

Exploring your connection to the past.

A basic family history course for beginners and others held on the last Saturday in July and the first in August 2010.

This will be an exciting and informative program providing essential information if you are at the beginning of your family history research. For the more experienced researchers the course will cover the latest resources and technologies and may help you find a way over or through that brick-wall.

The course will be held in the Menzies Room at the National Archives of Australia, Parkes ACT. Registration will commence at 9.00am and Sessions will commence promptly at 9.30am. Each day will conclude at 4.30pm

Sessions are free to members.

People who are not members of the Heraldry & Genealogy Society of Canberra are welcome to attend on payment of a fee of \$50 for each day. There will be the opportunity to join the Society on either Saturday between 9.00am and 9.30am.

The textbook for the course is Family History for Beginners and Beyond. This, and a range of other books, will be on sale on both days.

Program highlights

Sat 31st July 2010 – sessions include

- Where do I begin? (Kerrie Gray)
- Australia – Civil registration and other related records (Dr Pennie Pemberton)
- Australia – Pre civil registration records (Dr Pennie Pemberton)
- Basic Conservation Practices (Rhonda Kerr)
- Using local records (Antoinette Buchanan ACT Heritage Library)
- Why it's all so Irish (Trish Downes)

Sat 7th August 2010 – sessions include

- Computers & Family History (Julie Hesse)
- Digital Data: the delivery, the dynamics and new developments (Julie Hesse and Nick Reddan)
- Research strategies (TBA)

In addition, there will be presentations related to the collections of the major national institution including the National Library, War Memorial and the National Archives.

The overall course will provide insights to sources and to research strategies that will assist you to make progress as you begin your journey into the past through the study of your family and their part in history.

Interested

Are you interested in researching your family history?

Are there family stories of convicts, missing fortunes, royal connections or simply stories of ordinary folk going about ordinary lives?

Come along to this course and learn

- about the resources that might help you
- how to check the accuracy of information you find on the internet; and
- where to find that elusive information about 'ordinary people'.

Meet others who share your interest and are willing and able to help you.

No bookings are required

HAGSOC Annual Subscriptions

(including GST) due on 1 July are:

Single	\$52
Family	\$80
Student	\$44
Pensioner Single	\$44
Pensioner Couple	\$68

Payment may be made by cash, money order, cheque, bankcard, Visa or MasterCard. We do not accept Debit Cards.

Library: *Moving to Cook in June*

Hughes Primary School, Groom Street, Hughes Phone 6282 9356	Cook Community Hub, Templeton Street, Cook Phone 6251 7004
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Use of Library is free to members.

Non-members may purchase a Reader's Access Ticket for \$15 for one week or \$30 for one month. including GST.

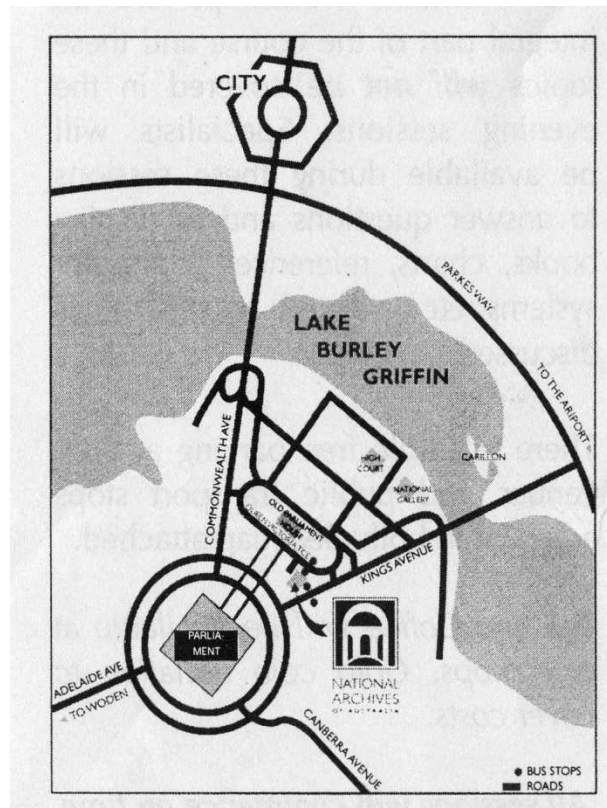
Opening Hours

Tuesday	11.00 am	–	2.00 pm
	7.00 pm	–	9.00 pm*
Wednesday	11.00 am	–	2.00 pm
Thursday	11.00 am	–	2.00 pm
Saturday	2.00 pm	–	5.00 pm
Sunday	2.00 pm	–	5.00 pm

* NOT open on first Tuesday of month.

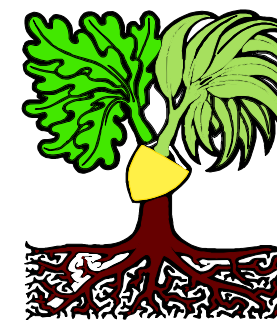
Membership of the Society includes subscription to *The Ancestral Searcher*, published quarterly, and membership of Special Interest Groups.

The venue



There is ample free parking at the venue and ACTION buses 2, 3 and 6 stop nearby.

Coffee and other refreshments are available nearby at the Cafe in the House



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