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Rooms: 799 Pacific Highway, Gordon Meetings held in the Gordon Library Meeting Room - 799 Pacific Highway, Gordon



We wish our members

all the very best for

Christmas and the New Year,

and thank you for your

support through 2009.

Next General Meeting

Saturday 21 November 2.00 pm

Ian Bersten – “A Nice Cup of Tea”.

Xmas Drinks will follow the meeting.

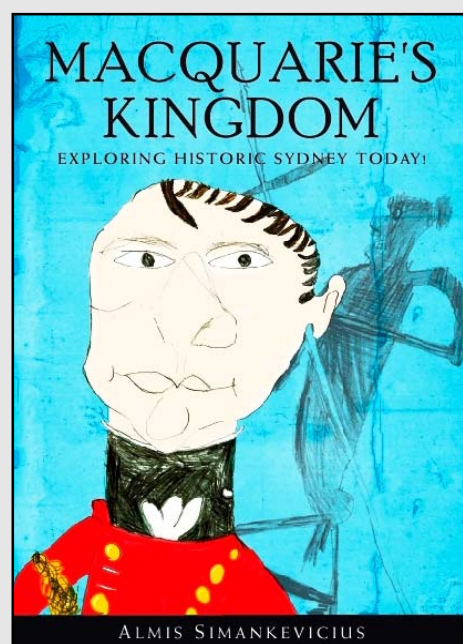
Please bring a plate!

Coming Meetings

(Gordon Library Meeting Room)

First 2010 General Meeting

Saturday 16 January at 2.00 pm



Macquarie's Kingdom – 200 Years On

Almis Simans, author of the above book, promises a colourful presentation, in costume and involving (just a little!) audience participation, of the legacy of Macquarie's governorship of New South Wales, between 1810 and 1821.

Afternoon tea will be available.

Visitors welcome.

Next Family History Meeting

Saturday 5 December

There will be NO 11.00 am meeting

2.00 pm – Xmas Meeting

Bring a plate and an old photo of yourself!

Copy for Newsletter

General copy for publication should be sent to the Editor, Bob Barry (bob_barry@optusnet.com.au), **as early as possible** but no later than the 7th of the month (except November and December), unless otherwise arranged. Copy lodged before that date **will receive preference**, all things being equal. Copy is to be submitted on the understanding that the Society has editing rights and that readers can reproduce it in whole or part with acknowledgement. Material should preferably be in electronic form.

Our web site

Our web site, at www.khs.org.au, now has its own search engine, available from the bottom of the navigation panel at the left of each web page. It provides excellent access to all on-site material, including the index to our journal, *The Historian*.

All words in the various entries in that index are therefore now available for searching, not just one or two key words from each.

We also have a new Research page, outlining the research facilities available to those unable to visit our rooms.

Any other suggestions for improvement in the web site are welcome to make them known to any Committee member, or directly by email to the webmaster, Graham Lewis, at webmaster@khs.org.au.

Holiday closure

The society's rooms will be closed for research and other activities from Saturday, 19 December 2009, re-opening at 10am on Monday, 11 January 2010.

New Members

We are very pleased to welcome to membership:

Sue Gale	Lindfield
Yvonne Hall	Killara
Chris Eyde	Pymble
Lynne Gardiner	North Turramurra
Roy Lawrence	Wahroonga

We know they will enjoy their time with the Society, and that membership will open the door to many friends and activities of interest.

Research Centre Hours

The Society's Research Centre is at 799 Pacific Highway, Gordon, adjacent to the Ku-ring-gai Library.

The Centre is open to the public from 10 am to 2 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (except the first Saturday of each month when members have a meeting). It is closed over the Christmas period and on public holidays.

Diary Dates

Sat 21 Nov	2.00 pm	General Meeting – Ian Bersten – “A Nice Cup of Tea”. Followed by Christmas drinks.
Tue 24 Nov	1.30 pm	Built Heritage Workshop
Sat 5 Dec	2.00pm	Xmas meeting (bring a plate and an old photo of yourself)
Sat 16 Jan	2.00 pm	Macquarie's Kingdom – 200 Years On

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