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Newsletter

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WANTED FOR YOUR JOURNAL—see page 3

The theme for our March Journal is
In their Own Words

Deadline for articles: **4 February 2023**

December 2022

December Monthly Meeting

Tuesday 6 December 2022—7.00pm
(note 7.00pm NOT 7.30pm)

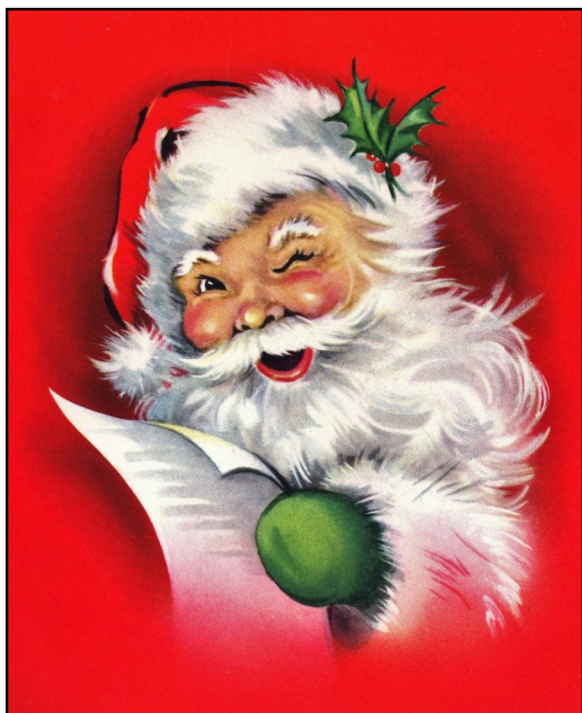
Christmas Trivia Evening with Judy and John Mulhearn

Meeting will be held in the rooms only—no Zoom

We look forward to members joining us for our annual Christmas Trivia evening with Judy and John. Put on your thinking cap and enjoy a fun, light-hearted evening.

A Christmas themed supper will follow. We ask you to please bring a plate to share.

Mel Woodford (Vice-President)



**Zoom meetings will be
back in February 2023**

Overview of November Monthly Meeting

Our November meeting proved to be very interesting. Our member, Professor John Ramsland, presented to us on the life and work of Rayner Hoff. Hoff, a British born Art Deco sculptor, produced many monumental sculptures, his most famous being *Sacrifice* in the Anzac War Memorial in Hyde Park, Sydney. War memorials play a prominent part in Australia's landscape in both cities and country towns, and are symbols of how a nation wants to view itself and remember things past. Hoff was born on the Isle of Man in 1894, this being a place with a sense of timelessness, and also once a part of the great Viking empire. It was probably from here that Hoff developed his fertile, dramatic, psychological feelings. As a youngster he worked with his dad, a stone and wood carver, on architectural commissions. In the evenings he attended the Nottingham School of Arts studying drawing, design and modelling.

Hoff enlisted in the Army during World War I, spending the first 12 months in the trenches, before being transferred to the topographical department producing three-dimensional maps as models from aerial photographs till the end of the war. Following the war, he returned to the Nottingham School of Arts before entering the Royal College of Art in South Kensington, London as a veteran. In 1922, Hoff won the Prix de Rome (Prize of Rome) which entitled him to a travelling scholarship in Italy. Here he was extremely inspired by the works of sculptors Donatello and Michelangelo. Whilst in Rome, sculptors Sir George Frampton and Francis Derwent Wood recommended Hoff for the position of Public Instructor in Drawing and Modelling at the Sydney Technical College (in the former Darlinghurst Gaol). Hoff travelled to Australia with his wife to take up the position in 1924. In just six months after arriving, Hoff had produced 23 sculptures to exhibit. He soon became very well-regarded in public sculpture and known as a very charismatic teacher of sculpture. Hoff was also known for sculpting perfect bodies with sensuous curves which is aptly demonstrated as a crucial component of his major sculpture in the Hyde Park memorial. He was a keen surfer at Bondi Beach and concluded that the Australians in the 1920/30s equalled the Greeks in 5th century Athens in body fitness and shape.

Hoff's work on the Hyde Park Anzac War Memorial, the building being designed by C. Bruce Dellit, include the exterior monumental figures and reliefs, and the interior sculpture *Sacrifice*. This bronze sculpture which is classically simple and dignified, has a group of three female figures and a baby (representing mothers, sisters, wives and future generations), combined into a single column like a Greek

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caryatid; these women supporting a naked dead soldier lying on his shield, with his arms hauled back over his sword in an attitude suggesting submission. The sculpture stands upon flames symbolising the eternal flames of sacrifice.

In *Sacrifice*, Hoff captured the sad truth of the Great War, achieving what few other memorial sculptors have been able to achieve, exhibiting movement and energy in his work. *Sacrifice* became the defining masterpiece of Art Deco sculpture – timeless in its visual power. It makes a point of the column with females holding up everything and showing the absolute sacrifice of women in the war. Hoff didn't like to show war as triumphant.

In 2018 the Isle of Man Post Office released a beautiful stamp set. Each stamp depicts a soldier from or descended from the Isle of Man; a work of Hoff; and the flower of the state where the soldier joined the Army.

Hoff passed away of pancreatitis at the age of 42 on 19 November 1937. His funeral was held in the parlour of Charles Kinsella Funerals, the parlour being designed by Dellit and Hoff. It is believed his ashes are buried inside the Darlinghurst Gaol in a monument designed by his students. Dellit stated that Hoff's greatest pleasure in life was to impart his great knowledge and skills to his students.

Thank you so much John for your very informative, interesting and enlightening presentation on Rayner Hoff.

Lea Harris



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Sacrifice_by_Rayner_Hoff.jpg

<https://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/art-and-design/rayner-hoffs-work-highlighted-with-new-stamps-20181109-h17p52.html>



The new collection of stamps issued by the Isle of Man.

Heads up on February's meeting

Diarise the date for our General meeting

Tuesday 7 February 2023—7.30pm

Her Brilliant Career: University of Newcastle Geology Professor Beryl Nashar (1923-2012)

by our member Dr Jude Conway

Born Beryl Scott in Maryville, educated at Cardiff Primary and Newcastle Girls High School, Beryl Nashar was the first Australian to be awarded a PhD in geology from an Australian university (Tasmania). She was the first woman in Australia, maybe the world, to win a Rotary Foundation Fellowship, which she undertook in Cambridge, where she met and later married Egyptian Ali Nashar. She became the first female lecturer (in Geology) at Newcastle University College (1956) and that was only because of political troubles in Egypt, otherwise she may have never returned to our town. Here, her ability and hard work led to her breaking yet another glass ceiling and being appointed the first woman Dean of Science in an Australian university.

The talk will highlight Beryl Nashar's brilliant life and achievements.

To view Professor Nashar's profile, click [here](#).

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 up-

right 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.

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

Thank you to contributors to the December Journal 'Creative Arts'. The eTeam has a bumper issue for your Christmas reading with tales about some truly interesting people and arts. For those who collect their Journal, you can pop in to the rooms anytime.

March Journal

The theme for the March Journal is 'In their own words' and the Christmas period may be a good time to rummage in your records and see whether you have any diaries or letters that could tell us about your family and their life. Closing dates for the Journal is always the first Saturday in the month before the Journal is due to be issued. The closing date for the March Journal will therefore be 4 February 2023 and can be forwarded to Jane at nfhseditor@gmail.com.

June Journal

Our June Journal (No 242) is always a popular choice for members' articles. It is a free choice so you can spread your wings and use your imagination. The eTeam invites you to send in some interesting information or discoveries about your family history with any focus you like. Send your article by **6 May 2023** to nfhseditor@gmail.com.

Journal and Newsletter Deadlines

	Newsletter	Journal
February	14 January	
March	11 February	4 February
April	11 March	
May	15 April	
June	13 May	6 May
July	10 June	
August	15 July	

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)

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Bulletin 23 response

Can anyone help? A caller to the Society is hoping for information about the location of a diary written by William Turnbull who came to Australia on *Crown of Aragon* in 1884. The caller had seen a reference to the society Bulletin 23, issued in 1985, which includes a one-page segment of the diary. We don't have a copy in the library, but if anyone knows more about the diary, please let Marg Ashford know, on margashmac2@gmail.com

Margaret Ashford

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

7 February—General meeting—Dr Jude Conway speaking on the
career of Professor Beryl Nashar

7 March—General meeting

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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



Christmas raffle

Support your Society by purchasing tickets
in our wonderful

NFHS Christmas Raffle



Tickets
only
\$2.00 each
or
3 for \$5.00

Tickets available at the Society rooms or by direct debit:
BSB: 650 000, Account: 501 652 808
Ensure you include reference: Your Name and Raffle

Prizes for collection only

Can you help ???

NFHS desperately needs

- Assistant Secretary
 - Assistant Treasurer
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Can you help? Please contact Mel on
nfhsvicepresident@gmail.com

General

Our library contains lots and lots of family histories, many of them donated by the people who have compiled them. Maybe your families will overlap with some of these families. If so, these might be a very valuable resource for you. How do you find them? Easy, these items are all in the A4 section (just on your left as you enter the library from the front office). Say you're looking for connections in the *Gardiner* family. Then you'll find the relevant books in the A4/GAR section (using the first 3 letters of the surname, you see). If you wanted *Smith*, you'd look for A4/SMI and so on. When you get to A4/GAR, you'll find items for both Gardner and Gardiner families and, of course, both may be relevant. You can use these A4 books in the library; they are not for borrowing. Happy hunting!

Jim MacDougall (Librarian)

Recent Acquisitions

Creator	Title	Call No	Donated by
Bramsen, S. M	<i>Memories of a bush parson [1983]</i>	A4/BRA/06	
Gray, Nancy	<i>Compiling your family history [1986]</i>	A2/10/34a	Marilyn Bridges
Lightfoot, Daryl H.	<i>Fenland families: a family history of some Australian descendants of James Cobbin 1755 - 1835 [1998]</i>	A4/COB/01	Beverley May
Goldman, Sarah	<i>Caroline Chisholm: an irresistible force [2017]</i>	A4/CHI/03	Christine Baker
National Trust of Australia	<i>Hunter Region Restoration suppliers and services</i>	AH7/36/23	Annette Barker
Hunter, Cynthia	<i>Newcastle Civic & Cultural Precinct historical development [2003]</i>	AH7/10/12	Annette Barker
Williams, Evon	<i>The family trees of the Hough, Newton, Davies, and Williams families</i>	A4/HOU/03	Brian Engel
Sweeney, Denise	<i>James Patrick: a soldier's story [2022]</i>	A4/PAT/02	Denise Sweeney
Main Roads, NSW	<i>Newcastle and surrounding districts: Newcastle and suburbs map [1976]</i>	AH9/14/20	Annette Barker

Library Roster

Date	Librarian 1 (get key)	Librarian 2
Saturday Library Roster		
Morning 9.45am-12.30pm		
Afternoon 12.30pm-3.00pm		
3 Dec am	Lea H	Sharyn B
3 Dec pm	Lea H	Sharyn B
10 Dec am	Karen S	Nouvelle T
10 Dec pm	Karen S	Nouvelle T
21 Jan am	Sharyn B	Nouvelle T
21 Jan pm	Sharyn B	Nouvelle T
28 Jan am	Marie H	
28 Jan pm	Marie H	Jude C
Thursday Library Roster		
1.00-3.00pm		
1 Dec	Alison M	Clelia P
8 Dec	Jane I	Mel W
15 Dec	Marilyn M	Jane I
19 Jan	Marilyn M	Jane I
26 Jan	Closed due to	Australia Day

Library duty

We do have a few gaps in the Library roster for January. 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.

**Last day for the Library in 2022 is Thursday 15 December.
Reopens Thursday 19 January 2023.**

General

Pre-orders for People of Newcastle Volume III will be available soon. Be ready for the launch as you will be very welcome to attend and support the authors Ken and Maree Shilling.

Keep an eye on the website over the Christmas period as more publications go online for download.

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.

Organisation for the launch is underway and members will receive full details in January.

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

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

Welcome

#1268 Rosemary Wiltshire
#1269 Andrew Crace
#1270 Karenne Irvine
#1271 Gail Stevens
#1272 David Sutton

Sharyn Boyce (Membership Registrar)

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	Kirstie Carrick	kirstie.carrick@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	nfhsvicepresident@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.

Miscellaneous



**Sale
\$18**




The Perfect Christmas Gift for those Interested in Local History



BELMONT HOTEL. C.1895.

Maurice Marks settled in the district now known as Belmont in 1861. He was followed two years later by Matthew Cobbin. In 1864 two farmers from the Sherland Islands arrived, Thomas Williamson and John Anderson, and each took up a portion of land. Thomas Williamson, in partnership with Robert Kirkaldy, a Newcastle publican, built Belmont House as a guest house, which, in 1876, became a licensed hotel.

Mr William Billington was the licensee when this gathering of cyclists and their ladies chose his establishment as a backdrop for their group portrait. Belmont had become a popular recreation spot, being served by water transport, the railway not arriving until 1916. These cyclists would have been intrepid indeed if they had dared the road from Newcastle, which was universally declared to be appalling.

The licence of this hotel was held by Mr Billington from 1894 to 1897. While the centuries changed during 1900 and 1901, he occupied the Commercial Hotel at Brantford, but in 1902 had moved to Jerry's Plains to another hotel of the same name. From 1903 to 1905 his wife, Annie, was the licensee here.

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**All are 38x34cm
Except 'B' Pit Colliery is 36x28cm**

A wonderful gift for your loved one would be a beautiful photograph donated to the Society by Ken Shilling from his collection. All are mounted on acid-free mount-board in an acid-free sleeve ready to be framed. These are actual photographs, not digital, so have a long life span.

Now available for the low price of \$18.00 each, samples at left. Each photo has information on the back explaining the history of the photo. If you are interested in the photos, please email Mel on nfhsvicepresident@gmail.com. Available are:

- ◆ Belmont Hotel
- ◆ Seaham Colliery
- ◆ Newcastle view from Jesmond House
- ◆ West Wallsend Presbyterian Church
- ◆ Post Office, George Street, Singleton
- ◆ Newcastle Coal Mining Company, The 'B' Pit, Merewether
- ◆ Lifeboat *Victoria* and the crew of the *Adolphe*
- ◆ Christ Church Cathedral
- ◆ HMAS *Newcastle*
- ◆ Main Road, Charlestown
- ◆ The Borough Markets, Newcastle
- ◆ South Waratah Colliery
- ◆ Gravel Colliery, Wollombi
- ◆ West Wallsend School of Arts

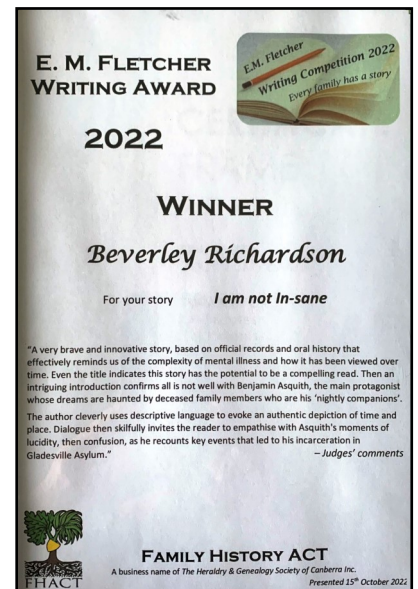
Miscellaneous continued

Congratulations

Congratulations to our very talented NFHS member, **Beverley Richardson**, who has just returned from Canberra after having been awarded the much coveted 'E.M. Fletcher Writing Award' for 2022.

Beverley's entry 'I am not In-sane' is "a very brave and innovative story, based on official records and oral history that effectively reminds us of the complexity of mental illness and how it has been viewed over time"

A compelling read which will be available in our library before too long as we have a Journal Exchange Program with Family History ACT.



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Congratulations

Congratulations to our NFHS member, Jude Conway (pictured left), who is the recipient of the Ruth Higgins prize, awarded annually to the honours or postgraduate student with the best performance, if of sufficient merit, in studies related to the history of women.

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International Volunteer Day (IVD)

2022 Theme: Solidarity through volunteering

IVD is a day to celebrate and promote volunteering. There are millions of volunteers in Australia and the contribution that they make to communities around the country is enormous. IVD is an opportunity to acknowledge, thank and shine a light on the important work of volunteers.

The Newcastle Family History Society would like to thank all those members who willingly give of their time in many ways to contribute to the success of the Society.

To read more about IVD, click [here](#).

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Thank you

One of our members kindly donated about \$60.00 worth of stamps she had accumulated of varying denominations from 2c through to \$1.10. This will help with postage costs for the Society. Thank you so much to our member.



Female Convicts seminar

We have to advise that Newcastle Family History Society is no longer involved with the Female Convicts Seminar to be held at Maitland Gaol on 5 March 2023.

However, we are very pleased to announce that we will be hosting our own seminar in Newcastle towards the end of 2023.

As the time gets closer, details will be published in the newsletter and FB page.



Miscellaneous continued

Taking Zoom to the next level

Do you enjoy participating in the Society's meetings via Zoom? Have you been frustrated when you can't clearly hear and see the participants in the room? Well be frustrated no more!

The Society has purchased a Kandao Meeting Pro which will ensure those attending our meetings from home will be able to hear and see everything which goes on. No more missing questions which are posed by attendees in the room.

This is a fabulous addition to our advanced technology. How lucky are we to have our wonderful IT Officer, Clive, ensuring we are so well catered for. This will revolutionise our meetings, SIG groups, courses and monthly speaker sessions. The Management Committee tested this technology at their last meeting and were very pleased with the result.

If you are interested in the technology behind it, click [here](#) for details.



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Snippers Group

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

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Publications	nfhspublicationsof-ficer@gmail.com
Research	nfhresearcher@gmail.com
Sandgate group	nfhssandgategroup@gmail.com
Used book sales	nfhslibrarian@gmail.com
Webmaster	nfhwebmaster@gmail.com

Links to updates from FamilySearch

FamilySearch expanded its free online archives in November with new family history records from countries all over the world. To discover records, click [here](#).

Make discoveries at a Family History Centre where local volunteers can help jumpstart your family history journey. Find where your local FamilySearch Family History Centre is [here](#).

Family History Library—a global network of experts, volunteers, documents, and resources that can help you discover your family [here](#).

Rootstech 2023 registrations are now open. Rootstech is a free virtual family history conference featuring hundreds of presentations. It will be held from 2-4 March 2023. For more details, click [here](#).

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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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Attachments from other Societies

NSW and ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc. newsletter.

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Although all reasonable care is taken, the Newcastle Family History Society Inc. accepts no responsibility for the accuracy of information, which is printed in good faith from other sources, or for any opinions expressed in this newsletter.

Password for Member Area of website

The password for the Member area of our website is **FamilyHistory**.

Note: FamilyHistory is all one word.


December

2022

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Red—SIG Groups Blue—Volunteer Groups Green—Courses Purple—Meetings Black—Library Open Brown—Events				10am—Researching Family History 1-3pm—Library open	12.00noon—Christmas Lunch—Spoonbill Café, Wetlands 	10am-3pm—Library open
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		10am—Convicts in Australia 1pm—RootsMagic 5.30-6.55pm—Library open 7.00pm—Monthly Meeting—Trivia and Christmas party	10am-2pm—Snippers	10am—Ancestry Users 1-3pm—Library open	9.30-12.00—Feedback/Planning—Journals 240 and 241	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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	9.30-11.30am— Library Group	10am—Military Family History 1pm—Scottish Fam Research	10am-2pm— Snippers	10am— Management Com- mittee 1-3pm—Library open		10am-3pm— Library open
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		10am—English Ancestors 1pm—DNA	10am—Legacy Users	10am— Scrapbooking 1-3pm—Library open		9-11am—Library Orientation (Digital) 10am-3pm— Library open
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	9.30-11.30am— Library Group	10am—Irish Ances- tors 1pm—FTM Users		1-3pm—Library open		