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The Meeting of Camden Family History Society will be held on Tuesday evening 2 April at 7.30pm. The talk will be by David Deasey from the National Boer War Memorial Association. David holds the position of Descendants and Infantry. His talk will be on the Boer War and finding your ancestors in the Boer War records. A general meeting will follow, then a light supper. \$2.00 donation.

Joadja Bus Trip Saturday 20th April 2013

The Camden Area Family History Group will be going to Joadja in April. Cost is \$35, which includes a barbecue lunch. Bus leaves Camden Library at 9am. Bookings through Fred Gibson and money to Barbara by the 2 April meeting.





National Trust **Heritage Festival**
COMMUNITY MILESTONES
April - May 2013

A program by
Camden Council Library Service,
Camden Historical Society,
Camden Area Family History Society

15th April - 31st May
Historic Milestones display
Where: Library/ Museum galleria
When: Library & Museum hours

Thursday 18th & Saturday 20th April
St Johns Anglican Church tours
Where: Walking tour at St Johns Menangle Rd
When: 10:30am-11:30am

Tuesday 7th May
Mini discoverers...Milestones: a hands on event for preschoolers and their carers
Where: Camden Library/Museum
When: 11:00am- 12noon

April & May
Camden Milestones online exhibition
Where:
www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au

Tuesday 7th May
Family History Milestones talk
Where: Camden Library
When: 7:30pm
No bookings required

Wednesday 8th May
Great moments show & tell
Where: Camden Museum
When: 7:30pm
No bookings required

Saturday 11th May
Life writing workshop with Anna Maria Dell'Oso
Where: Narellan Library
When: 10:00am-1:00pm
Cost: \$20

Bookings essential
www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au
Camden Library 46547951 Narellan Library 46455039



Tuesday 7 May. Do you have any postcards, with historical importance to your family? The Community Milestone speaker for our April meeting is Alison Stevens (Penrith City Library) talking about the importance and history of postcards and the postcard collection at Penrith City Library. See Community Milestones printed above.



What's on

6 April – Cassie Mercer “Rebels and bride thieves: the stories of our earliest Irish Convicts. 1.30pm Lawson Street, Emu Plains, Nepean FHS (02) 47353798.

6 April – Kim Phillips “Tracing WW1 ancestors beyond using the National Archives of Australia”. 10.30am-12.30pm. 120 Kent Street, SAG, (02) 92473953.

6 April – Royal Australian Navy Band is playing at Camden Civic Centre. 1.00pm-2.30pm. Gold coin donation.

13 April – Botany Bay Family History Fair. 10-4 Tradies Club, Gymea. (02)95252776.

13 April – Heather Garnsey “The National Archives UK: Discovery Catalogue”. 1.30-3.30pm. 120 Kent Street. SAG. (02) 92473953.

16 April – Shake Your Family Tree. National Archives of Australia.

20-22 September 2013. NSW/ACT Annual Family History Conference. “Limestone Plains to Marble Halls”. www.conference2013.org.au

*Happy Birthday
April 2013*

13th - Fran Feris

18th - John Wrigley

20th - Terrie Butler

25th - Sharon Greene



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

The research room is open

Thursday and 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.**



**** Snippets from here and there****

- **Noel Butlin Archive Centre**, collects documents relating to business and labour records from Australian companies, trade unions, industry bodies and professional organisations of the states and territories from the 1820's to the late 20th Century. From Ancestral Searcher, March 2013 p6-8.
- **Ireland Civil Registration Indexes 1845 – 1958 online**. See familysearch.org
- **Irish Newspaper Archives and the British Library Digitalisation Project** are both available online through the National Library of Australia's eResource service to registered borrowers.
- **Did you know?** Dardanella was a popular name for girls after the first world war, due to the battle in the Dardanelles. Anyone come across this name in their family research?
- **Bega Valley Shire Rate Payer Records**. Now available on Find My Past. Includes 14,000 Ratepayer records from the Bega Valley Shire area.
- **Ancestry Records** recently made available include, British Apprenticeship Books (1710-1811), NSW Publicans licences (1830-1860) and NSW Public Service Lists (1858-1870).
- **Mocavo**. A genealogy specific search engine with 6 billion names in the index. Worth a look!
- <http://www.geograph.org.uk/> A fun site with photos from all over the UK and Ireland.
- **Carcour, NSW, museum site**.
www.centralnswmuseums.com.au/wp/museums-2/carcour-hospital-museum/
- **The A.C. Shipton family of Rooty Hill**. A well written and interesting story of a family from Mt. Druitt. From The Turret, March 2013 p10-32.
- **Eleven Tips on getting more efficiency out of Women Employees**. Article from the US magazine of July 1943 called "Mass Transportation". Well worth reading! From The Turret, March 2013 p7-9.
- **Joseph Whittaker, Tinman of Sydney**. Article from Timespan, March 2013 p12-13 by Lorraine Stacker, with good advice to never accept others' research.
- **Family Tree Maker 2012 and Family Tree Maker for Mac 2**. An article on the improved additions to these software programs, by John Donaldson. In Australian Family Tree Connections, April 2013 p 37-43.