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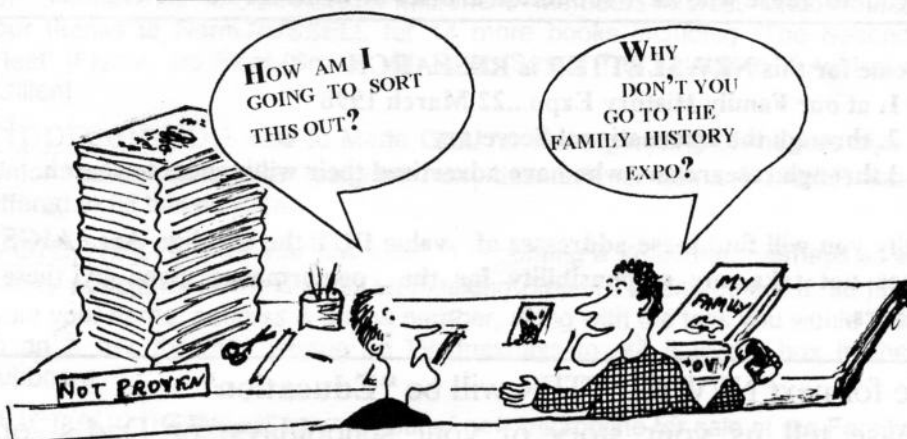


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COME to the
FAMILY HISTORY EXPO
SUNDAY 22 March 1998
St. Kilian's Parish Centre
118 Hargreaves St.
BENDIGO



YES! THE ANSWER IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM!

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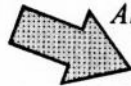
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Records may be borrowed by current financial members of the AIGS BENDIGO,
but CERTAIN RULES MUST be followed.

FIRST phone Rita HULL 5443 9265, then follow her instructions.

All borrowings must be written down on the list, with the date & signed.



**The RECORDS MUST BE
RETURNED TO THEIR PLACE
BY 1 pm on WEDNESDAYS**

(So they are available for use by those on duty & family researchers).



Members of BENDIGO AIGS INC. are on "LIBRARY DUTY" each
WEDNESDAY afternoon from 1pm till 8pm.

Thank you to those who have submitted articles or items for our newsletter.

The Theme for this NEWSLETTER is RESEARCH

1. at our Family History Expo...22 March 1998
2. through the International Secretary
- & 3 through researchers who have advertised their willingness to search.

Hopefully you will find these addresses of value BUT the Bendigo Area AIGS
Inc. does not take any responsibility for the performance given by these
researchers.

Theme for next NEWSLETTER will be "Education"...
so please tell us your story of your schooldays...or Dad's, or
Grandma's, etc. etc. [submit by April meeting please]

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery,
Today is a gift, that's why it's called the PRESENT.

<Spotted on the notice-board at the
Cranbourne Retirement Village

The Area Administrator's page

As I put pen to paper the holidays are behind us, the schools have resumed and meetings commence again for another year. What is in store for us - what new changes will take place in the genie's world of research - will you find that elusive ancestor?

I hope, with this first issue for 1998, you will find some useful hints.

A big **THANK YOU** to all those 49 members who paid their renewals before the end of 1997 - this will enable our group to buy the latest BDM Victorian condensed indexes as soon as we receive the rebate cheque from Melbourne

While on the subject of renewals, it seems we still haven't made it clear enough on the forms that we sent out, that **2 SEPARATE CHEQUES are needed** because all memberships are paid direct [by Bendigo Treasurer] into the Blackburn AIGS account, (and at the end of each quarter, we are refunded a rebate of \$5 per member.) Whereas the money for the Newsletter & other donations is paid into the Bendigo AIGS Area account ie. it is OUR OWN money.

Welcome to these new members:-

Lee-Ann GORRIE of Creswick [this makes 3 generations, Joyce DOIDGE, Margaret GRIFFITHS & Lee-Ann]

Pamela NUMAN of Kangaroo Flat

Graeme MONAGHAN of Golden Square

Margaret PATTERSON of Kennington

Appreciation:- for donations:-Our thanks to Jim MARTIN for his donation of the book "History of the Bendigo Law Courts" by David HORSFALL.

Our thanks to David COTTON for microfiche "Members Interest- Lincolnshire"
Our thanks to Norm RUSSELL for 14 more books including "The Second Fleet" [Flynn], 3rd Fleet [Smee], 4th Fleet [Smee] The Founders of Australia [Gillen]

Appreciation also to Marie GILL for her organising of the bus trips. Unfortunately Marie has resigned from this task, & Esma TURNER has offered to fill this position.

Volunteers .Are you interested in becoming a Volunteer...perhaps as a library assistant...or working on an indexing project...or any other...if so just write your name, address & phone number, along with the task you would like to do & ask the duty person on Wednesdays to put it in my box in the cupboard.

Microfiche We will have 2 sets of new microfiche for sale at the Family History Expo.[Index to names - Bendigo Regional area cemeteries]

Family History Expo. March 22...I hope you are all planning to be there, either to help or to do research.....*Shirley J. Stone*,

March 1998

