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Our meetings are held at 7.00pm on the 2nd Thursday night of each month between February and November, at Wyong Community Cultural Centre, 6 Rankens Court, Wyong. Workshop days are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month between 9.00am and 2.30pm at the Tuggerah Information Centre (Library), Westfield Shopping Centre, Cobbs Rd, Tuggerah. Our resources and research assistance at Wyong Community Cultural Centre, 6 Rankens Court, Wyong are available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 10.00am and 3.00pm, for non members \$2.50 per hour between 10.00am and 12noon and 1.00pm and 3.00pm. Lunch is between 12noon and 1.00pm. Members free. ~~2008~~

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## **DATES FOR YOUR 2008 DIARY**

### **March 2008.**

Tuesday	4	Committee Meeting - W.C.C. Centre 'The Cottage' - 10.00am.
Saturday	8	Workshop - Tuggerah Library - 9.00am - 2.45pm.
Wednesday	12	Convicts Special Interest Group Meeting - W.C.C. Centre "The Cottage" 10.00am.
Thursday	13	General Meeting - W.C.C. Centre 'The Cottage' - 7.00pm.
Sunday	16	Fund Raising B.B.Q. Bunnings Lake Haven 8.00am - 4pm.
Friday	28	Genealogy Beginners Course 1
Saturday	29	Field Trip to State Records Office.

### **April 2008**

Tuesday	1	Committee Meeting - W.C.C. Centre 'The Cottage' - 10.00am.
Friday	4	Genealogy Beginners Course 1
Wednesday	9	Convicts Special Interest Group Meeting - W.C.C. Centre "The Cottage" 10.00am.
Friday	11	Genealogy Beginners Course 1
Saturday	12	Workshop - Tuggerah Library - 9.00am - 2.45pm.
Thursday	17	General Meeting - W.C.C. Centre 'The Cottage' - 7.00pm. (G.S: Mayor Warren Welham)
Friday	18	Family Tree Maker Group Course 1
Saturday	26	Research Rooms Open 1-4pm.
Sunday	27	Fund Raising B.B.Q. Bunnings Tuggerah 8.00am - 4pm.
Tuesday	29	Committee Meeting - W.C.C. Centre 'The Cottage' - 10.00am.

### **May 2008**

Tuesday	8	General Meeting - W.C.C. Centre 'The Cottage' - 7.00pm. (G.S: Elizabeth Roberts - Convict Trail)
Saturday	10	Luncheon 11am. For Sister Gariety Visit.
Wednesday	14	Convicts Special Interest Group Meeting - W.C.C. Centre "The Cottage" 10.00am.
Friday	16	Internet Workshop 10am.
Sunday	18	Fund Raising B.B.Q. Bunnings Lake Haven 8.00am - 4pm.
Saturday	24	Fund Raising B.B.Q. Bunnings Tuggerah 8.00am - 4pm.



### **WYONG FAMILY HISTORY GROUP RESEARCH CENTRE**

'The Cottage' Wyong Community Cultural Centre, 6 Rankens Court, Wyong (entrance via old school grounds).

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10.00 am - 3.00 pm. Mobile Number 0434 273 713.

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 Website:              http://rootsweb.com/~nswwfhg/



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Kerrie METCALFE, President. 

### From The President

As this is our first *Tree of life* for 2008, I would like to welcome all members back for another year of Family History Research. I hope you all had a wonderful break. The committee and I extend a very special welcome to new members. We hope to see you all at The Cottage or at one of the many events the committee has planned for 2008.

The research rooms are open and there is a volunteer on duty to assist you, they are not there to do your research but to show you how to access our records and the many resources we have, it also came to my attention that some members thought they were exempt from paying for computer printing or photocopies, I am sorry to say they have been misled the ink is very expensive, we there for have to charge a copying fee.

Vickie is always looking for people to fill the roster if you want to learn more about our group and what we have in our library then this is a good way to learn your way around as well as pick up tips that may help with your own research. Your group is run by volunteers and without them we will cease to function.

The committee is dedicated in bringing the best possible service to you *the* members so please try and attend at least one of the upcoming events, Secretary Colleen Wood does her best in emailing you all the information, so I ask that you give her the feedback she deserves in a reply. It only takes but a minute to hit the reply button and type a small message. I would also like to remind members that we have to set deadlines or rsvp dates for some of our events in order to cater, organize a bus or hire the meeting room at the cottage, so it is imperative you reply as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

We will be starting a four week Beginners course on the 28 March information is available on our website or a flyer can be picked up at the cottage. An advance course will follow in June details will be advised at a later date.

This year sees all the convict bonnets some of you worked so hard on; begin their journey from NSW to eventually visit the UK & Ireland more information is available on the *Roses from the Heart* website. We will have a bus going to see the first part of the journey with a Blessing of the Bonnets at St John's Cathedral

Parramatta on the 10th April cost \$15 if you want to join us please let Colleen know, you can pick up a form at The Cottage or visit our website for more details, the **deadline** for this outing is the 29th March.

This year marks the Groups 25th Birthday so a celebration is planned for the Sunday 8th June it will be an open day at the cottage, if you have any ideas to make this a memorable day please let a committee member know, all ideas will be considered, we will need help closer to the date to bring it all together so we look forward to a few volunteers outside of the committee.

Happy Hunting  
President  
Kerrie Metcalfe  
Member No 80.

### Attention all Members

We are now affiliated with the LDS and this enables you to order your films through your group so if you have been on the Family search website and need to look up Parish records to prove a line, please come in and see us. For a fee of \$6.50 we will order your microfilm, ring you when it arrives and it stays at our rooms for 30 days for you to look at it as often as you want in that time, a service we hope you will all take advantage off.

### "Serendipity, or At last ... a European Connection."

I have been researching our family's history for 30 years and until now, none of my subjects had an obvious European connection. A couple of years ago, our daughter married a fine young man, Narayan PATTISON. His mother's maiden name was DENNEWALD, but I thought no more about the origin of this surname until recently. I haven't had time to do much research and had shelved investigating this new addition to our tree for a 'later' time. I have also learned over this time that information comes to you in the most unexpected ways.


Recently, while I was in a medical waiting room, I started to read a 2007 copy of the Newcastle *Hunter Lifestyle* magazine. In an article, the writer mentioned being related to the DENNEWALD's of the upper Hunter. It went on to say that the family originally came from Germany sometime in the 19th century. I rang my daughter and she mentioned the article next time she spoke to her mother in law who lives in Jindabyne. Yes, it seemed that was the same family, and was I interested in anything about this line? Yes please!

Last Christmas Erin met up with her in laws and Kerry presented her with a photo album of a very

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT 2008

Colleen WOOD, Secretary. 

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Well, the first quarter of the year has gone, who can believe it?

The group continues to grow and go from strength to strength. Our commitment this year to the members as a Committee is to do the very best we can to obtain at a reasonable rate the extra room at the Wyong Community Cultural Centre. This is not an easy task as the building is in fact a Community Centre, not for the sole use by our group, however we are desperately in need of expansion room as we are bursting at the sides due to our growth. We can only but try, so keep your fingers crossed!!!

I was at the Bunning's BBQ today Sunday 16th march, 2008 and boy, do our members that volunteer for this work hard for the money. Although Jan & Norm were unavailable today, They along with Esther & Denis Dean really go beyond the call of duty to fill the coffers for the members, so on behalf of all members I take my hat off to you!!!!

Our Silver Anniversary celebration is to be held on 8th June 2008 in conjunction with our Open Day. We are in need of a Coordinator to ensure this celebration does justice to such an occasion. There are 4 Committee Members prepared to help on a Subcommittee however we need someone to pull it all together. If you are interested please let me know as a lot of ground work has been done by our President Kerrie as a guide if you choose to use it.

We are ready for our Beginners Classes to start on 28th March 2008 and this will be followed by an advanced class commencing on 6th June 2008. Both classes go for approx. 4 weeks at a cost of \$35 which includes morning tea so if you would like to learn from our experienced researchers make sure you get in early as we have to limit the numbers due to the high demand.

Our next Pioneer publication is progressing very well. It will be 1930 -1950 Pioneers edition and Pam Mansergh has taken on the difficult task

of Editor Coordinator Jan Barrett has been instrumental also in the early stages in organising a lot of people to assist in this publication.

That's it from me, but remember the group is only as strong as the members who put their hand up to assist any way possible, so don't be shy, come and join in the fun.

Colleen Wood
Hon. Secretary

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different kind. Kerry's widowed mother had sadly passed away in September of 2007 and when Kerry and her sister sorted out her things, they came across a box of World War 1 postcards. These cards were sent home by Kerry's grandfather, Alfred William DENNEWALD and covered the years 1915-1919. Kerry and Sue felt that the wider family might like to have a closer look at these cards, so Kerry scanned them all and created 3 albums. I was privileged enough recently to read these wonderful insights from the past.

Alfred was a prolific and responsible correspondent. He observed the strict censorship rules of the time, but still managed to convey, with sometimes frightening reality, the horror of his day to day existence at the Western Front. Thankfully for him [and us] he also managed a few leave trips to London and parts of Scotland during this time. He even managed to see some of the sights of Paris and other parts of France before the actions of the enemy blotted some of them out forever. Some of the cards are embroidered with fancywork that includes flags and other emblems of our allies. Some were especially printed by the Army to celebrate Christmas and included poems written by soldiers. Most were black and white picture postcards of the places he visited. A couple were actually photos of himself, or caricatures drawn by fellow soldiers. The sheer variety and number is astounding.

I knew nothing of this man and his family before reading these cards. I soon worked out that he was writing to his mother and a number of younger sisters. The family were living in Scone at this time. He asked about 'Father' but it didn't seem that this man was living at the same address. Perhaps he was away working. I will have to find out the details. Alfred's natural parents had both died when he was very young and his uncle and aunt adopted both him and his younger brother in 1898 when Alfred was 4 and Frederick 2. I don't yet know what killed his father Jacob William DENNEWALD in 1897 at the young age of 23 or his mother Alice Lucy [nee UPWARD] one year later. The uncle was Alfred DENNEWALD b. 1869 and his aunt, Annie Elizabeth nee HILL who

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2007 Christmas Party

We Held our Christmas Party on the 13 December 2007 at Charmhaven Hall. It was great to see so many members and their partners turn up for the occasion. The night was enjoyed by all and Tom Duckworth provided music from his guitar and Esther Dean entertained us with the story of her John Fibbin's. Colleen had some surprise awards in store for several deserving members and Santa and the Elf made sure everyone received a present.



Convict John Fibbins.



Mayor for the Night.



Elf Santa's Helper.



Music by: Tom Duckworth.



Santa.



NEW MEMBERS

A very warm welcome is extended to all new members and we look forward to meeting and helping you at the Cottage:-

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| 306 | Ethel WOODWARD | Long Jetty |
| 307 | June JOHNSTON | Killarney Vale |
| 308 | Ellane GARSIDE | Woongarra |
| 309 | Eileen GARDINER | Kanwal |
| 310 | Alexander HUGHES | Hamlyn Terrace |
| 311 | Marion HUGHES | Hamlyn Terrace |
| 312 | Sylvia McBRIDE | Watanobbi |
| 313 | Barbara McKAY | Buff Point |
| 314 | Leslie LORD | Ourimbah |
| 315 | Julia LORD | Ourimbah |
| 316 | Valerie WILLIAMS | Jilliby |
| 317 | Chris JAMIESON | Kanwal |
| 318 | David BARNES | Wyong |
| 319 | Pamela DALTON | Wadalba |
| 320 | Joan BARKER | The Entrance |

MEMBER'S RESEARCH SURNAMES

Ethel WOODWARD, Member 306

Researching:- HUME, McHARDY & RAWLINGS.

June JOHNSTON, Member 307

Researching:- COATES, CONYAN, FRASER, HAWKINS, PERRY & THOMPSON.

Ellane GARSIDE, Member 308

Researching:- DAVIES, FYFE/FIFE, GARSIDE, MARSHALL, MUNRO, RYAN, SMITH & SUMMERS.

Eileen GARDINER, Member 309

Researching:- AYNSCUMBE, & DAVENPORT.

Alexander & Marion HUGHES, Members 310/311

Researching:- BATES, DAVIDSON, HUGHES & MARTIN.

Sylvia McBRIDE, Member 312

Researching:- SMEDLEY.

Barbara McKAY Member 313

Researching:- CROSTHWAITE.

David & Julia LORD, Members 314/315

Researching:- COX, GOWLLAND & LORD.

Valerie WILLIAMS, Member 316

Researching:- MUNDAY.

Chris JAMIESON, Member 317

Researching:- JAMIESON, HALL, MILLSON, MENHANNITT, EDMONDS, WATSON, BOLLARD, UPTON, HAWTHORN & MORGAN.

David BARNES, Member 318

Researching:- BARNES, CUTLER, WOLFORD, O'FARRELL HUGHES, COKER, O'KEEFE, TRUMAN, WALKER, POLLARD, METCALF, MORRIS, GLOVER, THOMPSON & HOGAN.

Pamela DALTON, Member 319

Researching:- LYNCH & BROWN.

Joan BARKER, Member 320

Researching:- HEALEY, COOKE, HOLLAND, DOLE, DEVES & BARKER.

If you would like to make contact with any of the above members please address your enquiry to:-

Members Name and No.

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married in 1895. They had 4 children of their own.

I also discovered that his brother Frederick joined up in 1917 and met up with Alfred when he too was posted to France. Sadly Fred was severely wounded, including the loss of a leg and he spent many months in hospitals before being fit enough to get shipped home early in 1919. Alfred describes Fred's ghastly wounds so calmly that it is a chilling reminder that to him, such cases were not unusual. Fred's medical treatment must have been top rate as he married in 1920 and went on to have 3 children. Fred died in 1962 and Alfred in 1955.

Alfred met a young lady when he was on leave in "Old Blighty" as he called it, and after the war was over, he managed to stay both in the Army and in England. He married his sweetheart Grace Ellen ARMSWORTH in 1919 and they came back to Australia in 1920. Alf and Grace had only the one son, Kenneth [b. 1924] who was Kerry's father.

I was intrigued by the war adventures of these

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Dubbo & District Family History Society Inc. Are proud to present the **2008 conference** for the NSW & ACT Association of Family History Society Inc.

Theme: conquering the Tyranny of Distance.

Dates: Fri 12 - Sun 14 September 2008.

Venue: Dubbo RSL Club Resort.

Email: ddfhsconf2008@yahoo.com.au

Web: www.dubbofamilyhistory.org.au

And follow the link 2008 Conference.

NEW ACQUISITIONS

FROM DECEMBER 2007
TO MARCH 2008

AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

AHS026 Elizabeth & John Macarthur of Elizabeth Farm Parramatta

AHS076 Governor Macquarie in Parramatta

MAPS

ATL041 Land Holders of Sydney 1792-1892

CEMETERIES

CEM122 Kincumber, St Pauls C of E Cemetery

CEM210 Kippilaw Cemetery

CEM131 Yarra Cemetery

CONVICT

CON054 The Crimes of the Lady Julian Convicts

CON055 Molly Morgan, Convict to the Queen

COURT

COU009 Index to Death Register held at Bega Courthouse 1871-918

COU010 Index to Death Register held at Eden Courthouse 1856-1918

DIARIES

DIA006 To Australia on Melpomene, Charles Westmoreland

DIA007 Diary of Bush Schoolteacher, George Samuel Moore

FAMILY HISTORIES

FAM022 The Clement – Paterson Connection

GENERAL

GEN020 History at Your Fingertips

GEN031 Introduction to Copyright for Family History Societies in Aust.

LOCAL HISTORY

LHS144 Wollombin, Tweed, Brunswick & Richmond Rivers

LHS146 Hunter's Rivers

LHS172 Old Bungendore

LHS174 The Morpeth Story 1821

LHS175 Settlement of the Paterson District

LHW044 The Entrance, Down Memory Lane

LHW045 Wyong, An Organised Banditti

REGISTERS

REG092 Ipswich Pioneer Register Vol 1 pre 1914

REG093 Ipswich Pioneer Register Vol 2 pre 1914

SCOTLAND

SCT052 Fetteranus Kirkyard

SCT053 Strachan Kirkyard

SCT054 Millbren & Woodhead Kirkyard

SCT055 Culsalmond Kirkyard

SCT056 Drumblade Kirkyard

SCT057 Forglen Kirkyard

SCT058 King-Edward Kirkyard

SCT059 People of Old Marchar & Old Toun Aberdeen 2696



WORLD

WLD015 The Australian Family

WLD016 About the Dutch

Members Interests from Newcastle

Gwen BATES, Librarian.

WORTH READING

WLD015, The Australian Family, families from many countries are covered. It is a series of magazines printed possibly in the 1960's and is based on Twentieth Century migrants coming into Australia giving their background and conditions in their old country, the reason for coming to Australia and the problems confronting them here in Australia.

WLD016, About the Dutch, printed for the Millennium with information supplied by the Dutch authorities covering quite a large block of information on the Dutch discovery of Australia and the reason why they did not establish settlement in Australia.

Gwen BATES, (70) Librarian.

Web Site

AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL GENEALOGY RESOURCES.

This web site has been created to provide a resource for those people researching their Aboriginal heritage. The material on this site has been extracted from publically available records in various state and federal archives throughout Australia.

<http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/pmackett/web/index.html>



LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Instructions on how to use the Library Catalogue have been placed in the front of the Library Catalogue folder on the table in the Keith Shakespeare Room.. Basically the books are listed alphabetically with accession number recorded along the book title.

The books are on the shelves in numerical order as accessioned. Each section in the folder has a corresponding section on the shelves.

Towns or Districts are listed first followed by the book title, i.e. Cemeteries are not by church or religion but by districts. This has been done as you may not know the name of a church, the religion or even the title of a book.

There is an updated list of all Journals we keep in the back of the above folder, they are listed by District or Town not by journal name.


This Catalogue is continually being updated and is available on our website and PC1 & PC2.

Computers


PC1 & PC2 shortcuts have been moved to ensure that no matter which computer you are using the VDU's will look the same. The shortcuts are in the same order with the contents in each shortcut in identical order on each computer. The only difference is PC2 which has had the NSW BDM indexes installed.

PC3 is still being setup but may be used for internet connection.

Please do not move the shortcuts around nor change the order of the contents.

Gwen BATES, (70) Librarian. 

Members Please Note: Books that can be borrowed from our library (ones that are not marked "**NOT FOR LOAN**") can only be out for **TWO WEEKS** at a time.

Please write them up in the Borrowing Book and when returning please **make sure** you mark them off as returned. 

Newsletters with local content:

Descendants of Convicts Group Mar-Apr 08; Historic Houses Trust Events booklet Mar-May 08; Young Jan.08; Wyong District Museum Feb 08; Newcastle Mar 08;

Australian Family Tree Jan. 08: Pgs 28-30 why following the 10 Golden rules of genealogy is important, Pgs 36-39 review of the latest version of Family Tree Maker, 2008

Australian Family Tree Feb. 08: Pg.7 SA BDM transcription service is available via South Australian Genealogy & heraldry Society, GPO Box 592, Adelaide, SA 5001 for \$11 per certificate. Forms must be downloaded from their website or used online. **www.saghs.org.au/research.htm#transcription** Pgs 14-15 article on the importance of sewing to women in past centuries, Pgs 34-35 The perils of medieval genealogy research, Pgs 37-41 useful websites, including royal Navy wills, Emigration schemes, Mid Kent Marriage Index, some Australian cemeteries and more.

Australian Family Tree Mar. 08: Pgs 28-29 Article advertising CD on Irish Septs. Cost \$30 incl. postage, Pgs 30-33 Immigration Deposit Journals, worth another look, Pgs 34-38 lots of useful websites including Women's Royal Air Force, Wales Research, NZ Barmaid registrations, and Griffiths valuation, Pgs 39-41 Kilburnie NZ holds a FH Expo, lots of useful ideas for the Conference.

Blue Mountains Feb. 08: Pgs 16-17 Article on Baptisms of Illegitimate births index found in Archives kit BDM files.... worth checking. Vol. 6 has Sydney births 1809-1825. The article explains the complicated setting out of the records. Pgs 26-27 lists of merchants and Traders active in the Lawson, Medlow Bath and Hazelbrook areas 1922.

Canberra HAGSOC Mar. 08: Pgs29-41 articles on what to do prior to a research trip to the UK, particularly Scotland.

Forbes Summer 08: Pg. 4 article on NZ with some useful websites and a map of the regions of NZ., Pg.9 Eugowra Telephone Directory listing for 1915 and 1927.

Lake Macquarie Feb.08: Pg.5 Our own Newcastle Regional Library has an online picture collection that should be checked out as many subjects are identified and dated.

National Archives Memento No.1 2008: Pg. 28 Review of excellent book on preservation of records for community groups called "Keep it for the future" costs \$4.95 NA [plus \$5 postage] from the NA or online at **www.naa.gov.au**

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North Brisbane Feb.08: Pg.18 Recent provisions for obtaining Qld. BDM certificates. There is now a closure of 50 yrs for deaths, 80 yrs for marriages and 100 yrs for Births unless you meet their relationship criteria.

Northern Territory Dec.07: Pg.28 **Ancestry.com** now has Australian Electoral Rolls 1901-1936 available online [excluding SA as these have not been released as yet.].

Queensland FHS Feb.08: Pgs18-19 Article on the usefulness of Qld Govt. Police Gazettes.

Previously published in RootsWeb Review: 6 February 2008, Vol. 11, No. 6

Wish you had a photo of your great-granduncle? Or have a photo of him that you wish you could share with other family? Dead Fred is a great site for posting and locating identified and unidentified photos. Right now the site boasts having 14,521 surnames, 75,245 photos, and 1,212 photo reunions. If nothing else, it's a fun site to browse. Take a look. www.DeadFred.com

Previously published in RootsWeb Review: 20 January 2008, Vol. 11, No. 8

You mentioned the website [DeadFred.com](http://www.DeadFred.com) in a recent newsletter, where you can find and post pictures of ancestors. A similar website is [AncientFaces.com](http://www.AncientFaces.com) here I found a really good sketch of a great-great-great-grandfather, Charles Thrasher, born 1795. Like Dead Fred, it is free but contributions are welcomed. Just thought your readers might want to check it out also. [Nancy Shaner](mailto:NancyShaner@gmail.com).

E Memorial Newsletter for March 2008:

George Lambert: Gallipoli and Palestine landscapes
On display: Gosford Regional Art Gallery, Gosford, NSW, 9 February until 30 March 2008

Previously published in RootsWeb Review: 27 January 2008, Vol. 11, No. 9

Removing a Photograph Stuck to Glass
Someone wrote in about a photograph stuck to glass in a frame. To get it unstuck, I would suggest taking it to a professional photo lab.

The lab can soak the photo off the glass and dry it properly. After the photograph is removed from the glass, have it framed properly. The photo should never, ever, touch the glass. Have it mounted on acid free mounting board using "dry mount," which is a heat activated adhesive designed for mounting photographs. The photo should be separated from the glass by a "window mat" of acid free mounting board. The mat should be attached to the mounting board with hinges of acid free linen tape.

A professional photographer should be able to do this

for you or tell you where you can have it done. You could cut the mat yourself, but it is much easier with professional tools. Note that the acid free part is very important. Brown cardboard typically contains residual chemicals, which, over the years, can bleach or stain a photograph.

A black-and-white photographic print that has been properly processed, mounted, and cared for should last for a hundred years or more. Colour photographs will generally not last as long.

Richard Belding Gilbert
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gentlemen, so I accessed their Army records via the AWM website. [<http://www.awm.gov.au> ] Alfred's postcard news had been necessarily brief, so the official records helped to tell the full story.

Since then, I have been in direct touch with Kerry and she has sent me a typed tree that her father Kenneth created years ago. Over time many others have added handwritten notations to it, so it is a little hard to decipher. I used the NSW BDM online records to help me work out some of the marriages, children and deaths. Kerry tells me one of her DENNEWALD cousins is 'into FH' so I have asked for her contact details. One interesting teaser on the tree is the mention of 2 family names well known in colonial times: COX and PIPER. Caroline COX married Jacob DENNEWALD in 1869. She is a descendant of a William COX and Elizabeth PIPER. I have asked Kerry for some clarification, but my goosebumps tell me that the William COX of Richmond at the top of the tree may end up being THE William COX, surveyor and road builder, and that Capt. John PIPER may be the same NSW Corps soldier that my father's side is already connected to via our GREEN line.

The cliché "It's a small world" seems to ring true here as well! Now I need to find out about the German connection and why the DENNEWALD's spent so much time around Muswellbrook, Scone, Denman and other parts of the Hunter Valley.

Lynda Smith, Life Member No. 2., written March 2008.  
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MONTHLY PUBLICATION

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REPORT ON 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH SEMINAR

Our third seminar, titled *Family Quest*, took place at The Berkeley Centre at Glenning Valley with forty five people attending. The speakers were Allan and Joy Murrin from Joy Murrin Family History Services and Elder and Sister Gariety from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Allan Murrin presented 'How to Use Heritage Collector for Preserving Photos and Documents' and, as so many people expressed interest on the day, we are looking at a further meeting with Allan in the near future so that he can explain the system in more detail. Allan and Joy also spoke about differences between registered certificates and transcriptions and how to use NSW records to research overseas. Elder and Sister Gariety provided us with details of updates on the Family Search website and explained how to access the Family History Library Catalogue. They also supplied the attendees with CD's which feature many different genealogical websites. The speakers were listened to with great interest and bombarded with questions about the various topics, both during and after their presentations. A delicious morning tea and lunch was provided by the Group and, from the comments made, enjoyed by all. Thanks go to the committee members who put so much effort into ensuring a successful day.

Meg Gibson.
Seminar Coordinator.



THE "SPELL" WHAT'S IN YOUR NAME ?

Who would have believed that whilst researching one's family history that our names would have changed so drastically.

Lets look at some of the reasons for this.

Firstly we give great credit to those many transcribers who under much duress have the unenvious task of deciphering all sorts of records : whether aged tombstone epitaphs ; old handwritten papers such as wills-birth-christening-marriage and death certificates.

Those who have partaken of this task have at times torn their hair out trying to decide the correct spelling of this sometimes unintelligible writing. But alas! we all do our best with "the greatest of intentions" and thankfully do a creditable job.

Then again in the "OLD DAY's" ministers of religion. the scribes and recorders of events, with their beautiful fluent hand writing, written with quill pens, writing in their own style and interpreting the oral spoken instruction from parents- relatives or friends it is little wonder that today we researchers of our family history have many dead ends and queries.

Language was parochial and not all people could pronounce their own name or names in an easily understood way. With names being related to their occupation, hair colour or maybe the town or area in which they lived, is it any wonder that researching back hundred's of years is a daunting task.

Those names with prefixes the likes of Ap; Mc; Mac; each meaning the son of; and De as in DeGare [the station] and suffixes at the end of names which may be caused by the flourishing hand of the scribe using "olde english" style writing and putting elaborate rampant tails and curves at the endings making some names appear different.

If one does a search for your name at say originsnetwork.com you may be surprised at the variants of your name, My name Powell brings up some 37 different spellings and when one says them they all sound just like Powell.

When I was at boarding school in the south of N.Z. we had elocution lessons and I cannot forget being taught to say my name 'correctly' Powell, Poe-Well. and only after coming to live Australia and being ridiculed as a toffee nose did I revert to the ausie wording 'Powwl' !

We should remember that the English language began in the early christian era and still now includes words borrowed from other tribes such as the Angles-Jutes and Saxons. William the conqueror brought with him thousands of French and Latin terms into our language. English explorers and trading ships gave us many words such as from India; bungalow & punch 'from Latin America' potato cargo & tobacco.

As new words were introduced the people started to use distinguishing names between individuals, families and community's.

My wife Ann's maiden name is Picknell and this name came down the line in a most interesting way. Careful, costly and painstaking research can reveal a myriad of interesting stories and history.

I must start way back, to the time of the Battle of Hastings, 1066. Although the kin of Picknells go back many years before to Rolo The Dane, whose Viking ancestor was a King of England.

When William sailed to the shores of Sussex he brought with him many Noblemen including some of his Kinsmen. One in particular, was Humphrey De Bohun, he was known as Humphrey with the Beard, because then most Normans were clean shaven.

After the Conquest the De Bohun's were given great manors and castles and vast amounts of lands, they were also made The First Lords of Midhurst, Sussex.

Being his Kinsmen he made them his SPIGURNELL's which in reality meant 'the Sealer of the Kings Writ's'. In the year 1092 Humphrey De Bohun, being a man of religion, founded a Benedictine Monastery. Humphrey married the daughter of Edward Courtney and through his marriage to her obtained a very large inheritance. He had one son and one daughter. The son was called Enghiler DeBohun born in the year of 1080; this son was the father of Savric De Bohun born in 1100.

Savric had 2 sons, the first was named after his father, the other was called Jeldewin DeBohun born 1154. Jeldewin 's son Franko DeBohun, born 1189 was the first Lord of Midhurst Sussex. As their surname, thus as Franco DeBohun's profession as granted by the Conqueror was as a spigurnell; he changed DeBohun to Spigurnell. Recorded in the Charter

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Rolls, Godfry 'Spigurnell' was the holder of this office under Henry the Third 1205.6. and then in 1274 as recorded in the Hundred, Niculas Spigurnell held the same office It was discovered, without any doubt that what was once DeBohun, became first "SPIGURNELL" then SPICKERNELL; to SPICKNELL; in the late 14th century. The 'S'. was dropped from Spicknell, thus we get Picknell.

When one does a search of Spigurnell to Picknell there are many different spellings of this name.

As seen take great care when researching your family name and be sure to check out all the variants, and look at place names and occupations.

Owen S Powell J P. M Msc.

MUM'S TIME IN THE BURNSIDE HOMES

On the 17<sup>th</sup> August 1923, my mother Rhoda Mavis SIMPSON, along with her three older brothers and two older sisters, was placed into the care of the Burnside Presbyterian Orphan Homes at Parramatta. My grandmother, Ethel Lucy Kathleen SIMPSON nee BISHOP had died of acute nephritis on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 1922 and grandfather, Norman Bertie SIMPSON, died after a work accident on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 1923, leaving six children in the care of Norman's half brother and wife. After five months of caring for six nieces and nephews as well as their own three children, all under the age of eleven, the load became too heavy for the couple and they had to place the children into the orphanage. Throughout the siblings' time at Burnside, their aunt and uncle were in regular contact with them, taking them for outings whenever possible and as each child reached the age of fifteen made sure that work was obtained for them and that they had somewhere to live. When it was time for my mother to leave Burnside in January 1934, employment was gained with their help and she stayed with them from that time until her marriage in 1941.

About two years ago I was told that it was possible to obtain copies of my mother's Burnside file and after applying to Uniting Care Burnside, as it is now known, eventually received a bundle of papers containing quite a large amount of information relating to her ten and a half years in the orphanage. There was an Application Form for Admission to the Burnside Presbyterian Orphan Homes with details of her birth, her mother and father's ages and causes of death, her siblings ages, her uncle's name and address, her religion and the amount of pension allocated as her

father had been a contributor to a superannuation fund. A letter from the Commonwealth Superannuation Fund also gave many details including the birth dates of Mum and her siblings. Strangely enough there was a disparity in the birthdates between the Admission form and Superannuation letter and it wasn't until many years later when my mother applied for her birth certificate that she found out that her birth date was actually the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1919 (Super letter) not 4<sup>th</sup> April 1919 (Admission form). Beside these forms there were numbers of 'Advice to Payee' Superannuation forms – ten and a half years worth of fortnightly pension payments, in fact! There was also a hand written letter from my grand uncle requesting permission to take the children out for the day and whether or not my mother's home, Eskdale, was out of quarantine after an outbreak of sickness.

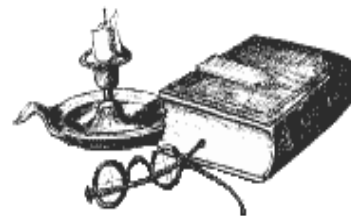
The Fellowship Association of the Presbyterian Church at Bankstown sent letters twice each year requesting details of my mother's measurements so that they could supply her with suitable clothing. There are lists detailing the clothes supplied to her. One instance for example – 1 pair school shoes size 12, 1 pair Sunday shoes, 1 felt hat, 3 singlets, 3 pairs bloomers, 3 school dresses, 1 best dress, 3 warm petticoats, 3 pairs socks and 3 warm nightdresses. The names of people other than relations and Burnside employees were removed from the files so we can never know who the actual letter writers were. However, in one instance among the files, it was noted that a Mrs. Simpson living in Bankstown had made enquiries re adoption of my mother. This came as a bit of a shock, as, to our knowledge, there were no other direct Simpson relatives in Australia. Perhaps she was a member of the Church Guild and had become interested because of the surname. In any case, my mother was not adopted.

The last letters in the file were written by my mother, between the ages of 15 and 18, after she had received invitations to Burnside reunions, either thanking them and accepting the invitations or explaining why she or her brothers and sisters were unable to attend. Another letter requested a reference for her behaviour and schooling and a copy of her Primary Final Certificate. A copy of the reference, a good one, was included in the file.


I would encourage anyone whose parent spent time in an orphanage to contact the appropriate organization and request copies of their files, as there is an absolute mine of information contained therein and, of course, always the chance of handwritten letters from relatives.


Meg Gibson.
Member No. 43.

**From the desks of
Lynda Smith
and
Meg Gibson**



Members Please Note: *To help members find the journal, I have put a red spot on the back cover and listed page numbers for items of interest.*

Compiled by Lynda SMITH 

Members Please Note:  *means that Lynda has placed a photocopy of this information in the relevant folder at the Research Centre, for your perusal.* Editor. ☺

SALE AND DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. 'THE FAMILY LINK' NOV. 2007:

Pgs 6-8 Article about and family tree of Mary Grant Bruce, author of the 'Billabong' series of books.

CAMDEN AREA FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC. 'CAMDEN CALLING' NOV. 2007:

Pgs 14-15 Camden Area Families Project – Joint project between Camden Library, historical society and family history society seeks to celebrate the history of families in the Camden area from indigenous Aussies to the present day. Further Information: Camden Council Library Service 02 4654 7951.

NEWCASTLE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC. JOURNAL NO. 180 DEC. 2007:

Pg 4 Ralph Snowball – photographer.

Pgs 5-8 Lt. Col. Ewan Macpherson – Commandant of the Convict Stockade at Newcastle until 1855 – life history.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS DIRECTORY 2006-2007 issued as a supplement to Journal No. 180.

LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP 'THE CHRONICLE' NOV. 2007:

Pgs 8-9 Wreck of the "Kapunda" in 1887.

Pgs 16-17 Research being done on immigrants who arrived on the "Susanne Godeffroy" which sailed from Hamburg to Moreton Bay in 1865. Names listed.

GOULBURN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND GOULBURN DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY 'THE ARGYLE BULLETIN NOV. 2007:

Pgs 2-5 North Goulburn – A detailed description of its buildings, churches, bridges, cemeteries, jail etc. from the July 7, 1877 edition of the Australian Goulburn Herald.

Pgs 6-10 Entertaining tale 'The Gunfight at Fogg's Humpy'.

NORTH BRISBANE BRANCH OF THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND

'THE NORTH BRISBANE NEWS' NOV. 2007:

Pgs 4-5 Wedding of Arthur S. Holmes/Miss L. Loury and obituary of Arthur S. Holmes.

Pgs 13-14 Obituary of Mr. R.G. Harrison from the Moruya Examiner.

Pg 15 Short but interesting article re street numbering in the British Census.

ORANGE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. JOURNAL NOV. 2007:

Pgs 6-7 Pioneers obituaries – Olver, Venables, Sweeney and Cawse.

Pgs 8-10 Obituaries – Waddy, Aird, Kelty, Bourke and Thiesen.

Pg 12 Glazier reunion at Gulgong September 2008 – 170 years since the family arrived in the Colony.

THE BAILEY BANNER NOV. 2007:

Journal detailing restoration of family graves at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Windsor NSW.

COLAC AND DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. 'COLADJINS' SUMMER 2007:

Wedding – Amiet/Gray – 1925.

FORBES FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. 'LACHLAN VALLEY GOLD' SPRING 2007:

Pgs 1, 3 Early Police History.

Pg 3 Terms for Illegitimacy used in Parish Registers.

Pg 4 Sisters of Charity and the Founding of St. Vincent's Hospital.

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WYONG DISTRICT MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY 'UNEARTH WYONG' DEC 2007:

Alison Homestead News.

MACLEAY RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY JOURNAL NOV. 2007:

Pgs 1-7 Life of Tony Nolan (1940 – 1999) Cartoonist, Artist and Calligrapher.

TOMAREE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP, NELSON BAY, NSW INC. 'TOMAREE TATTLER' DEC. 2007:

Pg 2 Help needed with names on the Nelson Bay War Memorial.

Pgs 3-7 Mentions of Port Stephens in early police gazettes.

Pgs 9-13 Memories of Christmas' past.

BURWOOD AND DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY GROUP 'ANCES-TREE' NOV. 2007:

Pgs 1-28 Long and very detailed description of German immigrants arriving in Sydney on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 1855 from Antwerp, Belgium on the "Cateaux Wattel" in the third intake of assisted vinedressers. List of employees and employers also.

Pgs 29-36 Report on NSW Association of Family History Societies Inc. Annual State Conference – Theme "Sailing Through the Centuries".

COOROY-NOOSA GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH GROUP INC. 'MISSING LINK' NOV. 2007:

Pgs 10-11 Finding Kate – A Zigzag Path Through Online Records.

Pgs 18-22 The story of Thomas Henry Manns and his bigamous marriage to Louisa Beard.

Pgs 24-26 Finding Sybil.

Excellent website www.judywebster.gil.com.au for Queensland records.

CENTRAL COAST FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC 'THE MUSTER' DEC. 2007:

Pgs 6-8 Thunderbolt's Grave – Story about the means by which money was raised to pay for the erection of a headstone on Fred Ward's grave.

Pgs 10-11 Hidden Treasure – Family portraits.

Pgs 13-22 Convict Bonnet Day.

Pgs 23-24 A Stranger in the Family Plot – Conclusion of story in August 'Muster'.

Pg 25 It Pays to Belong – Book 'Sam Barby's Reprieve'.

SOUTH BURNETT GENEALOGICAL AND FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY 'THE NUTTY REVIEW' DEC. 2007:

Pgs 1-2 Nanango – Fourth oldest town in Queensland.

Pgs 3-5 Kingaroy Ratepayers List of 1929.

Pgs 11-14 1949 Engagements, Marriages, Births and Obituaries Lists.

MORNINGTON PENINSULA FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC. 'PENINSULA PAST TIMES' NOV. 2007:

Pgs 4,5,13 Who was Thomas Wigglesworth?

Pg 5 UK National Archives collection of nonconformist Birth, Marriages and Deaths records from 1567-1840. Index search is free but full view is pay by credits.

Website is <http://www.bmdregisters.co.uk>

PORT STEPHENS FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC. 'LEMON TREE' NOV. 2007:

Pgs 8-12 Report and photos of Genealogy Expo "A Family Affair".

Pgs 16-17 Extract from Convicts of the Australian Agricultural Co. 1825-1850 – Atkinson, Atterbury, Attewell, Attiwill, Austin and Ayton.

SOUTH EAST FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. NEWSLETTER NOV. 2007:

Pgs 6-7 A brief history of the Wends/Sorbs, the smallest of the Slavonic language groups living in North Eastern Europe, some of whom have re-established themselves in Texas, USA and in Australia.

Pg 11 Marriages and Deaths from South Eastern Times Newspapers – October, November, December 1907.

Pgs 13-15 Destitute Records of Mt. Gambier and District (A – H) 1882 – 1912.

INSITES – SUMMER 2007 – QUARTERLY MAGAZINE OF THE HISTORIC HOUSES TRUST:

Pg 1 Lofty Ambitions – Justice and Police Museum's NSW Police forensic photography Archive.

Four images from the collection can be viewed at [www.hht.net.au/research/pictures\\_collection](http://www.hht.net.au/research/pictures_collection).

Pgs 2-3 Rebellion – 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Australia's only military coup which took place on 26<sup>th</sup> January 1808.

Pgs 4-5 Regional Initiatives – Newstead and Yanga homesteads.

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- Pg 9 Citizen Soldiers – The NSW Volunteer Rifles 1854 – 1885.
Pg 10 In Memory of John McClymont OAM. Interesting article regarding acquisition of a rare manuscript contractors' ledger from Parramatta which gives details of work carried out in the district from 1840 – 1846. The ledger's client list is almost a who's who of Parramatta at this time.

HISTORY – MAGAZINE OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY DEC. 2007:

- Pgs 2,3,5 Royal Australian Historical Society 2007 Local History Conference.
Pg 4 2007 Heritage Grants: includes WFHG Inc. grant for Central Coast Roll of Honour.
Pgs 6-7 Main subject – Getting Down to Business. Material Culture of Business: Manufacturers' labels, foundry marks and trade catalogues.
Pgs 8-9 Three stories of Lebanese businesses in regional NSW.
Pgs 10-11 Sun Sun Department Store.
Pg 12 Activities, achievements and history of Croatians in Australia.
Pgs 13-14 Records relating to business in the City of Sydney Archives.
Pg 15 Business Records at State Records.
Pg 16 Records relating to businesses conducted by migrants to NSW.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY JOURNAL VOL. 93 PART 2 NOV. 2007:

Book covering the history of Regional Politics in NSW from the 1850's up to the present day.

COWRA FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. 'EAGLE EYE' DEC. 2007:

- Pgs 10-12 Early Cowra Days.
Pgs 17-18 Edgell's – 1957 Cowra Guardian Report.
Pg 19 Vale Elizabeth Godfrey – Author of 'Woolsheds & Wattle Blossoms'.
Pgs 23-26 Inquest at Greenmantle – Verdict of Wilful Murder – 1878.

KIAMA FAMILY HISTORY CENTRE 'KHANTERINTEE' NOV. 2007:

- Pgs 4-5 Fatal Fire at Jamberoo – 1901.
Pgs 6-9 To Encourage the Others – WW1 Deaths by Courts Martial.

FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY SINGLETON INC. 'THE PATRICK PLAINS GAZETTE' DEC. 2007:

- Pgs 4-6 The Terminus Hotel.
Pgs 7-11 The Dangar Family Vault – Includes inscriptions from Dangar Mausoleum at All Saints Church Grounds, Singleton.
Pgs 13-14 Continued from previous newsletter – Centenary celebrations of Fisher's Hill Public School.

MAITLAND FAMILY HISTORY CIRCLE INC. 'MAITLAND REMINISCENCES' DEC. 2007:

- Pgs 6-9 Members' Interests.

YOUNG & DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. 'THE LAMBING FLAT LEADER' NOV. 2007:

- Pgs 5-6 Useful abbreviations used in genealogy.

NEPEAN FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC. 'TIMESPAN' DEC. 2007:

- Pgs 3-5 Pioneers of Wagga Wagga (Part 1) – Extracts from 'Centennial History of NSW 1888' by Frederick W. Morrison.
Members' memories of childhood Christmases.

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP 'THE HAWKESBURY CRIER' DEC. 2007:

- Pgs 3-5 Wishful Thinking at Melrose Abbey – Pringle Family of Whytbank – website for Pringle Clan www.jamespringle.co.uk/index.html.
Pg 6 Stubbs Family Reunion.
Pgs 7-11 An Inherited Wealth of Documents – Webb family.
Pgs 13-20 Police Gazettes – Article regarding contents and usefulness of the gazettes and some excerpts relating to the Hawkesbury district.
Pgs 21-22 James Raworth Kennedy (1754-1826).

MANNING WALLAMBA FAMILY HISTORY SCTY INC. 'THE FIG TREE' JAN. -MAR. 2008:

- Pg 3 Instructions to Enumerators – 1841 Census – Helpful explanations of abbreviations, ages, etc.
Pgs 4-6 A Convict Story – Richard Lainey and Grace/Teresa Lynch.
Pg 8 Useful websites

CONVICT TRAIL PROJECT INC. 'ROAD WORKS IN PROGRESS' JAN. 2008:

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WINGHAM FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. JOURNAL DEC. 2007:

General Information

SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIAN GENEALOGISTS 'DESCENT' DEC. 2007:

- Pgs 198-203 Emigration of Women to Australia: Forced and Voluntary – researching women's arrival in Australia from 1788.
Pgs 204-211 Robert Parkhill – From Paardeburg to Passchendaele to Peace Park.
Pgs 212-216 Fort Denison – Family history of James Hancock, member of the Fort's first garrison.

RICHMOND-TWEED FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC. 'THE CEDAR LOG' DEC. 2007

- Pgs 4-7 Copyright Law in Australia 2007 – Includes 'Family Histories and Copyright'. Also has website of the Australian Copyright Council www.copyright.org.au.
Pgs 7-8 Government Gazettes as a Research Tool – Inquests.
Pgs 8-10 Don't Take Your Memories to Heaven – How to organize.
Pg 29 Convict Research - Names of convicts and of those doing research on same.

AUSTRALIAN FAMILY TREE FEB. 2008:

- Pgs 16-18 My Name is Thompson – Life story of Benjamin Blaydes Thompson.
Pgs 22-25 Hartmann and Kempf – Viking Heritage.
Pgs 26-27 The Original Six – Emigration of German vinedressers to Australia – 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion April 2008 – www.twomeycontracting.com/reunion.
Pgs 28-29 Geales Family Reunion Feb. 2009 – gealefamilyreunion@hotmail.com.
Pg 30 Hartge and Berg – Two German vinedressers.
Pgs 34-35 The Perils of Medieval Genealogy Research by Graham Jaunay.

BRITISH FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE DEC. 2007:

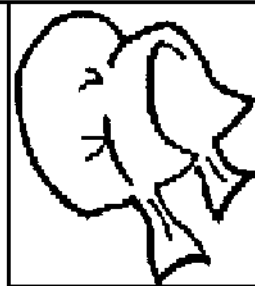
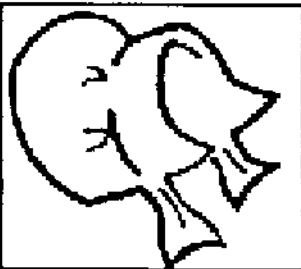
- Pg 7 Dorset OPC (Online Parish Clerk) scheme – One million records – www.dorset-opc.com.
Pgs 26-27 Discovering documents – Removal orders.
Pgs 28-29 Misleading marriage certificates – The need to view parish registers.
Pgs 30-31 Boy heroes in the Great War.
Pg 35 Quakers in Norfolk – List of names.
Pgs 36-37 1841 Census relationship trap.
Pgs 44-47 Q & A on BMD Certificates – England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Isle of Man, Channel Islands – A number of websites for indexes online.
Pgs 48-49 Edgelaw to Edgelaw – From Scotland to NZ – Websites for NZ research.
Pgs 62-65 Board and Lodging – 19<sup>th</sup> Century Census. On 1891 English Census there were 575,098 lodgers and 639,586 boarders recorded. One in every thirty people in England was a lodger or boarder!
Pg 69 Surname Clinic – Origins of the name 'Human'.

BRITISH FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE JAN. 2008 (INCLUDES BOOKSHOP CATALOGUE):

- Pgs 14-18 The Country School Teacher.
Pgs 20-23 Where There's a Will...
Pgs 28-31 Q and A on the Census.
Pgs 32-33 Discovering Documents – Apprenticeship Indentures.
Pgs 64-65 Regiments, battalions and companies.

BRITISH FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE FEB. 2008

- Pgs 6-9 Genealogical News from Around the Globe – Some excellent websites.
Pgs 14-18 The Dairy – Useful websites.
Pgs 26-27 Civil Service Evidence of Age Index (1752 – 1948) www.findmypast.com.
Pg 28 Surname Clinic – Name Upex. www.nottingham.ac.uk/english/ins/ for a key to English Place Names.
Pgs 30-31 Bastardy Examinations.
Pgs 32-34 The 1723 Oath of Allegiance Rolls – Names of 26,500 men and women, one fifth of the Devon and Exeter adult population. www.foda.org.uk/oaths.
Pg 45 **Family Tree Maker 2008** – Discover what this new version has to offer.
Pgs 56-59 Pile of Old Books - Checking through inherited books for family history clues.



BLESSING OF THE BONNETS

Venue:- St. John's Cathedral Parramatta

Date:- 10th April 2008

All Welcome.

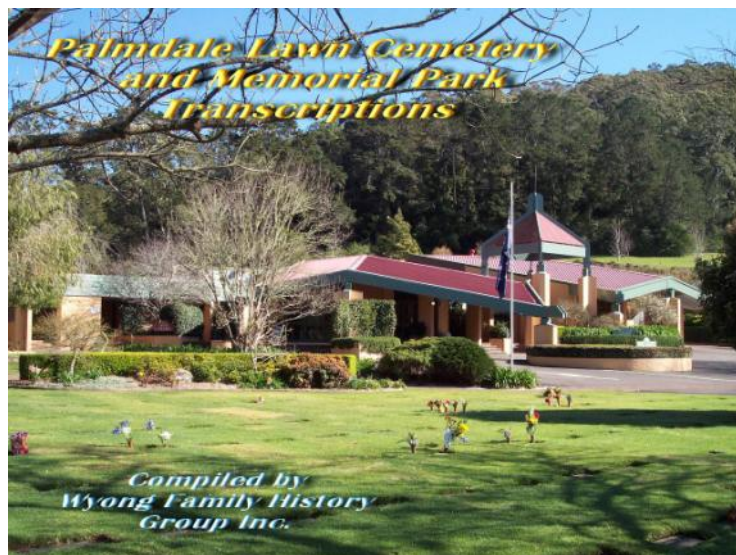
The WFHG has a 20 seat bus going for any interested member or persons. It will leave **Munmorah Ave Charmhaven** at **11 am sharp** and will pick up at **Tuggerah Westfield** at approx. **11.15am**.

The cost will be \$15.00

You can either take your lunch or our esteemed bus driver Norm will stop at a MacDonald's.

Further inquiries and bookings please phone or email Colleen Wood 43 933649 or Kerrie Metcalfe 43 515430.

Deadline for Bookings is 29th March 2008.

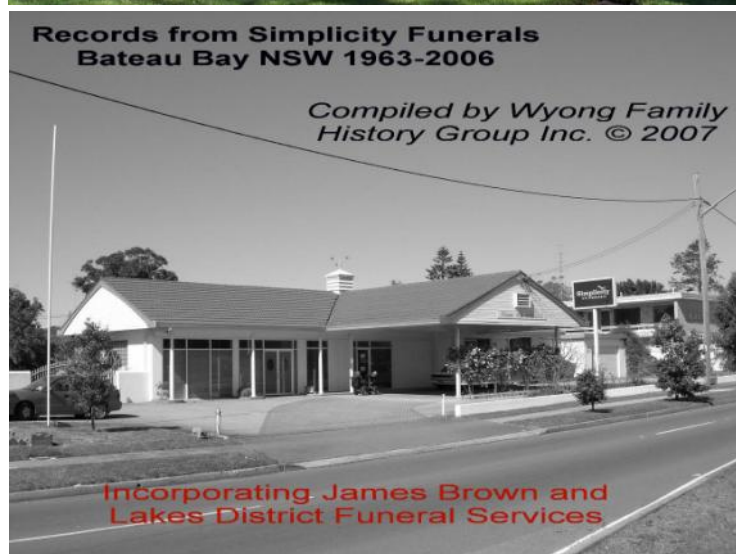


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Blessing of the Bonnets

As the cost of hiring the Bus has not been covered, this field trip by bus has been cancelled.

Members wishing to make their own way to the function are still welcome to attend.

Wyong Shire Council Friends of the Cemeteries

As part of Community Pride Project Wyong Shire Council would like to establish two friends of the cemeteries.

One for Noraville Cemetery
One for Jilliby Cemetery

They would like members of the Wyong Family History Group to become involved. If you would like to participate.

Please contact Secretary Colleen Wood 43933649.

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