

SAG Family History Stimulus Package

Saturday 22 August 2009

10.00am – 4.00pm

Sydney Mechanics School of Arts,
280 Pitt Street, Sydney (between Bathurst & Park Streets)

**FREE but you MUST BOOK and
you MUST be a financial SAG member to attend**

Is all this talk of an economic crisis making you wonder if you can still afford to trace your family history? This seminar, presented by Vice President Martyn Killion and Executive Officer Heather Garnsey, will remind you of all your membership offers – and no doubt it will make you aware of a few things in our collection you didn't know we had. Designed for all members; especially those who only use the collections on an occasional basis, and those who 'keep meaning to make better use' of their membership!

Programme

10.00 am – 10.45 am	Getting the most out of the SAG library collection (including the Electronic Resources at 379 Kent St) – Heather Garnsey This session will show you how to use the SAG catalogue, including the online version, to find out what resources we hold and where they are located.
10.45-11.15 am	Morning Tea*
11.15am – 12.00pm	Finding Unique Material in the SAG collection – using our Primary Records Collection – Martyn Killion If you've only ever done research in our library at 379 Kent Street then you're missing out on much of our unique material. This session will demonstrate what you'll find in the Primary Records (manuscript) collection at Richmond Villa, and how we're working to make it more accessible to you.
12.00-12.30pm	Beyond the records – Martyn Killion The SAG is more than just a library of resources. Find out about the many services we offer members to help you in all aspects of your family history research.
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch (BYO or purchase from nearby cafes and shops in the Sydney CBD)
1.30-2.15pm	Gems of the SAG Collection – Heather Garnsey Do you know about collections like the Joint Copy Project which microfilms NSW parish registers and the great records now available through the Nick Vine Hall Bequest? These and more will be highlighted in this session.
2.15-2.45pm	Afternoon tea *
2.45-3.30pm	The World Beyond the SAG – 10 websites you need to know about – Heather Garnsey This session will look beyond the SAG collections and highlight a sample of websites that should be on every 'favourites' list!
3.30-4.00pm	Giving Back – what you can do for us – Martyn Killion You'll get the most out of your SAG membership if you join in! The final session of the day will discuss ways you can give back to your Society – from volunteering and donating research to sharing your expertise and joining our donor programmes.

* Light morning & afternoon teas will be provided to participants (gold coin donation on day appreciated)

Bookings essential by 7 August – book by telephone (02) 9247 3953 or on line at www.sag.org.au through our online shop