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The theme for our December Journal is
Creative Arts

Deadline for articles: 5 November 2022

October 2022

October Monthly Meeting

Tuesday 4 October 2022

7.30pm

Greg and Sylvia Ray

Meeting will only be held in the rooms (no Zoom)

Greg Ray was a journalist at the Newcastle Herald from 1984 to 2015, during which time he covered many of the paper's reporting rounds, won numerous awards and was twice a finalist in the national Walkley Awards. Sylvia Ray has an honours degree in fine arts from the University of Newcastle. She is interested in various branches of art, including photography, ceramics and print-making and is a frequent contributor to exhibitions. She has a strong interest in Arts-Health. Since 2010 Greg and Sylvia have collaborated on 13 books of collected historical photographs of Newcastle and the Hunter.

At our meeting, Greg and Sylvia will talk about some of their favourite images, some recent finds, their books and website, and the pleasure they find in reconnecting images with their stories.

Pat Healion (President)

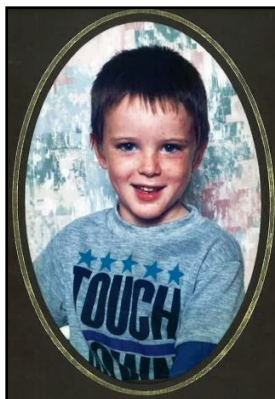


Overview of September Monthly Meeting

Another great memorabilia night was enjoyed by the participants at our September meeting which was held by Zoom. We only had 13 attendees but that didn't stop the enthusiasm. After Mel's introduction and a brief overview of the upcoming conference, Marg kicked the memorabilia off with an exquisitely embroidered footstool. The embroidery which is 3D was completed by Marg's mum Heather for Marg and Jim's daughter Jenny and is set to become an on-going heirloom. Beautiful stitching has been painstakingly sewn to make a magnificent display of Australian native wildflowers across the top of the footstool. And even though it is a footstool, heaven help anyone who places a foot on it!



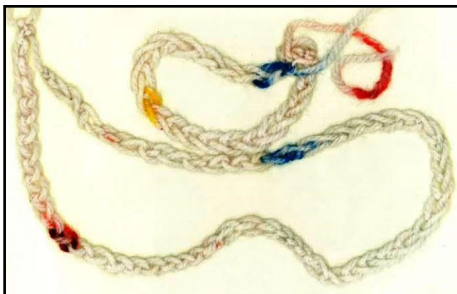
Jim then showed us "something". I say "something" because when he first pulled it out, we were asked to guess what it was. No-one knew, but once told it did become obvious. He unfolded a timber item which had a centre wooden pole and then arms that splayed out in a semi-circle around the top. It kind of reminded me of a wooden umbrella without the covering. Who would have guessed it was a clothes dryer. The dryer when used by Jim's mother, was fastened to the wall at gas stove level and the clothes were hung over the arms. As a child, Jenny was always fascinated by this so Jim's mum gave it to Jenny. She doesn't use it but intends for it to be passed down the generations. How fortunate for Jenny that she has these items, one from each of her grandmothers.



Nouvelle was up next and showed a photo of a young boy and some French knitting which hold a special place in her heart. When Nouvelle's grandson Luke was very young, Nouvelle saw him with a cotton reel, nails and wool and asked what he was doing. He replied "French knitting, do you know how to do that?" Although she did, she said no and he showed

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her what to do, saying he would make something special for her. The end result was a lovely necklace and bracelet. Nouvelle and Luke had a very special relationship when he was young, however she hasn't seen or heard from him for many years now which is heartbreaking. These items are very special to Nouvelle.

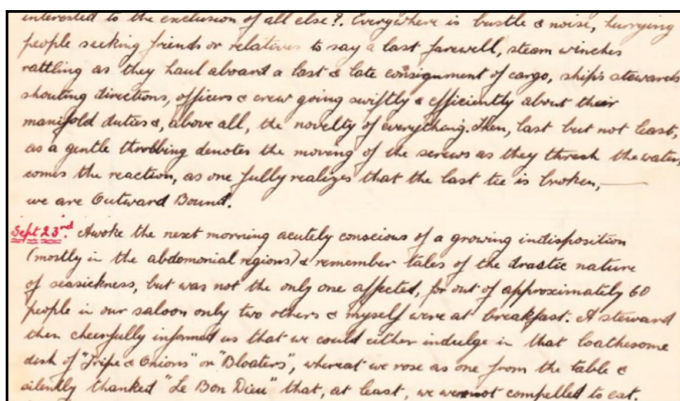


Robyn then showed some very old items that she has in her Jackson family collection which, from what we were told, is very extensive. The first item which Robyn only recently came across, was her grandparents' wedding invitation from 1900. Along with the invitation, she showed a photo of her grandmother and great-grandmother. As her great-grandmother passed in 1903, she wonders whether the photo was taken on her grandmother's wedding day. The next item was her great-grandmother's hymn book with the inscription "1889, A B Jackson, Hamilton Park Estate". It is a bit dilapidated now but still beautiful. She also had her grandmother's bible. Her last item was a framed Death Card dated 1863. It was from her great uncle's death in England and was a framed piece of cut out paper similar to a paper doily with information about him. The information included John Jackson, died 1863, aged 20yrs, Trimdon Grange Colliery, Durham, England. All very special items that she has asked her son to ensure they don't get disposed of.

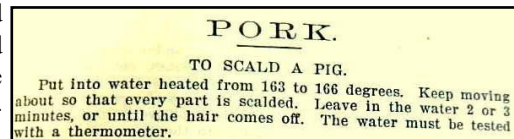


Lea showed three badges that were worn by her mum Jeanette when she was about 12 or 13. They obviously meant a lot to her mum as she has kept them for 70+ years. One was Jeanette's Newcastle Girls' High School badge, one was her school House badge and the other was a Girl Guides Australia Promise badge. She gave a detailed explanation of what the badges were made of, how they were made and what they stood for. Lea has mounted them along with other badges in a glass-fronted framed box to preserve them from collecting dust and becoming further tarnished. More special items to be cherished.

Mel told us about her father's diary that he wrote in 1927 at the age of 16 when he came to Australia as a Dreadnought Boy. He assumed at the time he would never return to England however he was fortunate to have two further trips. Mel read a couple of pages of the diary titled "Diary of my voyage to Australia per SS *Beltana* of the P&O line", and he certainly had a magnificent vocabulary. One expressive sentence said "Awoke the next morning acutely conscious of a growing indisposition (mostly in the abdominal regions) and remember tales of the drastic nature of seasickness". The handwriting is beautiful, especially considering he was a 16-year-old boy and Mel told us his handwriting only got better as he aged. In Australia, at a time when her dad lived in the country, he would write a weekly letter to Mel. Although he didn't think he had anything of importance to write about, he would relate his daily life in the bush, always with his beautiful handwriting. One of Mel's projects is to produce a book of her dad's letters.



Heather was our final speaker for the night with a more "tell than show" as she had problems with her computer where she had prepared a presentation to show. She later sent me this lovely collage of some of the items. Heather has a number of cookery books which belonged to her passionate grandmothers and a great aunt. The books which are very fragile now, are not just recipes but also history and an insight into all sorts of things. They acted as autograph books with recipes such as "Mrs Heggarty's sponge pudding". Some relied on the hope that the cook would have knowledge of how to make the recipes as they only had ingredients, no instructions. Not only do the handwritten books include food recipes but also recipes for things such as furniture polish, smooth concrete paths and patterns for socks. No space was wasted with the writing going from one edge of the page to the other. The printed books also included many things that were



not food related such as advertisements for undertakers, lingerie and Singer sewing machines. Many have cuttings of recipes and household tips which had been stuck in with sticky tape that has now peeled off. Her earliest book is dated 1911 and includes instructions for looking after convalescents. These would all prove to be fascinating reading.

Mel finished off the night by giving us a sneak preview into the presentations to be run during the breaks at the upcoming conference. By now, those who registered for the conference, will have witnessed these presentations and I'm sure you will all agree it was a brilliant conference. A huge congratulations go to Mel and her conference team for hosting such a wonderful event.

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 and sign out when leaving. Your temperature will be checked. Be prepared for limited numbers in the building and all computers will be in use. You must wear a face mask while in the building.

As the Delta and Omicron forms of the virus are aerosols, doors will have to remain open and so create a draft to allow through ventilation and the upright fans will be used to ventilate the computer area. If the temperature in the rooms warrants it, close the doors and turn on the AC. Please turn off when you leave the room. A face mask must be worn in air-conditioned areas.

You will need to wear a mask at all times and 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. Contact the Librarian to organise click and collect on nfhslibrarian@gmail.com

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

September Journal

If you do not get your Journal emailed, have you collected the second of the Military Matters Journals, September No 239? Please pick it up the next time you visit.

December Journal

Stop seeing stories about the same families in the Journal! Share YOUR family history! Please write about the research you have already undertaken and what you have discovered. The theme for our next Journal is creative arts. Look in your family treasures. Can you write about something now owned by your family? Could you photograph and write the history of an artwork, a tapestry, some embroidery or something similar that is in your possession? Do you have any ancestors who worked in the Stockton Tweed factory? Do you know anything about the Newcastle Dolls' Hospital (or any other Doll's Hospital for that matter?) Please leave submissions in the editor pigeon-hole at the reception desk or send submissions to the editor by emailing nfhseditor@gmail.com.

Journal and Newsletter Deadlines

	Newsletter	Journal
November	15 October	
December	12 November	5 November
February	14 January	
March	11 February	4 February
April	11 March	
May	15 April	
June	13 May	6 May

Receipt of your Journal

Reminder that our Journal is sent to many members as a PDF. If you would like to change your preference so you receive your Journal as a PDF, please send a message to our Membership Registrar on nfhsmembership@gmail.com.

Jane Ison (eTeam)

New Members

We welcome the following new/past members to our Society and we encourage you to enjoy your research in our Library. You are welcome to join any of our Special Interest Groups (SIG) to help with your research

#1263 Denise Sweeney, Whitebridge

#1264 Peter Yates, Victoria

#1265 Cheryl Ralston, Kahibah

#1203 Leonie Rowe (rejoining)



Sharyn Boyce (Membership Registrar)

Events and Outings

Future events

7 October—Maitland Jewish Cemetery and town tour cancelled—see below

15 October—Convict Open Day—Society rooms—see page 5

4 November—No outing—see below

20 November—Seminar Sunday 6—topic to be advised

2 December—Possibly Christmas lunch

15 December—Last day Library is open for 2022

16 December 2022-18 January 2023—Library closed for Xmas/New Year break

19 January—Library reopens for 2023

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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Outings and courses for 2022

There has been little support for the past few events organised. The visit to Rookwood Cemetery had to be cancelled and as there have only been two responses to the proposed visit to the Jewish Cemetery at Maitland, I am cancelling the event and we will take a break until 2023. There may however be a Christmas lunch on 2 December. Courses will also be on hold until 2023. .

Pat Healton (Events Organiser)

Notes from the Management Committee

Online Shop

Proposals regarding the advent of the online shop were passed and the shop, accessed through the website is now operating. Please visit the site and examine the books, CDs and USBs available for purchase.

You may wish to purchase the latest item, *They Were Here - The People of Newcastle*. This publication, presented as a USB, includes details of residents and property owners of Newcastle from the Newcastle Council and Water Board Rate Books, from 1885, 1892 and from 1898-1900.

August Family History Month

August Family History Month has passed and a number of members participated in the events offered. Our thanks are given to Di and Tracey from the DNA SIG who helped members with their DNA questions. They gave up two Sunday mornings to assist members and their efforts were praised. The Sandgate group organised a visit to the War Cemetery, Sandgate and all who attended praised their work. Our thanks to them for their efforts.

Survey re Society Activities

Lea Harris sent out a survey with the September newsletter. She has collated your responses and these will form the basis of future discussions on future planning for the Society. We thank Lea for her generosity in doing this. If you wish to add your response, please do so [here](#) and thank you to those who responded.

2022 State Conference

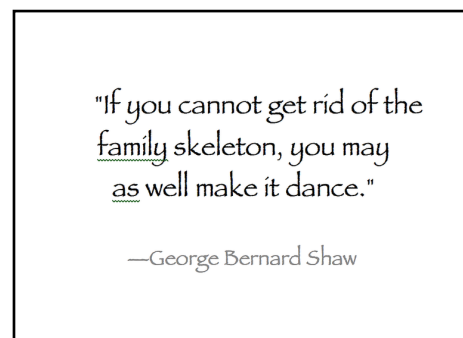
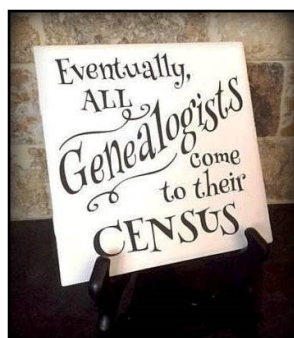
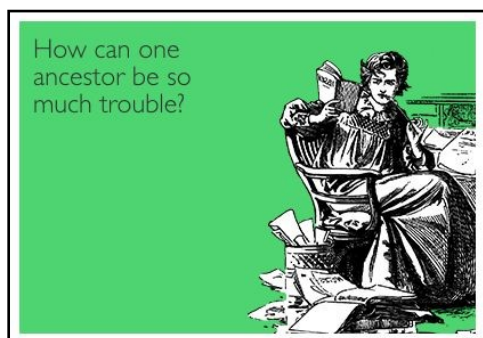
The 2022 Conference has come and gone. By all accounts it was a success, with members enjoying the talks and many being winners in the raffle. We thank Mel and her wonderful workers who ensured a successful conference, which was informative and interesting.

Convict Open Day

Remember 15 October is the Convict Open Day. Members of the Convict SIG will be present, displaying their research and answering your questions, so please drop into the Society rooms on Saturday 15 October to support this small group.

Management Committee

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Convict Open Day

Saturday 15 October 2022

10.00am – 3.00pm

**Newcastle Family History Society Rooms
68 Elder Street, Lambton**



Displays of Female Convict Bonnets

Information on Hulks and Ships

Where to find information about your
convict ancestor

Stories of convict ancestors, from the
Hunter and beyond

Where did your convict come from?

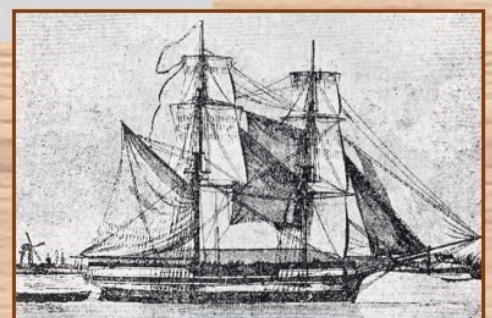
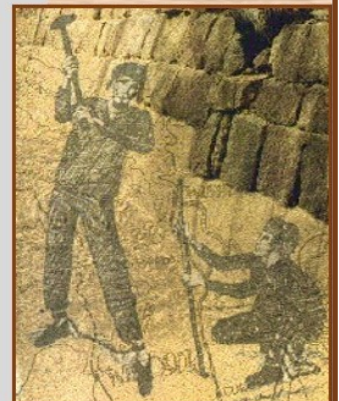
Genesis of Australian Convicts

Convict Love Tokens, Tickets of Leave
and more

Display of books

Sale of books

Presentation on Romani Convicts



Courses and Learning

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 st Tuesday	Laraine Cross	larainecross2@bigpond.com
RootsMagic Users	1 st Tuesday – 1.00pm	Laraine Cross	larainecross2@bigpond.com
Military Family History	2 nd Tuesday	Kirstie Carrick	kirstie.carrick@gmail.com
Scottish Family Research	2 nd Tuesday – 1.00pm	Vicki Osborn	vicki_osborn@outlook.com
English Ancestors	3 rd Tuesday	Karen Smith	abc26715@bigpond.net.au
DNA	3 rd Tuesday – 1.00pm	Sandra Jones	sjones11@bigpond.net.au
Irish Ancestors	4 th Tuesday	Pat Healion	pat.healion1@gmail.com
Family Tree Maker Users	4 th Tuesday—1.00pm	Lea Harris	leaharris5@gmail.com
Legacy Users	4 th Wednesday	Marie Hughes	mariehuges24@gmail.com
Researching Family History	1 st Thursday	Pat Healion	pat.healion1@gmail.com
Ancestry Users	2 nd Thursday	Mel Woodford	
Scrapbooking	4 th Thursday	Pat Healion	pat.healion1@gmail.com

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

Volunteering opportunity

Society of Australian Genealogists: Scottish Research Group

The Society of Australian Genealogists (SAG) have forwarded through the following message which may be of interest to some of our members.



SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIAN
GENEALOGISTS

and enjoys collaborating with others who have the same interests, we would love to hear from you.

The group meets for two hours, four times a year. Meetings are held online so it does not matter where you live, you can still be a lead.



This year the SAG re-established a Scottish Research Group which has been very popular with members. We were very lucky to have Cathie Sherwood and Diana Pecar volunteer to lead the group.

Cathie and Diana have both done a fantastic job of setting up the group, however, Cathie has advised she is unable to continue as a lead in 2023. Diana will continue as a lead provided we can find someone to be part of the leadership team with her.

If you are someone who has been thinking about volunteering, has an interest in Scottish research

If you are interested in finding out more about this role please email education@sag.org.au and we will be in touch.

Information about the role of a Group Leader can be found by clicking [here](#).



Stocktake

Our Library Group has been busy doing a complete stocktake of our holdings – the first for several years. As usual, there were a number of books misplaced on the shelves. We also found some that were assigned the wrong call number, and some that had incorrect labels. We will be able to correct some errors in the catalogue as a result. But there are also a number of books missing. Some of these will turn up somewhere unexpectedly, but others are simply missing with no explanation.

DNA in Family History

For those of you are interested in the use of DNA in family history, the following print resources might help you in your work. They vary from basic to advanced, so there should be something to suit you.

Farmer, Kerry *DNA for genealogists*, 4th ed. A2/15/01

Weinberg, Tamar *The adoptee's guide to DNA testing* A2/15/02

Bettinger, Blaine T. *The Family Tree guide to DNA testing and genetic genealogy* A2/15/03

Bettinger, Blaine T. *The Family Tree guide to DNA testing and genetic genealogy*, 2nd ed. A2/15/03a

Bettinger, Blaine & Wayne, Debbie Parker *Genetic genealogy in practice* A2/15/04

Holton, Graham S. *Tracing your ancestors using DNA* A2/15/05

Kirkpatrick, Brianne & Combs-Bennett, Shannon *The DNA guide for adoptees* A2/15/06

Jim MacDougall (Librarian)

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Library Roster

Date	Librarian 1 (get key)	Librarian 2
Saturday Library Roster		
Morning 9.45am-12.30pm		
Afternoon 12.30pm-3.00pm		
1 Oct am	Library closed	Long Weekend
1 Oct pm	Library closed	Long Weekend
8 Oct am	Sharyn B	Nouvelle T
8 Oct pm	Sharyn B	Nouvelle T
15 Oct am		
15 Oct pm		
22 Oct am	Marie H	
22 Oct pm	Marie H	
29 Oct am		
29 Oct pm		
Thursday Library Roster		
1.00-3.00pm		
6 Oct	Alison M	Clelia P
13 Oct	Jane I	Rosalie B
20 Oct	Marilyn M	Pat H
27 Oct	Karen S	

Library duty

We do have a number of gaps in the Library roster for October. 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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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](#). 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 [News-letter 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.

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Note to Volunteer Librarians re Publications

When on Library duty try to find time to look through the display copies of our Publications available for sale. These books are displayed in the front section of the reception desk. Information on most of our Publications is in the white folder in these shelves. If you have to sell one of our Publications, instructions and everything else you need is in the folder in the sales pigeon hole. It contains many important hints and also my mobile number should you need to contact me with any enquiry.

Jane Ison (Publications Group Coordinator)

Stocktake

Here is a sample of used books currently available at the Library. There will also be a sale table at the October monthly meeting. The sale opens at 7.00pm.

Jim MacDougall (Librarian)



2022 State Conference raffle winners

Newcastle Family History Society members certainly did well in the 2022 State Conference raffle. Overall there were 81 prizes. Congratulations to the following Society members:

Janice Lawrenz

Leonie Rowe

Jane Williamson

Nouvelle Thwaites

Martin Holmes

Jeffery Madsen

Jill Ball

Rosalie Bunn

Alison Morris

Lea Harris

Maree & Ken Shilling

Paul Dangarfield

Mel Woodford

Hilary Lowden

One year Ancestry World Subscription

\$20 Transcription Certificate from Laurie Turtle

Ancestry DNA Kit

Ticket to *First Look at Ancestry DNA with Chris Woodlands* (SAG)

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Book *Every Family Has a Story* (Family History ACT)

12-month subscription to Find My Past

CD *NSW Colonial Secretary's In Letters Index 1826-1896*

\$20 Transcription Certificate from Laurie Turtle

12-month subscription to the Virtual Genealogical Association

12-month membership of Geelong FHG

12-month membership of Illawarra FHG

12-month membership of Botany Bay FHS

12-month membership of Cape Banks FHS

One Probate Packet (State Archives)

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Mel Woodford (Conference Convenor)

General

Did you know that after membership fees, Publications is the biggest money earner for our Society? Even publications written 20 years ago continue to sell and add to our income. In the last few years, six new publications have been written and sold. Publications is a way for all members to assist as much or as little as they are able.

We need ideas of what to publish and we need coordinators for those publications. Do you have an idea for a new publication? Could you help to coordinate a revision of West Wallsend Cemetery published in 2001? Could you undertake an update of Teralba Cemetery published in 2002 now so little of the cemetery remains? Could you undertake to put together the information on the suburb of Wallsend and get this publication ready to print? Do you have an idea for a research guide?

Publications meets at 10.00am on the third Friday of even months, if there is something to organise or discuss. We have recently assisted our Webmaster to establish an online shop attached to our website in order to sell our publications and widen our audience (see below).

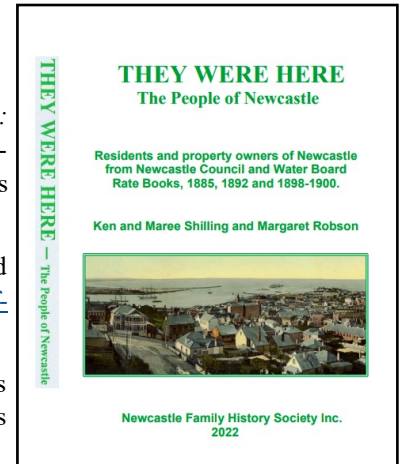
Receive emails, make suggestions or express your interest about any aspect of Publications by sending an email to nfhspublicationsofficer@gmail.com.

New publication

Newcastle Family History Society Inc. (NFHS) has completed its newest publication *They Were Here: The People of Newcastle*. The publication includes details of the residents and property owners of Newcastle from the Newcastle Council and Water Board Rate Books from 1885, 1892 and 1898-1900. This publication is only available in USB format.

You can pre-order your USB/s by completing the form attached to this email. Once you have completed the form, you can either leave it at the Society rooms or email it to Jane on nfhspublicationsofficer@gmail.com. Pre-order forms are also available at the front desk at the Society.

For NFHS members it will cost \$31.50 for your first copy and after that each copy will be \$35.00. This USB would make a fabulous birthday or Christmas gift. USBs can be collected from the Society rooms during library opening hours.



Jane Ison (Publications Group Co-ordinator)

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Online Shop

To access the online shop, click [here](#). Or you can go to the Newcastle Family History Society website and click on the Shop button. Currently there are 22 items available for purchase, with many more on the way.



Categories

- All
- Cemeteries
- Church Records
- Convicts & Early Settlers
- General Family History Resources
- Maitland & The Hunter Valley
- Mining & Industry
- Newcastle & Lake Macquarie
- Personal Account & Diaries
- Ships & Shipping



NSW/ACT State Conference

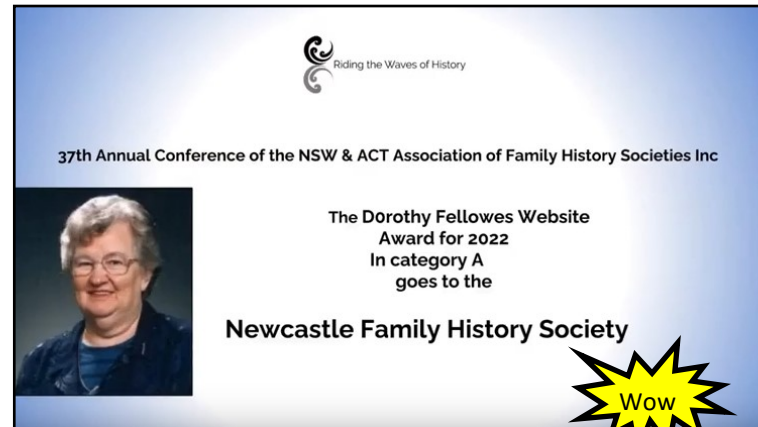
The 2022 NSW/ACT State Conference was a huge success with many joining to enjoy the varied and interesting presentations. It was especially pleasing to see a number of societies hosting mini-conferences so they could join together with like-minded people whilst listening to the speakers. The feedback from the conference has been amazing. I wish to thank all those who gave so much of their time and effort to make the conference so successful. The trade fair held on the Sunday was also a great day despite the windy weather. Further information will be provided next newsletter when the final reporting has been completed. A list of NFHS members who won raffle prizes is on page 8. A number of our members also won prizes in the raffle held at the trade fair. Congratulations to all.

Mel Woodford (Conference Convenor)

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Clive Maddocks (IT Manager for our YouTube 2022 Conference Presentations) and **Glenn Matthews** (Webmaster for the 2022 Conference Website & the NFHS Website)

The huge amount of time and effort you provided is truly appreciated. Without you both, the conference would not have happened



NFHS won the best website award, the prize being a 12 month library edition of Ancestry for the Blue Room (worth \$8000)

Raffle prizes being drawn by
Sharyn Boyce and Sonia Hornery
MP (Patron of NFHS)

The 2022 Organising Committee



Miscellaneous

Snippers Group

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

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Attachments from other Societies

- An invitation from Wyong Family History Group Inc to their General Meeting at 1.00pm on Saturday 8 October. The guest speaker will be Neil Rose, Chair of the Norah Head Lighthouse Land Manager Board. He will be presenting on "Looking at the Norah Head Lighthouse".
- An invitation to join Hill End & Tambaroora Gathering Group Inc on Saturday 22 October to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Hill End's golden heyday.
- Toowoomba & Darling Downs Family History Society is producing Volume 7 of *Our Backyard and Beyond* and are wanting stories of people who have been buried, interred, scattered anywhere at all in the Toowoomba LGA.

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Newcastle Family History Society Inc.

Copyright Licencing Agreement

Previous newsletters have given an explanation about our new Newcastle Family History Society Inc. Copyright Licencing Agreement and a copy of the actual Agreement.

Thanks 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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Password for Member Area of website

The password for the Member area of our website is **FamilyHistory**. Note: FamilyHistory is all one word.



October

2022

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Public Holiday Weekend	Public Holiday Weekend	10am—Convicts in Australia 1pm—RootsMagic 6-7.25pm—Library Open 7.30pm—Monthly Meeting	10am-2pm—Snippers	10am—Researching Family History 1-3pm—Library Open		10am-3pm—Library Open
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	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 Convict Open Day Submissions due for November newsletter
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		10am—English Ancestors 1pm—DNA	10am-2pm—Snippers	10am—Management Committee 1-3pm—Library Open	10am-12noon—Publications Group	10am-3pm—Library Open 9-11am—Library Orientation (Print)
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	9.30-11.30am—Library Group	10am—Irish Ancestors 1pm—FTM Users	10am—Legacy Users	10am—Scrapbooking 1-3pm—Library Open		10am-3pm—Library Open 9-11am—Library Orientation (Digital)
30	31					

November

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
Red—SIG Groups Blue—Volunteer Groups Green—Courses Purple—Meetings Black—Library Open Brown—Events		10am—Convicts in Australia 1pm—RootsMagic 6-7.25pm—Library Open 7.30pm—Monthly Meeting	10am-2pm—Snippers	10am—Researching Family History 1-3pm—Library Open		10am-3pm—Library Open Articles due for Journal 240
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		10am—Military Family History 1pm—Scottish Fam Research		10am—Ancestry Users 1-3pm—Library Open	9.30-12.00—Editing meeting—Journal 240	10am-3pm—Library Open Submissions due for December newsletter
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	9.30-11.30am—Library Group	10am—English Ancestors 1pm—DNA	10am-2pm—Snippers	10am—Management Committee 1-3pm—Library Open	9.30-12.00—Cover printing—Journal 240	10am-3pm—Library Open
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Seminar Sunday 6		10am—Irish Ancestors 1pm—FTM Users	10am—Legacy Users	10am—Scrapbooking 1-3pm—Library Open	9.30-12.00—Journal printing—Journal 240	10am-3pm—Library Open
27	28	29	30	.	.	.
	9.30-11.30am—Library Group					


December

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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	Possibly Christmas Lunch	10am-3pm—Library Open
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		10am—Convicts in Australia 1pm—RootsMagic 6-7.25pm—Library Open 7.30pm—Monthly Meeting	10am-2pm—Snippers	10am—Ancestry Users 1-3pm—Library Open		10am-3pm—Library Open
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	9.30-12.00—Feedback/Planning—Journals 240 and 241	Library closed for Xmas/New Year break
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Library Closed for Xmas/New Year break						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Library Closed for Xmas/New Year break					

January

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Red—SIG Groups Blue—Volunteer Groups Green—Courses Purple—Meetings Black—Library Open Brown—Events	Library Closed for Xmas/New Year break					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Library Closed for Xmas/New Year break						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Library Closed for Xmas/New Year break				10am—Management Committee 1-3pm—Library Open		10am-3pm—Library Open
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		10am—Irish Ancestors 1pm—FTM Users	10am—Legacy Users	Library Closed due to Australia Day public holiday 		10am-3pm—Library Open
29	30	31				