

# NEWS AND INFORMATION UPDATE

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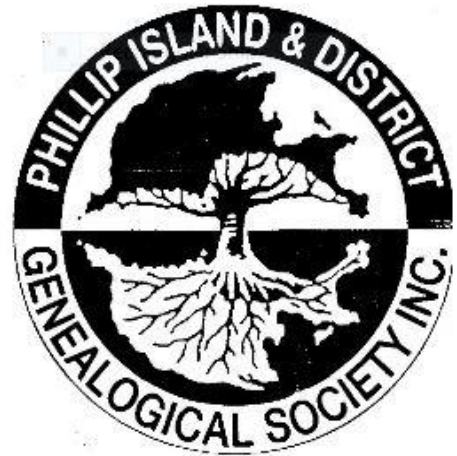
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“To promote, foster and practise all aspects of genealogical study”



August already.... Spring is just around the corner.




Our Cuppa and Chat afternoon at the Hill Top Farm Cafe was enjoyed by everyone who attended.... The scones, jam and cream went down very well, and the coffee was lovely.... Thank you to everyone who came – we didn't solve any brick walls, but it was a great opportunity to get to know each other a little more. Shall we do it again – the answer was a resounding YES.

My apologies to everyone for the “BYO Coffee and Cake” – my shorthand for BUY Your Own. At our committee meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> August, I was not allowed to live it down.

August is Family History Month: Our next Event is the 26th August, at the Library in Berninnet - Starting a Family History Journey.

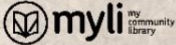
Elaine and some of the committee will be there to help lead this event. The session starts at 2pm and goes until 3.30pm. Please pass the word around.


We have also been asked to do a similar event at the RSL on the 25<sup>th</sup> August. The Vets have a coffee morning and Lynne Saunders and me (Sue Viney) will be representing our Society.




**STARTING A  
FAMILY HISTORY  
JOURNEY**  
Phillip Island Library  
Tuesday 26 August  
2-3.30 pm

Celebrate Family History month with the Phillip Island and District Genealogical Society and Myli librarians to learn about the FREE library resources for conducting your own family history research and the resources and support that are available from the society.

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Thank you to Allan Briggs for solving how to display our new banners. They look very smart!

September.... 20th September will be our AGM – at the Newhaven Hall, 1.30pm to start at 2.00pm

All the relevant paperwork will be sent to you via email in the first two weeks of September.

Because of the change of “home”, we will not be able to have our usual BBQ, but we can look forward to a scrumptious afternoon tea. So, look out for the information coming your way in the first two weeks of September.

HANDY HINT – Having trouble removing photos from old albums? Waxed dental floss is your answer. I used this method to remove all our Wedding photos from the old deteriorating album before re-mounting them in a new acid-free album. Take your time, don't hurry,

