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Hello everyone,

Our next meeting of the Family History Society is on **Friday, 12 June 2026 at 10am** in the small hall behind the Presbyterian Church, Macquarie Road, Springwood

Members and visitors will be warmly welcomed. This month's talk will be by Ian Kendall on 'Using Trove'.

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

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 to assist with your family history research:

Springwood Library on Thursdays

from 10am to 1pm

and

Katoomba Library on the second and fourth Tuesday

from 10am to 12 noon

Explorers' Tree

The June 2026 issue of Explorers' Tree will be handed out at the June meeting and will be posted to those who have paid for postage. We are short of articles for the October 2026 issue. Please consider submitting an article for publishing. It can be a researched article, or it can be a family story. You can submit with images or without images.

Please send your articles in Word format to:

j.koperberg@bigpond.com or xploretree@yahoo.com.au

July meeting

The meeting on **10 July 2026** will be **discussion/brick wall mini-groups** on the following topics:

- Scotland and using their national library
- Researching the Irish pre 1800
- Researching the 1850s Irish
- Researching shipping around 1850s

Anyone with specialty knowledge in the topics outlined, please contact Tanya.

Please advise Tanya at the June meeting or email her beforehand tanya2fbr@gmail.com if you have further suggestions and think about what useful sources have been used or you know of, any other recommendations and any questions/problems being experienced that others might be able to help with.

Street stall

A street stall will be held in September at which the framed photo of the Grose Valley kindly donated by Kate Doyle will be raffled.



To wrap up this month's Newsletter

Brings back memories ...



<https://familyhistorydaily.com/family-history/genealogy-humor-10-finds-that-made-us-laugh-out-loud/>
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