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## ***From the Editor***

Well the year is passing at a great rate and yet again we are approaching Christmas and the Festive Season shut down. Our meeting this month falls on Melbourne Cup night and I hope you all have a great time enjoying this uniquely Australian day.

At this month's meeting we will be addressed by Lorraine Stacker from Penrith Library, who spoke at our recent conference on Getting started on Family History, and I look forward to her discussions again on Tuesday.

Once again I would ask for any items you may have to contribute or ideas that you may think appropriate for the newsletter or Camden Calling, you can contact me directly at any time on my mobile **0438 012 013** or email: [w.sims53@gmail.com](mailto:w.sims53@gmail.com).

## **Camden Area Family History Society Inc. Research Room, Library/Museum Complex, John St. Camden**

The research room is currently open  
**Thursday 10:00am to 3:00pm**  
**Friday 10:00am to 3:00pm**  
**Saturday 9:30am to 12:00 noon**

**There is a charge of \$10.00 per session for non-members to use our resources,**

There is a volunteer on duty whenever the research room is open. They are only too happy to assist with any inquires.

**If you would like to volunteer to assist in the research room please contact the Library Co-ordinator Tony Jackson on 4655 1098 letting him know when you are available.**



*Happy Birthday  
To the following members  
For November 2016*

**Annette Clissold  
Anne McIntosh  
Ron Shepherd  
Eva Campbell**



## MEETINGS

Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month (except January) at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room of the Library/Museum Complex, John St. Camden.

To help cover the cost of supper we ask for a gold coin donation.

*Visitors most welcome.*

**MEMBERSHIP  
SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE**

<b>Normal</b>	<b>Pensioners/Concession</b>
Single \$30	Single \$25
Couple \$35	Couple \$30

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

**Please remember that membership renewals are due from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, with all members needing to renew for the current year! Members can collect their receipts at our Rooms or alternatively provide a self addressed envelope with stamp to mail a receipt back to you. Unfinancial members will be removed from the emailing lists for Valley Voice, Camden Calling and all other notices if still unfinancial after the October Meeting.**



## ***For Your Diary***

### **Camden Historical Society Monthly Meeting**

At the October monthly meeting at the Museum on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> the advertised speaker, Terry Goodacre was unable to make it so one of our own, Stephanie Trenfield stepped up and spoke very well of her experiences while living in Mongolia and writing her thesis on Ancient Mongolia.

This month, on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November, we will be addressed by Allan Andrews from Campbelltown Library on *Lost Buildings*. We believe this to be buildings in and around Campbelltown and promises to be interesting for all

### **Lost In Immigration and Travel – Society of Australian Genealogists**

**How did your ancestors get to Australia and how did they travel around the country? Join SAG for a weekend of lectures to help you track down your ancestors. Topics include: 19<sup>th</sup> century and 20<sup>th</sup> century immigration, unusual records and travel within Australia.**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016 10am – 4pm  
In the Dixon Room, NSW State library, Macquarie Street Sydney.  
Cost: \$115 members \$140 non-members**

### **Website for Historians & Genealogists**

Biographical Database of Australia (BDA) [www.bda-online.org.au](http://www.bda-online.org.au)

This is a not-for-profit Project started many years ago by genealogists & historians. The main aim of the BDA Project is to build a Biographical Database of people born in, or who arrived in Australia. There is no restriction provided that the subject of the Biography is deceased. It also allows the subscriber to hyperlink from one Report to a Biographical Report of anyone else mentioned in the first Report, and endlessly hyperlink throughout the Database.



**15<sup>th</sup> Australasian Congress on Genealogy and Heraldry**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**International Convention Centre, Darling Harbour,  
Sydney, Australia**

The largest Australasian family history event, held every three years.  
Offering a diverse and interesting program of national and international speakers.

Everyone should come along!

[www.congress2018.org.au](http://www.congress2018.org.au)



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**New!**

## **ONE NAME SEARCH**

OVER 500,000 names from original records at State Archives, you can now search on our website. 90% of our records only available here. These records are not found on State Records search site, they have independently been transcribed by us, and you can find them here:

<https://searchsteapotgenealogy.com>

**\$5.00 Per Name Search no result - no payment**



**Society of Australian genealogists Event Calendar November 2016**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – research techniques and records for Norfolk Island 1788 – 1814  
Historian Cathy Dunn takes you on a journey back to the first settlement of Norfolk Island 1788 – 1814. Also discover the history of the island's first settlement and its role in the early colony of NSW.  
Where; SAG 120 Kent St Sydney 10.30am – 12.30pm Cost \$22 members \$35 Non-members.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Three Centuries of the British Workhouse Expert on British Workhouses, Peter Wigginbottom will be conducting an online webinar on the remarkable story of the British Workhouse from 1601 to 1948.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Writing Discussion Group – Making Interactive Presentations  
Learn how to construct a basic interactive story using PowerPoint. These stories can be based around photographs, maps, family trees and lots more and then shared with family members. – Coral Shand  
Where; SAG 120 Kent St Sydney 10.30am – 12.30pm Cost \$10 members \$15 Non-members.

**CAFHS Christmas Dinner at Campbelltown College of TAFE**

To all those members attending the 3 Course Dinner at Campbelltown TAFE don't forget our group is booked for Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November meeting at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm meal. Payment is required to Barbara by the meeting night on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November and is \$47 per head.

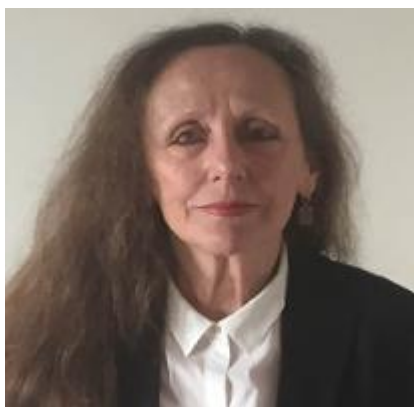
Looking forward to sharing this time with those who can make it.



**A talk on the Ingleburn Military Heritage Precinct  
by historian Carmel Young**

**Liverpool Regional Museum  
Thursday, 10 November 2016  
1.30pm – 3pm**

Bookings Essential at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/historical-talk-by-carmel-young-tickets-27869346967>



This presentation by Carmel Young takes the audience on a virtual tour of the Ingleburn Heritage Precinct, offering insights into the Ingleburn Army Camp from its foundation to decommissioning, and registration on the New South Wales Heritage Register.

For much of its operational life the former Ingleburn Army Camp was a major centre for training recruits under various Commonwealth National Service Schemes. Thousands of men and women walked through its gates between 1939 and 1990. The experiences of these individuals are highlighted throughout this presentation, adding a human dimension to the material fabric of the site.

Carmel Young coordinated and lectured in the History Education and Combined Degrees programs, Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Sydney. Prior to this she taught History and English in state secondary schools. Along with her fellow authors, Carmel was joint recipient of the 1997 New South Wales Premier's History Prize (Young People's History Writing) for *Unlocking the Past: Preliminary Studies in the Ancient World*.



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