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Greetings from friendly Adelaide. This is the first edition of our newsletter which will assist you in keeping up to date with the organisation and arrangements for an exciting and informative 13th Australasian Congress. The Congress will be held in picturesque Adelaide in 2012 (Twenty Twelve) at the Adelaide Convention Centre, overlooking the Torrens Lake.



Adelaide Convention Centre and Exhibition Hall

March is a wonderful time to visit Adelaide. The city is bathed in sunshine, the streets are alive with the Clipsal 500 Super 8 Motor Race, the "Fringe", the Adelaide "Arts Festival" and "Womadelaide", our world renown music festival. The grape harvest season is in full swing, even the air smells exciting.

It is a wonderful opportunity to participate in these events before the congress, plus experience the many other South Australian natural wonders in a post conference trip.

After all the excitement, what better than to listen to inspiring, informative speakers, then participate in workshops and seminars in a world class venue. This can be followed up by undertaking personal research in our renown libraries, or visit our historic sites within the city or countryside. Of course, accompanying partners will be given the opportunity to enjoy further planned tours and events while we search for the elusive family members.

Committee

The Adelaide Committee has been hard at work for some time now, ensuring top venue bookings, and starting to let people know what is happening in Adelaide in Twenty Twelve. If your were at the excellent Congress held in Auckland, New Zealand, early this year, hopefully you visited our representatives at the display stand to have a chat and obtain initial information.

Registration of interest

There was a very encouraging "registration of interest" by 200 people in Auckland. This reflects the positive interest in genealogy, and the opportunities a Congress offers - to meet other genealogists and learn from experts in the field. Since Auckland there has been positive additional interest shown by others visiting our website.

Contact details

Thank you to all who have registered their interest in the Congress. This newsletter is being presented in two forms; electronic to the email addresses provided, and "snail" mail to those who prefer a paper contact.

Please, if you change your email address or postal address in the years leading up to 2012, let us know. If you have a friend or contact who has not submitted their interest in the Congress, encourage them to do so.

If you know of someone who submitted their interest but did not receive this email, ask them to email us so that our records can be maintained accurately.

Call for Papers

The committee is inviting applications from people interested in presenting papers, running workshops and or seminars at this exciting event.

Exhibitors

Exhibitors are also invited to register their interest in participating in our trade exhibition at the 13th Congress in Adelaide.

Web Site

Please visit the web site to keep up to date with dates and times and the criteria for submission and selection for papers and exhibitions.

Tell your friends and colleagues about the Congress, pass on the web site details to them so they too can participate in an exciting and informative event in Twenty Twelve