

# Newcastle Family History Society Inc.



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## Newsletter

Number 214

### WANTED FOR YOUR JOURNAL—see page 2

The June and September Journal themes are both Military Matters—stories and photos welcome

Deadline for articles: 6 August 2022

June 2022

### June Monthly Meeting

**Tuesday 7 June—2.00pm**

**Note: 2.00pm, not 7.30pm, for June, July, August**

**Julie Keating**

### Newcastle in the 1800s—Government Services

**Meeting will be held in the Rooms and via Zoom**

Member Julie Keating will present on a topic which should interest everyone. In the early 1800s, a penal settlement to house re-offending convicts was established in Newcastle. Free settlers were banned from the area and thus government services centred on the care and supervision of convicts. This situation changed in 1823 when Newcastle became a free city. Government services expanded to meet the needs of free settlers and emancipated convicts and initially included the building of postal, legal, harbour and customs facilities.

If you would like to join by Zoom but feel you need some assistance, please contact our Secretary on [nfhsinc@gmail.com](mailto:nfhsinc@gmail.com).

The Zoom meeting connection for June's meeting is below. Please note the link to join the Zoom meeting changes each month.

Mel Woodford (Vice-President)

Topic: **June Monthly Meeting**

Time: **Jun 7, 2022 02:00 PM** Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82193354422?pwd=NnkxODVEYWNTTVMa0hKU0RpY1RNQT09>

Meeting ID: 821 9335 4422  
Passcode: 810077

### May—Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting held in May was well attended by members both in the rooms and on Zoom.

A big thank you goes to all those who have now stepped down from the Management Committee for all the time and effort they have given over the years to our Society. You have truly been appreciated. A very warm welcome is given to the new Management Committee and non-elected holders of positions.

The following are your new Management Committee and non-elected holders of positions:

#### Management Committee

President	Pat Healion
Vice-president	Mel Woodford
Treasurer	Marie Hughes
Secretary	Karen Smith
General Member 1	Sharyn Boyce
General Member 2	Rosalie Bunn
General Member 3	Laraine Cross
Public Officer	Sharyn Boyce

#### Non-elected Positions

Assistant Secretary	Unfilled
Assistant Treasurer	Unfilled
Librarian	Jim MacDougall
Publications Officer	Jane Ison
Journal Editor	Jane Ison supported by eTeam
Research Coordinator	Debby McKenna
Maintenance Officer	Stephen Devon
IT Officer	Clive Maddocks
Membership Registrar	Sharyn Boyce
Facebook Coordinators	Mel Woodford
	Jane Ison
	Ros Cheetham
	Pat Healion
Courses Coordinator	Margaret Ashford
Sandgate Group Coordinator	Glenn Matthews
Website Coordinator	Mel Woodford
Guest Speaker Coordinator	Karilyn Pawley
Snippers Coordinator	Stephen Devon
Cleaning Coordinator	Lea Harris
Newsletter Editor	Mel Woodford
2022 Conference Coordinator	Pat Healion
Events Coordinator	Karen Smith
Publicity Officers	Joanne Newton
	Raelene Pratt

*Remember as far as  
anyone knows we're a nice,  
normal family.*

# Covid update and Duty of Care

## Covid update

You will need to sign in with your membership number, name, time of arrival and phone number. You will need to sign out when leaving. Your temperature will be checked. Be prepared for limited numbers in the building. All computers will be in use. You must wear a face mask at all times whilst in the building.

As the Delta and Omicron forms of the virus are aerosols, doors will have to remain open to create a draft to allow through ventilation and the upright fans will be used to ventilate the computer area.

Any food and drinks should be consumed outside.

Cleaning of all surfaces will need to be done after each user. All books, CDs, maps, etc will need to be quarantined after use for 48 hours.

Remember you can always borrow books in person or via click and collect.

We aim to maintain as healthy an environment as possible at the NFHS Rooms and all are welcome to attend. Remember to wear your mask at all times and socially distance. If you are still hesitant, wear an N95 mask or wear two masks to safeguard yourself from the aerosol droplets.

If you are unwell, then please stay at home until you are well. Organise click and collect to continue your research from home and have a friend collect the books for you.



## Journal and Newsletter

### General

The eTeam welcomes new members who enjoy writing to join us and help contribute to the quarterly Journal. Everyone loves to read their Journal, however without contributions it wouldn't exist. Please share your family or local history story. Remember that YOU retain your own copyright for anything that you write but we hope that you will sign and return the Copyright Agreement to better enable your articles to be shared through the Society. The Agreement is attached to this newsletter email.

### June Journal

Your June Journal 238 is ready to be collected from the Society or you should have it if you receive a digital copy.

### September Journal

Due to the large number of articles with a military theme, September Journal 239 will also be about Military Matters. What military connections can be found in the history of your family? Did any member serve as a soldier, sailor, airman or nurse, on the home front or in one of the many theatres of war throughout the history of your family? How did you uncover your connections? We already have some articles, however your contribution on all things Military will be greatly appreciated.

Please send your submissions to [nfhseditor@gmail.com](mailto:nfhseeditor@gmail.com) by **6 August**.

### December Journal

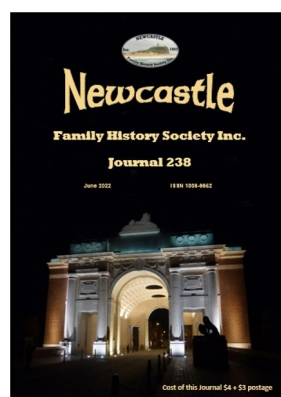
The theme for the December Journal 240 will be Creative Arts. Nearly every family has a creative or artistic member. Is this true of your family? Was this their occupation or did they simply 'dabble'? So many families treasure the art or craftwork that was completed by their ancestors as part of a time when this pastime filled the time we now spend with electronic media. Can you share your stories?

Please send your submissions to [nfhseditor@gmail.com](mailto:nfhseeditor@gmail.com) by **5 November**.

The eTeam always appreciates your valuable contributions.

### Journal and Newsletter Deadlines

	Newsletter	Journal
July	11 June	
August	16 July	
September	13 August	6 August
October	10 September	
November	15 October	
December	12 November	5 November



Jane Ison (eTeam)

# Events and Outings

## Future events

**1 June—23 July**—Christmas in July raffle—see page 11  
**3 June**—Dungog Trip—see below  
**1 July**—Christmas in July luncheon—see page 4  
**5 August**—Outing to be advised  
**7 August**—One-hour appointments re DNA results—see page 5  
**7 August**—One-hour appointments re creating your book—see page 5  
**7 August**—Scrapbooking Sunday—see page 5  
**14 August**—Sandgate Commonwealth War Cemetery tours  
**21 August**—Seminar Sunday 6—topic to be advised  
**28 August**—Scrapbooking Sunday—see page 5

**28 August**—One-hour appointments re DNA results—see page 5  
**28 August**—One-hour appointments re creating your book—see page 5  
**2 September**—Outing to be advised  
**16, 17, 18 September**—NSW/ACT Conference—see page 5  
**7 October**—Outing to be advised  
**4 November**—Outing to be advised  
**20 November**—Seminar Sunday 7—topic to be advised  
**2 December**—Christmas lunch  
Further details will be provided as each of these events gets closer. Please understand that these are proposed plans, however things may change.

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## Dungog Trip Friday 3 June 2022

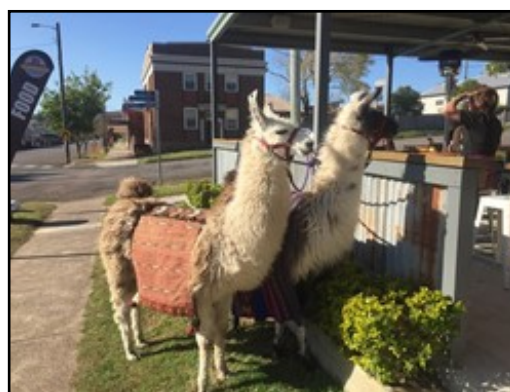
On Friday 3 June we will travel to Dungog, meeting at 10.00am at the Dungog Museum, 105 Dowling Street. There is a small coffee shop across the road if you need to fuel up. After viewing the Museum, we will meet a guide who will give us the history of the buildings. There will be a cost of \$8.00 - \$5.00 for entry to the museum and \$3.00 for the street ramble with the guide.

We can view the history of the area, check out burials and the local newspapers covering the area. The main street is basically a two-block walk and the local Historical Society has placed plaques on the buildings of interest.

We will then have lunch at one of the local cafes, pubs or clubs and then we are free to visit a number of specialist boutiques and shop to your heart's content.

If you wish to attend, please contact [nfhsevents@gmail.com](mailto:nfhsevents@gmail.com) or text me on 0427577598. It should be a great day. You might need a warm jacket or jumper, depending on the weather. Hope to hear from you.

Pat Healton (Events Organiser)



# Dungog



# Events and Outings continued

## **Christmas in July Luncheon Linton Gardens, Somersby Friday 1 July 2022**

Join your Society to celebrate Christmas in July at Linton Gardens, Somersby. The cost of the three course meal is \$55 per person.

Attendees are asked to make their own way to Somersby meeting at 11.30am to be seated by 12.00noon. Meal service will commence shortly after seating. Provision will be made for dietary options.

Linton Gardens is located at 611 Wisemans Ferry Road, Somersby. It's on the left-hand side of the road.

If you wish to attend, please contact me by Tuesday 21 June at [nfhsevents@gmail.com](mailto:nfhsevents@gmail.com) or text on 0427577598. Hope to hear from you.

Pat Healion (Events Organiser)



*Linton Gardens*

**CHRISTMAS SET MENU**  
\$55.00 per adult  
Plus Christmas Entertainment DJ/MC for 3 hours

*3 - Course Meal*

*Entree*

**Seafood Medley Religieuse (vol au vent)**  
with creamy béchamel sauce

**Warm Chicken Salad**  
Marinated chicken tenderloins on a bed of mesclin leaves,  
drizzled with mango sauce

*Main*

**Traditional Christmas Fare**  
Roast Chicken Breast & Honey Baked Ham  
served with Roast Potato, Kumara, Pumpkin, Peas & Gravy

**Mustard crusted Sirloin of Beef**  
With a paysanne sauce (demi-glazed of red wine, shallots,  
mushrooms, green peppercorns & garlic)  
Served with Roast Potato, Kumara, Pumpkin and Peas

*Dessert*

**Christmas plum pudding**  
& Brandy Custard

**Pavlova**  
With fresh fruit and cream

**Freshly brewed Tea & Coffee**  
**Fully Licenced Bar Available**

# Events and Outings continued

## What's on at NFHS during August: Family History Month Activities

August 2022 is National Family History month. So what's happening at your Society to celebrate?

7 and 28 August 2022	Individual one-hour appointments with Laraine Cross to create your Family History Book
7 and 28 August 2022	Individual one-hour appointments to start sorting your DNA results
7 and 28 August 2022	Scrapbooking Sunday: bring your scrapbooking materials and spend an afternoon working and sharing ideas with others
14 August 2022	Tours of the Commonwealth War Cemetery at Sandgate
21 August 2022	Seminar Sunday 6

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## NSW/ACT Conference



**NSW & ACT Association of  
Family History Societies Inc.**



### Annual Conference

**16, 17 September 2022**

**Via Zoom & YouTube**

**18 September Local Trade Fair**

**"The Barracks" Maitland & Beyond FH**

Check website, Facebook, & Conference Newsletter



Newcastle Family History Society Inc. [nfhs.org.au](http://nfhs.org.au)

Maitland & Beyond Family History Inc. [mdgs.org.au/](http://mdgs.org.au/)

[ridingthewavesofhistory.com.au](http://ridingthewavesofhistory.com.au)

# Courses and Learning

## 2022 Courses

Courses were planned in 2019 and after a few courses were run, Covid meant that many planned courses could not be run. To run a course, I need someone to volunteer to provide the input.

The Beginners course over two days has been run a number of times and hopefully will be run again mid-year. To be presented when we can find a volunteer:

- Introduction to Family Search
- Introduction to Find my Past
- Aboriginal family research
- Torres Strait Islander relatives
- Shipping records
- Publicans in the family
- Medical terms and what they mean
- German ancestors

*Could you volunteer  
to run one of these  
courses?*

- Occupations from the past
- Old photographs: types, dating them using fashion, etc
- Introduction to Legacy
- Introduction to My Heritage
- Introduction to Ancestry
- Using land records to find Irish ancestors
- Writing your story: historical context, writing styles, writing packages to help you write your book

We will organise to run these courses face to face and via zoom, for members near and far, once we find a volunteer to run them.

If you can offer a course or a suggestion for a course, please contact Pat at [nfhscourses@gmail.com](mailto:nfhscourses@gmail.com) or text Pat on 0427577598.

Pat Healion (Courses Coordinator)

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## Orientation Courses

Good news members! Our Library Orientation Sessions have started up again. We have sessions on the calendar for June and will plan more sessions month to month.

Members already on the 'interested list' will be contacted directly by Marg from [nfhsorientation@gmail.com](mailto:nfhsorientation@gmail.com) (check your Spam/Junk folder just in case).

If you're unsure whether you're on the list or would like to be added, please send a note to the same email address.

The sessions give you very practical experience with the Library's materials, many of which aren't obvious and many of which are unique to our society.

The dates for this month are 18 June (Print) and 25 June (Digital). Digital sessions are also available by ZOOM.

Margaret Ashford (Library Orientation Leader)

**Great  
News**

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## Special Interest Groups

Members of the Society are welcome to join one or more groups and share their knowledge as well as learn something new. All the groups meet in the NFHS rooms, monthly at 10.00am unless otherwise stated. Groups and contact details are as follows:

Group	Meeting date	Facilitator	Contact email
Convicts in Australia	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	Laraine Cross	<a href="mailto:larainecross2@bigpond.com">larainecross2@bigpond.com</a>
RootsMagic Users	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday – 1.00pm	Laraine Cross	<a href="mailto:larainecross2@bigpond.com">larainecross2@bigpond.com</a>
Military Family History	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Kirstie Carrick	<a href="mailto:kirstie.carrick@gmail.com">kirstie.carrick@gmail.com</a>
Scottish Family Research	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – 1.00pm	Vicki Osborn	<a href="mailto:vicki_osborn@outlook.com">vicki_osborn@outlook.com</a>
English Ancestors	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	Karen Smith	<a href="mailto:abc26715@bigpond.net.au">abc26715@bigpond.net.au</a>
DNA	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – 1.00pm	Sandra Jones	<a href="mailto:sjones11@bigpond.net.au">sjones11@bigpond.net.au</a>
Irish Ancestors	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Pat Healion	<a href="mailto:pat.healion1@gmail.com">pat.healion1@gmail.com</a>
Family Tree Maker Users	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday—1.00pm	Kirstie Carrick	<a href="mailto:kirstie.carrick@gmail.com">kirstie.carrick@gmail.com</a>
Legacy Users	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Marie Hughes	<a href="mailto:mariehuges24@gmail.com">mariehuges24@gmail.com</a>
Researching Family History	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	Pat Healion	<a href="mailto:pat.healion1@gmail.com">pat.healion1@gmail.com</a>
Ancestry Users	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Mel Woodford	
Scrapbooking	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Pat Healion	<a href="mailto:pat.healion1@gmail.com">pat.healion1@gmail.com</a>

Please email the facilitator to join a group. Any questions, please contact Pat at [pat.healion1@gmail.com](mailto:pat.healion1@gmail.com) or text 0427 577598.



# Courses and Learning continued

## Have you wanted to produce a book to showcase your family history ?

**New**

Don't know where to start ?  
Well look no further ...

On Sundays 3 and 17 July, from 10.00am-12.00noon, workshops will be run at your Newcastle Family History Society Rooms. Laraine Cross will give you hints and tips as to how to build your book to showcase your chosen stories and photos, design it using an online printer and then upload and order. Laraine will work with you as a group and individually as required, to help you edit your material for publication.

## The need to knows ...

- Bring: A fully charged laptop (due to insufficient number of power points)  
Text and photos you would like to include in your book
- Cost: Members - \$10  
Non-members - \$20

Each workshop is limited to 6 attendees

To book, contact Pat by email at [pat.healion1@gmail.com](mailto:pat.healion1@gmail.com) or by text on 0427577598.  
Payments can be made in person prior to the day or by direct debit.

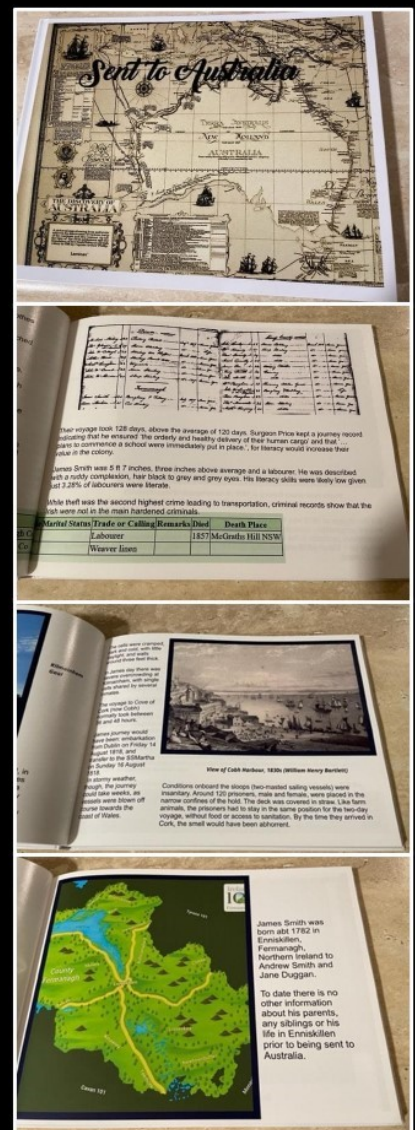
Direct debit details

Account: NFHS Society

BSB: 650 000

Account: 501 652 808

NFHS Rooms, 68 Elder Street, Lambton



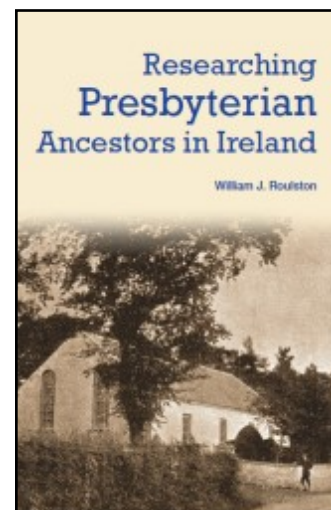
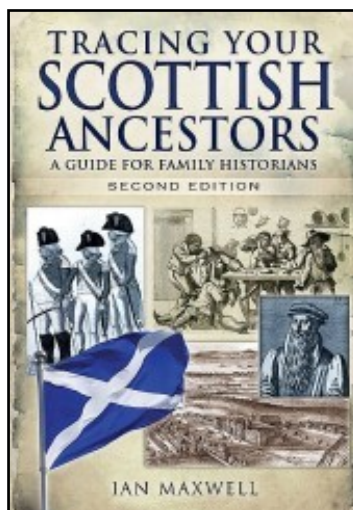
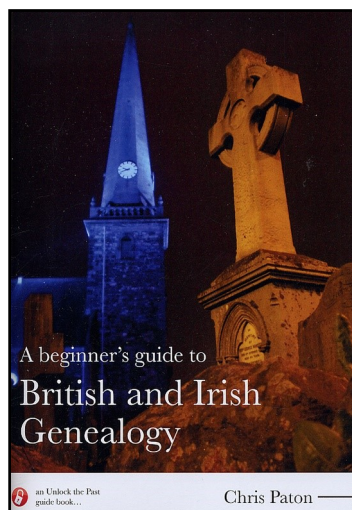
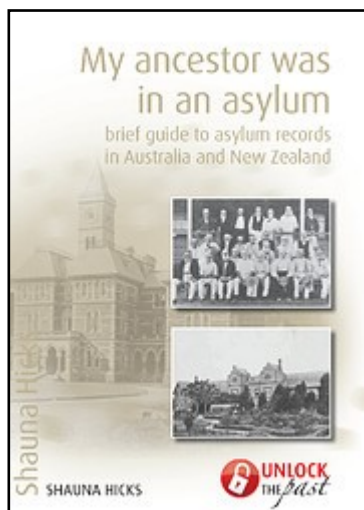
Sample pages from one of Laraine's books

## How-to-find-it Books in our Library

Our library is full of fantastic resources! Whether your ancestor came from London, worked in a mine, was in the British Army or was in an asylum, we have a book that can help you find him or her. I've singled out a list of how-to-find-it books for these topics and many more. Most are short, readable guidebooks filled with practical advice that can help even seasoned researchers. You can borrow these to read at home at your leisure. Please make use of these fine resources that your membership fees pay for.

- Hicks, Shauna *Discover your sporting ancestors* A2/10/23
- Parker, David *Guide to Baptist historical resources in Australia* A2/10/24
- Hicks, Shauna *My ancestor was in an asylum: brief guide to asylum records in Australia and New Zealand* A2/10/25
- Hicks, Shauna *Tracing mining ancestors: a brief guide to resources in Australia and New Zealand* A2/10/26
- Hicks, Shauna *Finding ancestors in church records: a brief guide to resources* A2/10/27
- Smith, Neil C *Finding the family Redcoat: tracing your British military ancestors in Australia* A2/10/28
- Smith, Neil C *That elusive digger: tracing your Australian military ancestors* A2/10/29
- Smith, Neil C *Australians in Peril: tracing your World War Two ancestors* A2/10/30
- Hicks, Shauna *Trove: discover genealogy treasures in the National Library of Australia* 3<sup>rd</sup> ed A2/10/31
- Hicks, Shauna *Australian genealogy online* A2/10/33
- Hicks, Shauna *Where do I start? A brief guide to researching your family in Australia and New Zealand* A2/10/19
- Hicks, Shauna *It's not all online: a guide to genealogy resources offline*, 2nd ed A2/10/21
- Kopittke, Rosemary *Treasures in the Australian Government Gazettes* A2/10/22
- Smith, Helen V *Google the genealogist's friend* L2/10/55
- Paton, Chris *A beginner's guide to British and Irish Genealogy* M2/10/10
- Fowler, Simon *Tracing your army ancestors: a guide for family historians*, 3rd ed M2/10/11
- Scott, Jonathon *Tracing your British & Irish ancestors: A guide for family historians* M2/10/12
- Blanchard, Gill *Tracing your East Anglian ancestors: a guide for family historians* N2/10/07
- Emm, Adele *Tracing your female ancestors* N2/10/08
- Oates, Jonathan *Tracing your London Ancestors: a guide for family historians* NLo2/10/05
- Bellerby, Rachel *Tracing your Leeds ancestors: a guide for family historians* NYo2/10/02
- Maxwell, Ian *Tracing your Scottish ancestors: a guide for family historians*, 2nd ed P2/10/01
- Epperson, Amanda *The Family Tree Scottish genealogy guide* P2/10/06
- Reakes, Janet *How to trace your Irish ancestors: an A-Z approach*, rev ed R2/10/01
- Grenham, John *Tracing your Irish ancestors* 5th ed R2/10/15
- Roulston, William J *Researching Presbyterian ancestors in Ireland* R2/10/16
- Baxter, Angus *In search of your German roots* 3rd ed SGe2/10/05
- Kopittke, Eric *Researching in German Civil and Church Records* SGe2/10/6

Jim MacDougall (Librarian)





## Library Roster

March	Librarian 1 (get key)	Librarian 2
<b>Saturday Library Roster</b>		
<b>Morning 9.45am-12.30pm</b>		
<b>Afternoon 12.30pm-3.00pm</b>		
4 June am	Lea H	
4 June pm	Lea H	
11 June am	Sharyn B	Nouvelle T
11 June pm	Sharyn B	Nouvelle T
18 June am		
18 June pm		
25 June am	Marie H	
25 June pm	Marie H	
<b>Thursday Library Roster</b>		
<b>1.00-3.00pm</b>		
2 June	Alison M	Clelia P
9 June	Jane I	
16 June	Marilyn M	Pat H
23 June	Karen S	
30 June	Marilyn M	Pat H

## SOCIETY BOOK SALE

Organised by Library Group

BARGAINS – Sales Table and Free Table

Tuesday 7 June – Monthly Meeting Day

Sale will start at 1.00 pm and resume after the meeting ends

Come early to grab your choice of bargains and support the Society

All income goes back into resources

Guest speaker and member Julie Keating will be talking about Novocastrians' lives in the 1800s  
so it will make for a very interesting afternoon

Here's a sample of books available



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## Can You Help?

**Extra volunteers are needed to do library duty if our rooms are to remain open** as COVID-19 restrictions have left us very short of help. The library roster is on our website—[calendar](#)—as well as on the clipboards in the office area. There is an area on the website at the top of the Library Volunteers page, where you can **submit your name** and available roster time. Alternatively, you can send an email to our [Newsletter Editor](#) if you can help out. Helping others can be very rewarding.

The Society thanks those volunteers who keep the Library open for members and visitors. If there are no names listed to volunteer on one of the Thursday or Saturday library rosters, please phone the Society just after opening time on that day to ensure someone is there on duty. A very small number of NFHS members are doing their best to fill in the vacant spots until we have more volunteers.



## Library duty

We do have a few gaps in the Library roster for June. If you could spare a few hours, please complete and submit your interest on the form at <https://nfhs.org.au/calendar/>

Anyone who has completed the Library Orientation course would be more than capable of volunteering for Library Duty. You are always rostered with someone who is experienced and it is a great way to increase your knowledge and assist your Society. **Everyone** has something special to contribute.

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## Note to Volunteer Librarians re Publications

There is a Publication sales folder in the pigeonholes for use for counter sales. It contains many important hints and also my mobile number should you need to contact me with any enquiry.

Jane Ison (Publications Group Coordinator)

A very successful Publications meeting was held with Carol Duncan in April. The aim was to learn more about establishing better opportunities to download our publications and pay online. As a result of this meeting, a small group met on Friday 20 May to begin to establish some processes to better enable digital payments and publishing. The next meeting of the Publications group will be held on Friday 17 June 2022 at 10.00am in the Newcastle Family History Society rooms. We will continue to discuss how we manage our publications to make them available online. If you are interested in attending you will be welcome.

Anyone with an interest in editing or writing is also welcome to attend, as is anyone who has any ideas or suggestions for future publications. For further details, contact Jane via email on [nfhspublicationsofficer@gmail.com](mailto:nfhspublicationsofficer@gmail.com).

To better enable your articles to be shared through the Society, please sign and return a completed Copyright Agreement. The Agreement is attached to this newsletter email. Remember that YOU retain your own copyright for anything that you write.

Jane Ison (Publications Group Co-ordinator)

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## Research Guides

Did you know that NFHS now has four Research Guides? The newest guide about Servicemen and Women is now available (see below). It has been printed in full colour (thanks to our upgraded printer) and with a thicker cover so it may be purchased for \$12 (and for their first purchase, members will pay \$10.80). Guide 1 (Family Research), Guide 2 (Convicts) and Guide 3 (Using Photographs) are still available for \$8 while stocks last. Once current stock is sold, they will also be reprinted in colour and with a thicker cover and will sell for \$12. No member discount applies for these black and white guides as they cost less than \$10.

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## Research Guide No 4

### Is There a Serviceman or Woman in the Family?

This 32-page booklet in full colour, guides the reader to places for finding information about service personnel from the well-known to the lesser-known local resources.

As well as describing various research centres, the guide offers information about:

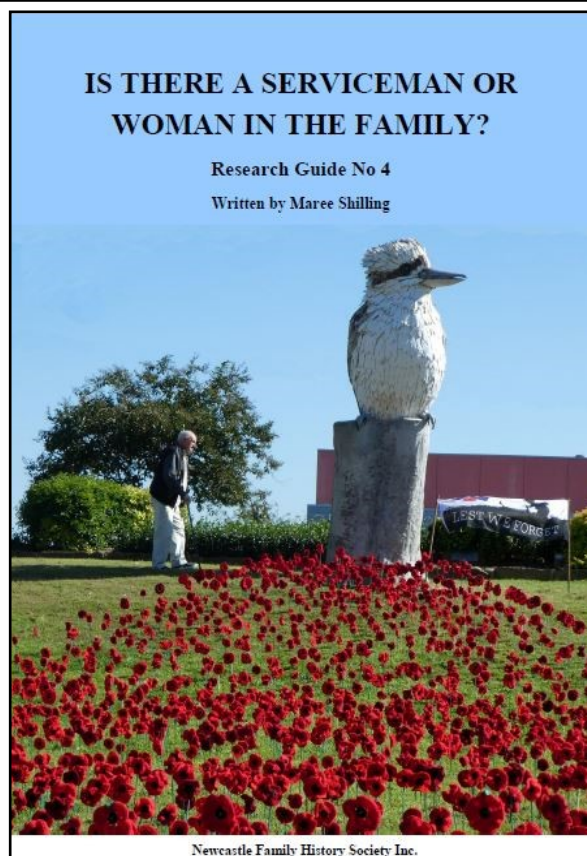
- The structure of the Australian Army
- What a colour patch can tell us
- The role of women in wartime
- The Commonwealth War Graves Commission
- Places of military interest in and around Newcastle
- Looking for United Kingdom records
- A page of websites

This well-illustrated guide is available from the Society's rooms in Elder Street, Lambton for \$12 or you can place an order by contacting our Publications Officer, Jane Ison. Details are available on the Society's website [www.nfhs.org.au](http://www.nfhs.org.au)



Maree Shilling

## ANNOUNCING Exciting new publication



# Miscellaneous

## Raffle

Grab your tickets to win one  
of 4 great prizes



Tickets - \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00  
On sale from Wednesday 1 June  
Purchase in person at the Society rooms  
or by direct debit  
Drawn Saturday 23 July 2022

**Direct debit details**  
Account Name: Newcastle Family History Society  
BSB: 650 000  
Account Number: 501 652 808  
Please ensure you put your name and the word Raffle in the description



## Daffodil Day Morning Tea

Thank you so much to all those who attended the Daffodil Day Morning Tea on Thursday 26 May at the rooms. You all provided lots of good cheer. It was fabulous to see some faces we haven't seen for a while.

A big thank you also to everyone who baked goodies and those who made donations.

We are pleased to announce that the donations came to a grand total of:

**\$290.00**



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## Quarterly Reports

A reminder to all the groups who provide quarterly reports. Please upload these to the g:drive by Monday 13 June 2022. Thank you.

Pat Healion (President)

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## Free Life Stories workshops for library members aged 75+

Are you interested in life stories and local history? Come along to a series of free creative workshops at the Digital Library in June to explore your life story. You will be supported to work with creative techniques including journaling, podcast (audio) recording, 3D digital printing, meet Pepper the robot and contribute to the library's Digital Story Wall.

Workshops will run from 11am-12.30pm on Tuesday 14 June, Friday 17 June, Tuesday 21 June and Friday 24 June. Individual podcast recording sessions will be available on Wednesday 22 June 10am-12pm and 1-3pm as well as Thursday 23 June 10am-12pm.

The workshops are being presented by Newcastle Libraries and the University of Newcastle as part of a research project into the benefits of creative activities for Seniors 75+.

There will also be an optional focus group meeting to discuss and celebrate the project on Friday 1 July, 11am-12.30pm. Morning tea provided.

### To find out more, contact:

Keri Glastonbury (University of Newcastle) 0415 388 132 [keri.glastonbury@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:keri.glastonbury@newcastle.edu.au)

Christina Robberds (Newcastle Libraries) 0415 699 227 [croberds@ncc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:croberds@ncc.nsw.gov.au) to sign up for library membership.

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## Thank you

The Society wishes to thank all those members who have renewed their membership. It is very much appreciated as it is the membership fees which help to keep our Society viable. To date we have close to 100% renewal. If you haven't yet renewed, we would encourage you to do so.

## Air-Conditioning Grant

More great news! Our air-conditioning grant money has now come through. This means the air-conditioning will be installed shortly.





# Miscellaneous continued

## Newcastle Family History Society Inc. Copyright Licencing Agreement

The May newsletter gave an explanation about our new Newcastle Family History Society Inc. Copyright Licencing Agreement and a copy of the actual Agreement. This is again attached to this newsletter.

**Thank you to all those who have already signed and submitted the Agreement. A reminder to those who have not as yet done this, you still can.**

Pat Healion (President)

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Sandgate group	<a href="mailto:nfhssandgategroup@gmail.com">nfhssandgategroup@gmail.com</a>
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### Sending emails to the Management Committee

When writing to the Management Committee, can you please address your concerns to their relevant NFHS email address with a copy to the Secretary on [nfhsinc@gmail.com](mailto:nfhsinc@gmail.com). All the email addresses are listed above. So, when writing to anyone who has a NFHS address, please use the appropriate email address, eg the President's or Treasurer's email address, and also cc to the Secretary. That will indicate that the email is for the Management Committee to address. If it is addressed to a person's private email, it will be considered a personal email and need not be acted upon.

This allows the Secretary to record your email in the correspondence file and will ensure the matter is acted upon by the Management Committee. If the person you wish to communicate with has only a personal email, not an NFHS email, please also cc the Secretary and indicate that you wish the matter to be referred to the Management Committee. Hopefully, this will resolve past problems that have been encountered.

Thanks for complying with this request.

Pat Healion (President)

### Snippers Group

Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 10.00am to 2.00pm

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### Member Interests Directory (MID)

Due to unforeseen circumstances the MID booklet has been postponed until 2023. If you have already completed your form, it has been saved. Any member who missed out on completing their form, you now have time to submit. The closing date is now 1 June 2023. A copy of the MID form is attached to the email. The form is also on our website.

Sharyn Boyce (Membership Registrar)

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### Wyong Family History Group Inc

Saturday 2 July—10.30am-4.00pm

Wyong FHG have forwarded an invite to their seminar at Club Wyong. Joy and Allan Murrin will present a seminar—Our Journey of Discovery and Connections.

Full details are in the flyer attached in the newsletter email.

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### Disclaimer

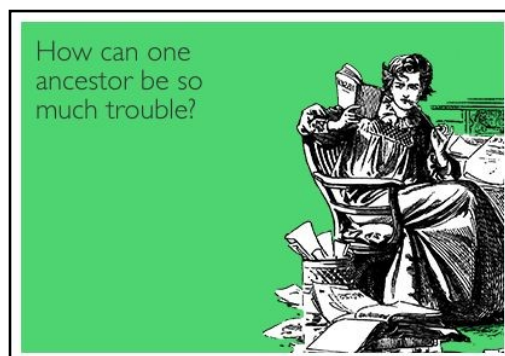
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### New Password for Member Area of website

As from Monday 6 June 2022, the new password for the Member area of our website will be **FamilyHistory**.

**Note:** FamilyHistory is all one word.



# June

# 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
Red—SIG Groups Blue—Volunteer Groups Green—Courses Purple—Meetings Black—Library Open Brown—Events			10am-2pm— Snippers	10am— Researching Family History 1-3pm—Library Open	Dungog trip	10am-3pm— Library Open
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		10am—Convicts in Australia 1-1.55pm—Library Open 1pm—Society Book Sale 2pm—Monthly Meeting		10am—Ancestry Users 1-3pm—Library Open	10am—2022 Conf Comm Meeting— 'The Barracks' - M&BFH rooms	Library closed due to Queen's birthday long weekend Submissions due for July newsletter  June long weekend
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
June long weekend	June long weekend	10am—Military Family History 1pm—Scottish Fam Research	10am-2pm— Snippers	10am— Management Committee 1-3pm—Library Open	9.30-12.00— Feedback/ Planning—Journals 238 and 239 10am-12noon— Publications Group	9-11am— Orientation Session—Print 10am-3pm— Library Open
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		10am—English Ancestors 1pm—DNA	10am—Legacy Users	10am— Scrapbooking 1-3pm—Library Open		9-11am— Orientation Session—Digital 10am-3pm— Library Open
26	27	28	29	30		
	9.30-11.30am— Library Group	10am—Irish Ancestors 1pm—FTM Users				

# July

# 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
Red—SIG Groups Blue—Volunteer Groups Green—Courses Purple—Meetings Black—Library Open Brown—Events					Christmas in July— Linton Gardens, Somersby	10am-3pm— Library Open
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10am-12noon— How to produce a family history book		10am—Convicts in Australia 1-1.55pm—Library Open 2pm—Monthly Meeting	10am-2pm— Snippers	10am— Researching Family History 1-3pm—Library Open	10am—2022 Conf Comm Meeting— NFHS rooms	10am-3pm— Library Open Submissions due for August newsletter
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	9.30-11.30am— Library Group	10am—Military Family History 1pm—Scottish Fam Research		10am—Ancestry Users 1-3pm—Library Open		10am-3pm— Library Open
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
10am-12noon— How to produce a family history book		10am—English Ancestors 1pm—DNA	10am-2pm— Snippers	10am— Management Committee 1-3pm—Library Open		10am-3pm— Library Open
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	9.30-11.30am— Library Group	10am—Irish Ancestors 1pm—FTM Users	10am—Legacy Users	10am— Scrapbooking 1-3pm—Library Open		
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# August Family History Month 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Red—SIG Groups Blue—Volunteer Groups Green—Courses Purple—Meetings Black—Library Open Brown—Events		10am—Convicts in Australia 1-1.55pm—Library Open 2pm—Monthly Meeting	10am-2pm—Snippers	10am—Researching Family History 1-3pm—Library Open	Outing to be advised	10am-3pm—Library Open Articles due for Journal 239
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
One-hour individ appts—create your book One-hour individ appts—DNA Scrapbooking Sunday	9.30-11.30am—Library Group	10am—Military Family History 1pm—Scottish Fam Research		10am—Ancestry Users 1-3pm—Library Open	9.30-12.00—Editing meeting—Journal 239 10am—2022 Conf Comm Meeting—'The Barracks' - M&BFH rooms	10am-3pm—Library Open Submissions due for September newsletter
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Commonwealth War Cemetery Tours—Sandgate		10am—English Ancestors 1pm—DNA	10am-2pm—Snippers	10am—Management Committee 1-3pm—Library Open	9.30-12.00—Cover printing—Journal 239 10am-12noon—Publications Group	10am-3pm—Library Open
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Seminar Sunday 6	9.30-11.30am—Library Group	10am—Irish Ancestors 1pm—FTM Users	10am—Legacy Users	10am—Scrapbooking 1-3pm—Library Open	9.30-12.00—Journal printing—Journal 239	10am-3pm—Library Open
28	29	30	31			
One-hour individ appts—DNA One-hour individ appts—create your book Scrapbooking Sunday						

# September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
Red—SIG Groups Blue—Volunteer Groups Green—Courses Purple—Meetings Black—Library Open Brown—Events				10am—Researching Family History 1-3pm—Library Open	Outing to be advised	10am-3pm—Library Open
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		10am—Convicts in Australia 1-1.55pm—Library Open 2pm—Monthly Meeting	10am-2pm—Snippers	10am—Ancestry Users 1-3pm—Library Open	10am—2022 Conf Comm Meeting—NFHS Rooms	10am-3pm—Library Open Submissions due for October newsletter
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	9.30-11.30am—Library Group	10am—Military Family History 1pm—Scottish Fam Research		10am—Management Committee 1-3pm—Library Open	NSW/ACT Annual Conference	NSW/ACT Annual Conference Library closed due to conference
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
NSW/ACT Annual Conference Local Trade Fair—'The Barracks' - M&BFH rooms		10am—English Ancestors 1pm—DNA	10am-2pm—Snippers	10am—Scrapbooking 1-3pm—Library Open	9.30-12.00—Feedback/ Planning—Journals 239 and 240	10am-3pm—Library Open
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	9.30-11.30am—Library Group	10am—Irish Ancestors 1pm—FTM Users	10am—Legacy Users			