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**Tasmanian Family History Society Inc.**

**Devonport Branch** 117 Gilbert St., Latrobe

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## **NEW FORMAT FOR NEWSLETTER**

Our IT volunteers are unable to continue with the newsletter in its current format, and the Committee have decided to produce a smaller newsletter more often so that you may be kept up-to-date with Branch activities.

If you have an email address and would like to receive this newsletter electronically please let us know. Our email address is [secretary@tfhsdev.com](mailto:secretary@tfhsdev.com)

## **DAY-TIME MEETING**

**Thursday 28 August 2008**

For a trial we will be holding the August meeting at our Library in Latrobe in the day-time instead of in the evening.

On the day the library will be open between 10.30 a.m. – 12 noon for research. BYO lunch and socialize before the meeting starts at 1.00 p.m.

## **LIBRARY CLEAN-OUT**

Glenice is de-accessioning a number of less-used books from the Library. There is a list available at the library and the books will only be kept until 31 July 2008. These books are only available free of charge to financial members. Call into the library and have a look, there may be something of interest!

## **ADVOCATE INDEX CHECKING**

The next Advocate publication will be 1989 and we hope to have this out in a couple of months time. If you can spare some time to help with the checking Richard Gould would like to hear from you. Contact him on 6428 6804.

## **NEW COMMITTEE**

President: Sue Ellen McCreghan

Vice-President: Jim Rouse

Secretary: Helen Anderson

Treasurer: John Dare

Committee Members:

Elaine Garwood, Barbara Pendrey, Ros

Coss, Marilyn Oakley, June Stones

Rosie Marshall, Glenice Brauman

State Delegates:

Jim Rouse, Kerrie Blyth, John Dare  
(alternate delegate)

## **NEW BRANCH PUBLICATION**

In Loving Memory Series:

**Wilmot Public Cemetery – North-West Tasmania.** \$20 (\$18 members) + p&h.

This publication includes the transcription details of surviving headstones (last updated in July 2006) and a CD of photographs of the headstones, churches, and beautiful scenic views of the district and Mount Roland taken by Hedley Chamberlain.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### CHOC-FEST SUNDAY 13 JULY 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

We will be taking part in Choc-Fest again this year. Anyone available to help out on the day, even for an hour or two, please contact Elaine urgently on 6224 4005.

Items made from chocolate are needed for our trade-table. If you cannot deliver them contact Elaine who will pick them up on the Saturday.

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY THURSDAY 31 JULY

Dinner at the Axeman's Hall of Fame, 1 Bell's Parade, Latrobe 6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m. Cost \$30 per person (or \$22 for a small portion).

#### Menu

Roast lamb, chicken, ham and turkey  
Roast or new potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Sweets include a choice of plum pudding with brandy sauce, pavlova with Chantilly cream, or fruit salad with Chantilly cream

Tea or coffee and dinner mints

RSVP Secretary on 6427 8997 (leave a message) by 24 July 2008.

### BUS TRIP TO GEORGE TOWN SATURDAY 2 AUGUST

Seventeen people are required for this trip to go ahead. We will be visiting The Watch House, Bass and Flinders centre, Low Head Pilot Station and Museum. Cost is \$25 per head and includes bus fare and all entrance charges.

Bus will leave at 9 a.m. from the Mersey Community Care complex in Steele

Street, Devonport BYO lunch or find a café in George Town.

Arrive back in Devonport between 4.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. (approximately).

📌\*PLEASE BOOK FOR BUS ASAP📌\*

### LATROBE SPRING FAIR (First week in September)

Items are needed for a stall at the Latrobe Memorial Hall. Elaine will advise more on this in a later newsletter, but meanwhile if you have anything saleable that could go on the trade table please bring to the library or contact Elaine.

### NEW ACCESSIONS IN THE LIBRARY

**The Weekly Courier:** Index to photographs, birth, death & marriage notices and personal items of interest to family historians  
Volume 2 1904- 1905  
Volume 3 1906-1907

**The Tasmanian Mail:** A photographic index  
Volume 2 1905-1908  
Volume 3 1909-1912

CD-Rom

**Members Interests 1998-2008**  
Compiled by John Gillham

**Index to funeral records** of J.R. Broadfield & Son, Funeral Directors, Ulverstone 1954-1971  
This is an "in-house" index and is only available at the Library. Funerals are mainly for the Ulverstone district. The amount of information varies but is worth looking at.

