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## SCATTERED GENES

### Christmas Newsletter



**Your Committee wishes to extend to all a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.**

**Don't forget our Christmas break-up being held on the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at noon in the research room. Our Christmas fundraiser will be drawn then.**

The research room will close on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm 2017 until 10am Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup> 2018

Hours in January will be Tuesday and Thursday 10am – 2pm and Saturday 10am – 1pm.

1. First Morning Coffee for the year will be Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am.
2. First Committee Meeting for 2018 will be February 14<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm.
3. 2018 A.G.M. is to be held on April 11<sup>th</sup>.
4. A 'Welcome Back Dinner' is proposed for 2018. Details not finalized as yet.

WGI is pleased to announce that we will be trialling some new subscriptions for three months each. From January to March 2018 you will be able to access My Heritage Data Subscription. This site says it has many records for many countries.

From April to June 2018 you will be able to access The Genealogist Gold subscription. This appears to be very English based, especially southern England.

So, next year, come in to the Research room, 'give it a go' and please leave your comments.



Member Geoff. Osler, along with his wife, have once again been very generous to W.G.I and donated quite a few interesting books. 1. The Doomsday Book 2. The England of Henry Taut (photographer) 3. Shorter Oxford Dictionary, volumes 1 & 2. 4. Three books on the British Isles.

These books are a great addition to our library and while they are 'Not for Loan' are of great interest e.g. The '**Domesday Book**' is a record of the "Great Survey" of much of England and parts of Wales completed in 1086 by order of King William. While very few genealogists can reach back to 1086, this book makes for great reading.

*The Genealogical Society of Victoria Inc is in the process of digitizing the Family Histories donated to them and are seeking the copyright owners. A list of these books can be found by perusing <https://gsv.org.au/activities/copyright-permissions-required.html>*

