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SEASONS GREETINGS FROM THE ADELAIDE TWENTYTWELVE COMMITTEE

Like everyone else, we are wondering where the year 2009 disappeared to.

Christmas and festivities have certainly rushed to greet us, with our favourite Christmas Pageant staged on our lovely wide streets of Adelaide. The decorations in the shops appeared overnight, and the thoughts of Christmas lists, shopping and preparation is certainly drawing closer.

May you all have a wonderful festive season with family and friends, and may you receive a genealogy gift to help you with your research into 2010.

The year that was

It has been a most enjoyable year, with great anticipation and expectations for March 2012. The core committee has worked very well together, but unfortunately, like all voluntary committees, there have been some changes, but additional members to the committee have been welcomed and valued for the contribution they are making. Thank you all committee members for your time and effort.

Registration of interest

Registration of interest continued to climb throughout the year. To date we now have over 400 people registered and on our data base. Don't forget to continue to talk about the Congress and encourage others to register their interest to receive updates and our newsletter "The Congress Chronicle".

Website

Our website is continuing to attract attention from overseas, Australia and New Zealand. The site has attracted over 300 hits per month consistently, with a high percentage of new visitors. Please keep an eye on the site and the links for updates and information.

Programme

"Your Ancestors in their Social Context" is the main theme of the conference. To support your research, the call for papers has this title as the focus for our main speakers to address.

Programme (continued)

In addition there will be input and displays from Archives, Libraries, User groups, Software usage and comparisons, use of the World Wide Web, and specific focus on research in different countries.

Call for Papers

We are now formally calling for presenters at the 13th Australasian Congress. If you wish to be a Speaker/Presenter at the Congress please visit the website where the Speaker's Agreements for both International and Australian Speakers are now available.

Exhibitors

If you wish to be part of our great exhibition, then please contact us via the website and register your interest to exhibit.

Sponsors

Sponsorship is now under discussion and negotiation. If you are interested in supporting the Congress in any way, please contact us via the website or email the Chairman of the committee, Andrew Peake on - info@congress2012.org.au

Accommodation

The Committee is negotiating with Hotel/Motels and Caravan Parks at present. As the conference is in 2012, prices we are able to negotiate will be available for your perusal from the beginning of 2011 onwards. This will allow sufficient time for advance bookings. Of course, if you feel you want to lock in a booking before this, please do so, but do not expect group or conference rates yet.

Once again, All the best for the Festive Season. May 2010 be a Safe and Healthy year and may all your brickwalls tumble down..