

Gold Coast Family History Society Inc.

Saplings



April, 2015

Irish Group: This group run by Julian van der Veer will meet in our rooms from 9am to 12pm on Monday 4th May 2015. Julian will endeavour to help you find those difficult Irish ancestors. No need to book but please be punctual. For further information contact Julian at genfindit@gmail.com

Scottish Group: This group will meet on Sunday 17th May 2015 at 1pm in our rooms. Both Margaret Shand and Margaret Collins will be on hand to help you with your research. For further information contact Margaret Shand on 5538 1423 or Margaret Collins on 5593 1773.

Computer Group: The next computer group will meet on Wednesday evening 20th May 2015 upstairs, in Room 2 of the Bicentennial Building, at **6.45 for 7pm sharp**.

A reminder:

“Want to get more out of Findmypast?”

Guest speaker: Rosemary Kopittke

Wednesday 20th May 2015 at **6.45 for 7pm sharp**

Room 2 Bicentennial Building – Cost: \$3

Rosemary regularly speaks about Findmypast to groups in Australia and New Zealand.

She has been researching her family history since 1985, is a Fellow of the Queensland Family history Society and in 2006 received the AFFHO Award for Meritorious Services to Family History.

If you are interested in attending please let us know: contact Ann Metcher or Fay Carbis at gcfhs@onthenet.com.au

Updates on our paid subscription internet sites: Book an internet computer and come into the rooms to access the following records:

Ancestry.com.au

Australia, WWI Service Records, 1914-1920. This collection includes service dossiers for Australians who served in the First World War and features more than 12 million images and 375,000 records.

Australia, Imperial Force Burials at Gallipoli, 1915. This collection includes records of soldiers of the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) who died at Gallipoli in WWI. You'll find a digital database of service records, plus digital images of portraits, headstones, and memorials

UK, Royal Navy Registers of Seamen's Services, 1900-1928. These registers record the service of seamen in the Royal Navy from 1900 through 1928. Records include birth date, birthplace, vessels served on, and dates of service.

Findmypast

- [New South Wales Government Gazette Indexes, 1832-1863](#)
- [New South Wales Gaol Photographic Description Books – see your ancestor's mugshot!](#)
- [Over 5.3 million new British newspaper articles](#)
- [Wills Beneficiaries Index from Essex, England, 1505-1916](#)
- [New South Wales, Dubbo, Old Cemetery Headstone Index, 1863-1994](#)

- [New South Wales, Newcastle, Lost Cemeteries, 1842-1902](#)
- [Over 1.9 million additional UK National School Admission Registers & Log-Books, 1870-1914](#)
- [South Africa Roll of Honour, 1914-1918](#)
- [British Mariners, Trinity House Calendars - now fully searchable by name](#)
- [A range of fascinating British Royal Artillery Records, 1716-2011](#)
- [Roll of Honour from Clacton in Essex, England, 1914-1918](#)
- [US Civil War Pension Files Index, 1861-1934](#)
- [Over 4 million records in the Ireland Census 1901](#)
- [Victoria, Moondarra & Aberfeldy cemetery records](#)
- [Over 40,000 Prison Registers from Victoria 1871-1960](#)
- [Patient admission registers and casebooks from the famous London, Bethlem Hospital 1683-1932](#)
- [Baptism Index from Derbyshire, England, 1538-1910](#)
- [Marriage Index from Derbyshire, England, 1538-1910](#)
- [Burial Index from Derbyshire, England, 1538-1910](#)
- [Over 16,500 new images added to The PERiodical Source Index \(PERSI\)](#)

Wow! What a list of new titles to research, Findmypast is becoming a leader in the field of online research material.

British Newspapers online

Walsall Advertiser in 1879-1896 and 1898-1915.

Whitby Gazette during the Victorian period, Edwardian period and World War One. Search copies from 1854-1892 and 1897-1918.

Jersey Independent and Daily Telegraph in 1855 and 1857-1862.

The national British newspaper, The Daily Telegraph, in 1871, with more editions from the Victorian period coming soon.

Other news:

ScotlandsPeople has advised that the Valuation Rolls for 1865 are now available for searching on their [website](#).

The Ulster Historical Foundation has advised that new Church of Ireland records are available on their website for Counties [Antrim](#) & [Down](#). Click on the links to check the coverage. This is a pay to view site.

A publication link “**Forces War Records Magazine – Issue 1 – April 2015** [here](#)

South Australian news: If you have South Australian research it could be well worth your while to subscribe to Graham Jaunay’s newsletter at www.jaunay.com/newsletter.html

Graham was one of the guest speakers at our seminar last year and his newsletter has many interesting facts as well as links to other sites and indexes.

His current newsletter has information about an 1841 census of South Australia which he has published with permission of the Premier’s Department. A full index is available online at Graham’s [Adelaide Proformat’s web site](#)

Check to see what resources we have in our rooms as well as we do have a considerable amount of South Australian research material.

Family Tree Maker: For those members still using any of the versions of Family Tree Maker software I am available to help you with any problems you may have. Contact me by phone on 5597 5365

FamilySearch films: A list of the latest arrivals of films ordered into our rooms is below.

That seems to be enough to absorb for this month but do watch for our new website being launched soon. Happy researching,

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Parish registers for Glemsford, 1550-1912

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Item 1: Parish registers for Castleton, 1749-1854

Items 2 - 4: Parish registers for Cavers, 1694-1854

Items 5 - 6: Parish registers for Crailing, 1708-1854

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Parish register transcripts, 1584-1846

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Items 1 - 9: Parish registers for Boreham, 1559-1884

Items 10 - 11: Parish registers for Borley, 1652-1812

Items 12 - 19: Parish registers for Bowers-Gifford, 1558-1973

Items 20 - 27, Items 28 - 32: Parish registers for Bradwell, 1558-1979

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The deeds of Deptford 1865-1876