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Family histories resurrected

It started with the death of the Goldfields Family History Society's computer. With the life of more than 90,000 indexed historical family and local history records hanging in the balance, the Society's Publicity Officer Moya Sharp, was quick to act and approached Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines for help.

"The computer received a drenching when the roof leaked during winter last year, we have a feeling that it was the beginning of the end for our faithful dinosaur - a dead give away was the rusty disk drive!"

KCGM General Manager John Shipp was more than happy to oblige.

"We were delighted to be able to assist the Goldfields Family History Society in bringing life back to the family records. They provide an excellent resource for those wishing to trace their family tree," said Mr Shipp

The Pentium 180Mhz, 48Mb RAM, 1.2Gb HDD computer and 15" screen will provide all the computer power required.

The Goldfields Family History Society has been running for 13 years, assisting people tracing their family trees and collecting genealogical records of the Goldfields.

Located at 96 Wittenoom Street, Boulder, the library is open every Saturday from 2-4pm and Tuesdays from 7-9pm, the Goldfields Family History Society's General Meeting is on the Fourth Tuesday every month.

New Members are always welcome.

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