

Family Research

Agenda - 22 September 2022

Apologies – Andi Stevenson, Malcolm Sanders, Graham Jensen, Dawn Stephens

Presentation: Writing and Sharing Our Family Story – Margaret Jenkins

'Pains and Gains, Tips and Tricks' – report backs on the month's highlights

Follow up from last session/s:

Andi's photos on website from last session

Catch up stories: if applicable

- July **'There's No Place Like Home'**
- August **'Correction'**

Break

Today's Story Topic - **'Occupations'** "Looking at occupations of your forebears, are there any patterns? Describe them and try to find out about the circumstances surrounding them. Do you see any links in terms of yourself and your generation?"

Member's Choice Topic – Jane Rushworth – "Some ethical issues which can arise during family research"

October's Topic –

'From the Bookshelves' A book/books which have historical significance in terms of your family/family research...

- Do you have any books on your bookshelves which belong to, or remind you of your ancestors; can you remember the books on your parents and grandparents' bookshelves? Browse through your bookshelves, or through your memories of bookshelves in days gone by, selecting a number of books to write a little about which are related in some way to the lives of your forebears.

OR

- Have you read any historical fiction or non-fiction books which are relevant to your family story? (If not, perhaps you could Google to discover some). Who wrote them, and how did they relate to your family history, and what impact did they have on you?

General Business/Planning

Coffee session – time/date – focus: "Pains and Gains, Tips and Tricks"? Bring along something to talk about! When? Time/Place?

Website –

- Member's Choice – added as a separate category; always have this as an option?
- Sometimes reading stories in class leads to reflection and a desire to make changes to your story; please send amended versions of stories to Bev as you would like them to appear in 'Family Stories'

Other: