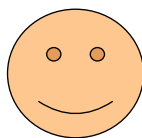


Thank you very much to our 3 Guest Speakers.

The Seminar Committee would like to thank  
you all for coming today and making  
this event a great success for  
Wyong Family History Group Inc.

We hope you all enjoyed the day and go home a  
little bit more knowledgeable.



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***'ELUSIVE ANCESTORS'***

# **SEMINAR PROGRAM**

**SATURDAY 22nd March 2014**

**Club Wyong [RSL]**

**cnr Anzac Ave & Margaret St,**

**Wyong 2259**

## WYONG FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC.

### *Elusive Ancestors Seminar*

#### Guest Speakers

**Kim Phillips.** *The Spirits of Gallipoli Project* was started by Kim on her return from a Gallipoli tour thirteen years ago when she realised we do not have many records of these brave men, their background or of their families. Most probably, many of their grandchildren were deprived of knowing much about their grandfathers, probably not even having a photo of them. Kim has devoted her time trying to find as much as possible about the men of the first AIF (our First Anzacs), who are either buried, or commemorated at Gallipoli.

Kim is the vice president of the Australian Jewish Genealogical Society (AJGS) has served on the Committee since 1998. She has given presentations in 2006 and 2009 at the NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Annual Conference; 2004 at the 24th International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies in Jerusalem, 2011 at the 31st International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies in Washington DC, and on many other occasions.



**Bill Phippen.** *Manager of The Railway Resource Centre at the Australian Railway Historical Museum.*

1981 Bill joined the Australian Railway Historical Society and has volunteered his building skills to the Society at their premises in Redfern, Central and Alexandria and president of the Society 1997-2013. In 2010 he was named as NSW Senior Volunteer of the Year, and in the Sydney Morning Herald's "The Sydney Magazine" as one of the 100 most influential people in Sydney. He was subsequently named by Engineers Australia as one of the 100 most influential engineers in Australia.

He has also spent 38 years as a volunteer with TAD Disability Services, a charity formed by technically skilled people in the mid seventies to solve the everyday needs of disabled people. On Australia Day 2013 Bill was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for service to people with disability and the community.



**John Cann.** *The NSW State Records probably the most used NSW genealogy resource.*

Speaker John Cann a long time archivist with NSW State Records working in the reading room will highlight the most popular series that Family Historians access and showcase many examples of records held at Kingswood.



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### *Elusive Ancestors Seminar Program*

- **10.00 am** Registration.  
  
Welcome Address - President Ms Kerrie Metcalfe
- **10.30 am - 11.45 am** Kim Phillips - Questions - Lucky Spot Prize
- **12 noon - 1.00 pm** Lunch
- **1.10 pm - 2.00 pm** Bill Phippen - Questions
- **2.15 pm** - Lucky Spot Prize and Afternoon Tea
- **2.45 pm - 3.45 pm** John Cann - Questions
- **3.55 pm** Raffle Draw

Closing Address - President Ms Kerrie Metcalfe

