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Family History Society Inc.

Society Monthly News for Early January 2022



Happy New Year to all members, families and friends of the Society.

The Committee of the Society are currently enjoying a well-deserved break but we have heard of some exciting specials that may interest members. I'd like to thank Lyn Crosscombe for drawing our attention to this special from Ancestry – 12-month subscription for half price! They have also had Autosomal DNA kits on sale for \$85 – that's the cheapest I have seen them offered.

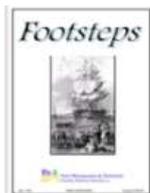


Scottish Indexes have another Conference on Saturday 15 January. It begins in the evening and concludes the following morning as the sessions are repeated so it is possible to watch the first presentations and wake early to watch the later ones. There will be sessions on 'Visualising Your Family History' and Emma Maxwell will share some incredibly diverse records. 'Finding Uncle Geordie' by Audrey Collins as well as 'Managing Archives' and 'Using North Lanarkshire Burgh Records for Family History' are some of the lectures. Scottishindexes.com.

Legacy Webinars have launched their '[DownUnder Series for 2022](#)' with some

very interesting presentations planned. A lot of the sessions are free to watch for the first week after the initial presentation for about a week when they disappear behind a paywall.

I hope you have registered for Roots Tech which will again be virtual with many fascinating speakers. It will occur from March 3-5, 2022. It is FREE again!



It looks like 2022 is shaping up as another busy year. Have you thought about an article for our journal, Footsteps? Our new editor, Narelle would love to hear from you especially if you have an interesting few words about an idiosyncrasy that your grandfather/grandmother had. What do you remember most about them? I asked an older family member that question, and his answer surprised me – he remembered her big white apron that she always wore! Please contact our new editor, Narelle at editor@pmdfhs.org.au.

Our **General meetings** will resume in **February**, when Shauna Hicks will join us via Zoom to speak about 'Finding Grandpa' and how she spent 40+ years following the wrong paternal line.

Some PMDFHS members are going to see Oliver at the Players' Theatre on Sunday 13 March. Seats still available \$27. We hope to book the 'Gould Room' so we can partake of refreshments during intermission.



Thank you to those members who have been on library duty over the past few months as well as those who called the library to inform the librarians of non-attendance. It is very much appreciated as it allows us to know if we can book researchers in for a consultation. We will re-commence library duty mid-January

.Please remember to - STAY SAFE AND WELL!

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