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Newsletter



Devonport High School (Circa 1930).

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As this is the first newsletter since our annual meeting I wish to thank our members for electing me as your President for the coming year. I will do my utmost to maintain the high standard left by Sue-Ellen - she is a hard act to follow.

During 2009 we held some very successful meetings and small events - particularly the soup and sandwich meetings which were well received on cold days. I would be interested to hear whether or not daytime meetings, particularly in winter, suit the majority of those who attend meetings. I know that it is not possible to find a day and time which suits everyone, particularly those who work.

To help the committee put together a programme for the coming twelve months it would be good to hear from you all about which speakers, topics, etc. you would like to hear. Your feedback will make it easier to put together something which will appeal to the majority of you.

Don't forget that we now have access to ancestry.com at our library - bookings for computer time can be made by 'phoning the library on Tuesdays and Fridays.

New additions to material which we hold are continually being made - keep up to date by calling in during library hours, or view the catalogue on our website.

Pam Bartlett

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## LIBRARY ACCESSIONS

The following accessions are now available in the branch library 117 Gilbert St. Latrobe:-

### Books:

Archer, D.J.L. (Comp.), The Scott Letters VDL & Scotland 1836–55

Bissett, Muriel & Betty, The Weekly Courier Vol. 6 1912–1913

Bissett, Muriel & Betty, Index to The Kelso Chronicle 1858–1859

TFHS Inc. Launceston Branch, The Tasmanian Mail – A Photographic Index Vol. 7 1923–1924

\* Department of Veterans' Affairs, Darwin and the Northern Territory 1942-1945

### Computer Disks:

\* Carew, Linnie & Clarke, Leanne, Headstone Photos from Latrobe General Cemetery

\* TFHS Inc .Tamiot - Tombstone & Memorial Inscriptions of Tasmania

TFHS Inc Hobart, Cemeteries of Southern Tasmania Vol X – Bruny Island – Adventure Bay, St Peters – Barnes Bay, Alonnah, Lunawanna, Shelter Cove, Miscellaneous Memorials

\* Indicates donated item

## CONVICT WEBSITE SUCCESS

At our library we had an Ancestry.com session and as it had been a while since looking at my Family Tree I went home with great enthusiasm to see what I could find.

After going on the computer I found the website [www.claimaconvict.net](http://www.claimaconvict.net) which contains lists of those convicts people have already traced and placed on the site to share.

As long as the convict name is highlighted you can click there and it puts you straight to the person tracing that particular convict.

I was fortunate enough to have success with the convict I was tracing and I have now made contact with a third cousin also living in Tasmania.

Since making contact we have shared much information—including photographs—and we are now trying to arrange to meet.

It took a meeting at our branch library to rekindle my enthusiasm for family history research.

I have now followed this up with some records from the library.

Happy researching,

Sue-Ellen McCreghan

## LOCAL REGISTERS

Transcripts from the registers of St John's Anglican Church, Devonport, are now available in the library. Compiled by Glenice Brauman and Helen Anderson the folders cover:-

Baptisms: 1890-1950

Marriages: 1890-1958

Burials: 1902-2008

## RESEARCH QUERIES

Research officer Ros Coss has received requests for information about the following families:-

CONSTABLE, CRISP, DELANEY, JOHNSON, MCGRORY, PRICE, SMITH and SUTTON.

Anyone who can help can contact Ros on 6426 2257

## SCRAPBOOKING DAY

The next scrapbooking day will be held on July 24 at 10.30 a.m. Numbers are limited. Kit approximately \$25 for members. \$5 extra for non-members. Those who are interested in participating please call Sue-Ellen on 64286328.