

The Chinawoman by Ken Oldis (Overall Winner, Victorian Community History Awards 2009)

History in the form of a murder thriller: In December 1856, who killed the prostitute Sophie Lewis, known as the Chinawoman because of her association with Chinese men?

The place for a village: how nature has shaped the city of Melbourne by Gary Presland (Best Print/Publication, Victorian Community History Awards 2009)

From the beginning of its development Melbourne has always grown disproportionate to the east and south-east. Both the choice of site for initial settlement and subsequent spread of residential and industrial areas were closely related to specific characteristics of these environments. Knowledge of those attributes provides the clues to an understanding of the history of Melbourne's growth.

The Argus: life and death of a newspaper Ed Jim Usher

The stories in this book are a collection of memories from Argus journalists, photographers, press agents, printing and office staff who worked on the paper between 1923 and 1957.

Preserving the past for the future: New Zealand Society of Genealogists

Proceedings 12th Australasian Congress on Genealogy & Heraldry AFFHO Congress 2009

Local History

Walhalla: Graveyard to Cemetery by Yoland Reynolds

A collation of interment and biographical references have also been included as well as the cemetery records.

St Paul's Anglican Church, Seville: A history 1886-2006

Military History

Air Force records: A Guide for family Historians by W. Spencer

This practical and accessible guide shows how to explore British air forces and ancestors who served in them through the wealth of material at The National Archives and elsewhere.

Events

Using Ancestry and Find My Past in your Research

When: Saturday 25 July 10.30am

Where: Yarra Junction Library, Hoddle St, Yarra Junction

With Gail White

Bookings necessary ph 5967 1588

Free Event

Genie Exchanges

Join other family historians to swap research tips and stories and ask for assistance. Free event.

Knox Library

Tuesday 7 July, 9am-11 noon * **NOTE NEW TIME**

Belgrave Library

Thursday 9 July, 10am-12 noon

Healesville Library

Tuesday 14 July, 2.20pm-4.30pm

Ringwood Library

Thursday 16 July, 9.30am-11.30am

Family History on the Internet

When: Thursday August 13, 10am-12noon

Where: Croydon Library, Civic Sq, Croydon

Bookings essential \$30 for 2 hour session.

Got A Family History Question? Visit ASK A GENIE at <http://www.erl.vic.gov.au/family/askagen.htm> and ask a question.

Military History Group

When: Friday 28 August 2pm

Where: Croydon Library, Civic Aq, Croydon

What's New?

Just to alert you that the Victorian Archives Centre (PROV and NAA) at North Melbourne will be closed on Mondays and all Saturdays from 1 June 2009 until February 2010

Internet Sites

IrishFamilyResearch.co.uk.

The site has hundreds of databases of Irish genealogy information. Most of these databases are searchable, and some are free to access. Others require a small membership fee to access the information.

<http://www.deceasedonline.com/>

The central database for UK burials and cremations

<http://gazette.slv.vic.gov.au/>

Victoria Government Gazette (1836 to 1997)

<http://www.rhats.org/>

Homepage of Ringwood High School and Ringwood Technical School Class of 1968-1972(RTS), 1968-1973(RHS)

New to findmypast

- Cornwall County Parish Records 1131-2007 (319,000 monumental inscriptions)
- Convict arrivals in New South Wales (1788-1842)
- Cemetery Burials and Memorial Inscriptions for Victoria (1835-1997)
- Victoria funeral notices (1981-1997)
- Names in Government Gazettes, Victoria (1858-1900)
- Merchant Seaman Crew Lists Index 1860-1913 (British Merchant Ships)

New to Ancestry

- The Historical Canadian Censuses, 1851-1916
- New South Wales, Registers of Convicts' Applications to Marry, 1826-1851

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