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From the Editor

Well our Sausage sizzle at Bunnings has come and gone again and a very successful day for the Society. Our meeting this month will be held on Tuesday 5th July at 7.30 pm and Barbara will be glad to accept your annual subscription renewal however if you are not attending the meeting and sending your subscription in please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the receipt to be sent to you alternatively receipts can be collected at our Rooms in the Library/Museum Complex

At this month's meeting we will have a presentation from Sue Davis from The Oaks Historical Society on the Exhibitions currently on at the Wollondilly Heritage Centre at The Oaks.

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.

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 July 2016*

**Frank Battam Tony Jackson
Ray Herbert Kay Ryan
Diana Rolfe Yvonne Dowle
Margaret Wheeler Steve Robinson**



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

Normal	Pensioners/Concession
Single \$30	Single \$25
Couple \$35	Couple \$30

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS – Now Due

Please remember that membership renewals are due from the 1st 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.

Bunnings Narellan Sausage Sizzle

On Saturday 25th July we held our 3rd Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings, Narellan. The day started early with a 7.30 setup and customers again waiting as the first sausages came off the B-B-Q and several customers ordering up to 12 Sausage sizzles at a time. Many thanks to those members who assisted on the day and in preparation , with a special mention to Diana Rolfe and Naomi Davies for their assistance to make the day the success it was. Again with the cooler but sunny weather several trips were made to purchase additional bread rolls and sausages but our drinks held out again.

We sold over \$2336 of Sausage Sizzle and Drinks and after expenses made approximately \$1536 for the Society. This was made up of 778 Sausages, 768 Bread rolls and 28 Kg of Onions.



CAFHS Christmas-in-July Get Together.

All interested should have paid for our night out on Saturday 9th July at Upstairs At Fred's Cost is currently set at \$45 per head. If you have not yet paid, please pay your money to Barbara Sulley for the night by the July meeting on Tuesday 5th

Do you need a Flat Bed Scanner?

Fred Gibson has one available for anyone who wants it at no charge just get in touch with Fred and make arrangements to collect it.

The Women's Pioneer Society of Australasia Inc.

The Women's Pioneer Society of Aust. Inc is an organisation dedicated to preserving the memory of our Women Pioneers who resided in Australia prior to 1839 in NSW & Tasmania. The society meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Royal Automobile Club 89 Macquarie St Sydney for a meeting & informal lunch. If interested please contact Mrs Lorna Stone on 02 9522 8924 or email lornaandkeith@optusnet.com.au.

NSW&ACT Association of Family History Societies 2016 State Conference 9th – 11th September 2016. Civic Centre - Camden

Please remember that the Early Bird registration closes on the 21st July, after this date the Conference Fee will rise to \$135.00, so to save \$15.00 get your registrations in before this date. Our interim program is now available on our Web Site, as it is only an interim program it will be subject to some changes but should not be major ones.

The number of registrations received are steadily growing but are a bit short of expectations at this time, so I hope that a lot more registrations come within the next few weeks to take advantage of the Early Bird Discounts.

During the Conference we will be holding 3 Raffles, one on Friday mostly aimed at the those attending the Family History Fair, the second will be at the NSWACTFHS Dinner on Saturday Night and the third will be drawn on Sunday and will be on sale Saturday and Sunday during the Conference.

The Finders Cafe Member's FlipPal Scanner Prize – Preserve, Protect and Publish a History Image. For each family history image Uploaded and Published onto your Free finderscafe.com members account, during the NSW&ACT 2016 Conference, you will receive a free ticket to go into the limited draw, for a FlipPal Mobile Scanner, with image stitch capability.

Tony Jackson (Conference Convener)



For Your Diary

Campbelltown District Family History Society

British Family History Course – Sunday 10th July 11.00am to 3.30pm

Campbelltown Library Meeting Room 1

Cost: \$10.00 Morning and afternoon Tea provided.

Bookings are essential – Contact Denise Baxter on 46258612 or social@cdfhs.org.au

OPEN HOUSE at Historic Linnwood

25 Byron Road, Guildford Sunday 10th July 2016 between 11.00am – 4.00pm

Admission \$3.00

Featuring: Reminiscing – “*Postcards and Photographs from Days Gone By*” A display by Holroyd Local History Research

Also Featuring: American Independent’s Car Display, Arts & Crafts Stalls, Western Sydney Woodturners, Sausage Sizzle, Devonshire Teas & Cakes.

Camden Historical Society Monthly Meeting

The speaker at the monthly meeting on Wednesday 17th July 2016 will be Wen Denaro and Julie Wrigley who will be speaking about “*The Chinese Market Gardens in Camden*”.

Notice of Upcoming Events from Cathey Shepherd:

8th July – Hands on Computer Session with Kerry Farmer DNA, SAG 10-1pm Level 2 379 Kent Street Sydney Booking 02 92473953

9th July – Convict Love Tokens 1pm at Hawksbury Regional Museum 02 4560 4441

10th July – Parramatta Cemetery Demolished and Isolated Graves 7pm at Bowen Library for details call 02 9313 6886

16th July – Breaking down Brick Walls 10-3pm at SAG 120 Kent St Sydney 02 9247 3953

23rd July – Finding Elusive Ancestors SAG 10.30-12.30pm 120 Kent St Sydney 02 9247 3953

30th July – Lantern Lit Ghost Tour 7-9pm Hawksbury Regional Museum 02 4575 1421

1st August – Dutch Genealogy Group + Document Detective – 1.30pm Nepean Family History

5th August – Colonial Secretary’s Correspondence - 11.30-12-30 Nepean Family History

6th August – “Introduction to DNA-a personal perspective” 1.30pm Lawson Street, Emu Plains 02 4735 3798