



## The A.N.D.F.H.G. News sheet.

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### This Months News from the Editor

Hello again. By now you would have received you March edition of "The Compass" we hope that you have enjoyed the subjects in this issue, or at least found something of value, that will assist you in your research.

However, I am still experiencing up to 5% of all mail sent out to members, being returned to me undelivered. There are several reasons for this, some member's mailboxes are full, having not been cleared for some time, or the inbox exceeds the allowable amount of mail held in their inbox, this causes incoming mail to be rejected. In some cases, e-mail accounts have been changed, and the member has forgotten to advise ANDFHG of the new address, or the address given contains errors, resulting in mail being returned marked "invalid address".

My Internet service provider (ISP) will attempt to redeliver any mail, not delivered on the first attempt, every 3 hours for 2 days, each failure results in a message being created advising me of the failure.

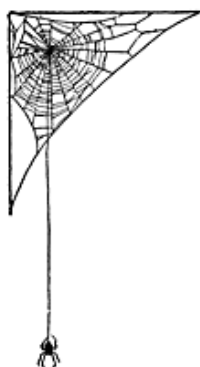
After 2 days of being undelivered, the mail is automatically cancelled; consequently, some members will miss receiving their important ANDFHG mail.

However, there is a simple solution to this problem; usually each ISP provides free, a number of e-mail addresses to their customers, so it is fairly easy to set up an

separate account, solely to receive ANDFHG mail such as "The Compass" and the Newsheet, or any other "Special" ANDFHG mail. If you do not feel confident in setting up a separate mailbox account, contact you ISP who will undoubtedly assist you, after all that is why you are paying them. Alternatively, you can open a free hotmail account, simply go to <http://ninemsn.com.au> and subscribe. However, whichever method you decide to use, please let ANDFHG know your new address.

The ANFHG Committee have received a request to create a Family Tree Maker Users Group, similar to the very successful Legacy Users Group. Family Historians at sometime during their research, will decide to record their history in a Genealogy Program, if you are using either Legacy or the Family Tree Maker program, why not join a group, and enjoy the company of similar minded people, sharing tips and perhaps even learn to use the programs to their full potential. On the other hand, perhaps you can contribute your knowledge thereby assisting others.

Peter Applebee, our President, recently sent an e-mail to all members notifying them of the proposal to implement a FTM user group, if you have not yet replied to that request, which was designed to gauge members interest in forming such a group, please do so asap. ■



## Useful web sites.

*We have found and examined many new websites, here are but a few selections which may prove worthy of having a browse.*

This is a one-stop website of the National Library of Australia, which lists a whole library of resources. A visit to the National Archives must for all Family Historians, or just the curious.

<http://www.nla.gov.au/app/eresources/>

The Australian Newspapers site : <http://ndpbeta.nla.gov.au/> has added some years for the Sydney Morning Herald. Whilst there check South Australia's newspapers as well.

The Sydney Benevolent Asylum Index to Admissions and Discharges 1857 to 1900 is at [www.sydneybenevolentasylum.com](http://www.sydneybenevolentasylum.com)

The site of the Western Australian Registry of B.D.M's with free online searching available.

<http://www.bdm.dotag.wa.gov.au/apps/pio-neersindex/default.aspx?uid=9125-2873-5779-1388>

Did you know that in 2008 the population of South Australia was 1.6million or 7.5% of the Australian population, and produced 6.5% of Australia's Gross Domestic Product?

This and other statistics including census information are available at the Australian

Statistics Bureau. Free publications and statistics available at [www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)

Scotland's People have released the Scottish Catholic Parish Registers- Births and Baptisms are now available on line. Note: Scotland's people is a pay to view site. <http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/>

Oxfordshire Family History Society's web page <http://www.ofhs.org.uk/>

Berkshire Family History Society's web page <http://www.berksfhs.org.uk/>

Essex Archives on line for the Essex Record Office. A must for anyone with Essex ancestors. Free registration required to search records. <http://seax.essexcc.gov.uk/default.asp>

Located in Rochester Kent, are the Medway City Archives <http://cityark.medway.gov.uk/>

Ever wondered what those words made up of initials stood for? Acronyms' there are literally thousands of them in existence, now you can find out by visiting <http://www.acronymfinder.com/>





## Report by Shirley Bulley, LUG Convenor.

The March meeting of the Legacy Users Group (LUG) was held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, and was well attended.

Members were informed of the likelihood of a Family Tree Maker Users' Group being set up, as another sub-group of ANDFHG, similar to Legacy Users.

Ian Cowley gave a demonstration of Legacy 7.4, a forerunner to Version 7.5, which is possibly some time away.

At last month's meeting Ron Munro asked a question about a way to ascertain the number of descendants from one particular couple – Jeff had previously sought this information and members were advised by email (although some of those emails were returned to Shirley for a variety of reasons!) Ivan Randall provided additional information about this process.

Margaret also put the question about how to show the Occupation for a person, in Family View – Ivan explained that this can only be done by replacing one of the other "events", ie cause of death, place of burial, etc, and demonstrated how to do this.

For information - GenealogyWise.com is a relatively new social networking site directed mainly at genealogists, and is worth a look.

Membership of the Australian Legacy Mailing List was discussed, with quite a few people not knowing a lot about it and the potentially valuable "help" service that this site provides. (See following below).

I subscribed to AUS-LEGACY-L some time ago – so when someone posts a question, quite often messages offering a solution may come from several people in different emails, often doubling up on messages that have been sent before. I have since found out that if you subscribe to AUS-LEGACY-D (digest) this will have the effect of having the original question and all relevant answers sent in one email – brilliant!

The next Legacy Users' Group Meeting is due on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April but, as this is Easter Monday, it was decided to have the meeting on the following **Monday 12<sup>th</sup>**, leaving three weeks until the May meeting, which will be on **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Hope to see you all on April 12th. ■

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- **Archives.** You can search the archives for a specific message or browse them, going from one message to another. Some list archives are not available; if there is a link here to an archive but the link doesn't work, it probably just means that no messages have been posted to that list yet.
  - [Search the AUS-LEGACY archives](#)
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## **Important dates on the Calendar For March 2010.**

**Midweek Open Days Every Thursday 10.00am to 4.00pm.**

**Family History Researchers Ivan Randall and Margaret Flaiban in attendance.  
This Month: Thursdays, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> 2010**

**Saturday Research and Networking Days 1.00pm to 4.00pm.**

**Research Computers and various Resources available, some bookings necessary.  
This Month: Family History Researchers are available to assist.  
Saturdays, March 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Legacy Users Group Meeting. Start 7.00pm.**

**Convenor Shirley Bulley and assisted by Ivan Randall.  
Learn how to use the Family History Program "Legacy 7" everyone welcome.**

**Guest Speaker's Night. Start 7.00pm.**

**Thursday March 18<sup>th</sup> 2010 7.00pm**

## **Special Event. Three Cemeteries and School Tour.**

**Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm to 4.00pm. Details this issue.**

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### **Jest a bit.**

"Well, Mrs. O'Connor, so you want a divorce?" the solicitor questioned his client. "Tell me about it. Do you have a grudge?"

"Oh, no, replied Mrs. O'Connor. Sure now, we only have a carport."

The solicitor tried again. "Well, does the man beat you up?"

"No, no," said Mrs. O'Connor, looking puzzled. "I'm always first out of bed."

Still hopeful, the solicitor tried once again. "Well, does he go in for unnatural connubial practices?"

"Sure now, he plays the flute, but I don't think he knows anything about the connubial."

Now desperate, the solicitor pushed on. "What I'm trying to find out are what grounds you have."

"Bless you, sir. We live in a flat -- not even a window box, let alone grounds."

"Mrs. O'Connor," the solicitor said in considerable exasperation, "you need a reason that the court can consider. What is the reason for you seeking this divorce?"

"Ah, well now," said the lady, "Sure it's because the man can't hold an intelligent conversation."



## A Special Announcement

The Australian Statistician, Brian Pink, welcomed the recent announcement made by the Prime Minister and the Assistant Treasurer Sen. Nick Sherry that the next Australian Census of Population and Housing will be held on Tuesday, 9 August 2011.

"This will mark 100 years of national Censuses in Australia," said Mr Pink, "the first national Census was taken at midnight between 2 and 3 April, 1911.

"The Australian Bureau of Statistics has always relied on the participation of the Australian public to make the Census a success. We want to continue that great tradition with the sixteenth national Census in 2011," said Mr Pink.

To coincide with the announcement, the ABS has released an Information Paper *2008.0 - Census of Population and Housing: Nature and Content, 2011*. It describes the procedures for the 2011 Census and the topics that will be included. The 2011 Census will be undertaken on a comparable

basis to the 2006 Census and will not include any new topics. Minor changes have been made where necessary to ensure continuing relevance such as updating income ranges and revising some response categories. In addition, a new geographic classification will be progressively implemented from 2011.

The Census is the largest statistical collection undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and one of the most important. The aims of the Census are to accurately measure the number and certain key characteristics of people in Australia on Census Night and the dwellings in which they live; and to provide timely, high quality and relevant data for small geographic areas and small population groups, to complement the rich but broad level data provided by ABS surveys.

For more information, please refer to the ABS website <http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/2008.02011?OpenDocument>

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### It is Official.

Seems that sometimes the little people can win. Petitions flowed in from across the three states affected under the proposed closures.

Lobbying by the various University bodies, student unions, Marketing and businesses all of which expressed their views, and have played a big part in staving off the Federal Governments plans to close the Adelaide National Archives branch, albeit temporarily, "*when it will be co-located when appropriate arrangements can be made.*"

As stated many times previously, closure of these Archival branches would prove to be a major blunder resulting in massive inconvenience for the people of S.A, N.T, and Tasmania. We will have to wait and see what will eventuate when these arrangements have been finalised.

The Advertiser, Tuesday Feb 23rd

### For the record, it's a win

SAMELA HARRIS

ADELAIDE will keep its National Archives Office – and a protest against the closing of the office will go ahead today as a victory rally.

The Australian Society of Archivists had planned a public meeting outside the Angas St office as part of its battle to save the service, which gives access to immigration and war records and other historic documents.

But the Rudd Government has announced the archives office will be "co-located" when an appropriate arrangement can be made. Meanwhile, the present offices will remain open.

"Co-location would be an excellent outcome," ASA state convenor Kylie Percival said. "We will still rally, but it will be to celebrate."

## On Our Birthday List



*On behalf of all Members, the Committee extends Congratulations and Best Wishes to the following members who are celebrating their Birthday during this period.*

### March

1 <sup>st</sup>	Christine	IRISH	Member	104.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Anne	MELLON	Member	33.
7 <sup>th</sup>	Alan	AINSWORTH	Member	74.
10 <sup>th</sup>	Kaylene	WALLIS	Member	107.
16 <sup>th</sup>	James	HOOD	Member	54.
17 <sup>th</sup>	David	LEAKE	Member	79.
21 <sup>st</sup>	Janice	EVERETT	Member	17.
26 <sup>th</sup>	Colin	WITHALL	Member	3.
30 <sup>th</sup>	Colin	HAMILTON	Member	68.

*Happy Birthday, each and everyone. May you all enjoy many more.*

# **YOUR LAST CHANCE.**

To secure your place in the Three Cemeteries & a School Tag-a-long Tour.

The **A**delaide **N**orthern **D**istricts **F**amily **H**istory **G**roup Inc. with the support of The City of Playford will be holding this year's event on **Saturday March 27th 2010**. We meet at 12.30 for 1.00pm start in Williams Road, Hillbank, which is just off Main North Road via Black Top Road. Signs will be posted along the way.



● The One Tree Hill Cemetery

**FOR CATERING PURPOSES**  
**Bookings MUST close 4pm Thursday March 18**  
**email reservation to [andfhg@yahoo.com.au](mailto:andfhg@yahoo.com.au)**

**DO NOT MISS OUT**



# **GUEST SPEAKER'S NIGHT.**

**7PM Thursday March 18th.**

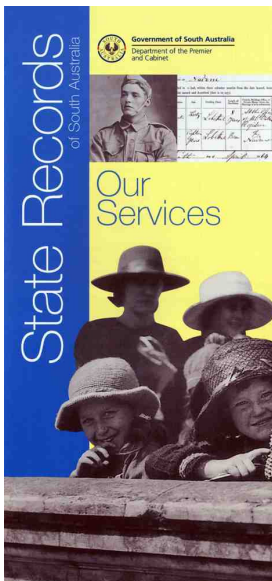
**ANDFHG meeting rooms Ann Street Salisbury.  
(Old Police Station)**

**Featuring**

## **“The State Archives in Family History.”**

**The State Records of SA are held in the State Archives, among the many records held in the repository; can be found land records, maps, plans, correspondence, photographs, microfiche, and films to name a few. All of which are invaluable resources for the Family Historian. Tonight's talk will feature demonstrations of these resources using examples relative to the Northern Districts perspective.**

**Come along and learn how you too can access these records.**



**Free Tea, coffee and refreshments are provided.**

**EVERYONE WELCOME.**

**Admission Free to members**

**Non Members \$2.**



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