

# The Camden Valley Voice

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## March 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 1<sup>st</sup> of April and our Guest Speaker will be Peter Christian who is a direct descendent of a First Fleeter. Our next Committee meeting will be on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, these meetings will be in the Meeting Room in the Library/Museum complex, 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 Sydney Herald  
Apr 18 1831 – Jan 2  
1832 Facsimile copy.

Ripple in the Brook.  
Records of the Family  
Brook. By Ruth Lewis.

Men & Machines. The  
Brambles Story. By D.L.  
Manuel.

These three book were  
donated by Ruth Lewis.

## Family History Fair

The Nepean Family  
History Society are  
holding the fair on Sunday  
9<sup>th</sup> March in the Lower  
Lounge area of Penrith  
City Library from 10am –  
4pm .

State Record will be  
holding short talks  
throughout the day in the  
Theatrette.

Also on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>  
March Penrith City  
Library will be hold its 7<sup>th</sup>  
Annual History  
Conference

For further information  
see Brochures available at  
the front table.

## 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**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

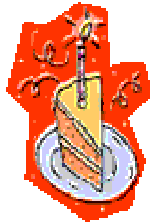
**There will a charge of \$5.00 per session for non-members to use our resources.**

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.*

**Happy birthday to our following member for**

**March**



**15<sup>th</sup> – Arthur Ford**  
**24<sup>th</sup> – Ian MacLeod**  
**26<sup>th</sup> – Fredric Gibson**  
**31<sup>st</sup> – John Sims**

**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.

### **Garden of Camden Park**

The Camden Park Gardens will be open over the weekend of the 8/9<sup>th</sup> April, opening times are 10.00am to 4.00pm.

During the weekend plants will be on sale.

## **WANTED**

### **Volunteers for our Resource Room.**

We need more helpers to man our Resource Room, the few who are working at the moment are getting a bit stretched, and when they are unable to attend we are cut short. Also it would be nice to have more than one person on at a time.

If you are able to give some of your time please talk to me. Training will be provided and you will be working initially with an experience member until you feel confident.

### **CAFHS PROJECTS**

Work has commenced on some of the projects mentioned last months.

The War Memorials and the War Dead of Camden is underway with a lot of information being sourced from both the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and the National Archives.

Work has also commenced on the latest edition of the Pioneer Register.