

ECHUCA-MOAMA FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC.

A Genealogical Society and Research Library

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MEETING: Saturday 19th September at 1.30pm – Guest speaker is Gwen Potter, who will tell us about the Historical Walks she conducts around Echuca. Would you please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.

WORK DAY: The next one will be on **Tuesday 22nd September from 10am**. If you have an hour or more to spare between 10am and 3pm, please come along and join the team. It is not all computer work.

QUICKBEDS: Echuca-Moama Family History Group has signed on to be part of the Quickbeds Grassroots Fundraising Program. This is a great opportunity for our club to raise funds. If you are booking accommodation go to **Quickbeds** www.quickbeds.com and use our unique Grassroots Code: **1804** and you'll be helping to raise funds for our group. *See the flyer below.*

DUTY PERSONS – Open time is 11am to 3pm. Members on Duty in September are:

- Mon 7 Sep Pearl Collins Ruth O'Connor
- Fri 11 Sep Lorraine Johnson Helen Bennett
- Mon 14 Sep Helen Hastie Judy Campbell
- Fri 18 Sep Judy McCleary Wendy Hicks
- ***Saturday 19th September – General Meeting 1.30pm***
- Mon 21 Sep John Howe Lorraine Haines
- Fri 25 Sep Lorraine Johnson Lyn Bloomfield
- Mon 28 Sep Shirley Durrant Marie McDonald
- Fri 2 Oct Barbara Goldsmith Wendy Hicks

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND ON YOUR ROSTERED DAY (OR GOING ON HOLIDAYS), PLEASE ARRANGE TO HAVE YOUR SHIFT COVERED BY CONTACTING ANOTHER VOLUNTEER A.S.A.P. TO GIVE PLENTY OF NOTICE IF POSSIBLE. PLEASE CONTACT WILMA GAMBLE ONLY IN AN EMERGENCY.

Please consider becoming a library volunteer at our Research Centre. It is a great facility, so take the opportunity to learn about our resources and how to make use of them while helping others.

VAFHO Family History Expo at Seymour: The Victorian Association of Family History Organisations is running a Family History Expo at Seymour on 17th October 2015, 10.00am to 4.00pm at the Seymour Club. Cost \$15 per person. See <http://www.vafho.org.au/> **EMFHG is to be an exhibitor!**



Lunch at the Mission to Seamen in Melbourne

ON THE WEB

International Settlers Group - If you have non-British ancestry check out their webpage at

www.gsv.org.au/activities/groups/isg

DANISH KIN: A site dedicated to answering questions about finding your ancestors in Denmark along with databases. Go to: <http://www.danishkin.com/>

Polish Parish Records http://www.pgsa.org/2014_polish_parish_records/#

Ancestry.com now have BDMs for Mannheim, Germany. Also for Holland, Portugal, Norway and Switzerland.

Netherlands: The major on-line research website in the Netherlands is

<https://www.wiewaswie.nl/mijn-home/dashboard>

Australian Wills & Probate Records: One of the most useful sources of information for trying to trace descendants and close relatives is the will or probate record of the individual. The following sites will help you locate Australian wills and probate records:

- [Victorian Index to Wills, Probate and Administration Records 1841-2009](#)
- [Queensland indexes to wills 1857-1940](#)
- [NSW deceased estates and related records](#). Use the State Records [Archives Investigator](#) to search for Probate Packets by entering a surname and the word 'death'.
- [Tasmanian Wills and letters of administration 1824-1989](#)

VICTORIAN PLACES - <http://www.victorianplaces.com.au> This is a website containing the history of a lot of places in Victoria (Australia). I think this is fairly new, and is a collaboration between Monash University and the University of Queensland. It contains an incredible amount of information.

SCOTLAND: These are a few websites you may find helpful

- www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk
- www.scotlandsplaces.gov.uk
- www.nls.uk/maps
- www.scotsgenealogy.com
- www.tayvalleyfhs.org.uk
- www.nas.gov.uk
- www.archiveshub.ac.uk
- www.stirling.gov.uk/archives

SPELLING LESSON?

If **GH** can stand for **P** as in hiccough

If **OUGH** can stand for **O** as in dough

If **PHTH** can stand for **T** in phthisis

If **EIGH** can stand for **A** as in neighbour

If **TTE** can stand for **T** as in gazette and

If **EAU** can stand for **O** as in Plateau

Then the right way to spell **POTATO** should be

GHOUGHPHTHEIGHTTTEAU

EMFHG POLO SHIRTS & JACKETS:

- Polo shirts \$30.00; are blue with white trim, good quality material with the group logo in white script.
- Long-sleeved Jackets \$45 each; JB brand in royal blue, code no. 3JF, incl. Club logo.

They are available from **NU-Manz** in Hare Street. Just drop in and try for size and they will be ordered in.

John Howe

Assistant Secretary



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Grassroots Fundraising Program
Supporting local schools & community groups

Help raise funds for Echuca Moama Family History Group

Next time you are booking accommodation,
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and you'll be helping our group



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Australian and New Zealand properties only at this time.



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