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Armidale Family History Group Inc.

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2018 ANNUAL SEMINAR

WHEN: SATURDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2018 9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

REGISTRATION BETWEEN 9.00 a.m. - 9.45 a.m.

WHERE: RESEARCH CENTRE, KENTUCKY STREET, ARMIDALE

'GOLD AND OTHER GEMS'

KAYE VERNON

'Looking for Gold and Finding Gems in the State Archives'

PETER CHAMBERS

'Mining at Hillgrove'

ARNOLD GOODE

'An Insight into the Historic Rocky River Goldfields'

KAYE VERNON

'The Plight of Children in the 19th and early 20th Century'

Some resources will be for sale during the day

COST: \$35.00 or \$60.00 for a couple

See reverse for the programme including session descriptions.

Please bring your own lunch. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

R.S.V.P. by 8 October 2018 to The Secretary, Armidale Family History Group Inc.

Please find enclosed my cheque/money order/cash for \$ being the booking and payment for the seminar on 13 October 2018. (Receipts will be issued on the day)

Name Title

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PROGRAMME

9.00 a.m. Registration

9.45 a.m. Welcome and opening

10.00 a.m. Kaye Vernon: 'Looking for Gold and Finding Gems in the State Archives'

Kaye will share her passion for genealogy and help you to go beyond the dates of births, deaths and marriages, and discover the secrets of your family tree. She will speak about the interesting and inspiring stories behind the names on the Teapot Genealogy indexes and discuss their employment (including police, prison guards, seamen, railway and tram officers, Government Asylum employees), the hospitals they were born in, their search for gold and gems, the crimes they committed, and more.

11.00 a.m. Morning Tea

11.30 a.m. Peter Chambers: 'Mining at Hillgrove'

The Hillgrove Goldfield is one of the major significance in the history of mining in Australia. Being of a deep hard-rock character it presents in sharp contrast with the alluvial goldfields of a previous generation, at typified by mining at, for example Rocky River. Access, extraction and ore processing at Hillgrove presented great challenges to miners. Rival companies were formed, capital was raised and expended. The mines were employers of many men on wages or contract. The business of mining saw the application of the latest technology in engineering, and the exposure of many employees to danger and a constant risk of tragedy. The boom-and-bust cycle of metal markets had a profound influence on the economy of the town, which is still experienced to this day.

12.30 p.m. Lunch

1.30 p.m. Arnold Goode: 'An Insight into the Historic Rocky River Goldfield'

The Rocky River Goldfields were discovered in 1852 and by 1856 it was the richest goldfield in Australia. Arnold will take us back in time to this historic and very important Goldfield.

2.30 p.m. Afternoon Tea

3.00 p.m. Kaye Vernon: 'The Plight of Children in the 19th and early 20th Century'

Kaye will explore the stories of the children placed in Orphanages, Industrial Schools and Homes in the 1800s and early 1900s in NSW, and what happened in their own family homes. She will discuss both sides of the fascinating debate on the institutionalisation of children.

A separate sheet will be available at the seminar containing the speakers' biographies.