula on the south coast of NSW, the son of a successful dairy farmer he comes to Sydney to join the Light Horse in WW1 he does this with out his parents consent and 6 mths later the Army discovers he is under age and he is discharged, but when he turns 21 he is back to rejoin but this is Sept and the war is over that Dec.

In WW2 he joins up again but this time he has lied about his age again this time saying he is younger than he really is.

I never new anything about all this and only found out by doing family research , I would have liked to talk to him about it.

We never really knew our pop, he married in 1918 and divorced in 1930 not his idea and I often wondered were he went, did he keep in touch with his kids (my father) , I believe he was a bit of a bushy and moved around , what were you doing in that 20 year period , did you see your kids? All I can remember is that one day in the early 1950's you show up at our house and move into the garage with your beloved dog SPOT.

Having done research on you and finding snippets of info through relatives , there was much more to you than just the old man who can to live in our garage and I wish I could sit down with you and ask you all about your life, I'm sure you would have a tale to tell.

Denise Baxter (Shea)

Ask An Ancestor

By Pam Shea

If I was to ask any of my ancestors a question, strangely enough I would not go back that far, actually I would only go back one generation and it would be my father.

I was only 12½ when my father passed away and at that age your Dad is just your Dad, someone who is there to take care of you and take you away on holidays and to go fishing with once in a while, and to dole out the discipline when needed, and in my case that was often. But you don't really know who

they are as a person, and I would have liked to have had the opportunity to sit down and talk to him as one adult to another and find out what he thought about life, politics, religion, etc. etc. Quite a few years ago my Mum gave me all the letters that Dad wrote to her while he was serving overseas in WWII and during my quiet times at work I would type these letters and save them onto a floppy disc (in case God forbid we ever lost the original letters at least we would have copies of what he wrote!). Typing these letters gave me a little insight into what he was like and what he thought about things as a young man away from home fighting for his country. Because a lot of these letters were censored by the Army, he couldn't say much about what was going on but he did tell Mum about some of his mates being killed in action, and the way he talked about it showed him to be a very sensitive and caring type of person. Another thing I learnt about my Dad from typing these letters was that he had a very romantic side to him, which was lovely to know. Dad liked being around his family and friends, and very rarely did he and Mum go anywhere without us 3 girls in tow. So I know he was very much a family man. But what he thought about life and all that goes with it is the question that I would like to ask him.

Pam Shea.

Ask An Ancestor

By June Vercoe

Given the opportunity I would ask two of my Irish ancestors some pertinent questions about their lives.

Firstly to my g/g/grandparents Martin & Ellen Murphy who arrived at South Australia in 1855 would you please tell me where in Kileny Ireland you lived as I can't find any records of your births or marriage and over the years research has cost me a lot of time and money.

Secondly to my g/grandparent Walter Olsen who arrived in 1877, did he jump ship at Wallaroo? And why did you omit your daughter, my g/mother as a beneficiary of your will, whilst her three brothers shared in the 65 acres you owned at Pokolbin in the heart of the wine growing area? Perhaps by now I could be a successful wine grower!

June Vercoe.

Ask An Ancestor

By Neville Vercoe

I would ask my grandfather Aloysius Vercoe to tell me about playing cricket against England in the New England area mentioned in his 1926 obituary as my research has failed to find any record of this event.

I would like to ask John Vercoe, my great grandfather, why he chose Canley Vale to purchase a large amount of vacant land as an investment in the 1890's as he resided in the city at Alexandria. Did he have a premonition that I would own a hose 60 years later about 500 metres from his land?

Neville Vercoe.

Ask An Ancestor

By Marie Holmes

Why Great Grandfather?

I know your name was Napoleon Jean Marc Mesure. A few years ago I wrote a story about you. I called it *The Man from Cintheaux*. I know you were born in the village of Cintheaux in Normandy, France and I have visited there.

I was quite happy at this time of my research that you worked as a ship's cook and that you and Marie Louise Delorme arrived in Australia on the ship *Sydney* in 1884 presumably from France. I found some of these details from your Naturalisation Certificate. But then doubt was cast on all this when I learned some other facts by chance in a letter.

Recently I was exploring on Trove and I put in your name. Up came a reference to your bankruptcy while you lived at Hoxton Park, near Liverpool. So I went to the archives and looked up your bankruptcy file. At the back of the file with all the details of your bankruptcy was a letter dictated by you. This letter has left me now wondering a lot of things about you.

You mention that you served your eight years at New Caledonia and that you didn't try to escape. This is my first problem. Why should you have been in a

position where the only way out was to escape? Surely if you were free to come and go if you were a ship's cook. Why were you in New Caledonia, a French convict colony? Were you there as part of the French Navy looking after the convicts or were you one of the convicts? If you were a convict, what was your offence? If not what duties kept you there?

You also mention that your wife, Mary died on New Hebrides. Why was she there? What was the cause of her death? Was she a convict? Now I know from your letter that she was not Marie Louise Delorme, my Great Grandmother whom you also refer to as Mary in the letter and who became your wife in 1891 at a marriage at All Saints Church in Liverpool NSW. So did you have an earlier marriage? If so what was your first wife's full name?

You mention leaving children in France. How many were there? What happened to them? Who cared for them and where if both you and your wife were away from France?

You mention coming to Sydney from New Caledonia in 1884 and that you and Marie Louise Delorme had a son born in 1887. I know this and I also know that the child, Louis Delorme Mesure died when only a couple of months old at Balmain. On his Birth Certificate it says you were married in France but this could not have been to his mother Marie Louise Delorme for you married her in 1891.

How did you meet Marie Louise Delorme? Where did she come from? She told my mother many stories. One was that she eloped with you. Is this true? To me it seems that she was too old in 1891 for it to be called an elopement. Another story was that her parents were very strict and that she would climb out of her bedroom window to go to dances and meet you. Is this true? If so, where did this take place?

Why did you come to Australia after your eight years were up? Why didn't you go back to France to your children there? Why did you not tell your daughter, Rosina about your life? She told me so much about living at Hoxton Park and Smithfield with you and Marie Louise and later with her brother. I am sure that if she knew about your earlier life, she would have told me.

Also why did you never have your photograph taken? I wish you had for then I would know what you looked like.

Did you know that I was named Marie for my Great Grandmother? Did you also know that she went on to have a long life and died in 1940 in Brisbane where she had been living with her son?

I hope you can find some way to help me answer all these questions you have caused me to have for I would dearly love to solve them.

Your loving Great Granddaughter

Marie (Holmes).

Ask An Ancestor

Talking to my Great Grand Father – George Carter

Great grand father there is much I would like to know about you. Were you sent to the Colony as a convict, and if so what offence did you commit?

I did find your marriage to Catherine Doyle (alias Catherine Johnson) at St Luke's Church, East Maitland. Both of you were from the Port Stephens area. What were both of you doing there, were you employed and if so as what?

Catherine and you started your family at Page/Page River, where your son, William and then Sarah were born. The sponsor for Sarah at her baptism was Thomas Heydon, who was the owner of the property, which became Heydowntown, thence Murrurundi.

When your last child, Elisa Carter was born at Singleton your occupation was given as “mechanic”. How did this occupation apply? This location was where Catherine's father, Alexander Johnson had been sent as a convict to work for Helenus Scott at his Glendon property.

From that location I cannot trace where you and your young family went. From an obituary of your son William I learnt that your family had spent time in the gold fields.

After that period I discovered that you and your son William were at Reedy

Creek (Upper Adelong) where you were working for the Callaway family until you were killed by the falling of a gum tree.

The information for your death could only have come from your son William about your time in the Colony and roughly your age.

At this point of time there is no mention of your wife, Catherine, and two daughters. What happened between you and your wife?

William Edward R Carter.

Ask An Ancestor

By Colleen Carter

My questions would be to my Great Grandfather, Edward Lawn, who was transported to the Colony of New South Wales, arriving on the Royal Admiral on 26.10.1833., convicted of picking pockets in Dublin City.

Edward's Certificate of Freedom granted on 10 December 1839 shows that he was headed for Muswelbrook. I would ask Edward what he did between 1839 and 1852 when he married Catherine Cunningham in Mount Alexander, (which became Sandhurst, then Bendigo) Victoria. I would also ask about the three Irish Orphans, whose names were Sarah Lawn, Alice Lawn and Ellen Lawn, who arrived on the Lady Kennaway on 13 December 1848. The names of these girls parents were exactly the same as Edward's, they also settled near to Edward.

My last question would be why Edward and Catherine registered the births of their five daughters but not their only son, my grandfather, also christened Edward. Oh how I wish I could ask these questions of him, it would solve so many puzzles.

Colleen Carter.

Genealogy: Collecting dead relatives and sometimes a live cousin!

Books in the Library

- * The cemeteries of the Camden Anglican parish / : compiled by Janice Johnson.: Catalogue Record 191953 [Book]
929.5099446 JOH. Not for Loan. In Family History Room.
- * Family history for the older and wiser : find your roots with online tools / by Susan Fifer.: Catalogue Record 242010 [Book]
929.10285 FIF. For Loan.
- * Glen Innes Cemetery records [Book]
929.5099444 GLE. Not for Loan. In Family History Room
- * Glen Innes district cemeteries : an essential reference [Book]
929.5099444 GLE. Not for Loan. In Family History Room.
- * Guide to New South Wales State Archives relating to convicts and convict administration / : by State Records New South Wales [Book]
929.3944 ARC. Not for Loan. In Family History Room.
- * Ancestral trails : the complete guide to British genealogy and family history / by Mark D. Herber ; foreword by John Titford. [Book]
929.1072041 HER. For Loan. Minto Community Library.
- * The essential guide to unpuzzling your past : the classic source for tracing your family history / by Emily Anne Croom. [Book]
929.1072073 CRO. For Loan. Campbelltown Library.
- * From Newport to New South Wales : a Brookes family history / by Marie Holmes. [Book]
929.2099446 BRO. Not for Loan. In Family History Room.
- * Italian genealogical records : how to use Italian civil, ecclesiastical, and other records in family history research / by Trafford R. Cole [Book]
929.1072045 Col. Not for Loan. In Family History Room.
- * Parramatta pioneer register : foundation to Federation / compiled by the Parramatta Family History Group [Book]
929.39441 PAR. Not for Loan. In Family History Room.

UK National Archives Research Guides

The National Archives UK, has a number of research guides available, on-line, to assist researchers in understanding their records.

Please see the following link:

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/research-guide-listing.htm>

Assizes: criminal trials 1559-1971

You can use this guide to find assize court records from England and Wales, to understand how they are arranged and what information you may find in them.

Assize records give the name, occupation and place of abode of the accused, but some or all of this information can be unreliable as aliases were often used and other false details were given. The place of abode mentioned is often where the crime took place rather than where the accused lived.

Originally the assizes mainly dealt with property disputes, but eventually they began to try criminal cases as well as cases passed on from the central Westminster courts to the assizes under the 'nisi prius' system.

From 1559 assize judges mainly dealt with the more serious criminal offences.

Access this guide to find out how to find assize records in The National Archives Catalogue. There are browsing and search facilities in the catalogue.

London, Middlesex and the palatinates of Lancashire, Durham and Cheshire were not included in the assize system. You can find more information for those areas in separate Research guides.

Records from before 1559 are covered by the research guide on General Eyres.

For records from 1972 see the research guide on Criminal courts in England and Wales from 1972.

To access this specific Research Guide, please go to the following link:

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/research-guides/assizes-criminal-1559-1971.htm>

Ephemera Files

The Local Studies section at H.J. Daley Library has an extensive amount of ephemera files that are available for the public to use for research. They are contained in large white envelopes. These files consist of material such as letters, newspaper and magazine articles, maps, manuscripts and family papers and realia. All material from the ephemera files can be viewed in the library and in most cases can be copied. There are however some files that cannot be copied due either to the nature of the material or the instructions given by the person donating the contents.

The ephemera files are mostly closed access to the public, although a small number of files are open access. Local Studies or Reference desk staff hold keys to the locked filing cabinets.

The material collected relates to Campbelltown or the surrounding areas. The files we collect might cover prominent people in the Campbelltown area, buildings or properties, geographical features such as the Georges River, population statistics and general information about suburbs and towns within the Campbelltown LGA.

Examples of some of the hundreds of files that the Local Studies section has include material on: Frederick Fisher; Hotels; Land grants; Longhurst family; Richmond Villa; St Peters Cemetery; Campbelltown Catholic Club; and even a file on Lisa Wilkinson!

Each of our files is catalogued on to the library's catalogue so they are able to be searched by the public. They can be searched by keyword or by subject. "Local Studies Pamphlet" will be given as the location and the contents of each envelope will be listed on the catalogue record.

The ephemera files are a valuable component of the Local Studies collection as they often provide information not covered in books, journals or newspapers. On countless occasions they have provided the answer to that difficult question when all other sources have been exhausted.

Andrew Allen

Resources in the Family History Room

Cemetery Records (A to C)

- Adelong NSW Cemetery 1861 - 1987 *
- Adelong NSW Cemetery additions, amendments and unmarked graves 1856 - 1997 *
- Adelong NSW Cemetery transcripts from monuments burials since 1987 *
- AIGS Cemetery Series 1 A - McKenzie **
- AIGS Cemetery Series 2 McKenzie - Z **
- An Essay on the First Settlement Burial Ground *
- An Historic Graveyard (Some early records of Port Fairy Cemetery SA) *
- Armidale Cemetery NSW Index Volume 1 Baptist and Methodist *
- Volume 2 Catholic *
- Volume 3 Church of England *
- Volume 4 Presbyterian *
- Badgery's Creek Uniting Church Cemetery *
- St John's Church of England *
- Balmain Cemetery Register Jan 1868 **
- Barnsley - Johnson's Private Cemetery, Taylor Avenue, Barnsley *
- Bathurst Cemetery Index **
- Batlow Cemetery *
- Berrima District NSW Cemetery Transcripts *
- Bimbi Cemetery (also known as Bribbaree Cemetery) *
- Bogan Gate General Cemetery *
- Boorowa Cemetery (Catholic Transcripts) *
- Boowoora NSW Lang's Creek Anglican Cemetery 1845 *
- Botany Cemetery Indexes **
- Botany Cemetery Pioneer Memorial Park *
- Botany Cemetery Transcripts of Catholic Inscriptions *
- Botany Cemetery Transcripts of Church of England *
- Botany Cemetery Transcripts of Church of Congregational, Presbyterian *
- Branxton Grave Listing of General Cemetery *
- Brunkerville Grave Listings of General Cemetery *
- Bulli Church Cemeteries at Bulli, Woonoona and Corrimal *
- Bulli General Cemetery Transcriptions and Burials **
- Bungonia District Cemetery and Burial Records A List of People who died or are Buried in the Bungonia Area 1829 - 1992 and 1829 1996 *
- Burial Records Cooperook, Moorland and Harrington *

- Burial Records Gilwarra, Woola and Taree Estate *
- Burial Records Scotts Creek, Mitchell's Island and Oxley Island *
- Burial Records Index Manning, Wallambi and District *
- Burial Records and Transcriptions Lansdowne *
- Buttai Inscriptions on Headstones at Buttai Cemetery *
- Catholic Burials West St Cemetery Casino *
- Camden Church Cemeteries *
- Camden Catholic Cemetery *
- Camden General Cemetery *
- Campbell's Hill Church of England Cemetery Books 1, 2 and 3 *
- Campbell's Hill Roman Catholic Volumes 1, 2 and 3 *
- Campbelltown City Library Index to Cemetery Headstones **
- Campbelltown: The Presbyterian Cemetery *
- Carcoar Burials including Carcoar Cemetery and St Paul's Church of England Churchyard *
- Casino Catholic Burials, West St Cemetery *
- Cawdor: Pioneers at Rest: The Uniting Church Cemetery Cawdor *
- Cemeteries in Australia, a register of transcripts 1985 *
- Cemetery and Parish Register Record -Central Coast Family History Society *
- Cemetery Inscriptions (Nepean FHS Record Series) *
- Cemetery Transcriptions *
- Cemetery Transcriptions Series 2 **
- Central Coast - Indexes to combined Central Coast Cemeteries *
- Cessnock Cemetery (Nulkaba) **
- Clarencetown Headstone Listing *
- Cobar Shire Cemetery and Burial Records *
- Colonial Era Cemeteries of Norfolk Island *
- Coolah and Shire Complete Indexes of Headstones Church of England *
- Coonabarabran Shire Cemetery and Burial Records *
- Cornelian Bay Cemetery Hobart Tasmania **
- Cowra Monumental Inscriptions Volumes 1 and 2 *
- Cowra Monumental Inscriptions Volume 3 Unmarked Burials *
- Cumnock, Curra Creek, Baldry and Tomingley Cemeteries *

* Books - ** Microfiche - *** Microfilm - SMH Sydney Morning Herald

If you want to look at any of these, they are found in the Family History room and the Reference section at Campbelltown Library.

If you require any assistance with these please discuss with our volunteers.

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society Inc

Program of Events

* Saturday, July 23rd, meeting 1.30 pm - Doreen Lyon from The Oaks Historical Society, will bring a DVD entitled 'With the Best of Intentions' stories of child immigrants at Mowbray Park, Picton. .

* Saturday, August 20th Ivor G. Thomas Lecture.

* Saturday, August 27th Annual General meeting 1.30 pm then speaker Allen McClelland ' The History, Care and Culture of Camellias'.

* Saturday, September 24th - Judy Pack, Liverpool Historical Society - 'Liverpool Bi-Centennial'

* Saturday, October 22nd - 'Early Historians of the Area' - Revd. Thomas Alkin by Stella Vernon, J. Moloney by Marie Holmes, J.P. McGuanne by Alex Goodsell.

* Saturday, November 26th - Members' Choice – Theme to be advised.

Open days

* Saturday, July 9th - Grist Mills Launch - Menangle Park - Tom Reeve/Marie Holmes.

Meetings are held on 4th Saturday of each month, except for December and January, starting at 1.30 p.m.

The Museum is open to visitors on 1st Tuesday, 2nd Saturday, 3rd Wednesday of each month, February to Mid December, 10.00 am -1.00 pm; other times by appointment.

For bookings and further information please contact CAHS on 02-46251822 or email to: secretary@cahs.com.au

You can also visit the new CAHS website at: www.cahs.com.au

Genealogy: Looking for needles in haystacks

Genealogy: Search long enough and EVERYONE connects somehow

Member's Library

The Society has a library of CDs available for members of the Society. You may borrow from our librarian at meetings. If you have any questions please contact Gail Algie on gailalgie@bigpond.com.au

Please note that when borrowing you should be aware of the Windows version on your computer. Some CDs may only run on Windows 7, or on Windows XP, or earlier versions. If you have Windows 7 and a 64 bit computer, these CDs may not run.

Below are some of our resources.

Description

- * Australian Genealogical Computer Index Vol 1
- * Australian Genealogical Computer Index Vol 2
- * Australian Genealogical Computer Index Vol 3
- * Census of County Clare 1901
- * The Coogan Index
- * Hawkesbury Landholders Vol 1 Pearl Beach and Patonga 1839 to c 1900
- * Hawkesbury Landholders Vol 2b Richmond Windsor Mulgrave Place and Beyond
- * Hill End & Tambaroora Pioneer Register to 1920
- * Macqaurie Park Cemetery Transcripts
- * Maitland District Pre 1900 Pioneer Register
- * Maitland District Pioneer Register Pre 1900 Vol 2
- * Max Perrams Funerals Liverpool NSW March 1962 to September 1973
- * Max Perrams Funerals Liverpool NSW 1973 to 1987 Vol 2
- * Monumental Inscriptions of Goulburn NSW
- * NSW Post Office Directory 1904
- * Palmdale Lawn Cemetery & Memorial Park Transcriptions
- * QLD PO & Official Directory 1903
- * Riverina Cemeteries Ver 2
- * Rookwood Cemetery Transcripts
- * South Australia Post Office Directory 1903
- * Sydney Catholic Lawn Cemetery Kemps Creek NSW
- * Tasmanian Post Office Directory 1904
- * Victorian Post Office Directory 1904

Social Secretary's report

This month we have member Marie Holmes giving us a talk on GOVERNOR MACQUARIE AND HIS POSTMASTER ISAAC NICHOLS, which should be very interesting.

There is a trip planned for the National Archives of Australia at Chester Hills on Wed 29 Jun .

Our NOT JUST NED TOUR to the Canberra Museum is all booked out and everything is all arranged for a good trip down and a great day.

I am looking into booking a walking tour with the National Trust, Archaeology in the Rocks. On this guided tour explore archaeological sites in The Rocks and Millers Point, including the Big Big at Sydney Harbour YHA.

Time 10.00am - 12.00pm

Cost c. \$25

Date to be Announced.

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