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February Meeting

This months meeting I will be giving a short talk on some of our resource that may be of assistance in breaking down some of your brick walls

NEXT MEETING:

Will be on Tuesday the 4th of March and our next Committee meeting will be on Tuesday 26th February, these meetings will be in the Meeting Room in the front of the Old Fire Station, John Street, Camden,

MEETINGS

Our meeting are held on the first Tuesday of the month (except January) at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room of the Old Fire Station, 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

New Resources

We have not had many new resources since last newsletter they are as follows, more details will be in the next Journal.

The Old Razorback Schoolhouse 1882-1899 by Elizabeth Villy.

Wivenhoe Historic House. By the friends of Wivenhoe, this is an updated booklet.

London Marriage Licences 1521-1869. From Archive CD Books. On Loan from Tony Jackson.

CAFHS PROJECTS

During this year we will be working on a number of projects during the years.

These projects are:

Transcribing the War Memorial of the Camden District.

Transcribing St. Johns Camden, St. Pauls Cobbitty and Werombi Cemeteries.

Indexing the Camden News

Reprinting the Pioneer Register

Any members who are interested in getting involved in these projects could you see me and they will be contacted by the person coordinating the individual projects.

Guest Speakers

We are still after guest speaker for our meetings. If any one knows of an interesting speaker whom they think may be of interest could they please talk to Cathey or Sharon. We have a couple of names but still need a lot more.

**Camden Area Family History Society Inc.
Research Room
Old Fire Station
John St. Camden**

The research room is open
Thursday 10:30 am to 3:00 pm
1st & 3rd Thursday night's 6.00pm to 8.00pm members only
Friday 10:30 am to 3:00 pm
Saturday 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

There will 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 46551098 letting him know when you are available.

English Family History Magazines

Just before Christmas we were giving a large number of Magazines from England. These magazines will be in the room and any members who would like to take some of them they can have them. They are Family History Monthly, Practical Family History & Family Tree Magazine

CAFHS Members Interest

I will be producing a new addition of our own Members Interests this year so start looking at your families and deciding who you want to put into it. I will send out a members interest form with the next Journal but if you want a form early see me I have some with me.

Members Interest

We have a number of **Members Interests** from other Societies. The last two received are from the **Liverpool** Genealogy Society and from the **Holroyd** Family History Group. Both have a number of names that are associated with Camden. If you wish to have a look they are in the filing cabinets under Members Interests

Australia Day 2008.

Again we had a float in the Australia Day Parade in Camden. Thanks must go to Reg for the use of the vehicle, Cathey for the banners and Clare, Fred and Brett Knight for dressing up for the day. Also thanks to Lurline who walked along besides giving out brochures.

We also had a display set up in the Local Studies area of the Library during the day; thanks must go to the Library for allowing us to use that area outside normal Library hours. Thanks also must go to Sharon on dressing up for the day and to Cathey & Clare for helping out on the day. We had quite a few people look through and a number were very interested in following up on their family history.

SEMINAR

CAFHS Inc will again be holding a full day seminar in 2008.

The Seminar will be held on the 15th November, again in the Undercroft of Camden Civic Centre, Oxley Street, Camden.

The proposed theme of the Seminar will be Working People Camden Area.

Some of the proposed topics are Railway Workers, Constabulary and Justice Workers, Teachers & Vine Workers.

Further information will be issued during the year.