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About Jan



Jan has over 30 years' experience in all aspects of genealogical research, genealogical business and education, including numerous lectures and presentations at local and overseas conferences. She was awarded the Diploma in Family Historical Studies in 1983 and is a Fellow of the Society of Australian Genealogists having been a councillor for nearly 25 years; is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) and was awarded the international APG Professional Achievement Award in the 2012. Jan was awarded 2nd place in the historical non-fiction section in New York by the international Independent Publisher Book Awards 2012 for her most recent publication *Inky Fingers*. Her website is www.worthingtonclark.com

Her topic

[The Abandoned Child - Social Changes 1850-1870 through the records of The Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children.](#)

All levels

This presentation will cover the historical background to the establishment of the Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children; the social and family background of the children and why they were admitted, as well as information about their families and their place of origin. It will cover their living conditions, length of time they spent on average in the asylum and why they left. It will also cover where they were sent when apprenticed and will cover their lives up until their deaths. Statistical information demonstrating facets of the above will be used.