



4 October 2017

OCTOBER SPEAKER



Lillian Magill:
*Copyright,
Ethics & Citing
Sources*

Lillian is a retired teacher and librarian. She is also an enthusiastic genealogist who has been working on her tree for over thirty years and has had articles and photographs published in Australian Family Tree Connection. At present Lillian is writing a series of articles for the Surname Society's newsletter. Lillian has completed a Certificate in Genealogical Research from S.A.G. and is currently studying with the National Institute for Genealogical Studies, Canada, for a Diploma in Genealogical Studies. She is also studying through the University of Tasmania. Lillian keeps her skills up to date through attending lectures, talks and seminars. In 2016 and 2017 Lillian attended Roots Tech in Salt Lake City, Utah, the biggest genealogical event worldwide. While there she attended lectures on a wide range of topics and viewed new innovations in genealogical research. Lillian is the founder and President of the Bankstown Family History Group Inc.



Many thanks to those who have participated and purchased tickets. Good luck to all. Perhaps BBFHS will have a winner this year. To date the amount banked is \$2480.00 which is a great result.

If you have a book of tickets not yet returned it can be left at the Research Centre. Barbara Barnes is willing to pick up any book from your home. Please contact Barbara to arrange collection, 0402 814 838.

RESEARCH CENTRE RESOURCES

Directories & Registers

Directories and registers can be very useful for tracing family addresses, occupations and movements from place to place. They may even give a clue to an approximate year of a family death if entries for that person suddenly cease. Some directories may display an alphabetical list of household names and addresses, others geographically arranged under the town or suburb, or ordered by street number.

On our library shelves are many directories and registers. The old Genealogical Research Directories 1985 to 2007, which may be outdated are still worth a look. You may be able, to contact others researching your family names. In the biographies section of you will find Dictionaries of families of Western Australia, South Australia and Queensland. There are directories and registers for pioneers of Parramatta, Liverpool, Camden and Shoalhaven. There are directories by Pigot for Cheshire, Cornwall, Devon and South Wales.

Our microfiche catalogue lists many directories, mainly by Pigot, for many English counties in selected years: 1805 Cheshire, Kent North, Wiltshire; 1830 in Devonshire, Dorsetshire and Leicestershire. The CD collection also holds many directories from the various counties, many being Kelly's Post Office Directories.

Internet History Resources, located on Computer 7, gives access to directories, such as those of the Sands Collection. In addition there are selected electoral rolls and registers of land, mining, pastoral, and agricultural records, also those of a variety of different occupations. The Sands Directories are also available to search on the City of Sydney Website.



A group from BBFHS at the Kokoda Track Memorial Education Centre enjoying a memorable and moving talk by track veteran Reg Chard on September 14.

SOCIETY CALENDAR

October

4	Monthly Members' Meeting Tradies 7:30pm Speaker: Lillian Magill <i>Copyright, Ethics & Citing Sources</i>
7	Scottish Interest Group 2 pm – 4 pm Research Centre
11	October Outing Belgenny Farm <i>Details Over Page</i>
21	DNA Interest Group 2:00 pm Research Centre Main Hall
28	Irish Interest Group 2 pm – 4 pm Research Centre

November

1	Monthly Members' Meeting Tradies 7:30 pm Speaker: Kim Phillips <i>The Spirits of Gallipoli Project</i>
7	Legacy Computer Program Interest Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Research Centre
11	English Interest Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Research Centre
16	Family Tree Maker Group 7:00pm – 8:30pm Research Centre
18	Australian Interest Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Research Centre
22	Writers Interest Group 6:30 pm Research Centre
30	Social Media Interest Group 7:00 pm Research Centre

December

2	Scottish Interest Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Research Centre
5	Reunion for Mac Interest Group 10:00 am Research Centre
6	Christmas Meeting Tradies <i>Time to be confirmed</i>

WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER

Belgenny Farm Visit

Meet on the 8:48 train at Sutherland, 2nd carriage, to Wollie Creek, then Campbelltown. Bus to Camden South then 13 minute walk to farm.



Belgenny Farm was established by John and Elizabeth Macarthur in 1805. Here the Macarthurs pioneered Merino wool production, dairying, horticulture and grape growing. Belgenny Farm contains the earliest collection of colonial farm buildings in Australia. The property is a major educational centre with direct links to Australia's agricultural history. With picturesque surrounds it is also a popular venue for weddings and corporate events. Belgenny has the oldest operating farm buildings in Australia and this hidden treasure is one of only a few agricultural places listed in the State Heritage Register.

A tour of the farm including Devonshire tea is available for \$15.

FINANCE REPORT

18 August to 19 September 2017

Total Income	4073.60
Total Expenses	2958.74
Difference (+)	\$1114.86

Expenses for Period

Telstra Internet & Phone	125.36
Bank charges	50.25
Tradies Hire	165.00
Printer & paper supplies	771.83
Research Centre Rent	420.00
Bus Hire Archives Visit	336.60
Journal Postage	189.85
Volunteers lunch+RC hospitality	310.00
Stationery & Postage	109.85
Printing Research Companion	480.00

Total Funds on Hand

Cheque Account	7185.82
Online Saver	14,103.84
Service & Sacrifice Accounts	264.36
Total Funds on Hand	\$21,554.02

Are you Mr or Mrs Nobody?

On 22 August somebody made a \$40 deposit at an ANZ branch to the BBFHS ANZ bank account. This was, presumably, to renew a membership. No name or membership number was recorded. The treasurers have no idea who made this deposit. If you think it may have been you please notify BBFHS.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

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NOVEMBER SPEAKER

Kim Phillips: Spirits of Gallipoli



Historian and researcher Kim Phillips will talk to us about the project *The Spirits of Gallipoli, A centenary of Anzacs*, which tells the story of one hundred Australian soldiers who are commemorated at Gallipoli.

ORANGE CONFERENCE



A large group of BBFHS members attended the recent Conference of NSW & ACT FFHS at Orange where they enjoyed a variety of talks and activities over the three days.

BBFHS INTEREST GROUPS

Interest groups are small gatherings of members who have a common interest & are conducted in an informal, casual setting at the Research Centre. If you have not yet participated, think about coming along. This is what you have been missing if you've not been coming to the

Social Media Interest Group:

BBFHS Social Media Interest Group has now been in existence for two years. Meetings are held three or four times a year under the leadership of Heather Clarey. Various social media outlets have been explored such as Facebook, Pinterest, Flickr and YouTube.

Facebook is the main area of interest. Members report on Facebook groups and pages that they find especially useful for research of specific areas or subjects such as DNA or family history programmes. Many features of Facebook are covered such as privacy settings, messaging, video chat and voice call. For those new to Facebook, questions are answered and projected on screen for all to see and learn.

At this time there are over 450 Facebook sites on family history related subjects. This is a vast resource and is sure to assist in your family history research.

Other BBFHS Interest Groups:

- English Research
- Irish Research
- Scottish Research
- Writers' Group
- Australian Interest
- Legacy Computer Program
- Family Tree Maker Program
- Reunion for Mac Program
- Social Media
- 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.

