

“YOUR FAMILY TREE”

Some day, somewhere, someone will want to know more about what you were like when you were alive. They might see your name on a family tree chart, or they may come across an old photograph and also wonder about you.

It is common for people to think that “no-one will ever be interested in me” and it is not unusual for the older generation in a family to find the younger ones are too busy to listen to their stories of the old times and their memories.

But do you often wish you HAD listened to your parents when they spoke about what life was like in the early days back in Trentino? Do any members of your family ever ask about the family left behind.....of your parents, and their parents and so on in generations gone by!

Well, there are many, many Italians who are doing that right now right here in Sydney. “The Italian Family History Group” to which I belong, is a branch of the “Italian Heritage Committee” supported by “Co-As-It” in Leichhardt. We meet at “Casa d’Italia” once a month on the 4th Wednesday from 6.30-8.30pm. (the evening is finished off with free coffee/tea & biscuits) We not only enjoy each others company, but we have the opportunity of listening to interesting guest speakers. They often can help supply information on how to learn about your ancestors. It is amazing, too, how much information can be obtained from the “Internet” on “Trentini Genealogy”. It would appear that in America, the Trentini migrants all want to pass on to their children & grandchildren as much information as they can about life in “the old country”, in particular who their ancestors were, and you would be surprised to learn just how many of YOUR relations live there.

If it is difficult for YOU to attend our meetings (it’s all FREE), perhaps you could encourage other members of your family to develop an interest in the history of the family from which they descend, and encourage THEM to attend.

We also have social activities which have included bus trips to places of interest, usually relating to the early Italian settlements such as Griffith, Lismore, Cowra etc.

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AN INFORMATION KIT CAN ALSO BE OBTAINED FREE OF COST, AT ANY OF THE MEETINGS.