



The A.N.D.F.H.G. News sheet.

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A very Happy New Year to all our Members, and we hope that it is a safe and prosperous one for everyone.

We anticipate that this year our growth will continue at the same rate as in 2008, with a continued increase in membership.

The Christmas Breakup went really well, and all those that attended had a great time, the visit from Santa went down well with the children and the young at heart ranging from 7 to 80, and everyone there took the opportunity to sit on Santa's knee and have a photo taken. These get-togethers are proving to be popular among the members, and the committee look forward to continuing having them on a regular basis.

The Newsletter of the past year have been phased out with the last publication in December 2008, as indicated at that time the Monthly Newsletter will be replaced with a monthly News sheet. We are introducing a new type of informative Quarterly Journal called "The Compass" the first issue of which will be released in March 2009.

A Quarterly Publication is in keeping with our sister Family History Groups and Societies, and was found to be necessary because of the amount of time involved in producing a Monthly Newsletter of the magnitude as in the past few months.

Our members have been asking for informative articles containing instructive and interesting items relating to Family History Research, our aim is to continue along that line, and we hope that you will find The Compass as interesting as in the past.

Consequently, I as Editor and my Co-Editor Helen Stein, are seeking contributions of short stories of about 300-500 words on any subject relating to your experiences in life e.g. growing up during the World War 2, what it was like for you in England or other Country at the time. Stories of your family research successes are always interesting to other researchers. The story of your Grand parents lives, on the farm, or work in the Mines for example. An article on your hobby could be interesting to other readers of the Journal. Don't worry if you find it hard to write the subject down in eloquent terms, we the Editors have the where-with-it-all to edit and where necessary add to the drafts submitted, as long as we get some contribution from you, that would be marvellous.

In December we received one of the most exciting donations we could ever wish for, the complete collection of South Australian Newspapers on microfilm, we have also acquired a film viewer, and these resources will be available for all members to view, at the moment

the films are being catalogued and sorted. The Salisbury Historical Society will be supporting us in the placing and housing the Microfilms and Viewer. The Salisbury Library has been advised of our film collection, and they will be pointing their library clients to our facilities.

Because at this stage we have only the one film viewer, reservations will be necessary to use these resources, however our members will always take priority over non members. Once cataloguing and indexing has been completed, we will advise you when the films will be available for viewing, and the method of making a reservation.

On January 16-20th our President Peter Applebee will be absent in New Zealand along with his family, attending the Australian Federation of Family History Organisations 12th Australasian Congress on

Genealogy and Heraldry to be held in Auckland. This congress is hosted by the New Zealand Society of Genealogists Inc, and is sponsored by such Genealogy bodies as findmypast.com, Ancestry Australia, Family Search, Gould Genealogy, and Archive CD Books Australia, just to name a few. This congress should not only be a chance for Peter and his family to enjoy the sites of Auckland, but I am sure he will gather a huge amount of information from which we all shall benefit. Congress of this nature are held every 3 years and the next being held in Adelaide on March 28 to 31st March 2012, and will be hosted by The South Australian Genealogy and Heraldry Society, in collaboration with Fleurieu Peninsula Family History Group and ANDFHG.

Editor.....



ON THE CALENDAR - JANUARY 2009.

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| SATURDAY | 10 January. | <i>Research and Networking Day.</i> | 1.00pm. to 4.00pm |
| THURSDAY | 15 January. | <i>Midweek Open Day.</i> | 10.00am. to 4.00pm |
| THURSDAY | 15 January. | <i>Guest Speaker's Night.</i> | 7.00pm. to |
| | | <i>"IVAN RANDALL = Using Computers for Family Research"</i> | |
| SATURDAY | 24 January. | <i>Research and Networking Day.</i> | 1.00pm. to 4.00pm |
| THURSDAY | 29 January. | <i>Midweek Open Day.</i> | 10.00am. to 4.00pm |

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| THURSDAY | 5 February. | <i>Midweek Open Day.</i> | 10.00am. to 4.00pm |
| SATURDAY | 14 February. | <i>Research and Networking Day.</i> | 1.00pm. to 4.00pm |
| THURSDAY | 19 February. | <i>Midweek Open Day.</i> | 10.00am to |
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| THURSDAY | 19 February. | <i>Guest Speaker Night.</i> | 7.00pm to |
| | | <i>"The Clipper Ship, City of Adelaide"</i> | |

