



The A.N.D.F.H.G. inc. Newsheet.

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THE COMMITTEE WORKING FOR YOU



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This Months News from the Editor.

There has been a slight change in the Committee following the General Meeting in July, because of the workload in producing the Compass and Newsheet, I stood down as Vice President, however, in the main, the members present voted to retain all members of the outgoing Committee.

Under the rules of the Constitution, the ranks of the Committee have been extended to include one additional member, and we welcome our newest member Shirley Bulley. The Committee as a whole under the stewardships of Peter Applebee and Ivan Randall are unanimously committed to the ideals of ensuring that benefits of membership will continue to increase.

The membership is advised that ANDFHG is now an incorporate body, and consequently the full name of the group is now Adelaide Northern Districts Family History Group Inc. Incorporation gives the membership a better protection at law, and it is the Incorporation that is responsible and not the membership as a whole. To achieve this incorporation, the Committee had to formulate a new Constitution (a copy of which is available to each member; contact Helen Stein for a copy).

Our thanks to former committee member John Clift, for his hard work on drafting both the Constitution and organising the Incorporation formalities. Unfortunately, because of health reasons, John could not conclude the task and Margaret Flaiban carried this on to its conclusion, we thank her for her contribution and completing the legal requirements.

Our membership now stands at 67 financial members; this is a great stride forward, when in just over 31/2 years ago when an interest group of

eight people gathered at Tammy Martin's home, to discuss the idea of forming a Family History Interest Group. Since then of the eight people at that meeting, six are still serving members of the Committee.

Our first General Meeting held in what is the Computer and research room in July 2006 and it was there that we held our Guest Speaker's nights. In those days, we did not have computers, and little resources, apart from the expertise in Family History research of the fledgling Committee members.

It didn't take long for us to outgrow those days, now we have at our disposal Computers, Printers, Photocopier machine, an extensive Library, and a Microfilm reader, plus films of Historical South Australian Newspapers available.

Considering that, the only publicity we have had over the years, in the main, has been by word of mouth, ANDFHG is becoming widely recognised for its expertise, and has established a reputation not only as a research group, but also as a group dedicated to the education of all Family History researchers.

With our acceptance by the Millennia Company, the producers of the Legacy Family Tree Program, ANDFHG established a Legacy Users Group, the only one in South Australia, and at this stage of only being existence for just a few months, already has a membership of 17 people.

Coupled with our new Journal "The Compass," with its educational themes, and discussions on a variety of subjects, we at ANDFHG, are looking forward to a bright and successful future.

Our Success is your success, and we thank all our members for their continuing confidence. •

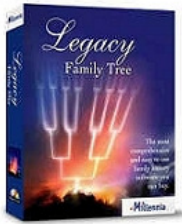


On the Calendar

July

Thursday July 30 10.00 till 4.00pm
Mid-Week Open Day

August



Monday Aug. 3 7.00pm
Legacy Users Group Meeting.

Thursday Open Days.

Thursday Aug. 6 10.00 till 4.00pm
Family History Week

Thursday Aug. 13 10.00 till 4.00pm

Thursday Aug. 20 10.00 till 4.00pm

GUEST SPEAKERS NIGHT.

Thursday Aug. 20 7.00pm
Georgina Bliss - Fishers Lost at Sea.

Research & Networking Day.

Saturday Aug. 15th 1.00 till 4.00pm



On Our Birthday List

On behalf of all Members, the Committee extends Congratulations and Best Wishes to the following members who are celebrating their Birthday during this period.

July.

17th Nancy Clift.

24th Pam Darwin

August.

2nd Les Young

Happy Birthday to you, and may you all enjoy many more.

GUEST SPEAKER'S NIGHT.

7PM August 20th.

**ANDFHG meeting rooms Ann Street Salisbury.
(Old Police Station)**

Featuring

GEORGINA BLISS

“Fishers Lost at Sea.”

The tragic stories behind those people of the Fishing Industry who lost their lives in
South Australian waters

Free Tea, coffee and refreshments provided.

ALL WELCOME.

Admission Free to members

Non Members \$2.



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