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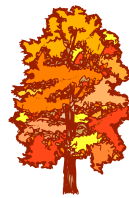
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2012



South Australian Genealogy
& Heraldry Society



Here in Adelaide, Autumn has truly begun to set in with all the vibrant splashes of gold, bronze and red. We can even see lush green grass after some very welcome rains.

It does not seem to be any time when we were writing to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Now here we are, one third of 2010 has quickly slipped by.

Planning the Congress

Our committee membership for 2010 is the same as for the latter part of 2009. We all have our designated roles to play under the dedicated and efficient leadership of Andrew Peake.

Call for Papers Reminder

We have formally called 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.

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.

In addition, use of the World Wide Web, comparisons of commercial software, and the different resources which can be accessed for research into your ancestors and their social history will be highlighted, not only for Australia and New Zealand, but for other areas and countries of the world.

There will also be professional input and exhibits from archives, libraries, user groups, genealogy and history societies as well as displays of products and services. All to assist you in knocking those brick walls down and "fleshing" out your research

Exhibitors

If you have a product or service aligned with genealogy, history, heraldry or heritage, and wish to be part of our exciting exhibition, then please contact us via the web site and register your interest.

Website

Our website is continuing to attract attention throughout Australia and New Zealand and also Overseas. Please keep an eye on the site and the links for updates and information.

If you have any friends or colleagues who have not registered on our website as yet, please encourage them to do so. The more registrations and interest over the coming 22 months, the more attractive our site is to speakers, researchers, advertisers and sponsors

Sponsors

Sponsorship is now under discussion and negotiation. If you are interested in being part of supporting the Congress in any way, please contact us via the website or email the Chairman of the committee, Andrew Peake at

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.

Places to See and Visit while in Adelaide



The Art Gallery of South Australia: Within Walking distance of the Convention centre - historical paintings and photographs, especially from settlement days through pioneering days of Sth Aus.

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