

SAG Spring Special

Saturday 4 September 2010

10.00am – 3.45pm

Conference Room, Western Sydney Records Centre, 143 O'Connell Street, Kingswood (State Records)

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

This year we're bringing our annual free seminar to western Sydney! It will remind you of all the benefits your membership has to offer and some invaluable hints to help you over the brick walls of your research! Designed for new members and for all those 'oldies' who keep meaning to make better use of their SAG membership!

Morning and afternoon tea provided (gold coin donation on day appreciated). As there are NO shops in the vicinity of this repository BYO lunch is essential. Plenty of free parking, wheelchair access and disabled facilities are available at this venue.

10.00 am – 10.45 am	What's new at State Records? Our hosts for the day, State Records, will update you on the new services and records they have available and how to get the most from a visit to Kingswood. .
10.45-11.15 am	Morning Tea*
11.15-12.00pm	Getting the most out of the SAG library collection – 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
12.00-12.30pm	SAG Manuscript & Image Collection (Primary Records) – Martyn Killion Many of our unique and unusual records aren't held in the Research centre at 2/379 Kent Street – they're in the manuscript collection at Richmond Villa. This session will concentrate on that collection and give an update on what is being done to make the collection more widely available.
12.30-1.15pm	Lunch (BYO essential as no local shops available)
1.15-2.00pm	The Joint Copy Project – Heather Garnsey Since 1974 the SAG has been preserving NSW parish records on microfilm through the JCP which it runs with the Mitchell & National Libraries. Learn how to discover what we've filmed, and find out about some of the exciting records in the pipeline.
2.00-2.30pm	Afternoon tea *
2.30-3.15 pm	The SAG is more than just books and papers – Martyn Killion This session will highlight the services we provide for members to help you in all aspects of your family history research. .
3.15-3.45pm	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!

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

Bookings essential by 28 August – book by telephone (02) 9247 3953 or online at www.sag.org.au