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This Month's News from the Editor.

Hello again, once again I am pleased to report that our membership has continued to grow, which in our case tends to disprove the recent statement made on Thursday the 17th "Sunrise Program" by an Ancestry.com spokesperson, (that) "*genealogy clubs are in danger of closing down because of lack of membership, due to the fact that most people are conducting their research online these days.*"

Whilst this statement may apply to some clubs or groups, however, our group is flourishing, mainly because people are becoming more aware of the tremendous advice, and assistance that is made available free of charge to all our members, and a big plus are our very popular social events such as Guest Speaker nights, and Cemetery Tours.

I am sure that it is the Groups and Societies that impose excessive membership fees, and charge their members to use the research resources of the facility that are suffering the most.

Whatever the basis of this statement may be, it has to be remembered that research online is not always free, there is the pay to view factor in many cases, and these charges vary from website to website, or a subscription must be taken out before the search material is made available, which is something to always be mindful of.

Over the last two years, I have been the Author and Editor of our award winning Journal "*The Compass.*" It was 2 years ago, that we decided to publish a quarterly Journal in place of the old monthly newsletter, at the time I envisaged

a more Genealogy orientated type of magazine format for our publication, as well as containing both interesting historical and informative subjects, such as events that affected the lives of our ancestors, rather than follow the run of the mill newsletter types that abound and carry mainly local gossip, with very little genealogy advice.

Over the years we have published many historical and genealogical articles, such as the change of the calendar from Julian to Gregorian in 1752, discussed what one may find in old wills, or how to decipher old handwritings, as well as the invaluable computer subjects and advice written by Ivan Randall. I hope that together we have achieved our original goals, and you, our members and readers, have found something of value and informative within The Compass pages.

However, it is with some mixed feelings that I must inform you, I have decided that I must now lay aside my publication editorial duties, and hand the reins over to someone else to carry on the tradition that has been set. So at the conclusion of the current tenure as Editor, which will expire in July, I will not be renewing my Editorship. I feel that I must now concentrate on the writing up of my Family History, a task that I have been neglecting over the last 2 or 3 years.

Consequently we are asking for someone with some writing ability, genealogy knowledge, and the time, who would be interested in the Editorship position, to step forward and offer their services. Help us to continue the tradition and give it your consideration. ■ — Colin Withall, Editor: —

NEW MEMBERS MEMBER'S RESEARCH INTERESTS.

It is with much pleasure that we welcome the following New Members to ANDFHG. If you are able to help them with their research interests, please contact them through secretary@andfhg.org, who will gladly pass along your details. Please Welcome:

Margaret Sarre. Member Number 182

Gerry THACKRAY	Member 179			
McINTYRE				Pre 1900
McCAULEY		Ireland	IRL	Pre 1900
RICE		England	ENG	Any Period

Carmel HALLION	Member 181			
HALLION	KIL	Ireland	IRL	
MURPHY	COR	Co Cork	IRL	
FLANIGAN	KIL	Ireland	IRL	
O'DEA			IRL	
FARRELLY	CAV	Co Cavan	IRL	
ROSS	ROC	Ross Cromarty	SCT	
THOMPSON	YKS	Yorkshire	ENG	

Margaret SARRE	Member 182			
DAVIES	WIL	Wiltshire	ENG	
FRASER	INV	Inverness-shire	SCT	
ARTHUR	SHI			

Jan WHITTINGTON	Member 126			Amended Interests
WHITTINGTON	Liverpool		ENG	Pre 1865
DRESCHLER	Lerbach		SAXONY	Pre 1849
MARSHALL	Connecticut		USA	Pre 1867
McGOVERN	Drogheda	Ireland	IRL	Pre 1858
BRUMBY	Tealby	Linconshire	ENG	Pre 1853
READ	Wiltshire		ENG	Pre 1840
GUBBINS	Tavistock		DEV	Pre 1855
CUMMING(S)	Minarto			Pre 1884
REYNOLDS			ENG	Pre 1837

PLEASE NOTE. Members posting their research interests, should use the manner as given in the example below. This formula is the accepted Genealogical Research method. If the correct County Codes is not known, copies of these are available at <http://genuki.org.uk/big/Regions/Codes.html> and should be the only ones used. If seeking information for the whole of a County please use the word "**All**" and in the case of no defined period use "**ANY**," this will enable other people to identify what it is you are seeking, and act accordingly. ■ *Editor*

EXAMPLE:

NAME	COUNTY	PLACE	YEAR OR PERIOD
MATTEWS	KEN	Battle	post 1779
HARRIS	DEV	Plymouth	pre 1849
HAYMAN	YKS	all	any

GROUP MEETINGS IN APRIL 2011:



Legacy Users Group Meeting Report:

Meets 7.00pm Monday April 4th

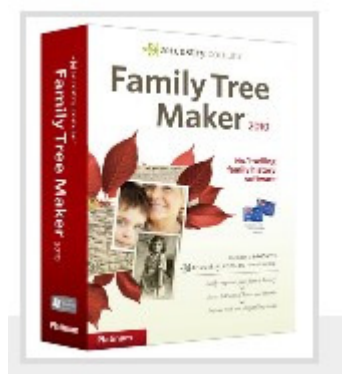
Convenor Shirley Bulley and assisted by Ivan Randall.

Learn how to use the Family History Program "Legacy 7" everyone welcome.

For information, contact Shirley Bulley at shirljim6@bigpond.com

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Family Tree Maker Users Group Report:



Meets 2pm Saturday April 16th

Convenor Michael Smith assisted by Lisa Southon.

Contact e-mail michaelsmith@chariot.net.au

IMPORTANT DATES ON THE CALENDAR

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PLEASE NOTE:

BECAUSE OF THE EASTER BREAK,

THERE WILL NOT BE A GUEST


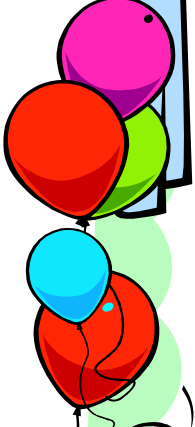
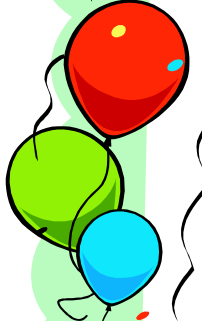
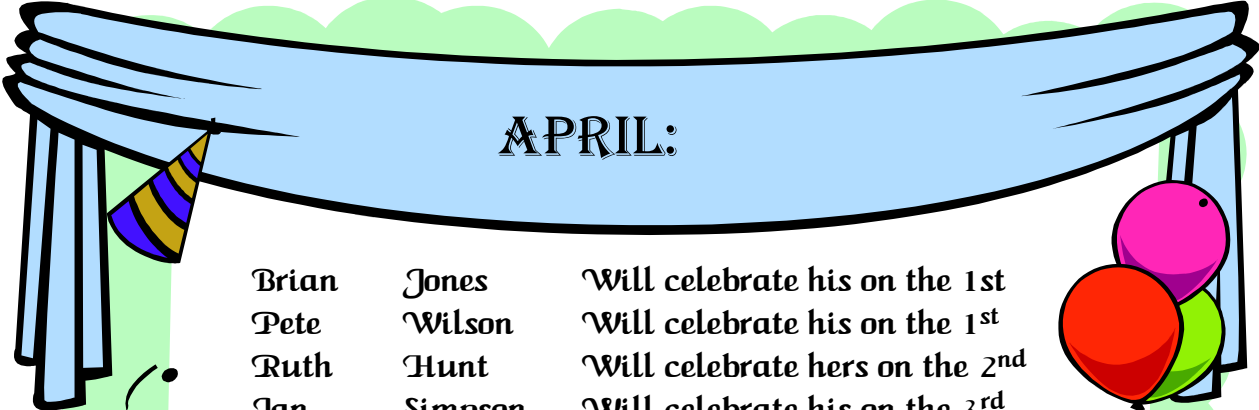
SPEAKER'S NIGHT THIS MONTH.

**NORMAL FUNCTIONS WILL RESUME
AGAIN IN MAY.**

ON OUR BIRTHDAY LIST:

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

APRIL:



Brian	Jones	Will celebrate his on the 1 st
Pete	Wilson	Will celebrate his on the 1 st
Ruth	Hunt	Will celebrate hers on the 2 nd
Jan	Simpson	Will celebrate his on the 3 rd
John	Clift	Will celebrate his on the 4 th
Suzanne	O'Shea	Will celebrate hers on the 5 th
Nola	Bishop	Will celebrate hers on the 7 th
Lynne	Thompson	Will celebrate hers on the 12 th
Colina	Richardson	Will celebrate hers on the 12 th
Pauline	Proctor	Will celebrate hers on the 14 th
Tammy	Martin	Will celebrate hers on the 19 th
Carmel	Hallion	Will celebrate hers on the 20 th
Kristine	Mead	Will celebrate hers on the 22 nd
Gillian	Swansson	Will Celebrate hers on the 22 nd
Yvonne	Clayton	Will celebrate hers on the 22 nd
Melissa	Hughes	Will celebrate hers on the 23 rd
Tom	Clayton	Will celebrate his on the 24 th
Leonie	Vale	Will celebrate hers on the 29 th

AND CELEBRATING IN MAY.

James	Derby	On the 2 nd
Susan	Carter	On the 4 th
Graeme	Carse	On the 7 th
Alison	Morgan	On the 9 th
Marie	Geyer	On the 11 th

Happy Birthday, each and every one. We hope that your special day will bring happiness, surprises and many lasting memories.



WANTED

DUE TO THE IMPENDING RETIREMENT

OF OUR EDITOR.

A dedicated person is required to assume the duties of Editor for the year 2011/2012 of all ANDFHG publications, namely “The Compass” and the “Monthly Newssheet,” as well as other special duties associated with the position,. It is expected that the incumbent will be able to introduce their own individuality, whilst continuing to uphold the traditions and values as set down over the history of “The Compass” publication.

THE REWARDS

- Complete Editorial license.
- Job satisfaction.
- And a voice as Member of the Committee.

CONTACT The Editor at editor@andfhg.org
FOR FULL DETAILS.