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JUNE MEETING

On Tuesday 4 June, the Camden Area Family History Society will welcome Marilyn Rowan, talking on 'NSW BDM records, searching the index and how transcriptions can help your research'. The meeting will start at 7.30pm with Marilyn's talk, followed by a general meeting and supper. \$2 and a lucky door prize.

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!
June 2013**



- 12th – Bruce Denison
- 18th – Brian Howlett
- 25th – Susan Webb
- 26th – Dawn Williams
- 27th – Janet Moore
- 28th – Alex Matheson

**Best wishes and a happy
birthday to you all !**

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

Single	\$25
Couple	\$30

Pensioners/Concession

Single	\$20
Couple	\$25

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

**Please join the CAFHS members for Christmas dinner at Wivenhoe
On Saturday 6th July for a 12 noon gathering and 12.30pm start.**

Cost will be \$38

Dinner will be served in the atmosphere of this wonderful old house.



Ring Barbara if you want to go : (02) 46461729



From The Magazines

A load of Bull or Adventures with a “Pom” in Australia. By Ken Chapman. From The Explorers Tree, June 2013 pp 20-22.

The benefits of being a hoarder. By Audrey King. The Explorers Tree, June 2013. P23

Find a Grave. By Audrey King. The Explorers Tree, June 2013 p25.

Around the magazines and journals [good article on the use of social media in genealogy] by Joan Edwards. The Explorers Tree, June 2013 pp27-28.

Jessie Aitchison’s photo album. By Gary Bryant. Australian Family Tree Connections. June 2013 pp28-29.

Letters to the Editor: Privacy Issues. By Carol McCaul. AFTC, June 2013 p6.

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For the Diary

- 14th June – History of the Benevolent Society. Speaker is Patricia Curthoys. 7.30pm Scout Hall, 113A Paine Street, Maroubra. (02 – 8313 6886)
- 19th June – WEA workshop. Land Titles with Carol Liston. 11am – 1pm. History House, Macquarie Street, Sydney. (02 9247 8001)
- 22nd June – Convict Life on Rural Estates with Dr. Brian Walsh. 10.30am – 12.30pm. 120 Kent Street, Sydney. (02- 9247 3953). SAG.
- 22nd June – UK Government Records- Gazettes and Parliamentary Papers. 120 Kent Street, Sydney. (02 9247 3953). SAG
- 20th to 22nd September. NSW & ACT Association of FHS Annual Conference. Limestone Plains to Marble Halls.

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A LETTER FROM HOLROYD FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

This is a letter we received from the Holroyd Family History Group on their newest project, a Pioneer Register of the Prospect and Sherwood Local Government Area. If you have family from this area, especially before 1927, then please fill out the form that was supplied with the email. To access the form, please notify CAFHS and we can supply a printed or electronic copy to you.

“ Dear Fellow Society,

As you may be aware, the Holroyd Family History Group has started a project to compile a Pioneers Register of the Prospect & Sherwood LGA – now known as Holroyd. We have also scaled back the time period to 1927, which was the year that the council changed its name from Prospect & Sherwood to Holroyd, in honour of the first Mayor, Arthur Todd Holroyd.

We hope that you could make this form available to your members and networks and look forward to receiving information about some early pioneers of our area. “

Some Interesting Websites

Kent Parish Records now in Find My Past. www.findmypast.co.uk

Families in British Indian Society. www.fibis.org

Trafford, Greater Manchester cemeteries. www.deceasedonline.com

Genanz mailing list website.

<http://lists.rootsweb.com/index/intl/AUS/GENANZ.html>

Genanz Archives. <http://archiver.rootsweb.com/th/index/GENANZ/>

Rootschat. www.rootschat.com

Tasmanian Immigration Records.

<http://portal.archives.tas.gov.au/menu.aspx?search=91>