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YES ..... EVENTS ARE BACK!!

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

Finding Family in the Genealogical Forest: A series of 8 interactive workshops to be held in the PASA office during Family History Month (Aug-Sept). Full details of these events can be found on page 4 of this newsletter.

SAME SHIPS WORKSHOP, the Eliza, Wednesday 12 August from 10am -12 noon in the PASA Office. Details of this workshop and the Same Ships programme for the remainder of 2020 can be found on page 3.

PASA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Monday 21 September from 7.15pm- 9.00pm in the Parish Hall of Christ Church, North Adelaide. Registrations from 7pm with the meeting commencing at 7.15pm. Speaker: Beth Robertson, Topic: A dark Inheritance.

A revised programme of events is being planned for the remainder of 2020. Please see page 5 for preliminary details.

This newsletter contains some positive news about the recent re-opening of the PASA Office and the resumption of PASA activities following the COVID 19 closure. Of particular interest is the series of 8 workshops being conducted by some of our expert PASA members to coincide with Family History Month in August-September. Details can be found on page 4. Planning for the Association’s AGM, possible events in October and November, and the 1840 Retrospective and Proclamation Day Lunch in December are all covered in this newsletter and are an indication of a more positive future.

However, this is all tinged with some uncertainty as we contend with the ever changing COVID-19 situation. At this time, our thoughts are with our PASA members in Victoria who are experiencing another lockdown period in an effort to suppress the virus.

Bob Stace, Editor

PASA OFFICE NOW OPEN

Following the implementation of our COVID-Safe Plan, the PASA Office re-opened to volunteers on 30 June. The photo (at left) shows Tuesday coordinator Judith Francis supporting volunteer Graham Smith sign the Attendance Register. Note the COVID 19 explanation signs on the reception desk and the copious supply of hand sanitiser!

PASA members and visitors were welcomed back last week on Tuesday 14 July and on Wednesday the PASA Council held its first meeting there since the closure in early March.

All visitors are fully briefed on their responsibilities under our COVID-Safe Plan as
they enter the office. (See the June Newsletter for the full details of the Plan)

The Office is being coordinated by Judith Francis on Tuesdays and Graham Smith on Thursdays with opening hours on both days being 10.00am – 2.00pm.

New volunteers are most welcome. If you have skills in finance, IT management, event planning, library skills or administrative skills, and have time on Tuesdays or Thursdays (or you can help from home), then please contact Judith Francis.

One of the first visitors to the Office last week was member Christine Gordon who came to chat with PASA Librarian Julie Neale about her Same Ships research (see photo below: Julie on the left and Christine on the right)).

PASA Council News

After 4 months of meeting via email during the closedown, the PASA Council met for a “face to face” meeting in the Office last Wednesday. Ann Doolittle, recently co-opted to the Council, was welcomed to her first meeting. The main business in a busy agenda included:

- A review of the draft PASA Budget for 2020/21 with recommendations for adjustments.
- Approval for the funding of a professional review of PASA’s Information Management processes. This review will give directions for the future enhancement of our digital management processes so that they may be used more effectively to meet the needs of volunteers, members, and researchers.
- Discussion and approval of a programme of events and activities planned from August to December. (See details of this programme throughout this newsletter.)
- Decision made to hold the Association’s AGM in the Parish Hall of Christ Church, North Adelaide in the evening of Monday 21 September.

MEMBER CONTACT DETAILS

Thanks to all those many members who have responded to the request in the last Journal for an update of their personal contact details. As a result, we now have many more correct phone numbers and over 100 extra email addresses. This has been a great boost to the effectiveness of our communication and means that around 75% of members can now receive this newsletter.

It is not too late to confirm or update your contact details. An email is preferred but a quick phone call during Office hours is also acceptable.

“Thanks” from our Treasurer

Thank you to those members who have responded quickly with their subscriptions. As of 17 July, over 60% of members have completed their payment. The prompt payment discount of $5 applies until 31 July so please keep the subs coming in.
A special thank you to those who are long standing paying “senior” members of our Association, including some with over 30 years of membership and many with 20 years of membership having joined prior to 2000. Your belief in our Association is much to be admired and very much appreciated financially.

Also, a big thank you to those many members who added a donation to their fee payment. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

A Finance Mystery
Occasionally I receive funds from members which don’t provide a clear indication of the payee. The current mystery payment only gives the following information:

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Please let me know if you can solve the mystery.

Di Skull, PASA Treasurer.

SAME SHIPS:
Meetings to resume

The same Ships Project has remained very active during the COVID 19 break with members working from home and can now report that research is ongoing into over 50 Colonial ships.

The good news is that the Same Ships meetings are about to resume with the first one being the Eliza on Wednesday 12 August. The schedule for future meetings is outlined below. It is hoped that the ship groups which were scheduled to meet during the COVID closure can be incorporated into the programme before the end of this year, so keep your eyes on any announcements in the next newsletter.

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**Same Ships Programme August to December**

All meetings will be held in the PASA Office from 10am-12noon

Wednesday 12 Aug: Eliza

Wednesday 9 Sept: Brightman

Wednesday 14 Oct: Birman

Wednesday 11 Nov: Research and Q & A

(NB: Additional ships may be added to this programme if the opportunity arises)

**AUGUST IS FAMILY HISTORY MONTH**

**INTRODUCTION TO THE FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOPS**

On the next page is the full programme for a series of 8 interactive workshops entitled **Finding Family in the Genealogical Forest** which will be held in the PASA Office during August and September. These workshops herald the recommencement of PASA activities after the 5 month COVID-19 closure. The workshops will provide members with the opportunity to further develop their family history skills and knowledge and to celebrate the return of PASA activities. Those who attend will also be able to explore our very pleasant office in Harmer House and check out its exciting resources. If you would like to participate in any of these workshops, then please book as soon as possible using the information below the programme on page 4.
### Finding Family in the Genealogical Forest

PASA activities and events are back! During August and September, we will be celebrating Family History Month with a series of 8 interactive workshops in the PASA Office.

The theme for this series is *Finding Family in the Genealogical Forest* and the programme is outlined below.

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Using school records-Where and what can you find? | Alison Hicks | FH-01                   |
| Tuesday 11 August  | 10.30am-12noon | **Digging Deep with Trove**: How to find and file the treasures from Trove. | Michael Smith  | FH-02                   |
| Tuesday 11 August  | 1:30pm-3:00pm  | **Digging Deep with Trove**: How to find and file the treasures from Trove (a repeat of the morning programme) | Michael Smith  | FH-03                   |
| Thursday 20 August | 10.30am-12noon | **Putting leaves on the family tree** using “Family Tree Maker” | Michael Smith  | FH-04                   |
| Tuesday 25 August  | 10.30am-12noon | **Watering the Garden**: researching shipping and passenger lists using the *Emma* as an example | Charmaine Hockley | FH-05                   |
| Thursday 3 September | 10.30am-12noon | **Sunshine and Rain**: Using cemetery records | Jim Everett     | FH-06                   |
| Tuesday 8 September | 10.30am-12noon | **Pruning the Deadwood**: Writing and editing your family story | Peter Brinkworth | FH-07                   |
| Tuesday 8 September | 1:30pm-3:00pm  | **Pruning the Deadwood**: Writing and editing your family story (a repeat of the morning programme) | Peter Brinkworth | FH-08                   |

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### Important Information about the Family History Interactive Workshops

**COVID19**: The PASA Office operates under a COVID -Safe Plan. The conducting of these events will be subject to the SA Government and Health advice at the time.

**The Presentations and Speakers**: Each speaker’s presentation will be for about 40-50mins. The remaining time in each session will be available for questions, networking and checking out resources in the PASA Office. The speakers are all PASA members and experts in their topics.

**Number Limits**: Each workshop is strictly limited to 20 participants.

**Cost**: There are NO COSTS for these workshops.

**Bookings**: Bookings are ESSENTIAL and can be made via the PASA email (preferred) or by phoning the Office. When booking please give the name/s of those attending and the relevant Workshop Booking Code (See the programme above #) Visitors are welcome but MUST be booked in by name. Bookings for the 4 August workshop (FH-01) should be finalised by **Thursday 30 July**, the remainder of the August workshops by **Thursday 6 August**, and for September events by **Tuesday 18 August**. Don’t delay your bookings; check your diary and book now!!

If you have booked and then are unable to attend, please advise the Office so that someone from a wait- list can be offered your spot.

*Please wear your PASA name badge if attending.*
POSSIBLE EVENTS OCT-DEC

Planning is underway for a number of events later this year during the period October – December.

A Junior Pioneer event will be held in October. (possibly Sunday 18 October) Information will be provided to all Junior Pioneers and their families via an invitation, with full details in the August Newsletter and Spring Journal.

One or two BYO lunch events are being investigated for October -November with details to be confirmed in the newsletter and Journal.

The 1840 Retrospective will be held within the first week of December. We are currently negotiating a venue and date. An invitation for members to be involved as presenters appears below.

The Proclamation Day Lunch will be held on Monday 28 December at the Glenelg Golf Club. Details of the speaker and topic will be available in future newsletters and the Spring Journal.

The above events will occur subject to Government health regulations re COVID 19 at the time.

1840 RETROSPECTIVE

For the past 3 years, commencing with the “1837 Retrospective”, we have conducted 3 very successful lunch time events in early December which have looked back over a gap of 180 years to the people and events of that colonial year (ie 1837, 1838 and 1839). These Retrospectives have been led on each occasion by 10-12 PASA members who have given a 3-minute oral presentation which links with the year being highlighted.

Volunteer presenters needed for the 1840 Retrospective

We now plan to hold the 1840 Retrospective as a BYO lunch in the first week of December (the venue and date are close to being finalised) and are calling on volunteers who would like to make a 3 minute presentation as part of this retrospective. We need around 10 members who can speak on a range of topics linked to 1840 (eg the story of your ancestor who arrived in 1840, the story of a particular ship of 1840, a well-known colonist who arrived in 1840 or a significant event in South Australia in 1840). If you would like to be one of the presenters, then please contact Elizabeth Harris who is coordinating the programme by phoning or emailing the Office. Please advise a possible title for your presentation and the date it occurred in 1840 if applicable. Elizabeth will then provide you with all the necessary details to support you with the preparation of your 3 minute presentation. Please do this ASAP but no later than Thursday 13 August.

TINY CAT AND THE PASA POSTERS

'Tiny Cat' is the online catalogue used by the PASA Library. It is available on our website for members and researchers. Two of our volunteers Bobbie and Robin Mulholland have been keeping busy over the past months entering Pioneer Poster data onto 'Tiny Cat' to allow for searches by Pioneer's name, both men and women, location, occupation, family members, and significant contributions. This information links with all other entries in "Tiny Cat." This project is ongoing, as we still need to upload images and edit current entries for accuracy. So, a big thank you to Bobbie and Robin for their work together in starting this valuable work.
TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

June Answer: The June quiz was based on a photo of mounted police at their Adelaide Barracks and Parade Ground in the early 19th century. The question asked for the founding date of the South Australia Police force which was on 28 April 1838. As we can see from the current day photo, the parade ground and barracks are still standing today and are located just behind the State Library and Museum on North Terrace.

Can anyone, apart from the Editor, remember these Barracks being used as the location of the Children’s Library in the early 1950s?

July Question:

This month’s Quiz relates to Pulteney St in Adelaide. The photo (above) of the street was taken around 1913 from the northern end looking south. The impressive building on the left in the background with the dome/tower is the Grand Central Hotel, built in 1910 and demolished (sadly) in 1976 to make way for the present carpark on the SE corner of Rundle Street and Pulteney Street. On the right the Ruthven Mansions can be seen. Built in two stages (1911-1912 and 1914) for R.F. Ruthven Smith Esq, it was the first city apartment building to boast all the mod-cons of the time, including electric lighting and mechanical ventilation.

Pulteney Street was given its name by the Street Naming Committee in 1837 and named after Admiral Sir Pulteney Malcolm 1768-1838 (at left) an eminent British naval commander of the Napoleonic Wars. This is one of the few names Governor Hindmarsh was able to nominate. The Admiral was also noted for being Napoleon’s jailer on St Helena.

Ah! There is a man with a countenance really pleasing, open, intelligent, frank, and sincere. He carries the face of an Englishman, his appearance bespokes his heart, and I am sure he is as good as he looks; I never yet beheld a person of whom I so immediately formed a good opinion.”

[Napoleon Bonaparte on Admiral Sir Pulteney Malcolm, his British jailer on St Helena (p499, Behind the Streets of Adelaide, Dr Jeff Nicholas)]

Until 1967 the street we now know as Pulteney St, which stretches from North to South Terrace, was in two parts with 2 different names. The section from North Tce to Wakefield St was known as Pulteney St and the section to the south from Wakefield St to South Tce was known by another name.

So finally, the Question: What was the name of the southern end of present day Pulteney Street prior to 1967?

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