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Welcome from the Editor

I would like to say hello to all and welcome to my first issue of the Camden Valley Voice since taking on the editor role at last month's AGM. I look forward to presenting your monthly Camden Valley Voice but I will always appreciate any tidbits you may have to contribute or ideas that you may think appropriate for the newsletter or the Camden Calling, you can contact me directly at any time on my mobile **0438 012 013** or via email: w.sims53@gmail.com.

Regards
Warren Sims

Our meeting this month will be held on Tuesday 1st September at 7.30 pm and our guest speaker will be **Carol Herben OAM** and she will be speaking on the **Old Waterfall Cemetery**.

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

The research room is 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 September 2015*

**Frank Battam
Ron Dunbar
Andrea Herbert
Rita Oliveri**



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 there is a gold coin donation.

Visitors most welcome.

**MEMBERSHIP
SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW
OVERDUE**

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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Please remember that membership renewals were due on the 1st of July, Also remember you have to be a financial member of the Society to vote or be a member of the committee.

At last month's meeting following the AGM it was decided to increase membership subscriptions by \$5 per year and the resultant subscriptions and fees will apply from Wednesday 3rd September 2015.

Membership:

Normal	Pensioners/Concession
Single \$30	Single \$25
Couple \$35	Couple \$30
Research Fees:	\$30
Non Members:	\$10 per session

Get in by Tuesday's meeting and avoid the increase in Membership fees. Next day and the new schedule of fees applies.



Upcoming Events;

Bunnings Narellan Sausage Sizzle

On Sunday 20th September we will be conducting the Sausage Sizzle at the Narellan Bunnings Store as we did earlier this year. If any one is available to come along and assist for approx. 2 hours during the day please let us know. We will be starting at around 8.30am, cooking and serving until around 4.00pm (Unless sold out earlier).

CAFHS Christmas Dinner.

As per last year we will be attending a Dinner at Campbelltown TAFE catering school on Tuesday 18th November. Cost is currently set at \$37 per head.

NSW&ACT Association of Family History Societies 2015 State Conference. 11th to 13th September at Panthers - Port Macquarie, Early Bird registrations have closed. But booking can still be made on www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nswpmfhs/. If you are booking online you will need to use the discount code to obtain the lower fee for member societies of \$140.00, for CAFHS the code is PM2015.

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

Planning is well underway for this conference which as you should know is being hosted by CAFHS.

The venue in 2016 will be Camden Civic Centre which has already been booked, we are in discussion with Camden Council for some form of Grant or Sponsorship to help cover the hiring cost.

We have a number of speakers lined up already, some have yet to be confirmed.

We are still looking for sponsorship from both the local community and from Family History related business, such as Ancestry, Find My Past, and State Records, etc. and we are also after Raffle Prizes for the 2 raffles to be held over the conference. One to run over the period of the Conference and a 2nd raffle for the night of the Conference Dinner on the Saturday night, so if you have contact with local business who would like to donate item for these raffle prizes please contact me.



At the 2015 conference at Port Macquarie we will have to put on a short presentation to the conference showcasing Camden and the surrounding area. This Presentation has been put together by the Conference Committee and the completed product will be available for review at the next conference committee meeting on the **29th August at 1.00 pm** in the meeting room.

Tony Jackson
Conference Convenor

We are also still looking for a member who would be interested in arranging for regular notices and articles to be sent to the local newspapers. This roll could be included in the Social Secretaries roll.

Glenmore United Church Cemetery Book & CD.

The new Book of the Glenmore United Church Cemetery and CD will be available from the September meeting with the costs :

Glenmore United Church Cemetery Book	- \$10.00
Glenmore United Church Cemetery CD	- \$20.00
Glenmore United Church Cemetery Book including CD	- \$25.00

Tony Jackson
Library Coordinator.

CAFHS Resource Room is Moving

As announced at the last meeting the CAFHS Resource Room is moving from its present location to the present YOUTHSPACE next to the Museum to expand into the greater space available. This move is currently planned for the October long weekend 3rd-5th October and volunteers will be needed to help move resources and furniture.

Please see Tony Jackson if you can spare time to assist.