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This Months News from the Editor.

April proved to be a busy month at ANDFHG, we have now a new online home for our group, located at www.andfhg.org it is here that you can find posted everything concerning our group, e.g. message boards, calendar of future events, past copies of our newsletters and of course "The Compass". It is recommended that you still use the www.ozgenonline.com website for research links such as, leading sites for Australia, United Kingdom and the rest of the world, including Ancestry Australia, Genuki and many others.

Also in April a new Family History Users Group was established, and we welcome "The Family Tree Maker Users Group," as an associated group. In line with the "Legacy Users Group," this makes the second such group available to members, offering advice and training sessions in Family History recording programs. We hope members will elect to become involved with either group.

Australian Cemeteries has now moved to a new private domain, and can be found at www.australiacemeteries.com this site provides a comprehensive coverage for cemetery research.

I am pleased to announce that we have now established a working relationship with "The Commonwealth War Graves Photographic Project" located in the UK, and affiliated with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Our own **Helen Stein** has been enrolled as the South Australian Volunteer War Graves Photographer. *Congratulations Helen.*

Helen will be providing photographs of local War Veterans Graves and War Memorial details to this historical Project, should you have any information concerning a War Veteran's Grave, or any personal details of a veteran, please contact Helen at treasurer@andfhg.org

We are nearing the time when we as a group, must consider the next General Meeting, and of course that means elections for membership on the Committee.

Shortly you will be receiving nomination forms to fill any of the declared vacant positions on the Committee. If you would like to be part of the Committee you may nominate yourself for any position, please consider standing, your involvement will be appreciated by all members.

When you receive your nomination forms, you can either nominate yourself or someone else for any position. However, please be aware that under the rules of our Constitution, there is a deadline for these forms to be returned; please ensure you return them within the time period allowed.

Voting on the nominations received, will be take place at the General Meeting, if you cannot attend the general meeting, a postal vote may be possible, this will be under consideration at the next scheduled Committee Meeting on May 8th, and you will be advised accordingly as to the procedure adopted. ■



Important dates on the Calendar for May 2010.

Research Assistance Schedules.

Midweek Open Days, Every Thursday 10.00am to 4.00pm.

With Family History Researchers, **Margaret Flaiban & Ivan Randall** in attendance. This Month: **Thursdays, May 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th. And June 3rd.**

Also

Saturday Research and Networking Days 1.00pm to 4.00pm.

Research Computers and various Resources available, some bookings necessary.
This Month: **May 8th, and May 22nd.**

Family History Researchers are available to assist.

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Guest Speakers Night. Thursday 20th May 7.00pm.

Introducing: Ivan Randall

“Computers and Family History”

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Attention all members

The Legacy Users Group Meeting will be held on:

Monday May 3rd 2010 at 7pm

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The Newly formed **Family Tree Makers Users Group** First Meeting.

Saturday May 15th 2010 at 2.00pm



Legacy Users Group Meeting Report:

Start 7.00pm.

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

The April meeting was well attended. Unbelievably, it was almost one year to the day since we had our inaugural meeting in 2009 – doesn't time fly?! I was asked then to be convenor for the Group, and I am happy to continue doing that - however, undoubtedly there are members of the group, who are more experienced with Legacy than I, and who may be able to arrange more structured and informative meetings. If anyone is happy to "put their hand up" I am more than willing to relinquish this role. Please let me know.

I think that all would agree that we had a most informative meeting, especially with Ivan demonstrating how to tag individual family members and incorporate them into new files. With Ivan using the projector and a slide presentation, it really simplified the procedures, making it much easier to follow.

The evening was one, where everyone participated by asking questions, which were ably answered by Ivan. Most gratifying was the involvement by anyone who could offer suggestions and shortcuts, not being a sit back and listen group, but rather one that is willing to help each other.

*Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 3rd of May-** Suggestions of topics for future discussion would be most welcome. — Shirley*

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A SPECIAL APPEAL.

Past students sought:

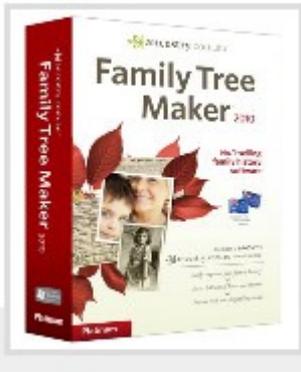
The Dublin History Group Inc is interested in making contact with past students of the following former South Australian schools, **Dublin, Windsor, Long Plains, Wild Horse Plains and Lower Light.**

The Dublin History Group's contribution to **May 2010 SA History Week** will feature a display of the history of all the former schools within the Hundred of Dublin. Consequently, the Dublin History Group, are interested in making contact with any former students of any of the above mentioned schools, they are interested in gathering students' memories of the schools, as well as personal stories, photographs, any other memorabilia and in particular sporting trophies.

Should any member have in their possession any items, such as old books etc, please contact **Pat Thompson 85292028.** This a very worthy cause, and we hope that our members can participate in making the Dublin History Group's display a successful event.

—Editor.

Family Tree Maker Users Group Report:



On Saturday 17TH April ANDFHG hosted a meeting of interested persons, to discuss establishing a Family Tree Maker (FTM) user group. The meeting was overseen by the ANDFHG President Peter Applebee. Exemplified by the success of the Legacy User's Group, the number of people that attended expressed interest in establishing a Family Tree Maker Group. Nominations were called for willing people to act as Convenor of the Group; Michael Smith was elected Convenor, and Lisa Southon as support, we congratulate them on taking on such a demanding role. — Editor

A message from Michael Smith to all ANDFHG members, who may be interesting in joining the Family Tree Makers Users Group:

*It was agreed that the meeting should be held on a regular basis, and passed that these will be every third Saturday of the Month at 2pm, with the first Inaugural meeting taking place on **Saturday April 15th** in the **ANDFHG clubrooms in Ann Street Salisbury**. The agenda for the first meeting will be as follows.*

- *Establish a terms of reference for the group*
- *Decide on a name for the group*
- *Formalise the structure and reporting to the ANDFHG committee*
- *Determine where to go from here*

With the large number of people researching and documenting their Family History there is a growing need to record it. Computers provide an excellent platform to do this and using software like FTM makes the job of documenting findings and evidence, so much easier. In addition links to the huge research resource available on the World Wide Web (WWW) can expedite the process of discovering, where you came from.

Users of FTM should know how to fully exploit the features contained in the software to accurately record and verify their tree data. The scope for the group in the terms of reference should include provision for exchange of information & ideas and training that will assist in those using FTM to gain the skills and knowledge to get optimum value from the software.

FTM can be linked to Ancestry.com and if used correctly makes the discovery of people in a tree easier again. The WWW. also enables you to share your information but it is important the privacy of those included a tree that are still living, is respected and remains confidential. The group should therefore consider that as FTM and Ancestry.com are so closely linked that its scope be extended beyond just matters relating to base FTM software.

From my perspective I am not looking at what can I get from this group, but more at what I am able to contribute. Having said that, I am sure there will be a lot that will come my way, as I always find that just when I think I know it all someone proves me wrong! I hope that the group's aim will adopt a culture of helping others and that its terms of reference firmly commit to this principal.

If you have any other issues that you feel need to be discussed, please email them to me and I will include them on the agenda.

Michael Smith— Contact e-mail michaelsmith@chariot.net.au

Press release

Amsterdam's Archives Online

Amsterdam, March 4, 2010

History at the click of a mouse

Amsterdam City Archives presents its award-winning Archives Database: a wealth of digitized archival material, directly available online. The easy-to-use website provides quick access to Amsterdam's historical documents. Find your Dutch ancestors with just the click of a mouse, with the help of a straightforward search system and instructions in English. Now, the Amsterdam burial registers, another indispensable source for genealogical research, have been added to the Archives Database, bringing the total number of scans to more than seven million. Visit https://stadsarchief.amsterdam.nl/english/archives_database/introduction/index.en.html.

Easy to use

Finding the document you need is easy. Simply enter a name in the indexes that give access to the genealogical sources, and the documents will appear on your screen. Or search the Amsterdam City Archives' inventories, accessible in full on the website. These contain treasures such as letters written by Charles Darwin; an eighteenth-century trade agreement with the newly founded United States of America; the archives of the Portuguese-Israelite Synagogue, containing the excommunication of seventeenth-century philosopher Spinoza; and the archives of institutions such as the Heineken brewery and the renowned Concertgebouw.

Opening up 20 miles of archives

The number of scans available for direct download is growing day by day. Cannot download the document you are looking for yet? The Amsterdam City Archives will scan it at your request, and it will be online within three weeks. Together, the Amsterdam City Archives and its visitors are opening up all 20 miles of Amsterdam's archives online, making research easy, no matter where you are.

Quality scans, low costs

The quality of the scans is perfect for research. Every original detail is legible. Yet the standard is such that the costs are low. What's more: to celebrate the addition of the burial registers to the Database, the Amsterdam City Archives now offers five scans free of charge to every newly registered user of the Archives Database. Just send your login name to fifescansforfree@gaa.nl.

Best Archives on the Web

After first attaining a national award, the Archives Database has now found international acclaim, securing the Best Archives on the Web Award 2009. Check out https://stadsarchief.amsterdam.nl/english/archives_database/introduction/index.en.html.

About the Amsterdam City Archives

The Amsterdam City Archives (Stadsarchief Amsterdam) is the largest municipal archives in the world. It preserves documents pertaining to the history of Amsterdam and provides information about the city and its inhabitants, now and in the past. The Amsterdam City Archives is a pioneer in the field of digitizing archival material. Apart from the Archives Database, the website of the Amsterdam City Archives features an Image Bank, containing more than 260.000 photos, drawings, and prints related to the city.

Contact

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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.

May.

Tuesday	4 th	May	Susan	CARTER.	Member. 67.
Friday	7 th	May	Graeme	CARSE.	Member. 58.
Sunday	9 th	May	Alison	MORGAN.	Member. 35.
Thursday	13 th	May	Fred	ELLIOTT.	Member. 75.
Monday	17 th	May	Christine	MORRELL.	Member. 89.
Saturday	29 th	May	Trevor	MEAD	Member. 15.
Monday	21 st	May	Shirley	BULLEY	Member. 71

Happy Birthday, each and everyone. May your day be a happy one.

GUEST SPEAKER'S NIGHT.

7PM Thursday May 20th.

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

Featuring

IVAN RANDALL

“Getting photos and documents into your computer”

A little about Ivan Randall,



Ivan is committed to promoting Family History Research and the goals of ANDFHG in achieving this end. He is the Vice President on our Committee, and is one of our two representatives organising the 13th Australasian Conference on Genealogy and Heraldry to be held in Adelaide in 2012.

Ivan is co-convenor of the Legacy User's Group, and leads the presentation and discussions on the Legacy Family History Program.

Attending the clubrooms each Thursday and each Saturday Networking days, he can usually be found assisting people in their Genealogy research. He is ANDFHG's resident Computer Trainer and Technology Expert, keeping his finger on the pulse of technology updates, and since its inception in March 2009 he contributes a regular column in our Quarterly Journal "The Compass", in which he has

discussed many facets of using Computers, especially with computer beginners in mind, purposely avoiding technicalities which can confuse. Receiving compliments from as far away as the UK for his valuable contribution to Computer work for Family Historians. This particular talk will contain much invaluable advice on using your computer in research, methods of recording the research, and what to do with the information once you have gathered it.

This is a talk that should not be missed, even by the advanced researcher, there is always something new to learn.

Tea, coffee and refreshments are provided.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

Admission Free to members

Non Members \$2.



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