

# Newcastle Family History Society Inc.



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## Newsletter

Number 221

**WANTED FOR YOUR JOURNAL—see page 2**

The theme for our March Journal is  
**In their Own Words**

Deadline for articles: **4 February 2023**

February 2023

### February Monthly 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 flesh out Beryl Nashar's brilliant life and achievements.

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

Mel Woodford (Vice-President)

### Overview of December Monthly Meeting

Due to only a small number of people attending the December meeting, the trivia night was not held. Instead those present enjoyed a lovely catch up whilst partaking of yummy Christmas fare.

John and Judy Mulhearn will now present Trivia at a special 'Christmas in July' monthly meeting at 2.00pm on 4 July followed by a wonderful Festive Afternoon Tea. Put it on your calendar now!

Lea Harris

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### Heads up on October's Monthly Meeting

**Diarise the date**

**Tuesday 3 October 2023—7.30pm**

**Newcastle Girls' High School and Newcastle Boys'  
High School**

Retired Associate Prof Jo May from the University of Newcastle

Retired Associate Prof Jo May from the UON is our guest speaker at the October monthly meeting. Her research is on Newcastle Girls' and Newcastle Boys' High Schools - an oral history on the experience of selective schooling. She will speak about the history of the establishment of the school but is keen to get some feedback from our members who attended either school as to what they would like to hear about. Some possible areas might be: the curriculum, extra-curricular activities (dances, debating, sport, drama etc), teachers.

If you attended either of these schools, please put on your thinking cap as to what topics you would like to see covered. Please email your suggestions to Mel by clicking [here](#).

Mel Woodford (Vice-President)

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### Solar panels

Sharyn Boyce has once again been successful in applying for grants. Thanks so much for all your hard work. The Society has been granted funding for solar panels. This will greatly assist in reducing our electricity bills, especially now that we have air-conditioning. Thanks again Sharyn. You're a champion.



Topic: **February Monthly Meeting**

Time: **Feb 7, 2023 07:30 PM** Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82730358399?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82730358399?pwd=c3RkUXFFMDZjVDVGL0wyMmdpNHdUdz09)  
[pwd=c3RkUXFFMDZjVDVGL0wyMmdpNHdUdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82730358399?pwd=c3RkUXFFMDZjVDVGL0wyMmdpNHdUdz09)

Meeting ID: 827 3035 8399

Passcode: 852596

# Covid 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](mailto: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

### March Journal

The theme for the March Journal (241) is 'In their own words'. If you haven't had 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, you still have a few days left. 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 submissions can be forwarded to Jane at [nfhseditor@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:nfhseditor@gmail.com).

### Journal and Newsletter Deadlines

	Newsletter	Journal
March	11 February	4 February
April	11 March	
May	15 April	
June	13 May	6 May
July	10 June	
August	15 July	
September	12 August	5 August

### 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](mailto:nfhsmembership@gmail.com).

Jane Ison (eTeam)

## Membership Renewals

We are close to the time of year when membership renewals are due. We look forward to seeing all members renew and continue to be part of the Newcastle Family History Society.

### Membership renewals are due by 1 MARCH 2023

To renew your membership, please see renewal form attached to this newsletter email. **Renewals can be paid by direct debit - please ensure you quote your Name and Member Number in the reference.**

Sharyn Boyce (Membership Registrar)

# Events and Outings

## Future dates

**4 February**—Articles due for Journal 241

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

**9 February**—Mini Seniors' Expo at Newcastle Town Hall - Come along and visit the NFHS stall

**11 February**—Seniors' Open Day (see page 10)

**19 February**—Beginning Genealogy Course Day 1 (see page 8)

**7 March**—Monthly meeting—Guest Speaker Lachlan Wetherall

**11 March**—Library Orientation—Print (see page 5)

**18 March**—Beginning Genealogy Course Day 2 (see page 8)

**25 March**—Library Orientation—Digital (see page 5)

**4 April**—Monthly meeting—Lesley Gent OAM speaking on the 77th Squadron RAAF

**15 April**—Beginning Genealogy Course Day 3 (see page 8)

**2 May**—Annual General meeting

**6 May**—Articles due for Journal 242

**6 June**—Monthly meeting—note 2.00pm

**4 July**—Monthly meeting—note 2.00pm—Christmas in July with Trivia and Festive Afternoon Tea

**1 August**—Monthly meeting—note 2.00pm

**5 September**—Monthly meeting

**3 October**—Monthly meeting—Prof Jo May speaking on Newcastle Girls' and Newcastle Boys' High Schools

**7 November**—Monthly meeting

**Every Monday (except public holidays) from 10.30am**—Picnic in the Park—Regent Park, New Lambton

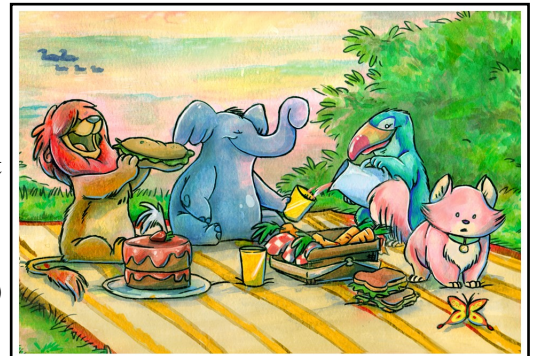
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## Picnic in the Park

Every Monday (except public holidays) from 10.30am a group of members meet for a picnic in the park at Regent Park, Regent Street, New Lambton. Anyone is welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to have an informal catch-up with other members. Some great discussions occur about any number of family history topics.

Bring your own coffee, morning tea, chair, hat and sunscreen.

Pat Healion (Events Organiser)



## Can you help?

Do you have an item which would make a good addition to a NFHS raffle during the year?

Do you have an item or items we could add to our trade tables at the Seniors' Open Day on Saturday 11 February?

# Trove Funding

As you may be aware, the National Library of Australia is facing the likelihood of decreased funding for Trove from the end of June this year. The following quote is from the Trove (NLA) website:

The Library has sufficient resources to maintain Trove until June 2023. The future of Trove beyond July 2023 will be dependent upon available funds. To achieve the full strategic vision will require substantial investment. More modest investment sustained over a longer term would enable achievement of the strategy at a measured pace. In a limited funding environment, Trove may reduce to a service focused on the National Library of Australia's collections. Without any additional funds, the Library will need to cease offering the Trove service entirely.

Further reading is available at: <https://www.nla.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/corporate-strategies/trove-strategy>

Understandably, there is great concern amongst researchers, academics, students, historians and family historians as Trove safeguards our Australian history and ensures it is freely available to all.

Users of Trove have mounted a campaign to ensure that this wonderful resource is not lost.

If you would like to lend your support to this initiative you can do so by writing to your Federal Member, the Minister for the Arts, and/or the Prime Minister.

Federal Member for Newcastle, Sharon Claydon, can be reached at [sharon.claydon.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:sharon.claydon.mp@aph.gov.au)

Federal Member for Shortland, Pat Conroy, can be reached at [pat.conroy.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:pat.conroy.mp@aph.gov.au)

Federal Member for Paterson, Meryl Swanson, can be reached at [meryl.swanson.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:meryl.swanson.mp@aph.gov.au)

The Minister for the Arts, Tony Burke, can be reached at [tony.burke.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:tony.burke.mp@aph.gov.au)

The Prime Minister can be reached via <http://www.pm.gov.au/contact-your-pm>

If your Federal Member's email address hasn't been provided above, you can look it up here:

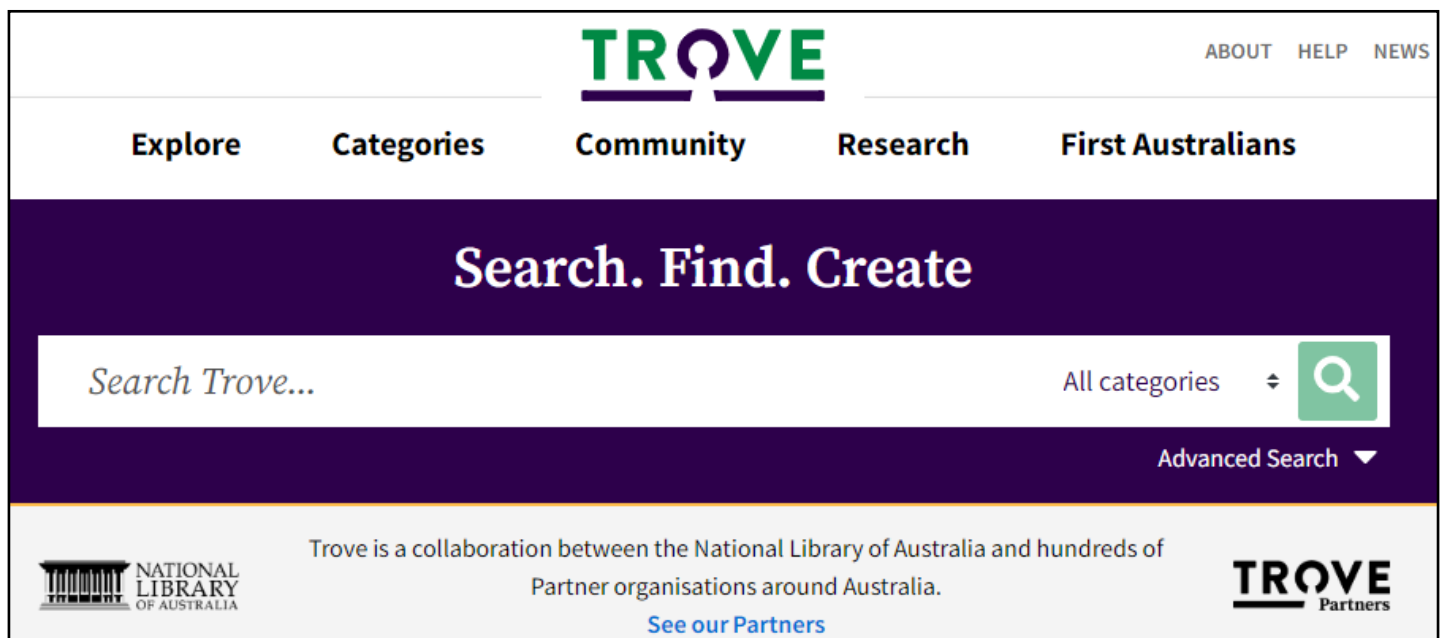
<https://www.directory.gov.au/commonwealth-parliament/members-house-representatives/new-south-wales>

A petition has also been begun at <https://chng.it/bKyFHyzZvj>

Over 25,000 signatures have already been collected.

If you require assistance with wording a submission, please contact me at [nfhsvicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:nfhsvicepresident@gmail.com)

Mel Woodford (Vice-President)





## Library Roster

Date	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>		
21 Jan am	Sharyn B	Nouvelle T
21 Jan pm	Sharyn B	Nouvelle T
28 Jan am	Lea H	Sandra J
28 Jan pm	Lea H	Marie H
4 Feb am		
4 Feb pm		
11 Feb am	Sharyn B	Nouvelle T
11 Feb pm	Sharyn B	Nouvelle T
18 Feb am		
18 Feb pm		
25 Feb am	Marie H	
25 Feb pm	Marie H	
<b>Thursday Library Roster</b>		
<b>1.00-3.00pm</b>		
19 Jan	Marilyn M	Jane I
26 Jan	Closed due to	Australia Day
2 Feb	Alison M	Clelia P
9 Feb	Jane I	Rosalie B
16 Feb	Marilyn M	Jane I
23 Feb	Karen S	

## Library Orientation Sessions for 2023

Print and Digital Library Orientation sessions will be held on Saturday 11 March and Saturday 25 March. Many members have already expressed interest and we will be working through the list to include as many people as possible as soon as possible! If you haven't already said that you want to do the sessions, please let me know on [nfhsorientation@gmail.com](mailto:nfhsorientation@gmail.com).

Margaret Ashford, Group Leader

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## Library duty

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

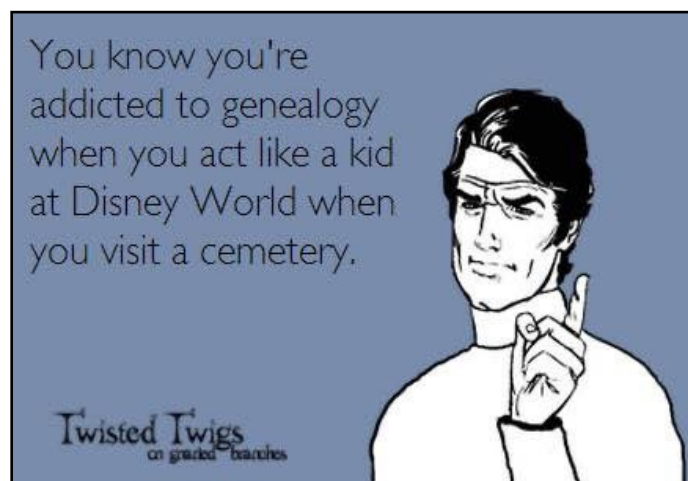
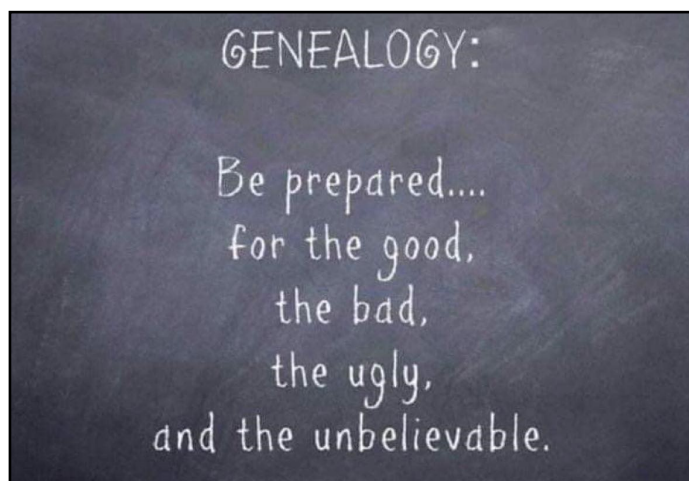
**Attending the Orientation Sessions is not a prerequisite for volunteering on the library roster - you will always be rostered with an experienced volunteer. All our members have valuable experience which they can share with others. Please volunteer if you have the time - the NFHS needs you!!**

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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 [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.



## 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 compilers Ken and Maree Shilling.

Remember to continue checking the website as more publications are added for download.

All the information required for Library volunteers to sell any of our publications has been updated. Please ensure you check the folder when you are carrying out a counter sale of any publication.

A reminder to all members that you are entitled to a 10% discount on your first purchase of any publication. This means 10% discount every time you first purchase any publication.

Many of our publications have a display copy available for you to view on the shelves at the front of the reception desk. We also have a folder, *Our Publications*, containing coloured information sheets for our publications on the display bookcase.

We are always on the hunt for plain, paper carry bags. If you have any that you no longer need, could you please consider donating them to the Society.



Publications will no longer be produced on CDs, however we still have some copies available for sale

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](mailto:nfhspublicationsofficer@gmail.com).

Jane Ison (Publications Group Co-ordinator)

## 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 shortly.

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

## Please note

Venue arrangements have not yet been finalised for the launch. Details will be released once the arrangements are made.



## Wanted - Your Stories

Do you have a family member who served in World War II or a later conflict and would like their story told?

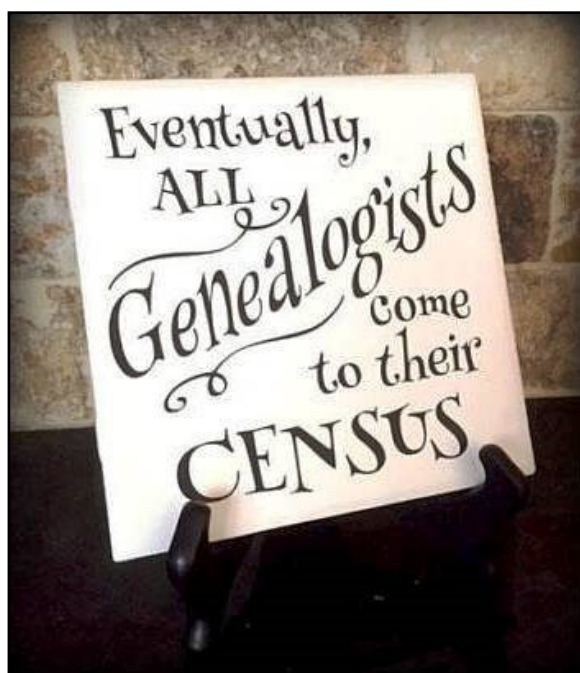
If so, Ken and Maree Shilling would love to hear from you for the forthcoming publication, *They Served Their Country*.

We have been very fortunate in the response for stories for World War I and earlier conflicts and that section of the publication has been completed.

Thank you to those who have already contributed.

We look forward to receiving stories and images for WWII and later.

Please contact us at [kenandmaree@gmail.com](mailto:kenandmaree@gmail.com)



I can't afford an Ancestry DNA Kit to learn about my relatives. So instead, I posted online that I had won the lottery.

# Courses and Learning

## Beginning Genealogy Courses

Would you like to trace your family tree and discover who your ancestors were?

How do you begin this quest?

Become a family history detective!

Newcastle Family History Society is running a course over three days to help you begin this addictive quest. During February/March/April, we will present seven units to get you started, whether computer aided, or good old paper and pencil.

On Sunday 19 February from 10.00am-4.00pm, and Saturdays 18 March and 15 April from 9.00am-11.00am, join a group of like-minded people to begin your journey of discovery.

Courses will be held at the Newcastle Family History Society Rooms at 68 Elder Street, Lambton. It may be possible to provide a Zoom link – this will depend on numbers and the number of distant participants interested in attending.

**When:** Sunday 19 February - 10.00am to 4.00pm – Pat Healion, Karen Smith  
Saturday 18 March – 9.00am to 11.00am – Kirstie Carrick  
Saturday 15 April – 9.00am to 11.00am – Laraine Cross  
**Venue:** Newcastle Family History Society, 68 Elder Street, Lambton  
**What to bring:** Your lunch/morning tea and a mug - tea, coffee and milk supplied  
Paper, pens and pencils, and an eraser  
Your questions and any tips you may have

### Day 1 – Sunday 19 February 2023

10.00am Getting started with your family research 1 - Pat  
11.15am Getting started with your family research 2 - Pat  
1.00pm Births, deaths and marriages - Karen  
2.15pm Using Trove to enhance your research - Karen  
3.30pm Any questions, comments ...

### Day 2 – Saturday 18 March 2023

9.00am Research logs and citing your research sources - Kirstie

### Day 3 – Saturday 15 April 2023

9.00am Free and subscription websites for family research - Laraine  
10.00am Using the Ryerson Index to enhance your family history research - Laraine

**Cost: Sunday 19 February** - \$10.00 per session/\$30.00 per day for NFHS members  
\$20.00 per session/\$60.00 per day for non-members

**Saturday 18 March** - \$10.00 for NFHS members. \$20.00 for non-members

**Saturday 15 April** - \$10.00 per session/\$15.00 per day for NFHS members  
\$20.00 per session/\$30.00 per day for non-members

Payment must be made at least one week prior to the course date

To **book**, email Pat at [pat.healion1@gmail.com](mailto:pat.healion1@gmail.com)

**Payment** can be made by direct debit as follows:

BSB: 650 000

Account No: 501 652 808

Ensure you include your name when making payment



# Courses and Learning continued

## 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:nfhsresearch78@gmail.com">nfhsresearch78@gmail.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	Mel Woodford	<a href="mailto:nfhsvicepresident@gmail.com">nfhsvicepresident@gmail.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>
Ancestry Users	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Mel Woodford	<a href="mailto:nfhsvicepresident@gmail.com">nfhsvicepresident@gmail.com</a>
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.

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## Ancestry Users Special Interest Group—February meeting cancellation

There will be no Ancestry Users SIG on Thursday 9 February as Newcastle Family History Society will be holding a stall at the Mini Seniors' Expo at Newcastle Town Hall. Group will resume on Thursday 9 March.

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## Special Interest Groups going into Recess

The **following Special Interest Groups** have been meeting for the past 18 months however interest in these groups has declined and we have decided to go into recess.

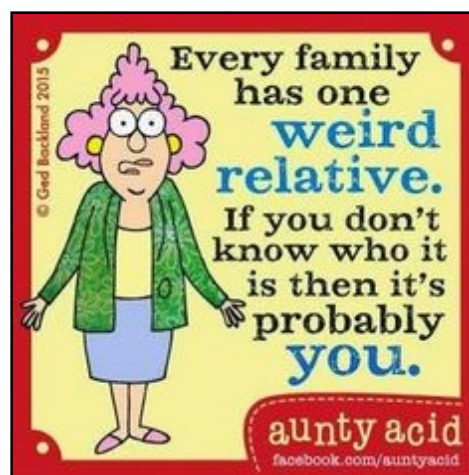
**Legacy SIG**—if any person has enquiries re the Legacy Family Tree program, please do not hesitate to contact Marie Hughes on [mariehuges24@gmail.com](mailto:mariehuges24@gmail.com).

**Family Tree Maker SIG**—if any person has enquiries re the Family Tree Maker program, please do not hesitate to contact Lea Harris on [leaharris5@gmail.com](mailto:leaharris5@gmail.com).

**RootsMagic SIG**—if any person has enquiries re the RootsMagic program, please do not hesitate to contact Laraine Cross on [nfhsresearch78@gmail.com](mailto:nfhsresearch78@gmail.com).

**Researching Family History SIG**—if any person has enquiries re researching family history, please do not hesitate to contact Pat Healion on [pat.healion1@gmail.com](mailto:pat.healion1@gmail.com).

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# Miscellaneous

## Seniors' Open Day



## Free Seniors' Open Day

Newcastle Family History Society  
in conjunction with  
Newcastle Seniors Festival 2023



**Saturday 11 February 2023**  
**10.30am-3.00pm**

Mechanics Institute, 68 Elder Street, Lambton

Tour our Heritage Building  
Family History Research Help  
Trade Tables

All seniors and carers welcome

Website: [www.nfhs.org.au](http://www.nfhs.org.au)

Email: [nfhsinc@gmail.com](mailto:nfhsinc@gmail.com)

Limited accessibility in parts of the building; wheelchair and walker access from De Vitre Street, next to Meals on Wheels driveway



# Miscellaneous continued

## Victoria Theatre, Newcastle

Members may be interested in the event below that will be held in the Victoria Theatre, Newcastle prior to the renovations beginning mid-year.

### The Victoria Theatre - save the date



Friday 3 March 2023 – 7.00-9.30pm

The Margaret Henry Memorial Association  
will present an  
**An evening with Carl Caulfield**  
and **'The Vic' history presented by Gillian Arrighi**  
Hosted by Jonathan Biggins

We are delighted to announce that we can now present our twice COVID 19 postponed event. News is that work on The Victoria Theatre will start mid-year. We have a fantastic opportunity to see inside the theatre before the restoration work begins.

Join us for a night hosted by Jonathan Biggins featuring local playwright and actor, Carl Caulfield, at Newcastle's Victoria Theatre. Carl will explore two of his works, and explains that *"'Creativity' a timely and provocative contemporary comedy is about our besieged universities which was seen at the Playhouse last year. 'Shakespeare's Fools' was produced in 2010. I'll read scenes from both plays and tease out thematic concerns, followed by a Q&A."*

We are pleased too that Dr. Gillian Arrighi, a theatre historian with a special interest in the Victoria Theatre, will introduce us to the wonders of the building and present a recently made video tour that will allow us to experience the theatre's opening night in 1891.

All this whilst you might enjoy an array of enticing finger food and drinks.

Join us for an entertaining, instructive, and dramatic night.

Funds raised on the night will help cover the costs of the annual Margaret Henry Memorial Lecture.

Booking details to follow.



# Miscellaneous continued

## Recycling at the Society Rooms

Did you know that NFHS is not provided with a recycling bin? At the Society clean last Saturday recycling was discussed and it was agreed that the recycling container would be returned with updated labels. This bin must be sorted and emptied by a society member into their own recycling so it is hoped that everyone will follow the recycling directions provided on the bin lid.

The two signs that will be attached to the recycling lid are:

### CLEAN RECYCLING ONLY

- paper
- cardboard
- glass and plastic containers
- soft plastic and packaging
- batteries
- printer and toner cartridges

### PLEASE NO

- takeaway coffee cups
- clingwrap
- rubbish

These items go in the rubbish bins.

The bin may be found at the reception desk beside the display Publications. Remember that there is also a paper recycling box in the back room near the projector screen.

Thank you.

Management Committee

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## Snippers Group

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

### Email Addresses

President	<a href="mailto:nfhspresident@gmail.com">nfhspresident@gmail.com</a>
Vice-President	<a href="mailto:nfhsvicepresident@gmail.com">nfhsvicepresident@gmail.com</a>
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Newsletter	<a href="mailto:nfhnewsletter@gmail.com">nfhnewsletter@gmail.com</a>
Orientation sessions	<a href="mailto:nfhsorientation@gmail.com">nfhsorientation@gmail.com</a>
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## Attachments from other Societies

NSW and ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc. December 2022 newsletter

Wyong Family History Group Inc General Meeting—4 February 2023—speaker Robert Patton—*Ukraine: A Personal Perspective*

Wyong Family History Group Inc—*Beginning your Family History* four week course commencing 10 February 2023

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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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### Disclaimer

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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.

# February

# 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
<b>Red—SIG Groups</b> <b>Blue—Volunteer Groups</b> <b>Green—Courses</b> <b>Purple—Meetings</b> <b>Black—Library Open</b> <b>Brown—Events</b>			10am-2pm— Snippers	1-3pm—Library open		10am-3pm— Library open Articles due for Journal 241
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	10.30am—Picnic in the park	10am—Convicts in Australia 6-7.25pm—Library open 7.30pm—Monthly Meeting		NFHS Stall at Seniors' Expo—Ncle Town Hall 1-3pm—Library open	9.30-12.00— Editing meeting—Journal 241 12.00-4.00pm— Publications printing	10am-3pm— Library open Submissions due for March newsletter
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	9.30-11.30am— Library Group 10.30am—Picnic in the park	10am—Military Family History 1pm—Scottish Fam Research	10am-2pm— Snippers	10am— Management Committee 1-3pm—Library open	10am-12.00 Publi- cations meeting 12.00-12.30— Cover printing— Journal 241	10am-3pm— Library open
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10am-4pm Beginning Genealogy Course - Day 1	10.30am—Picnic in the park	10am—English Ancestors 1pm—DNA		10am— Scrapbooking 1-3pm—Library open	9.30-12.00— Journal printing— Journal 241	10am-3pm— Library open
26	27	28				
	9.30-11.30am— Library Group 10.30am—Picnic in the park	10am—Irish Ancestors				

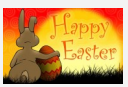
# March

# 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
<b>Red—SIG Groups</b> <b>Blue—Volunteer Groups</b> <b>Green—Courses</b> <b>Purple—Meetings</b> <b>Black—Library Open</b> <b>Brown—Events</b>			10am-2pm— Snippers	1-3pm—Library open		10am-3pm— Library open
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	10.30am—Picnic in the park	10am—Convicts in Australia 6-7.25pm—Library open 7.30pm—Monthly Meeting		10am—Ancestry Users 1-3pm—Library open	9.30-12.00— Feedback/planning meeting—Journal 241/242 12.00-4.00pm— Publications printing	9-11am—Library Orientation (Print) 10am-3pm— Library open Submissions due for April newsletter
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	9.30-11.30am— Library Group 10.30am—Picnic in the park	10am—Military Family History 1pm—Scottish Fam Research	10am-2pm— Snippers	10am— Management Committee 1-3pm—Library open		9-11am— Beginning Genealogy Course - Day 2 10am-3pm— Library open
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	10.30am—Picnic in the park	10am—English Ancestors 1pm—DNA		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 10.30am—Picnic in the park	10am—Irish Ancestors		1-3pm—Library open		

# April

# 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>Red—SIG Groups</b> <b>Blue—Volunteer Groups</b> <b>Green—Courses</b> <b>Purple—Meetings</b> <b>Black—Library Open</b> <b>Brown—Events</b>						10am-3pm— Library open
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	10.30am—Picnic in the park	10am—Convicts in Australia 6-7.25pm—Library open 7.30pm—Monthly Meeting	10am-2pm— Snippers	1-3pm—Library open	 GOOD FRIDAY	Library closed due to Easter <b>Submissions due for May newsletter</b>  <b>EASTER SATURDAY</b>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
 EASTER SUNDAY	 EASTER MONDAY	10am—Military Family History 1pm—Scottish Fam Research		10am—Ancestry Users 1-3pm—Library open	10am-4.00pm— Publications printing	9-11am— Beginning Genealogy Course - Day 3 10am-3pm— Library open
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	10.30am—Picnic in the park	10am—English Ancestors 1pm—DNA	10am-2pm— Snippers	10am— Management Committee 1-3pm—Library open		10am-3pm— Library open
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	9.30-11.30am— Library Group 110.30am—Picnic in the park	 ANZAC DAY		10am— Scrapbooking 1-3pm—Library open		
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# May

# 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Red—SIG Groups</b> <b>Blue—Volunteer Groups</b> <b>Green—Courses</b> <b>Purple—Meetings</b> <b>Black—Library Open</b> <b>Brown—Events</b>	10.30am—Picnic in the park		10am-2pm— Snippers	1-3pm—Library open		10am-3pm— Library open <b>Articles due for Journal 242</b>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	10.30am—Picnic in the park	10am—Convicts in Australia 6-7.25pm—Library open 7.30pm—Annual General Meeting		10am—Ancestry Users 1-3pm—Library open	9.30-12.00— Editing meeting— Journal 242 12.00-4.00pm— Publications printing	10am-3pm— Library open <b>Submissions due for June newsletter</b>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	9.30-11.30am— Library Group 10.30am—Picnic in the park	10am—Military Family History 1pm—Scottish Fam Research	10am-2pm— Snippers	10am— Management Committee 1-3pm—Library open	10am-12.00 Publi- cations meeting 12.00-12.30— Cover printing— Journal 242	9-11am— Beginning Genealogy Course - Day 3 10am-3pm— Library open
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	10.30am—Picnic in the park	10am—English Ancestors 1pm—DNA		10am— Scrapbooking 1-3pm—Library open	9.30-12.00— Journal printing— Journal 242	10am-3pm— Library open
28	29	30	31			
	9.30-11.30am— Library Group 10.30am—Picnic in the park	10am—Irish Ancestors				