



IRISH DAY

A full day seminar of all things Irish...

11 JULY 2015

The Abbey of Fair Renown – Educating your Catholic female ancestors in Australia

Dr Richard Reid

Australians brought up in the Catholic faith, and above a certain age, often have one powerful memory – being educated by the ‘nuns’. Hear about the stories, objects and records relating to those Irish female religious who came to Australia to nurse, to educate and to guide the spiritual development of their charges.

Discovering your Irish Anzac Ancestors

Dr Jeff Kildea

More than 6000 Irish men and women enlisted in the Australian forces during the First World War. About 900 did not return. The Irish Anzacs Database, by bringing together information on each of them from a range of sources, enables family and local historians to uncover the stories of the war service of Australia’s Irish Anzacs. Learn what the database contains and how it may be accessed and explored.

Documenting criminality in Ireland and transportation

Dr Perry McIntyre

Was your ancestor one of the 161,000 men and women transported to the Australian colonies between 1788 and 1868? The National Archives of Ireland in Dublin holds a wealth of information about what was happening in all areas of the country, including letters, gaol registers and other sources. Discover what can be found about criminals, gaols, and distress in Ireland, some of which resulted in transportation to Australia.

The Great Tide of Emigration – 19th Century Irish Emigration to Australia

Dr Richard Reid

Proportionally Australia received more Irish than North America making this the most Irish country outside Ireland in the world. How did that happen? This presentation will provide some answers to that question as well as suggesting to family historians how they might go about investigating the journey of their Irish forbears to this country.

**99 on York
(Bowlers Club)
99 York St, Sydney
10.00am-3.30pm**
Full program
available at

www.sag.org.au

Morning tea & light
lunch will be provided.

\$65 members

\$85 non-members

Bookings essential
by 3 July 2015

Access to the Club will
be from 9.30am. Please
be seated in time for a
10am seminar start.