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This Months News from the Editor.

We are again at the start of a New Year, albeit that it is now February, and this is the first Newsheet for the year.

Last month we started with a very successful Guest Speakers night, with that dynamic Port Adelaide Historian Errol Chinner, and what a night it was, the attendance was a little less than normal, but that was mainly due to the hot weather. Errol was in his usual enthusiastic presentation mode, and kept the audience intrigued with his knowledge and never before heard stories of Semaphore and Port Adelaide.

The presentation of old photographs, some very rare dated from 1857, only 21 years after the arrival of the Buffalo at Glenelg, and when one views the progress of "The Old Port," with its buildings, wharves, and industry back then, one cannot wonder why it takes so long in this modern age, to accomplish some minute construction undertaking.

The general approval of his talk resulted in more than one request being made to the committee, requesting him to return in the very near future.

There are some interesting events planned for this year, starting with the Cemetery Tour in March, this is an event not

to be missed, those that attended the one last year, have already rebooked, and our advice is to get in early. Details of this tour appear in this newsheet.

Have you updated your research lists lately? We are considering publishing a complete list of all names that members are researching, in "The Compass."

Are you aware that our publication of "The Compass" is not only deposited in major Libraries in Australia, including the National Library? But with other Family History Societies and clubs, and overseas in the UK and USA. It is also posted online at our website, so the chance of locating a long lost cousin, or making contact with someone who is also researching your tree, could well and truly be possible, it has happened on more than one occasion.

All you have to do is update you list, and deposit them at Ann Street, or by email to andfhgnews@australiaonline.net.au

Can you help? I am still looking for contributions of material, to include in future editions of "The Compass," any interesting subject will be welcome, and the best part of all is that you do not have to be a literary genius, just tell your story in simple words,

The Editor.



A Report from the Convenor ...Shirley Bulley

Happy New Year everyone,

Just a friendly reminder, our first Legacy meeting for 2010 will be held on Monday, 1 February at 7.00 pm in the ANDFHG meeting rooms.

We will more than likely start with a question and answer session, and demonstration. If anyone has any concerns, particularly complicated or difficult ones, that they would like addressed, please let us know in advance.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Shirley Bulley



New additions to our Library.

The Library is increasing in volumes; we have recently received the following donated books. From both Peter Applebee and Margaret Flaiban. These are now available for loan to members.

“Researching Ancestors in the East India Company.” By Petra Bailey.
ISBN. 0-9547-116-1-0

Baxter’s Guide “Biographical sources in the East India Office Records”
By Ian Baxter. ISBN. 0-9547-116-0-2

“Where the dead men lie” Tales of graves, Pioneers, and Old Bush Pubs/
By Simpson and Tinney. ISBN. 9789 - 07333 -2549- 8

“A short History of Australia.” By Manning Clark.

“The front door-Darwin 1860-1969” ISBN. 0-8517-9622- 2

“English Surnames” A Guide to meaning of names.
By Reaney and Wilson. ISBN. 0-19-863146-4

“Two Wells- then and now” 2nd edition
By Bet Williams. ISBN. 978064651566-9

“SA Genealogist” Vol36 No.2 SAGHS Publication.

“Boy Soldiers of the Great War.” BBC World.

“Blacks Who’s Who Directories.” For years 1932,1937,1938,1943 and 1944.

Book’s
Ships Scotland to Australasia 1820-60

Google: Your family tree --- Dan Lynch

How to Find Shipping and Immigration Records in Australia

Family History on the Web 2008/9: An Internet Directory for England and Wales

Ancestral Trails: Complete Guide to British Genealogy

CD’s
Complete Set of 7 Australian Cyclopaedia’s

SA Death Registrations Index 1916 – 1972

Emigrants from Hamburg to Australia 1850 - 79

The Library is there for your use, please take advantage of the service it is free.



Important dates on the Calendar.

**Monday Feb. 1st 2010 7.00pm
Legacy Users Group Meeting.**

**Thursday Feb 4th 2010 10.00 am until 4.00pm
Mid-Week Open Day.**

**Thursday Feb 11th 2010 10.00 am until 4.00pm
Mid-Week Open Day.**

**Saturday Feb. 13th 2010 1.00 pm until 4.00pm
Research and Networking Day.**

**Thursday Feb 18th 2010 10.00 am until 4.00pm
Mid-Week Open Day.**

**Thursday Feb. 18th 2010 7.00pm
Kristen Weidembach - "Tom Kruse, the Outback Postman".**

**Thursday Feb 25th 2010 10.00 am until 4.00pm
Mid-Week Open Day.**

**Saturday Feb 27th 2010 1.00 until 4.00pm
Research and Networking Day.**

**Monday March. 1st 2010 7.00pm
Legacy Users Group Meeting**

A Special Announcement

For Public Release

Australian Cemeteries Website has moved, and is now fully active in its own domain.

<http://www.australiancemeteries.com>

It has taken nearly a month to transfer all the data, across to the new Domain since it was activated. With most the data transfer taking place between 9.30pm and 6.00am Australian Central Time.

Ozgenonline will remain active just as it is, offering hosting to those with a family history interest, and smaller databases index to Royal Women's Hospital Melbourne Midwifery Book, etc. It is important that the server retain as much of its internet profile as possible, now that the former Australian Cemeteries directory will slowly be dismantled. It is this profile that has bought so much success to ANDFHG, with people making contact from across the world in response to articles in their on line archive of newsletters.

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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.

February

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| <i>2nd</i> | <i>Roger</i> | <i>Osborn</i> | <i>Member No. 31</i> |
| <i>8th</i> | <i>David</i> | <i>Paterson</i> | <i>Member No. 92</i> |
| <i>10th</i> | <i>David</i> | <i>Southon</i> | <i>Member No. 76</i> |
| <i>11th</i> | <i>Trevor</i> | <i>Wynne</i> | <i>Member No. 101</i> |
| <i>15th</i> | <i>Marjory</i> | <i>Trigg</i> | <i>Member No. 49</i> |
| <i>19th</i> | <i>Angela</i> | <i>Keany</i> | <i>Member No. 86</i> |
| <i>27th</i> | <i>David</i> | <i>Jeffreys</i> | <i>Member No. 37</i> |

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

Three Cemeteries & a School Tag-a-long Tour.



● The One Tree Hill Cemetery

Adelaide Northern Districts Family History Group with the support of The City of Playford will be holding this year's event on Saturday March 27th 2010. We meet at 12.30 for 1.00pm start in Williams Road, Hillbank, which is just off Main North Road via Black Top Road. Signs will be posted.

Starting from the site of the Little Para Wesleyan Methodist Cemetery, Williams Road, and Hillbank with its unique burial vault. Thomas James Williams, the long-term publican of the Old Spot Hotel, was buried here along with many of his family. Other families names represented are Chapman, Goodman, Watts, and Whitford. From here, we move on to the Old Tree Hill Cemetery, via Black Top Road and passing the historic One Tree Hill Inn.

The One Tree Hill Uniting Church and Cemetery also started life as Wesleyan Methodist, with the Cemetery being established in 1861 and the Church following in 1867. Family Names include Bellchambers, Blackham, Harvey, Kelly, Shillabeer, Taylor, and Watson, just to name a few. After a guided cemetery tour here, we are back into the cars and off to the next stop.

Uley Baptist Cemetery via Cornishmans Hill Road is the burial site for Moses Bendle Garlick, a native of Uley in Gloucestershire. A veteran of the peninsular war against Napoleon, a Timber Merchant and a founding member of the Baptist church in South Australia. The small Chapel is gone, but a unique feature of this site can still be seen, the Baptistry which allowed for full immersion. Other pioneer families interred here include Barrette, Bowman, Blake, Ifould, and Mackenzie.

To finish the day we return to Cornishmans Hill Road, for afternoon tea at Uleybury School Museum, which will be opened especially for our visit.

Cost \$12 per head.

For further information email: andfhg@yahoo.com.au

Alternatively, visit our Website: <http://ozgenonline.com/~andfhg/>

**DON'T MISS OUT BOOK
EARLY.**

GUEST SPEAKER'S NIGHT.

7PM Thursday February 18th.

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

Featuring

KRISTIN WEIDENBACH

“TOM KRUZE. MBE. *The outback Postman*”

“Esmond Gerald (Tom) Kruse, born at Waterloo on 28 August 1914, the son of Harry and Ida Kruse, conquered sand hills, sand and dust storms, flies and floods, swollen rivers and creeks, bugs and bogs and numerous mechanical breakdowns but delivered the mail without fail, although sometimes a little late. Between 1930 and 1960, for twenty years once a fortnight, through summer heat or rain, when Tom had the contract, never did the people along the Birdsville track go without their mail. Tom is, and was, an outback legend in his own time.

A little about Kristin Weidenbach.



Kristin is a PhD immunologist who switched to a writing career after completing postdoctoral research at Stanford University in California. As a science writer, Kristin has written for Science magazine and for publications from Harvard and Stanford Medical Schools. Her magazine articles have been awarded prizes from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education and from the Association of American Medical Colleges. She has also written for *Outback* magazine and *Australian Geographic*.

Free Tea, coffee and refreshments are provided.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

Admission Free to members

Non Members \$2.



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