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JUNE GENERAL MEETING

The June General Meeting will be held this coming Friday, 11 June 2010 at 10.00 a.m. in the Upper Hall of the Civic Centre. This meeting we will have Special Interest Groups, probably divided into three groups, i.e. England/Wales, Scotland and Ireland. This time the focus will be on the geographical settings and backgrounds for the areas: landforms, climate, people and occupations.

JULY: The July meeting will be a Workshop on Home Remedies, so think of the remedies and methods used to treat people when you were a child.

OUTINGS

May: The outing for May to Parramatta was enjoyed by a small number of members and we appreciate the time and information readily given by Gay Hendriksen, the Curator of the Parramatta Heritage Centre.

JUNE: The outing for June is to Mulgoa on Thursday, 24 June (not Thursday of next week). Meet at the Springwood Railway Station Northern carpark at 10.20 a.m. for a guided tour of St Thomas' Church at 11.30 a.m. Visit Schoenstatt Chapel and Visitors Centre. Visit the Rock Lookout to view Nepean Gorge. Lunch. Visit Warragamba Dam, then return to Springwood. Cost will be \$5 donation to St Thomas' Church. There are a number of options for lunch and they will be on the sheet on the Treasurer and Secretary's table. Any other questions or comments about lunch, please see Pauline Hincksman. Don Graham will take his car and can take up to five. Another car will be needed for more than five. When cars are taken, it is appreciated if a donation of \$5 can be given to the driver, after you leave the car, at the end of the day.

FUND RAISING – SPRINGWOOD IVY MARKET CANTEEN

There are still a few items that can be donated for the Springwood Ivy Market Canteen and I will list these over the page, along with times still available for the roster on the day. Thank you to all the people who have made offers of donation, baking and assistance on the day.

FUND RAISING - CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

As we have been asking for donations for the Springwood Ivy Market Canteen, we will not be asking for donations for a Christmas Hamper to raffle this year. We have a number of items left over that we can raffle this year, so the Christmas raffle will be a bit different to previous years.

DONATIONS TO BMFHS LIBRARY RESOURCES

Gay Hendriksen, the Curator of the Parramatta Heritage Centre has donated:

Book and CD – Women Transported – Life in Australia's Convict Female Factories and Book – Breaking the Shackles – Historic Lives in Parramatta's Archaeological Landscape. We thank Gay and the Heritage Centre for the generous donation and the books will be accessioned and available in the library in the near future.

Margaret Allen, has donated a number of second hand publications for use either in the library or for sale on our trade tables. Thank you Margaret.

LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT STORIES

Don't forget to let Audrey King have your own personal Leisure and Entertainment Stories and any photos for the publication. You can give them to Audrey at the general meeting or you can send as an email attachment to Audrey at apk2777@gmail.com

RESIGNATIONS

Pat Carruthers found it necessary to give her resignation to the committee, due to the pressure of other commitments.

Suzanne Newbury has resigned as Editor of *The Explorers' Tree*. It is noted that Sue has been responsible for the publication of 33 editions since taking over as Editor in 1999, a wonderful achievement that has produced a magazine highly regarded by other societies.

The committee wishes Sue all the best and wishes to express its gratitude to her for her work over the years.

INVITATION – from Joan Edwards

Mrs Susan Hamill, Publicity Officer, has written on behalf of the Springwood Historical Society, inviting any interested members of our society, to attend their next meeting on Friday, 18 June. Their guest speaker will be Mr Andrew Tink, who will be talking on his written biography of William Charles Wentworth. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Macquarie Road, Springwood, commencing with a cup of tea at 9.45 a.m., with the meeting starting at 10.15 a.m.

ANOTHER INVITATION

Blue Mountains Association of Cultural Heritage Organisations invite you to hear Sylvia Hale, MLC, outline the Greens Heritage Policy. This is the third in a series of meetings to which BMACHO has invited major political parties to outline their heritage policies. Afternoon tea will be served and a charge of \$5 per head is being made to cover this cost.

When: Friday 18 June 2010 commencing at 2 p.m.

Where: Springwood Sports Club, 83 Macquarie Rd, Springwood

Bookings: Doug Knowles 4751 3275 (let it ring for a while)

Enquiries: John Leary 4758 8584

OTHER EVENTS

Sunday, 13 June – Open Day, Valley Heights Loco Depot Museum, emullet@bigpond.net.au

Saturday, 26 June – Walk: the Duckhole Glenbrook Creek, old roadway and railway pump site with Glenbrook & District Historical Society, pplinden@yahoo.com.au

Sunday, 27 June – Open Day, Valley Heights Loco Depot Museum, emullet@bigpond.net.au

EXHIBITION AT SPRINGWOOD LIBRARY

We are planning on holding an exhibition in the Springwood Library for National Family History Week, which is from Saturday 31 July to Saturday 7 August. The library are lending boards for display purposes and we are hoping to have two volunteers on duty each day, from 10.00 a.m. till 1.00 p.m. The promotion will be for assistance with family history research WORLD WIDE. Terry Flowers will be looking for volunteers on days other than the two guaranteed days. If you are not on duty that week and you can help, please see Terry at the general meeting or email him at thflowers@optusnet.com.au

SPRINGWOOD IVY MARKET CANTEEN

Saturday, 11 September 2010

We still have six (6) x one (1) hour time slots to fill for help on the day of the Canteen:

one (1) at 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.

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two (2) at 12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m.

We still need people to bake scones – I had a practice run today and tried them out on Nola Jamsek, Pauline Gibson and Pat Carruthers and got the “thumbs up”. (I think they were being polite) :)

We still need donations of:

6 litres of full milk (you can donate one litre)

1.5 kg sugar

600 mls Thickened Cream

1 kg tub of Margarine

Two Lettuce

4 Lebanese Cucumbers

750 gm Sliced Ham

750 gm Sliced Chicken

1.5 kg Tomatoes

2 dozen Eggs

Salt and Pepper – picnic size

Bread – Six White, Four Wholemeal (donate one loaf)

Drinks – About 40 mixed cans

Water – About 20 bottles

PLEASE DON'T BE PUT OFF BY THE QUANTITIES, YOU CAN DONATE PART OF THE REQUIRED QUANTITY

The roster and forms for donation will be on the Treasurer and Secretary's table and Pauline Hinckman can answer any questions in regard to the Canteen.

Perishable food and baking can be brought in to the general meeting on Friday, 10 September. I will have a couple of Eskys for the foods that require refrigeration. Non-perishable items can be brought in to the general meetings from July through to September or can be left on my front verandah at 14 Bunnal Avenue, Winmalee. All containers to be labelled, so I can return.

WEBSITES

From Pauline Gibson, the Dorchester Gaol Registers 1782 – 1853 at

http://www.dorsetsea.swgfl.org.uk/html/teachers/Database/gaol%20_register10a.htm