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The Meeting of Camden Family History Society will be held on Tuesday evening 7 May at 7.30pm. The talk, as part of the Milestones in History theme, will see Alison Spencer, Photographics Curator at Penrith City Library, talking about postcards and their part in history. Meeting starts at 7.30pm at Camden Library. Donation of \$2 for supper.

The Guest Speaker for the June Meeting will be Marilyn Rowan one of the Transcription Agents.

Joadja Bus Trip Saturday 20th April 2013

Unfortunately this bus trip was CANCELLED due to the rain that fell in the previous 24 hours. This trip will be held later on in the year, weather permitting!! Look out for the new date.





The Camden Family History Group is looking for replacements on the committee, to cover positions never filled or volunteers unable to do the job. The group depends on this committee to do the work of the position they are filling, and also being able to fill vacant positions. It is also unfortunate if a small amount of people are covering a number of positions. Following are the positions held by members from the 2012 AGM. If you think you can help the group out, please let someone know, either at the meetings, by email or phone. WE NEED YOU!

CAMDEN FAMILY HISTORY COMMITTEE

PATRON: Eva Campbell

PRESIDENT: Ray Herbert

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SOCIAL SECRETARY: Sharon Greene

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Bruce Denison and Ron Dunbar



What's on

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

14th May – Advanced Strategies for Family History. 6.30 – 8.30pm. Hawkesbury Central Library. (02)4560 4460 or, history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

18th May – The Macquarie Family of Parramatta 1810-1822. Lecture by Dr.Elizabeth Ellis O.A.M. 2pm at Burnside Public School (02) 96542224

25th – 26th May. Back to Emu Plains Weekend. Nepean FHS. Library is open. Details: (02) 4735 3798

28th May – RAHS Evening Lecture: Larry Writer. The life and times of Tilly Devine, Kate Leigh and their razor gangs in the 1920's and 1930's. 5.30 – 6.30pm. Free Bookings essential. (02) 9247 8001

Happy Birthday May 2013

*3rd - Pathey Shepherd
6th - Sandra Fooke
8th - Lymie Nash Dady
14th - Betty North
17th - Naomi Davies
23rd - Michael McEwan
29th - Gordon Lowe*





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

www.deceasedonline.com - In England, records from St Paul's Church Bedford have been added to this dataset, from the 13th century. This is an interesting site for English records from 1567 to 1855.

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~shipstonz/shipstonz.html> Immigrant ships to NZ 1835 – 1910.

<http://irishancestors.ie> Irish Genealogical Research Society

<http://mariners.records.nsw.gov.au> Check this site to find masters, crew, passengers, cabin and deserters.

Organise Your Research – Some Basic Hints by Michelle Nichols. Hawkesbury Crier, March 2013 pages 19-20.

<https://www.destinationaustralia.gov.au> A series of photographs taken to record post WW2 migrants in Australia.

Useful Hints for Using Google. Hawkesbury Crier, March 2013 pages 21-22

My Grandmother Eileen by Rachel Towns. Australian Family Tree Connections, May 2013 . pages 16-19. A good story about a family member.

**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.