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The Meeting of Camden Family History Society will be held on Tuesday evening 5th March at 7.30pm. The general meeting will be followed by a demonstration of the 'Ancestry' and 'Find my Past' sites, which will be imminently available to all our members. Supper and chat with other like- minded family historians, will follow the demo.

Joadja Bus Trip Saturday 20th April 2013

The Camden Area Family History Group will be going to Joadja in April. Details of costs, times and a programme will be available at meetings and on our website. This area has a most interesting history and there are a number of buildings to look at. Limited numbers, so, if interested, please contact the Society.





New Email Address

Camden Area Family History Society has a new Email Address, the new address is cafhs2570@gmail.com.

The old address will remain until the end of May.

What's On

9th March - Queensland Research: the basics and beyond. 10.30am – 12.30pm
Society of Australian Genealogists. 02-92473953.

9th March – Penrith Library 12th Annual Conference: The Makings of a City,
Crossing the great divide. 02- 4732 7891.

10th March – Family History Fair. 10am – 4pm at Penrith Library.

13th March – All you need to know about blogging (Jill Ball). 10am – 12pm
Hawkesbury Central Library. 02 – 45604466.

16th March – Researching beyond the Census: England and Wales Name Lists. 1327
– 1831. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. SAG. 02 – 92473953.

6 April - Tracing WW1 ancestors beyond using the National Archives of Australia.
10am – 12.30pm at SAG. 02 – 92473953.

6 April – Rebels and bride thieves (Cassie Mercer). 1.30pm. Nepean FHS. 02-
47353798.

13 April – The National Archives UK: Discovery catalogue(Heather Garnsey) 1.30 –
3.30pm. SAG. 02-92473953

20 April – Seminar with Kerry Farmer. Online Family Trees. 10.30am – 12.30pm.
SAG. 02-92473953.



Interesting Websites

Evidentia, a new genealogy software tool, which supports your research

<http://evidentia.ed4becky.net/>

How to start your family history, using Victorian resources (State Library of Victoria)

<http://guides.slv.vic.gov.au/startingfamilyhistory>

My Primitive Methodist Ancestors

www.myprimitivemethodists.org.uk/

Top 100 Genealogy Websites for 2013

www.genealogyintime.com/articles/top%20100%20genealogy%20websites%202013%20page1.html

Wises maps: New Zealand

www.wises.co.nz/

Happy Birthday
March 2013

1st – Janice Johnson

3rd – Lottie Cesarin

8th – Arthur North

26th – Fred Gibson

27th – John McLennan

28th – Lesley King



**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.



From the Journals

(Articles from the journals the Society receives, and available in the Family History library at Camden Library)

Farewell to the Bonnets – Lithgow Pioneer Press, Feb. 2013 pps 13-14. A farewell to the “Atwick” bonnets before their transportation to Hobart.

Small Arms Factory – 1963 apprentices – Lithgow Pioneer Press, Feb 2013 pp9-10. A picture of the apprentices, with the names of each on the following page.

Old Form Torrens Register – titles created using the Torrens system, before computerisation. Links ‘n’ Chains, Feb 2013 p13.

Going Digital at Cemeteries – The method explained of digitally documenting cemetery markers has decreased by about half – read how. Links ‘n’ Chains, Feb 2013 pp 18 – 21.

Historical Land Maps – An explanation of the historical land maps, made available by the NSW Department of Lands. Dust of Ages, Feb 2013 pp 1,3.

Who’s Who in Armidale in 1898 - The local paper published the Armidale Official Directory, which could act as a partial census of the town. Lists of occupations and names. Dust of Ages, Feb 2013. Pp4-5.

Monumental Inscriptions of Headstones at Prince Henry (Coast) Hospital Cemetery – A brief history. Kith and Kin March 2013 p 25.

Millthorpe Householders Listed on the 1891 NSW Census – A list of people and addresses. Blayney Diggings Jan 2013, pp 22-23.

Stock Brands and the Brand Books – Among the hidden treasures at UNE and Regional Archives in Armidale are books of stock brands for horses, cattle and sheep. An explanation of the system follows, and a list of persons who registered their brands in August and October, 1867. Dust of Ages, Feb 2013 p8.