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Newsletter

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WANTED FOR YOUR JOURNAL—see page 3

The theme for our December Journal is
Creative Arts

Deadline for articles: **5 November 2022**

November 2022

November Monthly Meeting

Tuesday 1 November 2022

7.30pm

Professor John Ramsland

Meeting will be held in the **rooms only**—no Zoom

Rayner Hoff's Memorial Masterpieces

Those members who accompanied us on our excursion to the Hyde Park Anzac Memorial in Sydney will be familiar with George Rayner Hoff's magnificent sculptural work.

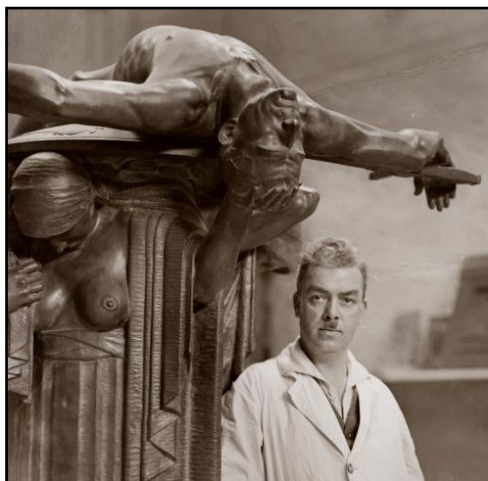
Our NFHS member, Professor John Ramsland, will speak about Rayner Hoff's sculptural masterpieces and explore his life and times. Rayner Hoff (1894-1937) was a significant post WWI memorial sculptor.

John will explain how Hoff was able to express the sacrifice and horror of war on the youthful manhood and womanhood of our nation in both his Adelaide and Sydney memorials.

Photograph showing Rayner Hoff with his sculpture Sacrifice - with thanks to the Mitchell Library (SLNSW).

Come along and enjoy the presentation followed by supper.

Mel Woodford (Vice-President)



**Zoom meetings will be
back in 2023**

Overview of October Monthly Meeting

We had a very good roll-up at the Society rooms for our October meeting. Everyone was keen to enjoy a presentation by Greg and Sylvia Ray and were not disappointed.

Greg commenced the presentation initially talking about some exciting discoveries he had made within his own family history. He admitted that he had thought family history was undertaken by “those who bragged about having an ancestor who fought in the Battle of Hastings”. However, after completing some research to answer some nagging questions in his family, it has made him reconsider family tales he had grown up with. It has encouraged him to look at where the person came from and what incidents in their life made them the person they were. Also, the importance of looking at inter-generational trauma within family groups. Greg gave a very interesting overview of Aboriginality, adoption, war and other issues within his family and how he found some answers.

Greg then continued his presentation with regard to the books and website produced by Greg and Sylvia. They both realised that the production of books couldn't go on forever due to costs and purchases, so they created their website *Photo Time Tunnel*, <https://www.phototimetunnel.com/>. The website has tens of thousands of photographs and 13 books that can be purchased, as well as an interesting a blog.

He told some very serendipitous stories of how he came across some of his collections and receiving information that fitted with other photos he already had. A couple of his stories are summarised here.

A friend of Greg's was able to salvage a trunk of photos and other items just prior to it being thrown onto a bonfire. He passed it on to Greg and it proved to be an amazing treasure trove. The trunk had originally belonged to a policeman in the late 1800s. One of the items was a police notebook dated 1894. It contained, amongst many other items, a Blanket List. Blanket Lists were commenced by Governor Macquarie where blankets were given to Indigenous people and their name recorded in order to create a list of how many Indigenous people were in the area at the time. Greg eventually passed the find over to the National Library.

When Greg and Sylvia were writing *The Hunter Region in the Great War*, Greg was particularly interested in the Prince family from Tighes Hill. He was at a garage sale and saw an honour roll from St Mark's Church at Islington that had the names of some of the Prince

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family listed. However, the owner had commenced sanding off names in order to use the board to display some of his photos. Greg convinced him to sell it to him. He then contacted Ed Tonks who had a great collection of photos of honour rolls and memorials. Ed was able to provide Greg with a photograph showing the original names. Greg then contacted St Mark's Church and asked about the honour roll only to be sheepishly told they didn't have it anymore as a previous minister, who was anti-war, had given it away. Greg was able to reunite the honour roll and Ed's photo with the church who assured him it would be restored.

Sylvia then talked about some interesting photos and the stories behind them. A couple are described here. In their book *Newcastle: The Missing Years*, they had produced a photo of children playing in a water spout on a Newcastle street on Australia Day 1945. At the time they didn't know where it was taken. After publication, a lady contacted them and said she was "the main girl" in the photo and gave them information as to where and when it was taken. It was in front of buildings on the corner of Darby and King Streets which have now been demolished.



One night when they were attending a trivia night, a friend handed them a box of glass plate negatives, which after looking at them, they feel were taken by the AA Company who were selling land. There was a set of nine negatives which all connected with each other to form an almost panoramic 360° degree view of Newcastle and surrounding suburbs taken from the old Brewery which was the tallest building at the time. However, there was one photo missing so it couldn't be joined completely. Recently they found the final photo. This panorama is on display at the Newcastle Museum. Last year when NFHS had an outing to the Newcastle Library Digitisation Lab, the panorama was on display inside a circular wall so you could stand in the centre and turn around as if you were standing on top of the brewery building. Magnificent.

Greg then told a couple more stories and gave us a look at a few photos from their latest book *Postcards from the Past*. There are many postcards in the book and they have also included the backs of the cards showing the messages.

This was an extremely interesting presentation enjoyed by everyone, evidenced by the number of questions asked at the end. One question was how are all the negatives stored? The negatives are all scanned at very high resolution. A database is used to record them all with a number, location, date, keywords, etc. They are then filed in custom built drawers for the various sized negatives. High-definition copies are distributed to a number of places so hopefully if something happens to the negatives, there are copies out there. Greg commented that the system works 9 times out of 10.

Thanks so much to Greg and Sylvia for a very entertaining presentation. Greg remarked that they love recreating photos with their stories and trying to put things where they belong.

Lea Harris



Sylvia and Greg Ray presenting



Members enjoying a cuppa and a chat following the meeting

Heads-up on December meeting

Judy and John Mulhearn will be running their usual Christmas Trivia Evening at our monthly meeting on Tuesday 6 December. This will only be held in the rooms—no Zoom.

It'll be a light hearted evening with a Christmas themed supper to follow. Please bring a plate to share.

Mel Woodford (Vice-President)



Covid update and Duty of Care

Covid update

From time to time, we need to update our Covid rules so that they reflect the current information provided by the NSW Government. For the most recent information you can visit <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/stay-safe>.

Upon arrival at the NFHS you will need to sign in with your membership number, name, time of arrival and phone number. You can also check your temperature. When leaving you will need to sign out.

It is no longer compulsory to wear a mask, but the NSW Government highly recommends it if you are in a public area where you cannot socially distance. Masks will still be available for purchase at the front desk.

As the Delta and Omicron forms of the virus are aerosols, doors will need to remain open to allow through ventilation and the upright fans will be used to ventilate the computer area. If the temper-

ature in the rooms warrants it, close the doors and turn on the AC. Please turn off when you leave the room.

Please clean the area where you have been working with the wipes provided as an added protection for yourself and others.

Remember you can always borrow books via 'click and collect' as well as in person. Contact the Librarian at nfhslibrarian@gmail.com to organise 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 socially distance. If you are still hesitant, wear a mask to safeguard yourself from any aerosol droplets.

If you are unwell, please stay at home.

Management Committee (20 October 2022)



Journal and Newsletter

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.

March Journal

Are you fortunate to have letters, diaries, journals or similar that have been written by your relatives? Have they written descriptive stories of their lives and times? It is so interesting to read details of ordinary, or extraordinary, people's lives. We would love to have you submit an article for the March journal **In their Own Words**. Articles are due by **4 February 2023** and can be forwarded to Jane at nfhseditor@gmail.com.

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)

Journal and Newsletter Deadlines

	Newsletter	Journal
December	12 November	5 November
February	14 January	
March	11 February	4 February
April	11 March	
May	15 April	
June	13 May	6 May
July	10 June	

New Members

We welcome the following new 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

#1266A Greg Ray, Kotara

#1266B Sylvia Ray, Kotara

#1267 Marilyn Brown, Fletcher

Welcome

Sharyn Boyce (Membership Registrar)

Events and Outings

Future events

2 December—Christmas lunch—see details below

6 December—General meeting—Trivia and Christmas party

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

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Christmas luncheon



Friday 2 December 2022

12.00noon on the balcony at

Spoonbill Cafe, Hunter Wetlands, Shortland

Join us and enjoy
a great lunch and
great company

Please notify Mel if you
would like to attend
nfhsvicepresident@gmail.com





WANTED

YOU



Could this
be your
photo ?

NFHS desperately needs

- Assistant Secretary
- Assistant Treasurer

Can you help? Please contact Mel on

nfhsvicepresident@gmail.com

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	nfhsvicpresident@gmail.com
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.

Library News

Library Group meets: 2nd and 4th Mondays from 9.30am-11.30am

Library Roster

Date	Librarian 1 (get key)	Librarian 2
Saturday Library Roster		
Morning 9.45am-12.30pm		
Afternoon 12.30pm-3.00pm		
5 Nov am	Lea H	
5 Nov pm	Lea H	
12 Nov am	Sharyn B	Nouvelle T
12 Nov pm	Sharyn B	Nouvelle T
19 Nov am		
19 Nov pm		
26 Nov am	Marie H	
26 Nov pm	Marie H	Jude C
Thursday Library Roster		
1.00-3.00pm		
3 Nov	Alison M	Clelia P
10 Nov	Jane I	Rosalie B
17 Nov	Marilyn M	Jane I
24 Nov	Karen S	

Library duty

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

Attending the Orientation Sessions is not a prerequisite for volunteering on the library roster - you will always be rostered with an experienced volunteer. All our members have valuable experience which they can share with others. Please volunteer if you have the time - the NFHS needs you!!

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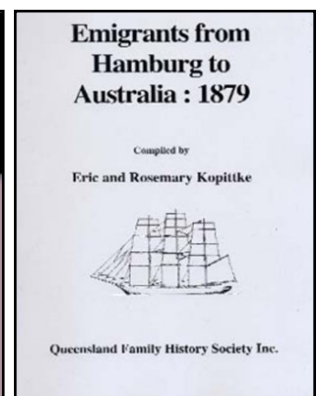
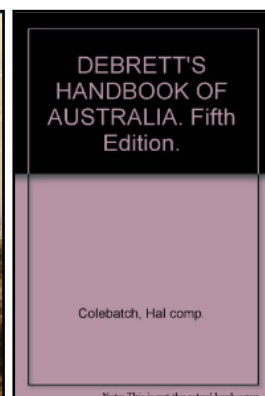
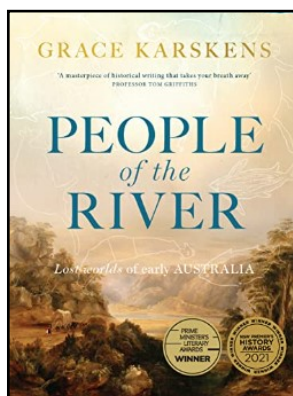
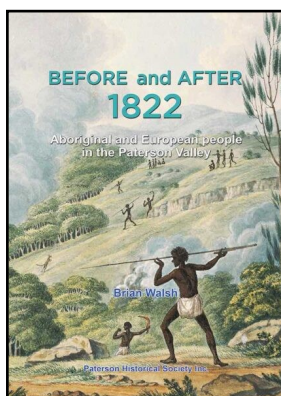
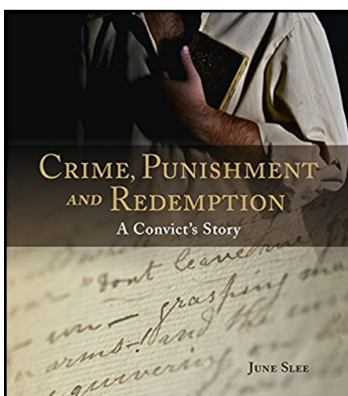
Can You Help?

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.

Recent Acquisitions

Creator	Title	Call No	Donated by
Newcastle Museum	<i>Earthquake: then and now, 25 years</i>	AH7/99/05	Jane Ison
Bannister, Roland	<i>Hunter Valley ancestors (2022)</i>	A3/30/02	Roland Bannister
Slee, June	<i>Crime, punishment and redemption: a convict's story (2014)</i>	A4/WAR/01	Marilyne Cheers
Philp, Anne	<i>Caroline's diary: a woman's world in colonial Australia (2015)</i>	A4/HUS/01	Lyn Hill
Johnson, Keith A & Sainty, Malcolm R	<i>Sydney burial ground 1819-1901: (Elizabeth and Devonshire Streets) and history of Sydney's early cemeteries from 1788 (2001)</i>	AN5/15/239	Elizabeth Quinlan
	<i>1928 Guide to Newcastle and districts (1928)</i>	AH5/90/02	Annette Barker
Newcastle City Council	<i>Newcastle Citycentre Investment handbook: 1993 an investor's guide to Newcastle's CBD (1993)</i>	AH5/89/07	Annette Barker
Walsh, Brian	<i>Before and after 1822: Aboriginal and European people in the Paterson Valley (2022)</i>	AH7/10/11	Cameron Archer
Thompson, Leslie N	<i>100 years of Local Government in Lake Macquarie Rev ed (2006)</i>	AH7/79/04	Vicki Williamson
Kang, Genny	<i>The family history of Henry Fox</i>	A4/FOX/01	Vicki Williamson
Charlestown Bowling Club	<i>CBC: where good friends meet: official opening commemorative book (2009)</i>	AH8.290/39/05	Vicki Williamson
	<i>Redhead Bicentennial Park 1988</i>	AH8.290/01/03	Vicki Williamson
Conway, Jude	<i>The Newcastle Women's Movement in the 1970s and 1980s through the lens of Josephine Conway's activism and archives (2022)</i>	AH7/40/04	Jude Conway
Kopittke, Eric and Kopittke, Rosemary	<i>Emigrants from Hamburg to Australia: 1879 (2005)</i>	A5/45/03	John Easton
The Metcalfe Society	<i>Metcalfe: the history of the clan 2nd Ed (2002)]</i>	A4/MET/01	John Easton
Colebatch, Eric	<i>Debrett's Handbook of Australia 5th Ed (1991)</i>	A3/30/07	
Karskens, Grace	<i>People of the river: lost worlds of early Australia (2020)</i>	A7/01/48	Marie Hughes
	<i>History of our Conn family tree: from Sedgefield, County Durham, England to Australia</i>	A4/CON/02	Karen Davies
Davies, Karen	<i>Conn family tree ancestors</i>	A4/CON/03	Karen Davies
Smith, Clive	<i>Convicts on hulks 1784 - 1803: a guide to the Returns (Lists) of convicts on the hulks microfilmed by the Australian Joint Copying Project and now available on Trove (2022)</i>	A5/50/29	
Smith, Clive	<i>Colonial Secretary's Records 1826 - 1900: a guide to accessing them online (2021)</i>	A5/60/03	
Ray, Greg & Sylvia	<i>Postcards from the past: Newcastle and the Hunter Region (2021)</i>	AH7/01/80	
Ray, Greg & Sylvia	<i>Newcastle by itself 2000-2020 (2020)</i>	AH7/01/81	NFHS
Frost, Lucy	<i>Footsteps and voices: a historical look into the Cascades Female Factory (2004)</i>	AT7/14/12	Jude Conway
	<i>Kahibah Public School 1938-1988</i>	AH8.290/48/03	



Used books for sale

Here's the latest selection of books which have been donated to the Library but are not needed. To purchase books, email the Librarian on nfhslibrarian@gmail.com. Jim or Marg will contact you. Thank you for your support.

Title	Author	Condition & Info	Price
Sedgefield & Bishop Middleham	Sedgefield HS	Historic photographs; excellent	\$5
Daughter of the Hunter Valley	P J Beavan	Historical novel set in the Hunter; excellent condition	\$5
Ships and the Sea	D Haws	Illustrated history of ship development. Nice book. Good.	\$5
Australia's Yesterdays	Readers Digest	Lots of historic photos, interesting articles; excellent condition	\$5
Newcastle & the Hunter - photos, articles about the city and region, including some history	Focus Books	Name plate: Local Govt Conference 1993, signed Lord Mayor McNaughton	\$5
New South Wales - Australia's Heritage series		Beautiful colour photos; survey of the state; excellent condition	\$5
Historic Australian Towns	Readers Digest	Great selection of towns; lovely photos, short narratives. Excellent.	\$10
Fixed in Time Photos of Australia 1900-1939	Fairfax Library	Excellent photos, excellent condition	\$10
Australia: an Illustrated History	A K MacDougall	Pre-history to 2004, articles and illustrations. Excellent condition	\$5
Hamilton Hume Our Greatest Explorer	R Macklin	Biography; some photos; V good.	\$5
Walking with the Anzacs	M McLachlan	Guide to Western Front Battlefields; excellent condition	\$10
Biographical Dictionary	Chambers	20,000 biographies. Excellent cond.	\$10
Tobruk	P Fitzsimons	Outline of the battle, Australia's role, excellent condition	\$8
Invictus Games Sydney 2018		Beautiful photos, commentary, excellent condition	\$5
Watermark - Hunter Valley Writing	Catchfire Press	Excellent, varied writings of local authors. Excellent condition	\$7
A History of Australia Vols 1-6	Manning Clark	The classic history of Australia. Very good condition.	\$20 each \$100 set
Australian Stories of Social Enterprise	C Kernot	Essays on socially responsible small businesses. Auto-graphed. Excellent	\$5
Dictionary of Quotations	Oxford	1943 revision. Interesting. Good	\$10
Australian Biographical and Genealogical Record 1842-1899 Vol 2	SAG	Brief, interesting biographies. Very good condition	\$5
The Romanovs	S S Montefiore	History of 'the great dynasty of Russia'. Good condition	\$7
Glenrock Lagoon History (The Leggy)	J F Grothen	Photocopy, bound. Good.	\$5
Discovering Historic Australia	D Baglin	Beautiful photos of Australia's heritage. Very good	\$5
The Novocastrian Newcastle Boys High Year book 1971		Class photos etc. Good condition	\$2
Hot Metal, Hot Stories		The story of The Newcastle Sun - 'requiem for a newspaper'. Good condition.	\$10
The Kon-Tiki Expedition	T Heyerdahl	The book of the BBC TV series. Very good condition	\$5
Wyong Shire NSW in story and verse	B Shackleton	Historical stories and poems. Very good condition	\$5
Creating Cities	M Westbury	How Marcus Westbury's project to save Newcastle has expanded across the country. Excellent condition	\$5
Bush Born City Bred	B Bush	Poetry on varied topics. Excellent condition	\$5
An Eyewitness History of Australia	H Gordon	Accounts of events from people who were there. Very good condition	\$5

Jim MacDougall (Librarian)

General

Volume III of *People of Newcastle and the Hunter Valley* is now complete. Thanks so much to Ken and Maree Shilling for all their work in bringing Vol III to fruition. Please see below for further details.

Our Webmaster, Glenn, has organised the sale of our publications in book form on our online shop. The next step will be to add these publications as a downloadable PDF. The online shop takes time to establish but then it will operate without too much intervention. My thanks to Glenn and Clive, our IT Officer, who have both worked hard to get this project underway. Currently we only sell our USBs directly from an order from the Publications Officer on the website.

We have had a volunteer who is currently undertaking a revision of, and additions to, the NFHS publication, *Teralba 'Big Hill' Cemetery*. We really appreciate this offer from Ros to plan this valuable update on yet another lost cemetery in our area.

These are SOME projects that NFHS could work on in order to publish new material to assist with our expenses as a Society. Could you consider working on collating the information we already have about the suburb of Wallsend? Do you have other ideas for publications that you could offer to 'run with'?

Our next Publications meeting will be on Friday 17 February 2023 at 10.00am. If you want to be kept informed, attend any meetings or have ideas of updates, future publication ideas or suggestions, please contact Jane at nfhspublicationsofficer@gmail.com.

Jane Ison (Publications Group Co-ordinator)

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New Publication

A Heads-up

We are pleased to announce that Volume III of *People of Newcastle and the Hunter Valley* is now complete and in the hands of our Publications Officer, Jane Ison.

Details of the launch, which we hope will be in February 2023, will be in an upcoming newsletter.

We thank all those who contributed and each will receive a personal invitation to the launch.

Maree and Ken Shilling

PEOPLE OF NEWCASTLE AND THE HUNTER VALLEY: THEIR STORIES – OUR HERITAGE Volume III

Compiled by Maree & Ken Shilling



A Newcastle Family History Society Publication

Miscellaneous

Snippers Group

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

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Did you know?

There is a back entrance to the NFHS with a gate next to 'Meals on Wheels' and plenty of parking in De Vitre Street.

Society survey results

Thank you to all those members who took the time to complete the recent survey with regard to Library usage, courses, events, meetings and financial matters.

The results are attached in the email for this newsletter. You will notice there are two attachments. One is from the original survey which was in Word format, and the other is from when the survey was changed to an online format.

Mel Woodford (Vice-President)

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Attachments from other Societies

An invitation from Wyong Family History Group Inc to their Seminar from 10.30am-3.30pm on Sunday 6 November at Club Wyong. The topics for the day are: Ancestry DNA; and NSW State Archives: Delightful Documents.

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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.

Mel Woodford (Vice-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.

**I've decided to begin searching
for my birth mother.**

**I realize, of course, that I may
never find her, but that's the risk
I took when I drove her to IKEA.**

This weekends forecast shows
a 0% chance of
cooking or
cleaning, with a
good chance of
sitting in my
pajamas chasing
ancestors.

someecards

Twisted Twigs
on glass bottles



How can one
ancestor be so
much trouble?



November

2022

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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
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		10am—Military Family History 1pm—Scottish Fam Research	10am—Female Convicts of the HV Documentary Meeting (MBFH rooms)	10am—Ancestry Users 1-3pm—Library Open	9.30-12.00—Editing meeting—Journal 240 10am—2022 Conference Final Meeting (Blue Room)	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
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		10am—Irish Ancestors 1pm—FTM Users	10am—Legacy Users	Library Closed due to Australia Day public holiday 		10am-3pm—Library Open
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February

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		10am—Convicts in Australia 1pm—RootsMagic 6-7.25pm—Library Open 7.30pm—Monthly Meeting		10am—Ancestry Users 1-3pm—Library Open	9.30-12.00—Editing meeting—Journal 241	10am-3pm—Library Open Submissions due for March newsletter
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	9.30-11.30am—Library Group	10am—Military Family History 1pm—Scottish Fam Research	10am-2pm—Snippers	10am—Management Committee 1-3pm—Library Open	10am-12.00 Publications meeting 12.00-12.30—Cover printing—Journal 241	10am-3pm—Library Open
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		10am—English Ancestors 1pm—DNA	10am—Legacy Users	10am—Scrapbooking 1-3pm—Library Open	9.30-12.00—Journal printing—Journal 241	10am-3pm—Library Open
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