


Event Calendar – January to April 2013- Society of Australian Genealogists

<p>Full details will be found on all upcoming activities at www.sag.org.au under the Events tab or by scanning the QR code here.</p>		<p><i>Unless otherwise advertised, all activities are held on the top floor of 'Richmond Villa', 120 Kent St and are limited to 40 bookings. We regret there is NO disabled access to this area. Prices are shown as Member/Non-member price – when you book online use the Discount code shown to obtain the member discount.</i></p>
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January 2013				
Thu 10 120 Kent St	10.30 am - 12.30 pm	'Individuals by Place' - Gail Davis (State Records NSW)	\$20/\$30	The talk will explore tips and tactics when searching for information on your ancestor by the place they lived. It will look at records which are arranged by place, many of which have not been indexed but which can be accessed if you know where your ancestor lived.
Sat 12 2/379 Kent St	9.00 am – 10.00am	Library Orientation Tour	Free Members only	Join us for a one hour tour of the SAG library – learn about its layout and the services offered.
Sat 12 120 Kent St	10.00 am - 4.00 pm	Jump Start your Australian Research - Vicki Eldridge, Bruce Fairhall and Kerry Farmer	\$50/\$60 BYO lunch	Made a New Year's resolution to get serious about your family history research? Come along and learn about Australian births, deaths and marriages, newspapers and immigration, how to organise your research and documents and the place for oral history/family folklore in your research. NB: Bring your own lunch - morning & afternoon teas provided.
Wed 16 Your Place	8.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Webinar: Beginning Your NSW Convict Research - Christine Yeats	\$10 Members only	Find out how you know whether you have a convict in the family and the basics of how to trace their 'career'.
Fri 18 2/379 Kent St	10.30 am - 12.30 pm	NSW Lands Department website – Hands On - Carole Riley	\$30/\$40 Limit 14	The NSW Lands Department (now Land and Property Information) website has excellent resources to help family historians trace the history of a house or rural property. In this hands-on workshop you will learn to find properties in town and parish maps and aerial photographs, identify land titles, and order digital copies of titles, plans and other documents.
Sat 19 120 Kent St	10.30 am - 12.30 pm	County Spotlight: Hertfordshire Shropshire and Cheshire - Philippa Garnsey & Joan Healy	\$20/\$30	This presentation will highlight selected online sources and other types of material located in the SAG library for these three counties.
Wed 23 Your Place	8.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Webinar: How to make sure your research progresses in 2013 - Heather Garnsey	\$10 Members only	So where exactly did 2012 go? Now's the time to make sure 2013 doesn't slip away either! Join us as we explore some ways to set goals for your family history for the year ahead and what you can do to ensure you achieve them.
Thur 24 120 Kent St	10.30 am - 12.30 pm	Getting Started on your Family History - Vicki Eldridge	\$10 Members only	For new members with no family history research experience. Learn the basics. Limited to 10 members.
February 2013				
Sat 2 Feb 120 Kent St	10.30 am – 12.30 pm	Preservation of Family History Documents & Treasures - Representatives from Preservation Australia Pty Ltd	\$20 / \$30	Learn practical tips and techniques for preserving your family history documents and family treasures from professional conservators. Bring along a document or item for some practical one on one advice during the session.
Sat 2 Feb 120 Kent St	1.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Birth, Marriage & Death in Colonial India – Sylvia Murphy	\$20 / \$30	Learn about the numerous sources for vital records of the European community in India, Burma etc, their reliability and how to interpret them. Understand why records are incomplete and why some ancestors may be missing from records. What is the impact of religious affiliation on record availability? What alternative sources may be available?
Sat 9 Feb 120 Kent St	10.30 am - 12.30 pm	Family Tree Maker User Group - Larry Czarnik	\$8 / \$12	Join other users of this popular software for a Q & A session.
Mon 11 Feb 2/379 Kent St	10.00 am – 11.00 am	Library Orientation Tour	Free Members only	Join us for a tour of the SAG library – learn about its layout and the services offered.
Wed 13 Feb Your Place	8.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Webinar: Tracing your Irish Ancestors – Cora Num	\$10 Members only	Cora Num from www.coraweb.com.au will share her valuable knowledge about how to trace those Irish ancestors using the latest Internet resources and techniques.

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February 2013 continued				
Sat 16 Feb 120 Kent St	10.30 am - 12.30 pm	Sentenced beyond the Seas: Australia's early convict records - Janette Pelosi	\$20 / \$30	The 225 th anniversary of the arrival of the First Fleet occurs in 2013. Janette will speak about Australia's earliest convict records held at SRNSW. These documents reveal much about the early record keeping of the colony and those who became founders of our nation.
Sat 16 Feb 120 Kent St	1.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Australia's First Industrial Strike - Ralph Hawkins	\$20 / \$30	The first industrial strike in Australia occurred in 1819 when sawyers at Epping withdrew their labour for three weeks. Hear our archivist Ralph Hawkins describe this important event.
Sat 23 Feb 120 Kent St	10.30 am - 12.30 pm	English Research Group – The British Railways (including Scotland) - Alan Day	\$8 / \$12	The development of railways throughout Britain in the 19 th and early 20 th centuries created a huge range of employment opportunities for both men and women. Learn about some of the jobs people did, where they worked, and what records have survived from which individuals' lives may be traced.
Sat 23 Feb 120 Kent St	1.30 pm - 3.30 pm	Getting Started on your Family History – Vicki Eldridge	\$10 Members only Limit 10	For new members with no family history research experience. Learn the basics of how to start researching and what to do.
Wed 27 Feb Your Place	8.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Webinar: Tracing NSW Convict Ancestors - Part 2 - Christine Yeats	\$10 Members only	This webinar follows on from the one in January which introduced us to NSW convict research. Christine will now explore how other types of records such as Musters, Census records, convict marriages & deaths, Colonial Secretary's In Letters and BDM records can further your research.
March 2013				
Fri 1 Mar 2/379 Kent St	10.30 am - 12.30 pm	Census, Land & Surveys on FindMyPast – Hands on - Kerry Farmer	\$30 / \$45 Limit 14	In a hands-on environment, find your ancestors in land and estate records as well as census and (census-like) records available from findmypast (AUS, NZ, UK, & Irish). Bookings essential.
Sat 2 Mar 120 Kent St	10.30 am - 12.30 pm	Putting your research in the picture – Family history in the Dictionary of Sydney - Dr Lisa Murray & Dr Emma Grahame	\$20 / \$30	Family historians do some of the best and most detailed research around. How can you make your family history part of Sydney's wider story? Come along to hear about this growing online public history project and find out how you can contribute. Explore the Dictionary of Sydney at www.dictionaryofsydney.org before the session.
Tues 5 Mar Your Place	8.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Webinar: Tracing the History of Your British Ancestral House – Dr Nick Barratt	\$10 Members only	In this webinar Dr Nick Barratt of 'Your Family History' magazine & 'House Detectives' will join us from the UK. He will show you how you can trace the history of the English house or property in which your ancestors lived.
Sat 9 Mar 2/379 Kent St	9.00 am – 10.00am	Library Orientation Tour	Free Members only	Join us for a one hour tour of the SAG library – learn about its layout and the services offered.
Sat 9 Mar 120 Kent St	10.30 am – 12.30 pm	Queensland Research: the Basics and Beyond – Judy Webster	\$20 / \$30	Hear Judy Webster speak about what records are available to research your Qld ancestors. As well as the basics, Judy will discuss other sources such as asylum, prison & police records.
Sat 9 Mar 120 Kent St	1.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Dealing with life and death: cultural practices in 19th century Australia – Philippa Garnsey	\$20 / \$30	Have you ever wondered where your ancestors were born? Who provided assistance at the birth and to new mothers? Were still births recorded? What were the diseases that killed so many infants and children? Where did people die? This discussion will cover these issues and more.
Thur 14 Mar Your Place	8.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Webinar: Colonial Secretary's Correspondence – Martyn Killion	\$10 Members only	The NSW Colonial Secretary's Correspondence contains an amazing treasure trove of information and can be the answer to many research problems - everything from land grant applications to orphan children and foreign immigrants.
Sat 16 Mar 120 Kent St	10.30 am – 12.30 pm	Researching Beyond the Census – England & Wales Name Lists 1327 – 1831 – Jeremy Palmer	\$20 / \$30	In England and Wales there are many records dating from the early 14 th to the early 19 th century which take the form of name lists and which can be used in the manner of census substitutes. Whilst these do not have the national coverage of the later civil censuses, they can still be very helpful in pinpointing specific people at particular places & times.
Sat 31 Mar		Easter Saturday – Public Holiday		The SAG Library at 379 Kent St and SAG headquarters at Richmond Villa, 120 Kent St will be CLOSED for EASTER

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April 2013				
Sat 6 Apr 120 Kent St	10.30 am - 12.30 pm	Tracing WWI ancestors beyond using NAA – Kim Phillips	\$20 / \$30	1914 will be the centenary of the commencement of WWI. Learn about tracing WWI ancestors beyond the NAA website and accessing information about battlefield sites such as Gallipoli and the Western Front. How do you prepare for your own visit to the battlefield sites?
Sat 6 Apr 120 Kent St	1.30 pm – 3.30 pm	‘The Battle Continues’ – Soldier Settlement after WW1 - Selena Williams, SRNSW	\$20 / \$30	Selena Williams from State Records NSW will outline how returned WW1 soldiers and nurses were eligible to take up land under the Soldier Settlement Scheme in NSW and how to locate them in online indexes and other records. The reality of life on the land and the difficulties these settlers experienced will also be highlighted.
Tues 9 Apr Your Place	8.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Webinar: NSW BDM Records – Marilyn Rowan	\$10 Members only	NSW Transcription Agent Marilyn Rowan will share her extensive experience in searching the NSW online BDM indexes to their full potential and show you how to get the most out of these vital birth, death and marriage records.
Thur 11 Apr 120 Kent St	10.30 am – 12.30 pm	Getting Started on your Family History – Kerry Farmer	\$10 Members only Limit 10	For new members with no family history research experience. Learn the basics of how to start researching and what to do.
Fri 12 Apr 2/379 Kent St	10.30 am – 12.30 pm	County Spotlight: Bedfordshire, Berkshire & Buckinghamshire – Joan Healy & Philippa Garnsey	\$30 / \$45 Limit 14	Join us at 379 Kent for this session which will highlight selected online sources and other types of material available for these three counties and where they can be found in the SAG library.
Sat 13 Apr 120 Kent St	1.30 pm – 3.30 pm	The National Archives (UK) Discovery catalogue - Heather Garnsey	\$20 / \$30	The National Archives UK holds a vast array of government records. See how the new ‘Discovery’ catalogue works, how it makes these records more accessible and enjoy a virtual tour of the TNA website.
Mon 15 Apr 379 Kent St	10.00 am – 11.00 am	Library Orientation Tour	Free Members Only	Join us for a tour of the SAG library – learn about its layout and the services offered.
Wed 17 Apr Your Place	8.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Webinar: NSW Lands Department – Carole Riley	\$10 Members only	Learn about how to use the NSW Lands Department website to find titles, maps and plans from home.
Sat 20 Apr 120 Kent St	10.30 am – 12.30 pm	Online Family Trees - Kerry Farmer	\$20 / \$30	Many sites online now allow you to store your family tree online. Whether you want to advertise your interests, collaborate with others or even just store the information privately for your own use, what are the risks and benefits of sites like Rootsweb, FamilySearch, Ancestry.com, Lost Cousins, findmypast, TNG, WeRelate – and others?
Sat 20 Apr 120 Kent St	1.30 pm - 3.30 pm	Introduction to Australian Land Research – Carole Riley	\$20 / \$30	Are you confused about the terminology used in records for Land titles, deeds, maps & plans? Join Carole for a beginners introduction to researching this topic and navigating the relevant websites.
Thur 25 Apr		ANZAC DAY – Public Holiday		The SAG Library at 379 Kent St and SAG headquarters at Richmond Villa, 120 Kent St will be CLOSED for ANZAC DAY.
Sat 27 Apr 120 Kent St	10.30 am – 12.30 pm	New Zealand Research Group - NZ Wars & Brick Walls in NZ research – Pauline Weeks	\$8 / \$12	At the inaugural meeting of SAG's New Zealand Research Group, Pauline Weeks will discuss the New Zealand Wars. Where, When, Why & Who was involved and how to research the British, Colonial, Australian and Maori Troops. Brick Walls in NZ research will also be covered. Lost someone in NZ? Get the tips on where and how to look for them.