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Hello from the newsletter desk. Here we are at November already, once again the year has flown by. Have you made any major breakthroughs in your researches this year, or made contact with a "new relative" who has opened doors for you?

Our upcoming meeting combines with our Annual General Meeting this Friday, 8th November. That means Committee Member elections well as planning for 2024. Please bring your ideas and suggestions along to be considered.



December is coming and with it comes our Christmas get-together. Please come along and join us for a meal at: -

The smaller back room at the Ori Café has been booked for Christmas lunch. 12 midday, Friday 13th December. Not a set menu this year. Order and pay for yourself on the day.

Final numbers needed by Helen on Thursday 5th December so I can let the Ori know first thing on the 6th.

This Month's Meeting will be held on **Friday 8th November, 2024 at 10am** in our usual meeting place, the small hall behind the Presbyterian Church. Visitors warmly welcome! Morning Tea will be served costing \$2 for tea/coffee and a biscuit.

Tickets will be available to buy for a chance to win the beautiful crocheted rug that John made & kindly donated.

This will be the final meeting for the year apart from our Christmas lunch in December ☺

Trade table - Our trade will be operating again this month, so you can 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 will need to take them home again.

Library News

If you or someone you know needs some Family History research help, we are at Springwood on Thursday mornings to assist. Alternatively, if Katoomba is easier for you, Ian will be volunteering there on two Tuesdays a month -check with him to confirm.

The Explorer's Tree Magazine

Our Society's magazine is excellent! And it's all thanks to you. Please keep those articles and stories coming in. Remember to send your work, in a Word Document, with photos or images as attachments to Jan Koperberg. j.koperberg@bigpond.com AND... include your references and sources.

Next year's first meeting of the Family History Society will be held on **14th February, 2025 at 10am** in our usual meeting place, the small hall behind the Presbyterian Church. As an introductory session for the year, members are asked to participate sharing what got you started in family history research.

Digital Journals & Newsletters Received – Ian has made all electronic journals & newsletters available at

tinyurl.com/bmfhslink

Just for Fun

Has Ancestry.com updated your ethnicity too?



See you soon. Helen