

Events and Courses

April was also a wet month, but it did see some brave members visit the Tomaree Library and Family History Group. We had a very rewarding morning with members of the Tomaree Library and Family History Group. We discovered that members were related to some of the Tomaree Peninsula pioneers and light house staff.

We then weaved our way to the light house and restaurant, we had a very enjoyable lunch. The Light house was celebrating its 150th anniversary and our own Karen Smith was related to a Tomaree light house keeper.

The Open Day in April, remembering our Anzacs, had a row of people visiting throughout the day. A number of visitors renewed their membership that day and a number became members of the Society. We hope to organise other open days to share with the public our research and other skills throughout the year. Maybe, some of the Special Interest Groups would like to share their research and skills with others in a creative and educational way.

Our event for May, has also been postponed due to the damp state of Rookwood Cemetery and the current illnesses of some members.

Seminar Sunday is to be held in May, with members willing to share their knowledge and skills with interested members and others, in person and via zoom. The three talks given by members were received well. Some members made it obvious that the themed day on DNA was off putting to many members. In future, seminar Sundays will have a variety of talks on any one day.

The day at Dungog was very successful for both members and the town. The Museum was opened for us and members spent a good hour inspecting its displays. We then wandered through the town reading the plaques on the historical buildings. After this we enjoyed lunch in the many cafes and pubs. Then, members were at liberty to explore the town, it's shops and picturesque homes. When it began to rain, we headed home.

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