



# A.N.D.F.H.G. Inc. News Sheet

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### **ELECTED COMMITTEE 2011-2012**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Peter Applebee
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Ivan Randall
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Tamara Martin
<b>TREASURER</b>	Helen Stein

### **GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

<b>MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR</b>	Ivan Randall
<b>LIBRARIAN</b>	Gillian Swansson
	Margaret Flaiban
	Shirley Bulley
	Terrilisa Southon
	Ian Cowley
<b>FAMILY TREE MAKER CONVENER</b>	Vacant
<b>LEGACY USERS GROUP CONVENER</b>	Shirley Bulley

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## From the Committee

Hello Members,

We seem to be progressing quite nicely through the second half of this year with a couple of new members, which we welcome.

February saw a big turn out of members at the Legacy Users Group with a variety of questions and answers.

Our February speaker, Andrew Durham from Artlab was well attended and was very entertaining. Refer Lisa Southon's write up below.

As you will see from the calendar, we will not have a Speaker in March, so please do not turn up on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday night. The rooms at Ann Street will not be open.

The Second Family Tree Maker Users Group meeting of 2012 was also well attended with questions about GEDCOM's answered by Peter Applebee and Ivan Randall. We hope they clarified a few points for the group. The group is

still looking for someone to take on the role of Convener.

The final touches are now being put into place for Congress and we hope to see a few of our members attend. Thank you to the members who have put their names forward to volunteer their time to sit on our group's stalls. It will be an exciting time for everyone.

We feel the User Group Stand is adequately manned at this point with a couple still to be allocated their time slots. We still need some help on the Main ANDFHG Stand. If you are available to help out please contact Tammy Martin at: [Secretary@andfhg.org](mailto:Secretary@andfhg.org).

The General Public will be able to attend the Exhibition, which at this point will have about 40 Stalls. The cost to the General Public is \$10.



# March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1st Mar</b> Mid Week Open Day 10 am – 4 pm		
	<b>5th Mar</b> 			<b>8th Mar</b> Mid Week Open Day 10 am – 4 pm		<b>10th Mar</b> Research and Networking Day 1 pm – 4 pm  Committee Meeting 2 pm
				<b>15th Mar</b> Mid Week Open Day 10 am – 4 pm  <b>No Guest            Speaker Night            due to            Congress</b>		<b>17th Mar</b> 
				<b>22rd Mar</b> Mid Week Open Day 10 am – 4 pm		<b>24th Mar</b> Research and Networking Day 1 pm – 4 pm
	<b>27th Mar</b> Congress Registration 2 pm – 5.30 pm	<b>28th Mar</b> Congress Day 1 8 am – 6 pm  AFFHO-AGM	<b>29th Mar</b> Congress Day 2 8 am – 6 pm	<b>30th Mar</b> Congress Day 3 8 am – 6 pm Congress Dinner 7 pm	<b>31st Mar</b> Congress Day 4 8 am – 4 pm	

## Guest Speaker – February 15<sup>th</sup> 2012 – Andrew Durham

### Director of Artlab

Artlab Australia has a mission to conserve our cultural history, chiefly the South Australian State collection (including SA History Trust, Art Gallery, State Library and the Museum) and was founded by the state Government through ArtsSA. Although mainly employed to oversee these collections, Artlab also does work for corporations and the public, and offers a free consultation day when conservators assess family heirlooms, documents, painting etc. Estimates are given on restoration work, plus handy hints on caring for items.



Andrew Durham presented a slide show on the background of Artlab Australia and examples of works undertaken, including such well known items as the Boer War memorial. The pictures illustrated the work from beginning with an outstanding result.

Recently the department has completed conservation and restoration of the Eureka Flag, highlighting the many hours of work which went into the transformation, and the necessity to

invent equipment to make the task easier to undertake.

Further information can be found at [www.artlabaustralia.com.au](http://www.artlabaustralia.com.au) including recent projects, open days and the free Consultation days.



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