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SHEPPARTON FAMILY HISTORY GROUP inc

Shepparton Family History Group report

The past six months have again been very productive for the Shepparton Family History Group with the active members always being short of time to complete all the tasks they have in mind. Research enquiries regularly arrive by email or snail mail and are handled very efficiently by our dedicated volunteers. The doors to our rooms are frequently opened during our research days by complete strangers who have found us either by word of mouth, the web page, publicity pamphlets, etc, and they rarely leave without a handful of information to add to their family history research. A cup of tea and biscuit are also appreciated.

Don Fairless was the guest speaker at our October meeting, a report on Don's talk is on page 2.

The Deniliquin Genealogy Muster was held in October and six of our members made the trip to participate in this extremely well run family history expo .

The end of July to early August was family history week, the Shepparton Family History Group made their rooms available to the public for a tour of our facilities and an afternoon of free family history research.

Kerry has decorated the display window at the Goulburn Valley Regional Library with a montage of the books we have for sale as well as a promotion for the third edition of "Early Families of Shepparton and District" which we are presently compiling. We have applied for funding from the RHSV round of Local Histories grants to help offset the costs involved with producing this publication.

Our club continue to be active members of the Goulburn and Murray Association of Local and Family History Groups, GMAGS. Being associated with this group enables us to have first hand knowledge of events planned by GMAGS as well as the individual clubs involved.

The bookshelves in our library are bulging with the resources we continue to obtain from many people from the Goulburn Valley and sometimes further afield. Extra shelving will need to be purchased shortly but that shows the success of our club and the good name we have amongst residents of the area.

Early Euroa Shire rate books, 1880-1911 North Riding of Shire of Euroa. include records of ratepayers from an area just to the south east of the Shepparton township. Our next major project is to digitally copy the records which are now part of the Greater Shepparton area.

A new sign is being planned for the north entrance to our cottage, the final layout should enable easy recognition of the activities within the cottage and avoid the current confusion with the entrance to the heritage centre.

Christmas Break Up 2012

Wednesday the 19th December is the last day of research at our rooms and will also be the time of our Christmas break up afternoon tea. Members please bring a plate and enjoy a relaxing talk and cuppa to round off a good years work. From 12.30—3.30 pm.

Past Events

Deniliquin Genealogy Muster

**Friday 12th & Saturday 13th October 2012
at the Deniliquin RSL.**

This inaugural genealogy muster held at Deniliquin was an outstanding success for all the stall holders and family history researchers who attended.

The stallholders were well looked after, starting at an informal greeting at the Library on Thursday night then throughout the following two days of the muster.

As well as the many exhibitors from four states, 11 speakers gave presentations to attentive audiences over the two days.

A stall manned by the SFHG attracted a number of enquiries, those not able to be answered on the day were followed up with research back at our rooms.



Bruce, Bev and Jan waiting for customers at the Deniliquin Genie Muster

Members of the Deniliquin Genealogy Society Inc are to be congratulated for a tremendous first Genie Muster. They are planning another muster for October 2014.

The annual meeting of the SFHG was held in August and all the office bearers were returned to their positions. See page 8 for details.

Don Fairless gave an interesting talk about the people of the Orrvale and Shepparton East area to the SFHG September meeting. Don's father took over his brother's block of 24 acres after the brother died in the 1919 'flu epidemic. Migrants from Scotland, England and Ireland came to the newly proclaimed irrigation settlement circa 1912, Jews about

1928 and Albanians, about the same time, built one of the first Mosques in Victoria.

After some orchardists lost their trees to drought the Albanians arranged a share arrangement with them and grew tomatoes. SPC started in 1917 but was in trouble by 1924 and Bill McDermott asked Andrew Fairley to help and he got it going again.

Families recalled were McDonald, Pither, Laws, Brown-Shepherd, Tudgey, Cook, Neil Hanlon and his son Bill, Galt, George Wright, and C.J.Nash who had experience with Chaffey Brothers at Mildura, Rossignoli, Bob Byham (good golfer) and Pratt whose son founded Visy. Jamesons had a fruit dehydrator.

Roy Roberts, Bill Ford and Don Fairless' father were on the Shire Council. Cassio – Albanians – transport. Ivan Murdoch brother of Sir Keith grew tobacco. There was a tobacco factory at Mooroopna.

Central Park: Travis Dobson as President and Don, then aged 18, got donations from growers to smooth the ground. Location overcame rivalry between Orrvale and Shepparton East.

Library Display

Congratulations to Kerry for the wonderful displays which she organises at the Goulburn Valley Regional Library each year.

The display was on for the month of November and depicted publications available on the early history of the Goulburn Valley as well as the books of indexes to these, many of which have been compiled by our member Lorraine.

The display also brought attention to the fact that we are asking for family stories to include in our upcoming publication of "Early Families of Shepparton and District, Book 3"



Coming Events

SFHG Christmas Break up:

Wednesday 19th December 2012 from 12.30 to 3.30 pm.

Bendigo Family History Expo:

17th March 2013, Kangaroo Flat Leisure Centre.
\$10 entry . From 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Kyabram Regional Genealogical Society:

Neil Smith, military historian of “Mostly Un-sung” fame will be speaking at the Kyabram Library in Lake Street on the 16th February 2013 starting at 1.00 pm.

Digitising Euroa Shire Rate Books:

SFHG members will be traveling to Euroa early in 1913 to digitize sections of the shire rate books pertaining to the Shepparton area. This is the Euroa North Riding 1880-1911 which was annexed to become the Shepparton Shire Kialla riding.

Naming Patterns

Naming patterns were commonly used in England Ireland and Scotland and may be a help in tracing your ancestors.

| | | |
|---------|-------------|---------------------------|
| 1st Son | named after | - Father's father |
| 2nd Son | “ “ | - Mother's father |
| 3rd Son | “ “ | - Father |
| 4th Son | “ “ | - Father's oldest brother |

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|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 1st Daughter | named after | - Mother's mother |
| 2nd Daughter | “ “ | - Fathers mother |
| 3rd Daughter | “ “ | - Mother |
| 4th Daughter | “ “ | - Mothers oldest sister |

Smile a while

A little boy asked his grandmother how old she was. “39 and holding” she replied.

“ Well then how old would you be if you let go? ”

One of the mysteries of life: Why is it that a one kilogram box of chocolates can make you gain two kilograms.

I'd stop eating chocolate but I'm no quitter.

Due to the recession and the carbon tax the light at the end of the tunnel will be turned off.

You know that indestructible black box they have in airplanes, why don't they make the whole plane out of the stuff ?

Library Acquisitions

Books:

A History of Yarroweyah, Koonoomoo and Yarroweyh North 1878 to 1962 by Margaret E Fleming

Honeychurch, by W.H. Bossence

A Slight Incline. The Story of Two Pioneers, Paul and Rosina Fulton, by Robert Gribben

A Starritt Family History, by John D Starritt

He Came on a Bullock Dray... to Start a New Life. The Family History of Louis Fennell (Funnell), by Anne Rookes nee Fennell

The Winds That Blew. The Story of Mr and Mrs H.M. Sutherland, by Margaret Gardener

The Golden Jubilee of Zeerust School and District 1928 Mar 1978, by Myrtle Ford

Callanders. Dookie, Wangaratta. William and Julia Callander lived in Wangaratta from 1910. 1899-1981.

Goulburnia. Magazine of Shepparton High School 1928 x2, 1929 x3, 1933, 1975

Katamatite. The First 100 Years 1876-1976. Enlarged to include Supplement 1976-1984, by Ada Rudd

A History of the Nathalia Shire, The Good Helmsman, by Gillian Hibbins

Dhurringile 1845-1970 by W.H. Bossence

Shepparton East Centenary 1876-1976

St Mary's Parish Dookie 1890-1990

Gate of the Years, by Isabelle W Haywood

Back to Narioka and District Souvenir booklet

Frederick Gawne. His Diary 1905-1917

History of the Kyabram Preserving Company and the Fruit Industry. Kyabram the Later Years by L.J. Churches

The First Hundred Years, J. Furphy & Sons “Looking Back” 1873-1973

Toolamba Primary School 1874-1974

The Plains Turn Green. The Story of Cobram by H.G. Martindale

Cont'd

Shepparton Bowling Club. Historical Souvenir 1893-1993

Wide Horizons, The Story of Yarrawonga, Tungamah, and Cobram Shires by Alan J. Dunlop B.A.
Scots' Church Shepparton 1885-1985

The Making of a Mining Community: Bethanga Victoria 1875-1885

Shepparton Technical School Magazine 1953 -1978, 1980-1989, 1993

Cosgrove District 1866-1972

The Streets of Shepparton, by Raymond West

Goulburn Valley Lodge of St George No.73, V.C. 1878-1978, by W. Bro. Dr. F.V. Harder P.J.G.D.

Two Brothers a Bit of a Yarn, by Roger Furphy

The 'Aboriginal Problem' (1835-1965 Official Policy & Response of the Aboriginal People of the Murray – Goulburn region: with particular reference to the Cumeragunga Kin Group of Shepparton and Mooroopna..

CD's

Victoria's Early Church Records. (1836 - 1853)



REVISED MEETING TIME!

Please note that the general meetings are now being held on the third Wednesday of the month starting at 2.00 pm.

The afternoon meetings were trialed to save members from venturing out on the colder winter nights. This time-slot has meant a large increase in attendance at our meetings and will be continued until further notice.

Car parking can be a problem but 2 hour free parking is often available at the western entrance to Shepparton in the High Street service lane adjacent to Monash Park.

Surname Research Requests

Some recent requests to our researchers included:

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| Shiels-Youanmite | McKenzie-Mooroopna |
| Parker-Mooroopna | Hodder-Shepparton |
| Healy-Dookie | Melville-Numurkah |
| O'Connell-Congupna | Collins-Shepparton |
| Perkins-Caniambo | Bryceson-Shepparton |
| Dickinson-Shepparton | Star, Loker-Cambridgeshire |
| James-Shepparton | Jacobs/Kennedy-Numurkah |
| Berry-Murchison | Knight-Shepparton |
| Gibson-Shepparton | Hatty/Wells-Shepparton |
| Allen-Tallygaroopna | Bartlett-Shepparton |
| Cavanagh | Bransgrove |

Following the success of our two earlier books, the Shepparton Family History Group will be publishing Book 3 of

“Early Families of Shepparton and District”

Was your family in Shepparton and district before 1940?
Would you like your family included?

Write an account of no more than 1,000 words.
Include one (or two) photographs if you wish.

This is a great opportunity to have some of your family history published and a permanent record kept in the State and National Libraries.

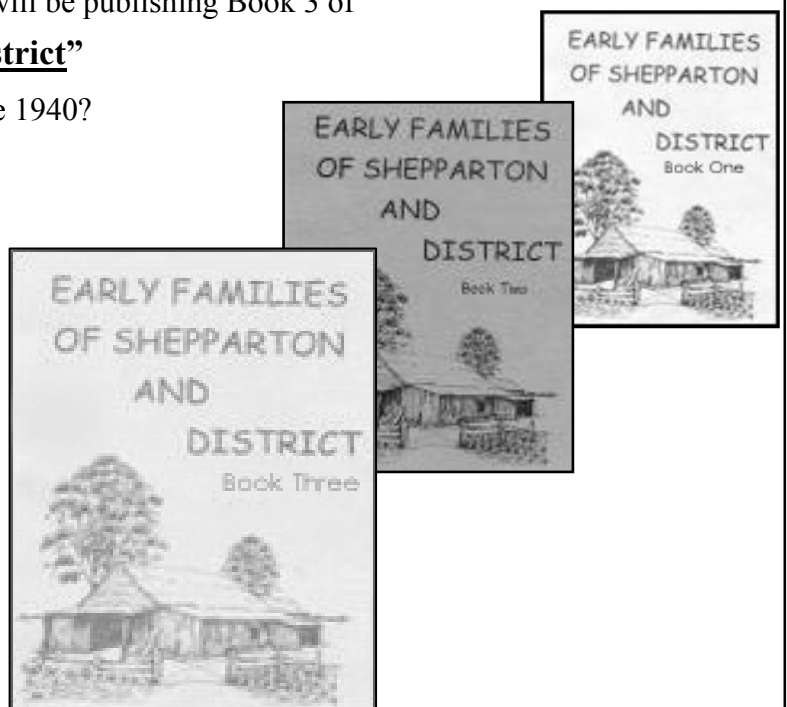
We would appreciate submissions by November 2012

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Prominent People of the Goulburn Valley

Peter Ross-Edwards AM 11th July 1922—10th October 2012

The recent passing of Peter Ross-Edwards in Shepparton on the 10th of October brought countless tributes to a man often described as the gentleman of politics during his 24 years as the State member for Shepparton.

Peter was born 11th July 1922 in Corowa, NSW, the third child of Rev Canon Rupert and Mrs Una Ross-Edwards, a brother to Selwyn, Joan and Meg.

His first fourteen years of education was at Corowa Primary then High School. The next three years were spent at Geelong Grammar where Peter modestly claimed to be “undistinguished in everything”. A short term of employment at Colonial Sugar Company followed before being accepted into the RAAF training as a wireless operator and air gunner.

World War Two saw Peter commissioned to Britain’s RAF in April 1943, serving in the UK, Middle East and Sicily. Promotion to Flying Officer in May 1945 followed his squadron’s Middle East service flying the Vickers Wellington Bomber.

Eighteen months in hospital interrupted Peter’s ambition to study Law at Melbourne University. He had contracted tuberculosis and was confined to Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital. His Law Degree was finally completed in 1951.

Peter then resumed work briefly with C.S.C. before joining law firm P.V. Feltham in 1952, later becoming a Senior Partner in 1955.

A very busy time in Peter’s life was to follow starting with his marriage to Joy Elizabeth Perry on 27th April 1953. Taking on the presidency of a number of local organisations added to a busy life. President of the Lawn Tennis Club, Shepparton Golf Club, Legacy and Rotary clubs and Vice President of the Agricultural Society were some of the organisations Peter was to become involved with.

Four sons were born from 1954 to 1959 adding to an already hectic life-style for Peter and Joy. Land off The Boulevard was purchased in the early 1960’s, cleared and subdivided and their new home built in 1966. Peter had recently won pre-selection for the Country Party and went on to win his seat and become the State Member for Shepparton, a position he was to hold for the next 24 years. In 1977 he became the leader of the Country Party and after the name change, to the National Party, stepping down after the 1988 election.

The Ross-Edwards family then witnessed the extremes of life with the loss of a son to leukemia in 1966, the birth of a daughter in 1970 and the death of another son in a car accident in 1984. Throughout

this period Peter maintained his hectic life-style, fulfilling all his responsibilities to family, parliament and local organisations.

His dedication to all types of sport shone through during the era of the John Cain Government when the Nationals voted with the Labour government to pass the construction of the National Tennis Centre at Melbourne Park. As a trustee of the Melbourne Cricket Ground Peter saw the development of the Great Southern Stand and also helped stave off significant changes to the M.C.G. trust as proposed by the Kennett Government.

1989 Queen’s Birthday Honours saw Peter awarded an A.M. (Member of the Order of Australia) for “services to Politics, the Victorian Government and to the community”

After a major heart operation in 1991 Peter resigned from Parliament. Many would be surprised to learn that he had never been a Minister in government, the reason being that the Country and then National Party were never in coalition during his time in government.

The section of the Midland Highway between Shepparton and Mooroopna was named the “Peter Ross-Edwards Causeway” in honour of Peter’s contribution to the Shepparton District.

At the age of 72 Peter became the Chief Commissioner of the City of Greater Bendigo. Much credit has been given to him for several projects initiated during his two years as a commissioner, especially the Bendigo athletics track, Huntly livestock exchange, Bendigo Art Gallery and reclaiming of Rosalind Park.

After becoming the Chairman of the Goulburn Murray Water Authority in 1994, Peter spent several years sharing his time between Bendigo and Tatura.

Retiring from public duties in 2002, at the age of 80, Peter now had time for himself after devoting 50 years of distinguished service to the people of Victoria, especially those in the Goulburn Valley.

Peter passed away three months after his 90th birthday. He was given a State funeral at St Augustines Church, Shepparton, attended by many politicians and more than 650 mourners.

Peter is survived by his wife Joy, sons David and Richard and daughter Sarah.



Peter Ross-Edwards

The following article was written by one of our members to clarify the often incorrect use of the term pall bearer when referring to coffin bearers.

FUNERALS THEN AND NOW

All too frequently accounts of funerals contain the sentence, "The pall bearers were...". I am not sure whether our local paper is the only offender in this regard, but please, dear journalist, a pall is not a coffin, and is not so often used these days. A pall is a piece of cloth held or draped over the coffin.

My father, John McManus's funeral was held on May 13th, 1947. There was a church service at Kyabram where he had lived, then another similar one at Kilmore where his parents had lived and where the burial took place. As the procession left the church four men carried the coffin at shoulder height, and beside them eight men walked to carry the pall aloft. It was a rectangle of black velvet with I think, gold fringing, supported by four gold rods on each side, one held by each of the pall bearers, making a total of 12 men, or 14 if there were six coffin bearers. They progressed in slow measured steps. In retrospect I feel more aware of the need to coordinate their movements to avoid accidents, particularly in negotiating church steps. The church bell tolled very slowly and as the cortege moved off with car headlights on, the undertaker walked in front of the hearse for a while, dressed in formal attire of striped trousers, coat with tails and, I think, a top hat.

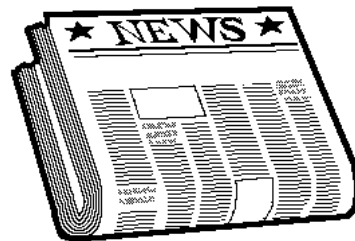
At Kilmore the pall bearers were Councillors. J.T. Ryan, A.S. McNab, J. Kelly, Messrs. F. P. Butler, J. Butler, D. T. Clancy, F. Freyne and B. Gibney. Coffin bearers were Messrs. B. Harkin, B. Rice, P. McManus and J. Hamilton.

Monarchs of England and Great Britain

Some extra detail for your ancestor's history could include the reigning monarch.

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| 1702-1714 | Queen Anne |
| 1714-1727 | King George 1st |
| 1727-1760 | King George 2nd |
| 1760-1820 | King George 3rd |
| 1820-1830 | King George 4th |
| 1830-1837 | King William 4th |
| 1837-1901 | Queen Victoria |
| 1901-1910 | King Edward 7th |
| 1910-1935 | King George 5th |
| 1936 | King Edward 8th |
| 1936-1952 | King George 6th |

Early Colonial Newspapers



Many early newspapers can be accessed online through the National Library Australia web site.

These papers give a great insight into life in the colonies in the early 1800's. Approximately 70 newspapers from 1835 have been digitized, they are very easily viewed and printed as a PDF.

Go to www.convictconnections.org.au/newspapers.html

Samples of articles from the *The Launceston Courier and Teetotal Advocate* March / April 1843.

Monday Morning March 6th 1843

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

By Mr. J. W. Bell,

At his General Sale, on SATURDAY, the 8th April,

THE whole of the Furniture, Plate, Glass, China, Books, &c. &c., of a family removing to the interior, comprising—

A very handsome rosewood cottage pianoforte, by Tomkinson

Dining and loo tables, hair seated chairs, horse-hair sofas

French polished bedsteads, with moreen hangings, English beds

Mahogany wardrobe, sideboards

Cheffioniers, pier, and swing glasses

Pictures, carpets, rugs, fire irons

About two hundred ounces of silver

A gentleman's gold watch and chain, weighing ten sovereigns

A lady's ditto and chain

Several articles of jewellery, and a variety of other valuable property, all of which will be sold without the least reserve.

TERMS :—

All sums under £20 cash ; above that sum 3 months' credit by approved negociable bills.

MARRIED.—On Saturday the 18th February, at Trinity Church, Bathurst, by the Rev. Charles Woodward, Edgar Cox, Esq. of Hereford, Bathurst, to Mary Andrewina, third daughter of Captain Piper, Allowaybank.

On the 19th October, at Chisbill, Essex, by the Rev. J. P. Dopson of London, the Rev. Archibald Macarthur, of Barley, Herts (formerly of Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land), to Martha, daughter of the Rev. James Dobson.

MARRIED.—By Special Licence at the Wesleyan Chapel, Longford, on the 25th instant, by the Rev. H. H. Gaud, Mr. ISAAC DIFROSE, of Iberden, to ELIZABETH, third daughter of F. FRENCH, Esq., of Longford.

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Vegetables.

White Spanish onion, C. S. Henty; potato onions, W. Archer; Spanish ditto, C. S. Henty; red celery, James Cox; stone turnip, B. Lamb; white carrot, C. S. Henty; long carrot, A. B. Jones; short-horn ditto, A. B. Jones; red beet, ditto; Chinese cabbage, W. Coleman; green curled savoy, John Smith; red cabbage, S. Smillie; pomeranian ditto, Rev. S. Bishton; Battersea ditto, J. C. Underwood; black potatoes, Wm. Henty; ditto, twelve months old, A. B. Jones; American kidney ditto, James Jones; oranges, (Mandarin.) W. Archer; green capsicum, C. S. Henty; tomatoes, J. C. Underwood; prickly cucumber, ditto; open air cucumbers, A. B. Jones; vegetable marrow, ditto; scarlet runner beans, ditto; kidney beans, James Cox.

IMPORTS.

Vessels reported inwards during the week.

March 30.—A GOSTINA, (barque,) 333 tons, Volum master, from London. 70 cases wine, 4 cases perfumery 14 sheets lead, 5 packages slops, 1 ditto jewellery. 2 cases Congreves, 6 packages books, 2 ditto apparel, Down & Co.; 1 case silk bonnets, &c., J. G. Reid; 92 packages manufactures, Willis & Co.; 2 packages books, Henry Dowling; 5 casks drugs, M. Bates; 4 boxes candles, 8 bales blankets, H. Reid; 26 packages slops, Moss & Nathan; 27 packages slops, D & S. Benjamin; 14 packages manufactures, P. Oakden; 10 packages drapery and calico, Perkins & Co.; 5 tierces tobacco, 50 cases Geneva, 221 packages manufactures, Henty & Co.; 8 packages manufactures, F. Evans; 1 tierce tobacco, 8 cases wine, 11 packages manufactures, 2 casks sugar, P. West; 25 hogsheads rum, 2 ditto Geneva, 100 cases ditto, 100 hogsheads stout, 10 ditto brandy, 4 casks, 38 cases wine, 159 packages manufactures, Borradaile & Co.; 1 hogshead Geneva, 134 bags salt, 6 cases soap, 42 pickles, &c., 1 cask provisions, 1 case hardware, 1 ditto perfumery, 96 casks malt, 3 packages manufactures, 3 casks seeds, 5 pockets hops, J. Volum; 2 cases porcelain, 2 bales glass, 5 ditto corks, 16 cases brandy, 41 ditto wine, R. L. Orr; 44 packages agricultural implements, 16 packages manufactures, 50 firkins butter, 62 packages sundries sundries, 6 ditto slops, Kerr & Co.; 8 packages apparel, T. Reibey; 1 case books, W. Chitty; 1 case apparel, Thomas; 1 ditto, Vauce; 1 ditto Paton; 1 ditto, Crear; 1 box apparel, William Johnstone; 1 case pictures, 16 cases manufactures, 6 casks bottled beer, order.

WANTED a steady active woman as house servant. Apply to Mrs. Hawkes, Franklin Village, or to Mrs. Green, Cimitiere-street. February 27, 1843.

WANTED by a young man, a situation in the service of any gentleman or family about to proceed to England. He has resided five years as indoor servant in a respectable family in this town, and bears an excellent character. The advertiser would have no objection to a situation as cook or steward of a vessel. Apply at this Office for particulars. February 27, 1843.

WANTED a steady Overseer well accustomed to sheep, to take the charge of a station at Portland Bay. Also two good shepherds. Early application is necessary. Apply to Messrs. Henty and Co. Launceston, 1st March, 1843.

Shepherds Wanted.

WANTED two or three Shepherds, of colonial experience, and good recommendations. Apply at the office of this paper.

Web Sites of interest

The Shepparton Advertiser 1914-1918 and Euroa Advertiser 1884-1920 have now been digitised and these can be accessed via Trove at: trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper?q= , or google *trove digitized newspapers* and follow the link *Show all titles* . This will show the full list of digitized newspapers including the above local ones.

The Ryerson Index lists a number of death notices from many Australian newspapers covering the late 1800's up to the present time. www.ryersonindex.org

Search millions of historical British newspaper articles on find my past. www.findmypast.com

The evergreen Cyndislist is constantly updated and contains over 1200 Australian genealogy links. www.cyndislist.com

WE NEED YOU !

Volunteers are an essential part of every organisation, if you can help with indexing, newspaper cataloguing or even being on duty during our open days, it will help to ease the workload on some of our overworked members and improve our club's resources.

Could you spare some time to learn about our resources and then help others with their research? If so we would love to hear from you. Please call at our rooms during opening hours.

Printing a section of a PDF document

We often find that a web page we are viewing is a PDF (Printable Document Format) document. These documents can be viewed and printed in full on any computer with the free Adobe Reader program installed but they cannot be altered without more expensive Adobe software.

Often we only want to print a portion of the page and there are several ways to achieve this:

Option 1: Expand the page view until just the area you want to print is showing on the screen (there may be extra information on the screen because the screen shape is not the same as the area you wish to print). On the menu bar: Go to File then to Print. In the Print window click the "Current View" button. In the "Page Handling" section click the "Page Scaling" right hand end arrow and select "Fit To Printer Margins" and then "Rotate and Centre" if required for best orientation. Then "OK" to print your selected area.

Option 2: Click on the camera icon (snapshot tool) on the toolbar when viewing the PDF document. Place the cursor (now a hairline cross) at one corner of the area you wish to print, hold down the left mouse button and drag the cursor to the diagonally opposite corner of the area you wish to print. When you release the LH mouse button this area will be copied to the clipboard and it can then be pasted into another programme for printing eg, Word. Once in Word the corners can be dragged to expand the image to a larger size for printing. The quality of the print may not be as good as in option 1.

Option 3: As in option 1, expand the PDF document to just fill the screen. Press the "Print Screen" key on your computer, usually near the top RH corner of keyboard, (may need function or Fn key to be depressed at the same time). This copies the contents of the screen to the clipboard where it can be pasted as in option 2. The quality may not be as good as in option 1.

NB: The "Print Screen" option can be useful for obtaining a print of a document which normally does not allow any printing which can be the case when viewing some newspapers.

Shepparton Family History Group

2011-2012 Office Bearers

- Bruce Manson (President)
- Eileen Torney (Secretary): ph 03 58214741
- Wilma Emmett (Assist Sec)
- Kerry Betts (Treasurer)
- Garry Wallden (vice President)
- Lorraine Waldron (Research Officer)
- Joan Esam (Librarian)

Don't Forget

Members only research days.

The first odd dated Sunday of each month 1.00 to 4.00 pm is set aside for research only by our members.

\$\$\$\$ Membership \$\$\$\$\$

Members please note that 2012/13 subs are due from July and payable to:
The Treasurer, P.O.Box 1529 Shepparton Vic 3632.
Single \$25.00. Couple \$45.00. New member joining fee \$5.00



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General Meetings Third Wednesday ** 2.00 pm **
Research Times Every Wednesday 12.30 pm to 3.30 pm.
Even Dated Sundays 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm.
Odd Dated Fridays 10.00 am to 1.00 pm.
First odd dated Sunday 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm .(For SFHG members research only)