

## The Details

### WHEN:

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 commences **10.00 am SHARP**  
10.00 am 1<sup>st</sup> session  
11.00 am Morning tea (provided)  
11.15 am 2<sup>nd</sup> session  
12.15 pm Lunch (BYO or across the road – plenty of options)  
1.15 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> session  
2.15 pm Afternoon tea (provided)  
2.30 pm 4<sup>th</sup> session

### WHERE:

Waurm Ponds Library meeting room.  
140 Pioneer Road, Waurm Ponds VIC 3216  
Map and directions: [www.grlc.vic.gov.au](http://www.grlc.vic.gov.au)

### COST:

\$25.00 per person (\$20.00 for GFHG, SAG and GSV Members)

### BOOKINGS:

Bookings are essential – numbers limited to 50.

AMOUNT PAID: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ✂

Geelong FHG, SAG or GSV Member: GFHG YES / SAG YES / GSV YES / NO

Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

### Cheque or Postal Order to be made payable to:

Geelong Family History Group  
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Geelong VIC 3220

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## Geelong Family History Group

## Scottish Road Show Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October



## Scottish Ancestry Group

## The Program

1. ScotlandsPeople™ Website
2. Scots Influence in Western Victoria
3. Statistical Account of Scotland
4. Highlands and Islands Emigration Society

## The Speakers

### John Blackwood: ScotlandsPeople™ Website

John is a past President of the Genealogical Society of Victoria, and Membership Secretary of the Scottish Ancestry Group. Born in Renfrew and a graduate of Strathclyde University he immigrated to Australia 30 years ago through the company he worked for. Now retired John works part-time as a Research Assistant at the GSV, and is a regular speaker on Scottish genealogical resources.

### Dr Ben Wilkie: The Scots Influence in Western Victoria

Ben lectures in Australian Studies and is an Early Career Development Fellow at Deakin University's Warrnambool campus. Ben's research interests include histories of the Scottish diaspora in Australia, and histories of the Australian environment and landscape. He completed an honours degree and PhD at Monash University on the history of the Scots in Australia, and has written widely on the subject.

### Malcolm Horsburgh: Statistical Account of Scotland

Malcolm is a very experienced researcher, having been involved in genealogical research for more than 35 years, and has lived and researched extensively in Edinburgh. His one-name study of the Horsburgh surname, together with his extensive reading of Scottish, Victorian, and Gippsland history, and his reading of many original Australian and Scottish documents, coupled with a keen and inquisitive mind, have not only resulted in many articles in the Scottish Ancestry Group newsletter, and talks at the Group's quarterly meetings, but also in many new insights and sometimes the challenging of many long held ideas within the genealogical

community. He is a current committee member and former chairperson of the Scottish Ancestry Group and has spoken at all of the Scottish Genealogy Conferences in 1996, 2006, and 2011.

### Susan McLean: Highlands and Islands Emigration Society

Susan, combined with a passion for studying Scottish history, has been researching her Scottish ancestors for more than 40 years. She is a former Chair of the Scottish Ancestry Group and former Vice President of the Genealogical Society of Victoria. She has been a regular speaker at many events and seminars including the Scottish Genealogical Conferences held in Melbourne in 2006 and 2011, and the New Zealand Society of Genealogists Annual Conference in 2014.

## Enquiries

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