



The Heraldry & Genealogy Society of Canberra Inc.

BASIC FAMILY HISTORY COURSE 2008

Rich Pickings & Second Helpings

An integrated course for beginners and others held over two full Saturdays and designed to give a thorough grounding in the principles and practices of researching family history

Venue: Menzies Room, National Archives of Australia,
Queen Victoria Terrace, Parkes ACT

Dates: Saturday, 2 August 2008 & Saturday, 9 August 2008

Time: 9.30 am - 4.15 pm.

Cost: \$50 per day for non-members (free to Society members)

No Bookings Required

Non-member participants may join the Society on either Saturday between 9.00-9.30 am.

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PROGRAM

The focus of these sessions will be to demonstrate the use of modern technologies to search traditional resources used by family historians

All sessions will commence promptly at 9.30 am

Saturday, 2 August 2008

Topics covered will be:

Where do I begin & getting organised
BDMs in Australia and other sources
Finding and using Maps at the National Library
Convict ancestors & early free settlers
The AIATSIS Family History Unit-What do we do?
Using Wills & Census

Q & A Session: Any difficulties with your research or any questions concerning the speaker's topics? (Time limit per person)

Saturday, 9 August 2008

Topics covered will be:

Computers in family history
Researching at the Australian War Memorial
The Heraldry corner of the pyramid
Close to home: local history resources in family history research
Researching members of the Australian military forces through the records of the NAA
Chartbusters: reviewing your research

Q & A Session: Any difficulties with your research or any questions concerning the speaker's topics? (Time limit per person)

Tea & Coffee will be available on both days for a **gold coin donation** to cover costs.

Please bring your own paper-bag lunch.

The text book for the course is:

Family History for Beginners and Beyond

which will be on sale with a range of other books on both days.