



WHAT'S ON

Updated 4 March 2010

SENIORS WEEK 21 March to 28 March 2010

CENTRAL COAST FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC

Saturday 27 March 2010

OPEN DAY AND LECTURES

Sponsors – Ancestry.com.au – Mars Foods – Keepsake Genealogy Charts

Come along and join us - visit our Research Centre at 8 Russell Drysdale Street, East Gosford and talk to one of our library assistants. Bring along some family details and let us help you get started on finding out *who you are!*

Visit the Gosford City Lion's Community Hall at the rear of our research centre and listen to interesting lectures on various subject relating to family history research

Speakers

10 am - Margaret Ertner - Beginning Family History Research

Margaret a retired school teacher and tutor, as well as being our Treasurer conducts our outreach talks and courses.

11.am - Lindsay Allen - State Records of NSW - *Photographic Archives at the State Records.*

Lindsay will bring a supply of State Records publications and have them on the State Records table. He will be available during the Open Day to talk to members and guests.

12 noon - Heather Sushames - *Irish Research*

Heather is a senior research volunteer at our centre specialising in Tasmanian and Irish research. The Editor of our latest publication, Residents of the Brisbane Water in 1841 *The Dream Begins* a project which took 8 years to complete.

1 pm - Warren Meyer - FamilySearch - subject to be advised

Warren is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and is a popular participant and speaker at our workshops and open days. Warren is retired and now living locally.

2 pm - Margaret Ertner - *Using Australian Newspapers Online in your research*

Entry Fee to the event is \$5.00 per person. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available for a small donation. If you intend to stay all day may we suggest you take advantage of our **SAUSAGE SIZZLE** or bring along a sandwich



RAFFLE PRIZES include:
12 months subscription to Ancestry.com
Variety of Mars Australia Food Packs
Charts from Keepsake Genealogy Charts

Received a complimentary Research Voucher which entitles the bearer to 2 free hours follow up at our Research Centre.

Valued at \$20.00

Contact Kay Radford (Monday & Wednesday 4324 5164) Home 4344 6512 or at kayken@hotmail.net.au or kay1@centralcoastfhs.org.au

COFFS HARBOUR FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC

The Coffs Harbour Family History Society Inc. will be holding a Seminar on the 15th May at the Community Village Earl Street C.H. from 10am till 400pm.

The speaker is John Graham President of the Ryerson Index which lists the deaths reported in Newspapers such as The Sydney Morning Herald. John will be showing us how to get the best from the Index a very important source of information.

The afternoon session will be about the "Big Scrub" the 19th century migration from the South Coast to the Richmond River where many families moved to as more and more land opened up.

There will be time for questions at the end of the session so bring your queries with you. The cost for the **Seminar is \$20 members and \$25 for non-members** which includes morning and afternoon tea and a light lunch.

Bookings are essential please phone Ruth 66581972 or Marlene 66532345

23 February 2010

COMING EVENTS AT LIVERPOOL

Thought there might be some interest in these

- 1. Liverpool Library Event – Gold room, Friday, April 9th, 10am.** Tracy Bradford, Head of the SLNSW Manuscripts section, and the curator of the SLNSW “Lachlan Macquarie The Governor 1810 to 1821” Exhibition (at the Mitchell from July), will present a talk on the upcoming exhibition, as well as display some of the extraordinary objects.
- 2. Liverpool Regional Museum Event – Saturday, April 17th at 12.30 for a 1:15 start.** Assoc. Prof. Carol Liston will present a talk on Lachlan Macquarie.
Please note our second speaker Historian, Terry Kass, will present a talk on P F Adams, a Surveyor-General of NSW who was active in the Liverpool area in the 1890s after his retirement. He is both a highly significant figure in the history of surveying in NSW as well as being a little known but very significant Liverpool resident **and NOT on Gov. Macquarie.**

Both events are free, but BOOKINGS are essential. Please let your customers know, who you think might enjoy these events.

Cheers
Kay Radford
State Secretary

nswact@gmail.com kayken@hotmail.net.au kay1@centralcoastfhs.org.au