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Welcome from the Editor

I would like to let it be known that I will not be standing as Editor at this months AGM as I am finding it to much work with the Convener of the Conference role, so we will require a new Editor.

This months meeting is our AGM and all position will be vacated and election carried out to elect a committee for the next years. So if you haven't been on the committee before maybe think of putting your hand up we always could do with some new blood.

Our September meeting the Guest Speaker will be Carol Herben OAM 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 \$5.00 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 2015*

**4th Ian Smith
8th Leonie Stratton
13th Jennifer Mack
23rd Barbara Sulley
25th Allen Webb**



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 DUE**

Normal	Pensioners/Concession
Single \$25	Single \$20
Couple \$30	Couple \$25

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS REMINDER

Please remember that membership renewals were due in the 1st of July, Barbara would love to take you money tonight or as soon as possible. Also remember you have to be a financial member of the Society to vote or be a member of the committee.

Upcoming Events;

Family History Day

Tomorrow 5th August we will be attending the Family History Day at Belgennie Farm. If any one is available to come along and assist please let us know. We will be meeting at Belgennie Farm at about 9.00am.

Irish Day. Illawarra Family History Group will be holding an Irish Day on Saturday 8th August at The Fraternity Club, 11 Bourke St., Fairy Meadow. The speakers are Dr. Richard Reid and Dr. Perry MacIntyre. Cost is \$15.00. Further information on IFHG website www.illawarraafhgblogspot.com, or a copy of the form can be made available from CAFHS



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.

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

The venue 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 line up already, some have yet to be confirmed.

We are now actively looking for sponsorship from both the local community and from Family History related business, such as Ancestry, Find My Past, and State Records, etc.

We are also after Raffle Prizes, we will be hold 2 raffle one during the whole weekend plus one on the Saturday night dinner, so if you have contact with local business who would like to donate item for these raffles 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. If you have any ideas please let me know, we have a couple of ideas at the moment but yours might be better. We will be primarily working out this presentation at the next conference committee meeting on the **8th August at 1.00 pm** in the meeting room.

Tony Jackson
Conference Convenor

New Computer

We now have 2 new computers in the room these were an anonymous donation. These computer have passwords and can only be used when the room is in use or by committee members. The third computer is not passworded. This was a decision of the committee.



AGM.

The following position will be put up for election for the next 12 months,

President	Vice President
Secretary	Treasurer
Library Coordinator	Minutes Secretary
Membership Officer	Editor
Research Officer	Public Officer
Social Secretary	Assistant Editor
Assistant Research Officer	Committee Members

Also at this AGM we have to discuss an increase in our Membership Fees and Research Fees, it is recommended that we increase our membership fees by \$5.00 and our Research Fees by \$5.00, that will mean our Membership Fee will go to;

Single	\$30.00	Couples	\$35.00
Concession Single	\$25.00	Couples	\$30.00

Our Research Fees will go to \$30.00.

We are also 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.

Draft copies of the finished product will be available for viewing at tonight's meeting I will ask some of you to have a look and tell which format would be best to produce. The CD is not included but will in the back, I have included an old CD to see what it will be like.

Tony Jackson
Library Coordinator.