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From the Committee



ANDFHG Membership

This will be the last Newsheet and any communication that non-financial members will receive. If you have overlooked renewing your ANDFHG membership, and wish to renew, you can either email membership@andfhg.org for the methods of payment available. Alternately you may wish to call into the rooms at 3 Ann Street, Salisbury on any Thursday between 10 am and 4 pm or on the 2nd or 4th Saturday afternoons between 1 pm and 4 pm and re-new it in person. We look forward to seeing you again and renewing old friendships.

Genealogical Research Directory

ANDFHG President, Peter Applebee was invited to attend the NSW & ACT State Genealogy Conference in Inverell, NSW during September. More details of his trip will be in the next edition of the Compass.

While there he met Keith Johnson one of the producers of the former Genealogical Research Directory (GRD) and was able to purchase a complete collection.

The purchase consists of 2 CDs, one is in PDF format (1981-1993) and the other (1994

- 2007) is a Searchable Database. These are now available at our rooms for viewing.

The GRD contains names that have come from thousands of people's family history research. If you have never looked through the GRD it is strongly advised you do so as you could get a lead on people you are researching. The volunteers at the Ann Street rooms are keen to help should you need assistance.

The New Family Search Guides have also been scanned to PDF and are available from our Members area on our Website.

Family Tree Maker 2012

Family tree Maker 2012 is due for release in Nov/Dec 2011.

Among the features are:

- TreeSync™ Synchronise your FTM tree with an on line Ancestry tree.
- Improved Smart Stories
- New Combined Family View
- Simplified Interface for Upgraders
- Customized Fact Sentences
- More Reports (including customised index report)
- Charts
- New and Updated Tutorials

Free Lanyard

A lanyard to attach your membership card so it can be worn around your neck is available free of charge from the Ann Street research rooms. To get one just call on a Thursday or Saturday open day and pick one up. There is a choice of ten colours. First in best dressed!

Guest Speaker

This month's guest speaker is Peter Bartrop. Peter is probably unique in South Australia as he has been photographing and cataloging churches, old and new, still standing and derelict around South Australia. Peter will show and tell us about some of the churches in our region.

This promises to be a very interesting talk so mark the date on your calendar and get to the rooms early to get the best seats.

More details about the Guest Speaker Night are available on the attached flyer.



Online Booking Now Available

If you have planned to go to the 13th Australasian Congress of Genealogy and Heraldry and haven't booked as yet, an online booking facility is now available.

Go to the Congress home page at <http://www.congress2012.org.au/index.html> and click on the registration link on the left of the screen.

New Members

Welcome to new members Steve and Ineke Bartholomew. Steve and Ineke are researching BARTHOLOMEW from Sheffield/Leeds, England, pre 1911.



Ancestry Free

[Ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com), is celebrating its fifteenth anniversary and you're invited to a 15-day celebration of your story and ours.

Visit [Ancestry.com.au](http://www.ancestry.com.au) daily October 1st - 15th to search some of our favourite collections for free.



ANDFHG on Facebook

You may not be aware but ANDFHG now has a Facebook Page. You can find it here <http://www.facebook.com/andfhg/>. You don't have to join Facebook you can look at the ANDFHG Facebook page by clicking on the link above.

ANDFHG Members Only Page

Don't forget the ANDFHG Members' Only web page. Items are being added all the time. Have a look; you are sure to find something of interest.



Calling all relatives of **Samuel Moss Solomon** and his second wife **Esther (nee Davis)**. You are invited to THE GREAT SOLOMON reunion.

This is not just a regular 1 day reunion. No, this is a 3 day extravaganza!! After all it is nearly 200 years since the family arrived in Australia, so why not celebrate and meet the 'extended' family.

Full details of the reunion are available from this link <http://www.gouldgenealogy.com/2011/08/family-reunion-the-great-solomon-reunion-2012/> or contact Katrina and Jenny Cowen by email at katrina.jenny@bigpond.com.

The Port Festival

The Port Festival is being held on the 8th and 9th of October and includes a plethora of events which include:

- Tour of Torrens Island Quarantine Station
- Port Vintage Walks
- Clipper Ship 'City of Adelaide' Bound for South Australia Forum and many more, many are free of charge.

For the full program visit this webpage <http://www.portenf.sa.gov.au/page.aspx?u=1996#e4483>



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Guest Speaker Night

7 pm THURSDAY October 20th 2011

South Australian Historic Churches



Peter Bartrop believes that he can claim to have photographed approximately 90% of all existing churches and ex-church buildings in South Australia, and with the contributions of friends that this would be creeping towards 100%

He therefore has a collection of thousands of images of church buildings across the State and has selected a quantity for this presentation, with the hardest part being which ones to include. Whilst his main interest lies in older buildings and particularly country churches and chapels, he made the decision to photograph all buildings of a religious nature.

Peter will explain how his interest in photographing church buildings began.

Show a selection of photographs, mainly in country SA, and trip down some dirt roads to churches in little-known places.

Demonstrate image-manipulation software.



BE EARLY TO ENSURE SEAT

Tea, coffee, and refreshments are provided

EVERYONE WELCOME

Admission Free to members

Non Members \$2



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