

NEWSLETTER

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Genealogical Society of Victoria - Mid Gippsland Group.

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Welcome to our first Newsletter for this year.

Following our Annual Meeting on 27th November 1986 our Office Bearers for this year are:

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PROGRAMME FOR 1987 :

SPEAKERS NIGHTS will alternate with WORKSHOP NIGHTS and the following people are to be approached as speakers for 1987.

January 22nd : Sister Wilkins from USA to speak of her work extracting family details from Parish Records in Scotland for the Church of Latter Day Saints (Mormons).

April 23rd : Copyright. Mr. Len Moore, Lawyer employed by G.I.A.E. Can we use others' material (including photographs) when they have died less than 50 years ago? How do we protect our own?

June 25th : The Elephant Game. Linley Hooper, Librarian, G.S.V. A research aid.

August 27th : What the Mormon Library at Traralgon has to offer. Mr. David Hartness, the new Librarian.

October 22nd: Local Speaker

WATCH PUBLICITY TO SEE IF THESE PLANS HAVE BEEN PRACTICAL.

Speakers' nights will start at 8 p.m. and the Library will be open from 7 p.m.

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WORKSHOP NIGHTS -

These will fall on February 26th, March 26th, May 28th,
July, 23rd and September 24th.

The Library and Institute Library will be open from 7-9 p.m.

Members may choose: Own research
Typing or Checking Cemetery Transcripts
(Bring your typewriter)

After 9 p.m. Short Business Meeting
Research Advice/Question Time.
(Eddie Tunn, Feb. Julie Stevens, March)

ANNUAL MEETING : November 26th, 1987.

SEMINAR : September 12th 1987.

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We expect to have the use of another lecture room at G.I.A.E.
closer to our Library, just beyond the Centre for Gippsland
Studies - Watch for directions.

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TREASURER'S REPORT : Synopsis

Monies "Through the Books" 1984/85 - \$1988.52 \$957.21 (in bank)
1985/86 - 1841.09 101.24 " "

Membership: Total 68 members including 22 family members and
2 newsletter subscribers.

Some of our members only came once, paid their
fees and never seen again.

Seminars : Takings were down and expenditure up but still
a profit of \$110.00.

Newsletter Postage : Investigate bulk postage of newsletter as
we now post to over 50 groups plus our two
subscribers - It might represent a saving.

Thanks: To Dawn and Karen for filling in for me when I
was unable to attend meetings.

To the members of the group for the opportunity
to be Treasurer again.

Signed : Frank Robinson.

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FEES FOR 1987 - Due A.S.A.P.

Single Member \$8.00 Family Member \$10.00
After June 30th 4.00 \$ 5.00

Visitors fee remains at 60¢ per night.

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NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR LIBRARY :

- * IN SEARCH OF OUR EUROPEAN ROOTS - Angus Baxter
A complete guide to tracing your ancestors in every country in Europe.
- * IN SEARCH OF YOUR WELSH ANCESTRY - Gerald Hamilton-Edwards
- * GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH GUIDE FOR IRELAND - Church of Jesus Christ
Latter Day Saints.
- * IRISH COUNTY MAPS SHOWING LOCATIONS OF CHURCHES in
 - Munster Province
 - Leinster "
 - Ulster "
 - Connaught "
- * Cairns and District Family History Newsletters
"ORIGINS" (New Addition.
- * Also numerous Newsletters.

Also, some archival material will be ordered in early 1987 and if you are interested in purchasing anything for storage of documents, photographs etc. (all material is archival quality and acid-free) please see Lyn Gorman - (056) 648249.

REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTIONS :

To assist us in making the newsletter entertaining as well as informative we are seeking contributions. We ask every member to try to contribute one item to the newsletter for the year. Have you an interesting ancestor? Did you keep a name or Certificate "Just in case" and found where it fits in your family tree?

Contributions can be (a) given to us at meetings.
(b) given by telephone 051 696285
(c) put in the mail - P.O. Box 51,
Boolarra, 3870.

Believe us, we would be most appreciative.

Greg & Lyn Sephton

NEW ADDRESSES:GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA:

Curtin House,
252 Swanston Street, Melbourne,
4th and 5th Floors.

Hours : Tuesday - Thursday 11.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.
Friday 11.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.
Saturday 11.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Re-opening 6th January, 1987.

PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICE :

318 Little Bourke Street, Melbourne
(The old Money Order Building tucked beside Myers at the
Elizabeth Street end.) P.R.O. is on the 4th Floor.
Phone 03-6633434

The Government Bookshop, Map Shop and an Information Referral
Centre on Government Matters are all in the building.

P.R.O. office hours are 9.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. (lunch)
1.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Monday to Friday
Evenings 5.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
Wednesday and Thursday.

Country Toll Free telephone number for all services :
(008) 136762.

THE GENEALOGICAL "BIG 4" :

The Genealogical Society of Victoria : Curtin House 252 Swanston ;
Public Record Office : 318 Lt. Bourke Street.
State Library/Latrobe Library : 328 Swanston Street.
Government Statist Office : 295 Queen Street.

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