

Local History

-Lions Club of Ringwood: A History 1962-1987

The first chapter details some of Wantirna's history and especially the land on which the school is built.

-The Ruskin All-about Ringwood

Covers facilities and activities in the Borough of Ringwood in 1954. A type of directory.

-Proclamation of Ringwood as a City

Official program of Saturday 19 March 1960

Warrandyte- The Community with a Heart of Gold by Murray Houghton

This unique book reviews a thirty or so year span of Warrandyte's gold mining history. It has been compiled from official Government documents in the PROV, the photographic and map collections of the Warrandyte Historical Society and numerous contemporary press reports.

Explore the Yarra by Ron Amor

This book takes the explorer from distant snow fields through virgin forests, rural land, suburbia, industrial developments, the city, the port and finally, to the sea. The book highlights some of the Yarra's key events, places and characters.

Events

Using Ancestry and Find My Past in your Research

Saturday 14 November 2pm

Croydon Library

With Gail White

Bookings necessary ph 9294 5640

Free Event

Italian family History: An Introduction

Monday 23 November 2.30pm

Lilydale Library

Join Alisia Romanin for the Italian historical Society as she presents ideas on how to trace your Italian ancestors.

Bookings necessary ph 9294 3120

Free event

Genie Exchanges (Last for the Year)

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

Knox Library

Tuesday 10 November, 9am-11 noon * **NOTE NEW TIME**

Belgrave Library

Thursday 12 November, 10am-12 noon

Healesville Library

Tuesday 17 November, 2.20pm-4.30pm

Ringwood Library

Thursday 19 November, 9.30am-11.30am

Family History on the Internet

Croydon Library

Thursday 10 December, 10am-12noon

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 on the Internet

Croydon Library

Thursday 26 November 2pm -4pm

For those wanting to know how to use the Internet for their Military History research, the library is offering this training course. The 2 hour course covers military history addresses, service records, specialist collections and databases.

Bookings essential \$30 for 2 hour session.

Military History Group

Croydon Library

Friday 4 December 2pm

- *Informal Group Meeting
- *Guest Speakers
- *New military books for borrowing
- *Booksale military books
- *Help given in military research

What's New?

Internet Sites: New to Ancestry

London Parish Records

With over 11 million entries, the unique London parish records are a great addition to the London Historical Records collection, created in partnership with the London Metropolitan Archives. Only available online at AncestryLibrary.com, you can now research registers for baptisms and burials from 1812 onwards, and marriages after 1754, by forename, surname, locality and type of event. You can browse digital images of earlier registers, going all the way back to the 1500s.

New South Wales, Departing Crew and Passenger Lists, 1816-1825

This data collection contains muster rolls, ship's company lists and passenger lists for ships departing from New South Wales (often from Sydney) between December 1816 and 1825. The records consist of both pre-printed and handwritten forms.

Australian Electoral Rolls

State and Years Presently Included:

This database currently includes electoral rolls for the following states and years. Those marked by asterisk have been indexed. Others are image-only.

- **Australian Capital Territory:** 1928*, 1929-31, 1935*, 1937*, 1943*, 1949*, 1954*
- **New South Wales:** 1930*, 1931-32, 1933*, 1934-35, 1936-37*, 1943*, 1949*, 1953-54*
- **Northern Territory:** 1922*, 1928, 1929*, 1930-31, 1934*, 1937*, 1943*, 1949*, 1954*
- **Queensland:** 1903*, 1905*, 1906, 1908-10, 1912, 1913*, 1914-17, 1919*, 1921*, 1922, 1925*, 1926, 1928-29, 1930*, 1931-32, 1934, 1936-37*, 1943*, 1949*, 1954*
- **Tasmania:** 1914*, 1915-17, 1919*, 1921, 1922*, 1925, 1928*, 1929-31, 1934, 1936-37*, 1943-44*, 1949*, 1954*
- **Victoria:** 1856*, 1903*, 1905-06, 1908, 1909*, 1910, 1912-13, 1914*, 1915-18, 1919*, 1920-22, 1924*, 1925-28, 1931*, 1932-35, 1936-37*, 1942-43*, 1949*, 1954*
- **Western Australia:** 1901*, 1905, 1906*, 1909, 1910-11*, 1912-15, 1916*, 1917-22, 1925*, 1926, 1928-30, 1931*, 1934, 1936-37*, 1943*, 1949*, 1954*

Take note of the years that are indexed and those that are not.

Welsh Wills Online

The BBC recently published an article about the end of a five-year project to make 190,000 wills available online has been completed. The project is complete and the wills are available now. About 800,000 pages of documents have been placed on the National Library of Wales' website.

<http://cat.llgc.org.uk/cgi-bin/gw/chameleon?skin=profef&lng=en>.

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