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Central Coast Family History Society

June 2018



MEMBERS MEETING

2nd June 2018 Graham WILCOX

An amateur historian who has a special interest in 18th and 19th Century Australian history. This developed partly through his research of the lives of his ancestors who came to Australia from England, Ireland and France.

*After writing three books about all of his ancestors, he published a book which tells how his great-grandfather Sir Arthur Rutledge, in 1899, ensured Queensland joined the other colonies to become a state of Australia. It was then destined to become a separate country. This book is entitled *The Struggle For Unity - A Story of the Federation of Australia.**



FUTURE SPEAKERS

7th July 2018 Dr. Lisa DUNBAR-SOLAS

Lisa is an Archaeologist and Educator specialising in the Central Andes and a leading expert on Inka ceremony and the sacred landscape. During her research career, Lisa has designed projects and led multi-national archaeological teams in Cusco and Ancash, Peru.

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Do you have a connection story with someone else in our CCFHS? Have you a secret story or a black sheep in your family? Tell us about your heirloom and it's story? Maybe you have a research story to share? Thank you to those who have already submitted items. With a deadline of mid-July, please consider getting your stories in. They can be left at the Research Centre or send your stories to admin@centralcoastfhs.org.au and Heather will be happy to include them in our next issue out in August.

TRIPPERS

Kings Cross walking tour booked Monday 27th Aug with Judith Dunn. Put your name down to go! \$20 Train 8:06 from Gosford.

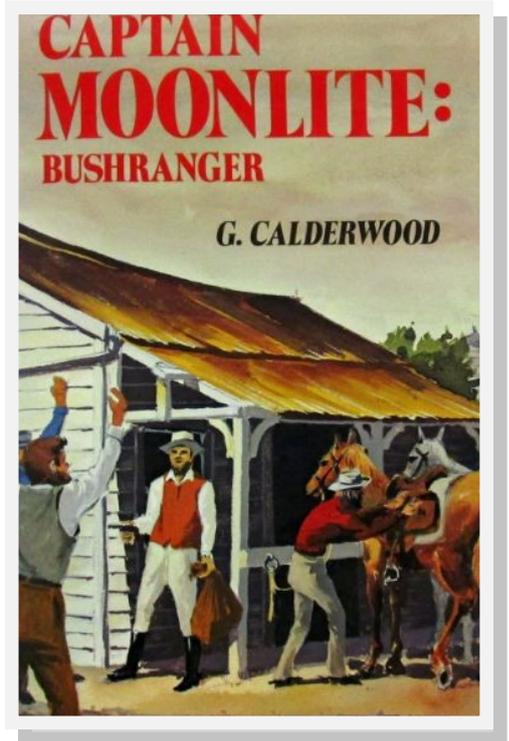


FROM OUR LIBRARY

Andrew George SCOTT (1842-1880), bushranger, self-styled 'Captain Moonlite', was born at Rathfriland, County Down, Ireland.

Young Scott was described as 'dark, handsome, active and full of high spirits', but was known for impulsive acts of mischievous violence. He may have studied engineering in London, and legend has it that he served with Garibaldi in Italy in 1860.

CALDERWOOD has researched in depth the life of Andrew George Scott - Captain Moonlite, his Irish upbringing, his military life in the Maori Wars in New Zealand, his 'adventures' in America and his exploits back in Australia. A life of crime led to his becoming a bushranger, through country New South Wales, a firefight with police and his eventual hanging in Sydney.



Joan Reese index electronic version available in Research Centre.

One of the most used externally-produced finding aids added to our collection, is **Joan Reese's NSW Colonial Secretary's In-Letters Index, 1826-1895.**

The correspondence of the Colonial Secretary is one of the most valuable sources of information on all aspects of the history of the Colony and the State of New South Wales. The Colonial Secretary was closely associated with all aspects of the administration of NSW from involvement in the convict system to the granting of land and other indulgences. The correspondence includes letters of people from all walks of life, whether Government officials, convicts, clergy or free.

Previously only available on microfiche, the 'Joan Reese index' has recently been converted into an electronic field-searchable index which is available on USB, and is now free to use on the computers in our Research Room.

How to access the Index will be discussed at today's meeting.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

We will post information on our Facebook page and Website as future workshops are organised at the Research Centre.

Land Titles and Trove—how to research using newspapers coming soon.

RESEARCH CENTRE INFORMATION

Gold coin Donation when you attend the Centre.

Charges for **non-members** a flat rate of \$10.00/day.

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TEAM LEADER ROSTER

Monday	ADMINISTRATION ONLY
Tuesday	Belinda Mabbott, Marlene Davidson
Wednesday	Dorothy Mulholland, Brian Davies
Thursday—AM	Trish Michael, Bennie Campbell
Thursday—PM	Glynis Heath, David MacDonald, Belinda Mabbott
Friday	Heather Sushames, Marie Riley, Heather Yates
Saturday	1st & 3rd Saturday of the month. See website



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