



# Newsletter

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Hello everyone,

Our next meeting of the Family History Society is on Friday, 13 March, 2026 at 10am in the small hall behind the Presbyterian Church, Macquarie Road, Springwood.

New members and visitors will be warmly welcomed. This month's talk will be a Legacy webinar *From the Ashes: the 1922 Irish Public Record Office Fire and Irish Genealogy*.

Morning tea is available for \$2 for tea/coffee and a biscuit.

At our last meeting a sympathy card was signed by members for the passing of Yvonne Wright, a past President of the Society. It was posted to her husband, John, who kindly rang Jan Koberberg to thank the Family History Society members.

Jan also saw the following on Facebook. On signing up, a weekly letter from Ireland is emailed, which celebrates your Irish genealogy. For further information and to ask any questions, go to the following website: <https://www.letterfromireland.com/>

With St Patrick's Day on 17 March, it's an opportunity to further research the Irish heritage many Australians have.

## **Trade table**

Our trade table will be operating again this month, so please donate any unwanted good quality items to the table display. If something from the table catches your fancy, please drop some cash in the Society's moneybox for the item, then take it. Remember that if your donated items don't sell, you'll need to take them home.

## **Library news**

Our volunteers are available on Thursdays from 10am to 1pm at Springwood Library to assist with your family history research. Alternatively, if Katoomba Library is easier for you, Ian will be volunteering there on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month between 10am to 12 noon.

## **The Explorers' Tree magazine**

Our Society's magazine is excellent! And it's all thanks to you. The first issue for 2026 will be available for collection at the coming meeting. Those who have paid for postage will receive their magazine through the post around the same time.

Please keep those articles and stories coming in. Send your work, in Word format with attached images in jpg format, to Jan Koperberg [j.koperberg@bigpond.com](mailto:j.koperberg@bigpond.com) AND please include your references and sources.

### **Society audit**

An inventory of the Society's material assets has been conducted. If there's an item you know of that may not have been included, please contact Helen, Ian or mention it at a meeting.

### **Street stall**

The booking for the next street stall in front of the Presbyterian Church has been confirmed for Saturday 2 May just in time for Mothers' Day on 10 May. Please start to set aside contributions.

And, thank you to Tanya for this:

## **Found a photo of Great Grandpa's elementary school class...**



**...still wondering what he looked like.**

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