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WISHING everyone a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy 2018.



November meeting: The November meeting was the Society's Annual General Meeting and for those members who were not present the previous committee remains the same with one additional committee member, Janet Knight. Janet has kindly offered to join the committee, "Welcome Janet". There is one change, however, Joan Edwards was no longer able to remain in her capacity as Public Officer and our Treasurer, Ian Kendall has filled this vacancy. We thank Joan for her time as Public Officer. The time and effort Joan put in on behalf of the Society is really appreciated..

As there was no committee meeting for November there is nothing to report. Due to this and lack of time this Newsletter is being reduced to one page.

One thing that was omitted from the November Newsletter, however, was that at the October committee meeting it was decided that Caroline Spratt, our Membership Secretary would also be looking after public relations. Anyone hearing of a member who is unwell or not in the best of health could you please advise Caroline so that a get well card can be forwarded on behalf of the Society.

Next meeting: The first meeting of the Family History Society will be held on **9th February 2018 at 10am** in our usual meeting place, the small hall behind the Presbyterian Church. Should this venue change for any reason the members will be notified. To-date there is no guest speaker for the February meeting and what is happening at that meeting will be in the first Newsletter for 2018.

Christmas Party: For those members attending our Christmas party at the Grandview Hotel, Wentworth Falls the time is **12 noon** for **12.30pm**.

Christmas Raffle: Tickets for the Christmas hamper will be on sale at the party and will be drawn towards the end of the lunch. Tickets are **\$1.00** each.

Hoping everyone manages to break down a few walls during the Christmas break. Remember there is Kingswood Archives to visit if you've time and your hands with their wealth of research material, Trove digitised newspapers which can be found on the National Library of Australia site, Ryerson Index on the net and not forgetting your local library to use the free Library Edition of Ancestry.com and FindMyPast.

