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This Months News from the Editor.

On the 27th March, we held our Three Cemeteries and School Tag-a-long Tour, there were 27 reserved attendees, along with 6 Committee members to help with the organising. Surprisingly, a lady living just up the street from the Little Para Wesleyan Cemetery asked if she could join in the tour, she was most welcomed, and her later comments were that she thoroughly enjoyed the whole outing, and requested details of the next scheduled tour.

His Honour the Mayor of Playford, Martin Lindsell attended in a private capacity rather than as Mayor, and said that the experience was interesting and well conducted, and expressed surprise at the number attending.

The amount of damage to historical graves and headstones caused by neglect and vandalism, such as those in the Little Para and the Uley Baptist Cemeteries is appalling, with Uley Cemetery suffering the most damage.

Which emphasises the importance and value of these types of tours, and the recording of the headstone information and photographing, carried out by conscientious recorders such as those found on our hosted websites like, ***AustralianCemeteries.com***, ***Forever Remembered***, and ***Kayemac's Cemetery Index***, to mention just a few.

These sites will be the only authority in the future able to assist in locating burial sites and helping Family Historians in identifying their ancestors details if vandalism is not stemmed.

The tour ended at the Uleybury School Museum, where after revisiting their school days and fronting up to the headmaster, and after having hygiene inspection of their hands, the assembly sang "*God Save the Queen*" then were marched into class, where they learned to write on slates, and using pen and ink practiced their lettering skills.

Several pupils were chastised for talking in class, and made to sit at the front of the class, much to the enjoyment of their classmates, all of which made for a very pleasant and entertaining afternoon.

Afternoon tea and sandwiches were provided by our unflappable and very resourceful "***catering duo***," Helen Stein and Tammy Martin, was eagerly welcomed by everyone; I have it on good authority that the refreshments rounded off a very enjoyable and interesting day.

The next tour will be held at the North Road Cemetery Nailsworth, and many of the people attending the latest tour have already made bookings, expressing that they did not want to miss that one. More about that Tour later as time draws near. ■



Important dates on the Calendar for April 2010.

Midweek Open Days Every Thursday 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Family History Researchers **Ivan Randall** and **Margaret Flaiban** in attendance. This Month: **Thursdays, April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th**

Saturday Research and Networking Days 1.00pm to 4.00pm.

Research Computers and various Resources available, some bookings necessary.
This Month: Family History Researchers are available to assist.
Saturdays, April 10th and April 24th.

Guest Speakers Night. Thursday April 15th Start 7.00pm.

Presenting Peter Applebee.

“Researching Pioneer Families”



Legacy Users Group Meeting.

12 April Start 7.00pm.

Convenor Shirley Bulley and assisted by Ivan Randall.
Learn how to use the Family History Program “Legacy 7” everyone welcome.

GROUP MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:

The **May** Meeting will be **Monday May 3rd at 7.00pm.**

Using the State Records for Family and Local History:

A brief summary of the Talk night March 18. Presented by Cathy and Sophie of the State Records Dept.

The night was very well attended with 28 members and guests present.

The talk began by Cathy and Sophie explaining what the roles of the State Records Department were, with an outline of the responsibilities of the Centre .

There are two Centres where State Records may be viewed, one located at 26-28 Leigh Street Adelaide, and the other Centre situated at 115 Cavan Road, Gepps Cross. The role of the State Records are to ensure the safekeeping the archival records created by state and local governments. Records started from the time of the foundation of the Sate in 1836.

The responsibilities of the State Records Department are to ensuring the preservation of official records by controlling the transfer, custody, and disposal of records; and provide the public with free access to the archival collection.

The Records that are available for researching are:

- Government policies and programs.
- Family History.
- Historical events within South Australia.
- Immigration, emigration and shipping records.
- Law enforcement.
- Issues relating to Aborigines.
- Public employees such as Police, teachers, and Railway workers.
- Cultural diversity within the state.

The Research Centres are open to the public, and staff are always available to assist in finding the material you may be looking for. Most of the time one may be able to view the original documents unless

there is a reason where access has been restricted. Some of the finding aids available to assist in searching the collections include:

- Publications
- Catalogues
- Indexes
- Gazettes
- Microfiche and film

Cathy gave examples of the records available to Family History Researchers, by following the life a person who was born in 1889. We followed his life through school to his enlistment in the First World War in 1916 until his death when he was killed in action in 1918. The night contained photograph images of original hundred maps of Gawler and the Barossa, and photographs from the 1950's of Gawler, which drew many excited comments about the changing architecture of the town.

It is recommended that should you consider availing yourself of the records, that first you browse the State Records on line at <http://www.archives.sa.gov.au> where their Archival search is available, that will allow you to request and order records on-line for later viewing at either of the Research Centres. A general browse of the website is always a good idea.

Overall, it was an interesting evening, and we feel confident that some of the members present will take up the chance of visiting the Research Centres. However, should you request to view original records, you will need to register and become a member, this can be done on line from the website or when you visit the Research Centre.

The evening ended with the drawing of the Raffle, followed by the social part of the evening with tea, coffee, and supper.■

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.

April.

Saturday	3 rd	April	Ian	SIMPSON.	Member No.	78.
Sunday	4 th	April	John	CLIFT.	Member No.	6.
Wednesday	7 th	April	Nola	BISHOP.	Member No.	98.
Monday	12 th	April	Peter	LUNN.	Member No.	53.
	12 th	April	Lynne	THOMPSON.	Member No.	87.
Monday	19 th	April	Tammy	MARTIN.	Member No.	5.
Thursday	22 nd	April	Kristine	MEAD.	Member No.	16.
	22 nd	April	Gillian	SWANSSON.	Member No.	55.
	22 nd	April	Yvonne	CLAYTON.	Member No.	19.
Saturday	24 th	April	Tom	CLAYTON.	Member No.	106.

May

Tuesday	4 th	May	Susan	CARTER.	Member No.	67.
Friday	7 th	May	Graeme	CARSE.	Member No.	58.
Sunday	9 th	May	Alison	MORGAN.	Member No.	35.
Thursday	13 th	May	Fred	ELLIOTT.	Member No.	75.
Monday	17 th	May	Christine	MORRELL.	Member No.	89.

Happy Birthday, each and everyone. May you all enjoy many more.

GUEST SPEAKER'S NIGHT.

7PM Thursday April 15th.

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

Featuring

PETER APPLEBEE

“Researching Pioneer Families”

South Australia was founded in 1836, however records and registrations of BDMs were not officially kept until 1842. So how do we locate our Pioneer ancestors? This talk will set any researcher of Pioneer history onto the right track.

A little about Peter Applebee,



“Peter is the President of ANDFHG, and has held that position since our foundation. He is the owner and Webmaster of our mother website Ozgenonline.com and Australian Cemeteries.com. A long standing committee member of the Salisbury Historical Society, Webmaster of the AFFHO website, President of the Applebee Heritage Group, and a Committee member of the 2012 Congress to be held in Adelaide in that year. The Applebee Family arrived in Sth Australia in 1839, researching his ancestor Pioneer Family has been a long passion for Peter, and over the years, he has gathered an immense amount of knowledge, and expertise on the methods and procedures in locating information about the early S.A Pioneers. This is a once in a life time opportunity to learn from an experienced researcher, not only how to research, but where to find those elusive documents.”

Free Tea, coffee and refreshments are provided.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

Admission Free to members

Non Members \$2.



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