



7 November 2018

SOCIETY CALENDAR	
NOVEMBER	
7	Monthly Members' Meeting Tradies 7:30pm <i>Speaker: Jean Campbell</i>
10	English Interest Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Research Centre
11	Armistice Day Parc Menai Display Shire Military Club 10:00am -- 3:00pm
15	BBFHS Outing Gladesville Hospital <i>Details over page</i>
15	Family Tree Maker Computer Program Group 7:00pm – 8:30pm Research Centre
17	Australian Interest Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Research Centre
22	Social Media Interest Group 7:00 pm Research Centre
24	DNA Interest Group 2:00pm Research Centre Main Hall
28	Writers Interest Group 6:30 pm Research Centre
DECEMBER	
1	Scottish Interest Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Research Centre
4	Reunion for Mac Interest Group 10:00 am Research Centre
5	Christmas Dinner Meeting Tradies 6:30pm start Details over page
15	Last day of operation of the Research Centre For 2018

JEAN CAMPBELL

Australian Troops in WW1:

The Beginning, Locations and Aftermath.

Anzacs fought at Gallipoli, in France, Belgium and the Middle East, in mud, on horses and on camels. With the introduction of planes and tanks, the battle focus changed. Shell shock, loss of limbs and gassing became major occurrences. With the death of over 60,000 Australians at Armistice, the impact on all aspects of Australian society did not end when the guns fell silent.

This presentation will visit the locations where the Anzacs fought, the battle outcomes and the significant effect on the Australians at home. It will also list the resources that can be used to find out more about your WW1 relative's service.



WW1 SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- ❖ National Archives of Australia: <http://www.naa.gov.au/>
All WW1 Service Records
<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/explore/defence/servicerecords/index.aspx>
- ❖ Australian War Memorial: <https://www.awm.gov.au/>
All battalion and brigade diaries; CEW BEAN's Official History books
<https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/official-histories-rolls-unit-diaries>
- ❖ Australia: International Encyclopedia of the First World War (WW1) <https://encyclopedia.1914-19online.net/article/australia>
- ❖ Australia's Contribution to WWI - Anzac Centenary
<http://www.anzaccentenary.gov.au/>
- ❖ DVA: Australians on the Western Front
<https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/history/conflicts/australians-western-front>
- ❖ Australian Army: History Unit
<https://www.army.gov.au/our-history/how-to-research-family-history>
- ❖ RSL: Heritage: The First World War
<http://rslnsw.org.au/commemoration/heritage/the-first-world-war>
- ❖ NSW State Archives: WW1 Guides
<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/collections-and-research/guides-and-indexes/wwi/guides>
- ❖ ABC News
<http://education.abc.net.au/home#!/media/1321939/australia-remembers-wwi-1914-1918>
- ❖ Commonwealth War Graves Commission
<https://www.cwgc.org/>

CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING

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Our Christmas dinner meeting will be held at Tradies on 7th December in the Elouera Room with a 6:30 start. As for last year there will be a sit down two course dinner costing \$42 a head. There will be alternative serves of either roast turkey and ham with vegetables or marinated chicken breast with asparagus and béarnaise sauce, both with a bread roll. Dessert will be traditional Christmas pudding followed by tea or coffee. Please advise if you have any special dietary needs.

Bookings are essential and money needs to be prepaid. Bookings will be taken from tonight's meeting or at the Research Centre but must be finalised before the end of November.

Partners and friends welcome. Come along and join in the fun. No presents – instead, as for previous years, a voluntary contribution to "Aussie Helpers Ltd", a charity to help Australian Farmers.

FINANCE REPORT

This finance report is for one month only. The report presented this evening by our Treasurers is for the months since our previous business meeting.

Unfortunately we have not been able to negotiate a better deal with SSC on the utilities surcharge of 4x \$455 ie \$1820 per year. We have been informed that we can have a power usage metre installed but at a cost to BBFHS of \$3,800. As yet SSC has not confirmed whether we would still have to pay any utilities surcharge if a meter is installed as we do use the kitchen facilities.

17 September to 12 October 2018

Total Income\$1264.10
Total Expenses.....\$2163.69
Difference (-).....\$ 899.59

Expenses for Period

SSC Rent Research Centre.....\$575.00
Telstra Internet & Phone.....\$100.87
Bank charges.....\$ 49.45
Tradies Room Hire.....\$165.00
Guest Speaker Fee.....\$50.00
Toners & Cartridges.....\$800.70
Find My Past (extra seat).....\$123.00
Library Books\$106.00
Books for Sale.....\$ 81.00
Hospitality Research Centre.....\$ 20.50
Stationery & Postage\$ 40.00
Items for Conference Raffle \$ 39.18
Miscellaneous.....\$ 12.99

Total Funds held 12 October

Business Cheque Account.....\$11853.98
Online Saver.....\$12164.45
Service & Sacrifice Chq. A/c.....\$264.36
.....\$24282.79

BBFHS OUTING

Thursday 15 November
Gladesville Hospital 2 Hour Tour
Cost of Tour \$15 -- pay on day
9:08 Train Sutherland, 2nd carriage



The Gladesville Mental Hospital was formerly known as the Tarban Creek Lunatic Asylum. It was a psychiatric hospital established in 1838.

We'll take the train to Town Hall then, after coffee, the bus from Park St. to Gladesville. There will be a seven minute downhill walk to meet our guide at Banjo's Restaurant, an 1830's stone cottage overlooking the Parramatta River where bush poet and journalist Banjo Patterson once lived.

There is a café in the grounds of the hospital where we should be able to buy lunch.

REMEMBRANCE TREE



Have you visited the *Remembrance Tree* and the *Centenary of Armistice Exhibition* at Westfield? There are still a few days to do so. Thank you to all our members who contributed poppies and for those who helped at the exhibition.

INTEREST GROUPS



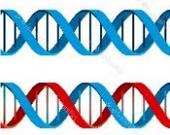
Writer's Interest Group

Leonie Bell will be leading the Writer's Interest Group as from the next meeting on 28 November. Thank you to **Maree McKinley** who has led the group and done such a wonderful job for so many years past.

Leonie's thoughts : "As the end of the year approaches it's time to reflect on what we have achieved in our family

history writing over the last 12 months. It's also time to think about both our personal and our group writing goals for the coming year. We will discuss a new group project proposed for 2019. New members are welcome to join the Writers Group. Bring a piece of your writing to read aloud. (optional)."

INTEREST GROUPS AVAILABLE

 English Research	 Irish Research
 Scottish Research	 Australian
 Writers	 Social Media
 Legacy	 Family Tree Maker
 Reunion for Mac	 DNA

Interest groups cost only \$5 for members and \$10 for visitors. Meetings are listed in the Bulletin & Enews for some months ahead. Flyers for interest groups are available at the Research Centre. Most meet about four times a year to learn about new developments, share and discuss ideas and hopefully solve problems. New friendships are often made at these groups as they are pleasant social gatherings as well as being a learning experience.

If you have not yet attended one of our Interest Groups why not come along and try one. If you are interested in family history there is sure to be a group to suit.



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