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## MEETING

This month's meeting the guest speaker will be Mr. Bob Mitchell – The Memory Man- talking about Oral History, his web site is [www.memoryman.com.au](http://www.memoryman.com.au).

### NEXT MEETING:

Will be on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> August and our next Committee meeting will be on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July, these meetings will be in the Meeting Room and the Museum in the Library/Museum complex, John Street, Camden. This meeting will be our Annual General Meeting. We would like to see as many members as possible in attendance.

**Camden Area Family History Society Inc.  
Research Room, Library/Museum Complex, John St. Camden**

The research room is open  
**Thursday 10:00am to 3:00pm & 6:00pm to 8:00pm**  
**Friday 10:00am to 3:00pm**  
**Saturday 9:30am to 12:00 noon**

**There is a charge of \$5.00 per session for non-members to use our resources,**

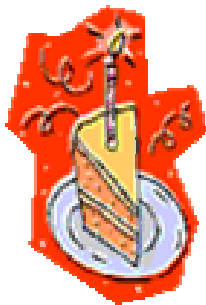
There is a volunteer on duty whenever the research room is open. They are only too happy to assist with any inquires.

**If you would like to volunteer to assist in the research room please contact the Library Co-ordinator Tony Jackson on 4655 1098 letting him know when you are available.**



**Happy birthday to our  
following member for**

**July**



7 <sup>th</sup>	July	Frank Battam
9 <sup>th</sup>	July	Ray Herbert
9 <sup>th</sup>	July	Kay Ryan
15 <sup>th</sup>	July	Yvonne Dowle
24 <sup>th</sup>	July	Tony Jackson
30 <sup>th</sup>	July	Steve Robinson

## MEETINGS

Our meeting are held on the first Tuesday of the month (except January) at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room of the Library/Museum Complex, John St. Camden.

We are planning to have a Guest Speaker at every second meeting.

To help cover the cost of supper there is a gold coin donation.

Visitors most welcome.

## MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

### Normal

Single \$25

Couple \$30

### Pensioners/Concession

Single \$20

Couple \$25

## Annual General Meeting

Next meeting will be our Annual General Meeting, all position on the Committee are up for re-election. The Committee consists of President, Vice President, Secretary, Minutes Secretary, Treasurer, Library Coordinator, Editor, Research Officer, Membership Officer, Committee Members & Public Officer.

Please find included with this newsletter a copy of the Nomination Form and a Proxy Voting Form for those who cannot attend and wish someone else to vote on their behalf.

There will be a vote on amendments to the constitution see separate article.



## COMING EVENTS

Further information for some of these events is available.

### **History Week 3 – 11 September**

The theme for this year is

## **Eat History**

On our September meeting night we ask all members if they can bring in a small plate of the old and secret recipes, maybe something from our Cookbook.

### **Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc**

2011 Seminar 9.00am – 4.00pm

St Peter's Anglican Church Hall, Cordeaux St, Campbelltown

Saturday 17 September 2011 - cost \$25.00.

Presenters are:-

Angella Phippen: "Stinking Occupations of the Past"

Jeff McGill: Surnames, Their Origins & Derivations

Ralph Hawkins: "Faces & Places" Dating Family Photos

Registration form available at CDFHS Website: [www.cdfhs.org.au](http://www.cdfhs.org.au)

### **NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc**

#### **2011 Annual State Conference**

Inverell NSW

Friday 16 September to Sunday 18 September 2011 at the RSM Club, Inverell.

Check the website [http://www.inverellfamilyhistory.org.au/2011\\_conference.htm](http://www.inverellfamilyhistory.org.au/2011_conference.htm) for Conference Program and Registration Form: Conference Trading Table Booking Form: Northstead North Tour Flyer

## **Annual Subscriptions**

Remember your Annual Subscriptions are now due and if you wish to vote or nominate for the Committee you must be financial by the next meeting. If you are at the meeting can you check that your contact details are correct on the list on the side Table? If you are not at the meeting can the fill in the attached form and return it with you subscriptions please.



### **ROOKWOOD VISIT**

The society had arranged a tour of Rookwood Cemetery on the 25<sup>th</sup> June but due to there not being any Tour Guides available on that day had to be postponed. The 2 dates proposed are the 23<sup>rd</sup> July or the 13<sup>th</sup> August, hopefully this will be confirmed tonight. We would still like to know who is coming. We will be leaving Camden from the Larkin Street Car Park at 9.00am with the tour from 10 – 12 and then having lunch before returning to Camden. The cost for the tour is \$200.00 for up to 20 people and we will have booked the Camden Council mini bus which holds 22. If you are coming please contact one of the Committee members and let them know how many people are coming, there will be a small additional charge to cover the cost of the fuel and use of the bus, if we can fill the bus the cost per person will be \$20.00.

### **Proposed Amendments to the Constitution**

The following amendments to our constitution will bring us up to date with the Associations Incorporation Act of 2009.

The new act has introduced more up to date and cost saving practices, such as sending notices, minute's etc by e-mail.

The new requirements of putting the date of the society's financial year in the body of the constitution.

1. Amendment under Section 9 Finance

Add a new section

- k) The society's financial year is from 1 July to 30<sup>th</sup> June each year.

2. Amendment to Section 15 Service of Notices

Add new section

3. The society can send a document to the members via an electronic media.