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WANTED FOR YOUR JOURNAL—see page 2

The theme for our December Journal 248 is:

Medical Matters

Deadline for articles: **Saturday 26 October 2024**

September 2024

September General Meeting

Tuesday 3 September—7.30 pm

General Meeting

Guest speaker—Rod Noble

History of Newcastle Trades Hall

Meeting will be held in the rooms and via Zoom

Rod Noble will present an interesting presentation on the history of the Newcastle Trades Hall covering topics such as:

The Development of the Union Movement in the Hunter Valley

The influences: Convicts, Tolpuddle Martyrs, Chartists, Free Settlers, and class conflict.

The Culture: The Eight Hour Movement, Mechanics' Institutes, Schools of Art, Libraries, Bands, Banners, Processions, Festivals.

First wave of radicalisation: The growth of industry unions – community versus the employers and the govt.

What led to the various military occupations of the Hunter Region? The coal vendors and Lambton.

The 1890s, Shearers and Maritime strikes, formation of Labor Leagues and ALP.

Arbitration Legislation and union growth in early 1900s.

Second and third waves of radicalisation: IWW, OBU, CPA. 1905-1920 and 1920-2000.

The achievements.

The legacy.

If you would like to join by Zoom but feel you need some assistance, please contact our Secretary (email address above).

Mel Woodford (President)

Zoom link for September meeting

Topic: **September Monthly Meeting**

Time: **Sep 3, 2024 07:30 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney**

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87960134724?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87960134724?pwd=PxXrjsbFgKVjdbVN9JJgtAaJozQaCY.1)

[pwd=PxXrjsbFgKVjdbVN9JJgtAaJozQaCY.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87960134724?pwd=PxXrjsbFgKVjdbVN9JJgtAaJozQaCY.1)

Meeting ID: 879 6013 4724

Passcode: 434337

Overview of August meeting

Another fabulous meeting was held at the NFHS rooms and via Zoom on Tuesday 6 August 2024. We had a great turnout with 38 members and visitors in the rooms and three on Zoom. It was very obvious that people had a great interest in the topic being presented - *Picturing Watt Street: A look at Newcastle's old town through paintings, photos and other visual sources*.

Dr Ann Hardy, Coordinator of the CLX and digitisation projects under living history initiative at the University of Newcastle, was our guest speaker tonight. Ann has done some amazing work at the Uni and is very passionate about the Watt Street area and the early history of Newcastle. Ann showed us some amazing photos and maps and gave a great description of each. Here I have selected a couple of the photos however to see the whole presentation, click [here](#). You won't be disappointed.



Figure 2.9 Engraving (hand coloured) by Walter Preston and drawn by Captain Wallis of 46th Regiment. View of Hunters River Newcastle, NSW. 1820.

The above image is an engraving that depicts the area from a different angle to what we often see. Mostly we see images showing Nobbys and the beautiful view that goes up to Port Stephens. This image is fairly unique in that it is taken from Fletcher Park on the coastline looking back over towards the Cathedral. Although Newcastle was a place of secondary punishment with harsh treatment of convicts, this image shows scenes that are actually quite beautiful. There is not much sign of heavy industry or even convict labour. The theme through a lot of photos at the time shows Aboriginal people depicted in the area and some of the really early maps and plans show exactly where the natives were along the shoreline. This image shows what was called the Government Gardens. The Government farm was further down where the old

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Palais site was and it went right down to the river. The Government Gardens were however on a nice gradual slope down from King Edward Park. They ended in what we now know as Church Street where the James Fletcher hospital site was. It was a fairly fertile area and had a natural stream that ran through the middle. This is interesting in the way it's been created because we have someone who has drawn it and then the engraver, so it's a real collaboration between the Government officials and Lycett.



Ferdinand Bauer, a natural history illustrator of mainly plants, drew the above scene in 1804. This copy of the original sketch by Bauer

was created on linen in the 1860s. No-one seems to know where the original sketch is. It is interesting to note that this was the only landscape drawing Bauer did in the colony and that he chose to do it of Newcastle. It shows what became Watt Street. You can see a cottage at the middle right of the image which is probably the first Government House because it is quite large compared to other buildings. It is known that the first Government House was built in 1804 and that it was a pre-fabricated house brought on a boat. In the centre, huts and tents can be seen. On the centre left-hand side, in the area that was referred to as Prospect Hill, there is interesting imagery which maybe something to do with testing and prospecting

for coal. Early descriptions of Newcastle stating that the area looked like sheep pasture are pretty accurate. There were also quite a few trees and even though there is a lot of grass on the slopy area which later became known as The Sand Hills once the trees were removed, it is obvious that the stability of the vegetation was pretty much intact in that area.

There were many more extremely interesting photos in Ann's presentation and I would urge you to watch it by clicking on the link at the beginning of this article. The photos in the presentation show a huge transition in the landscape of the area of Watt Street and Ann's commentary is full of history.

Thanks so much Ann for such an informative visual step back in time.

Lea Harris (Newsletter Editor)

Journal and Newsletter

From the eTeam

We are sure you will find Journal 247 **Down t' Pit** very interesting. It is a bumper issue and is now available at the rooms for you to collect.

December Journal (248)

Our **Medical Matters** theme generated so much material of great interest that we're going to continue the theme in the December journal. If you have something to write about the topic, please send it in; we will need it by **Saturday 26 October**. If we run out of space again, we'll keep your items for future journals.

March Journal (249)

The theme of this journal is **Writer's Choice**. Always popular, this theme gives you the chance to share your writing on any topic related to family history – your research, family stories, houses – the list is

endless. Please start thinking about what you might write – articles would need to be submitted by **Saturday 25 January 2025**.

Submission of Articles

For all issues, you can send your typed item to nfhseditor@gmail.com or deliver it to the Society library addressed to the Editor. We can also accept handwritten items if that's your preference.

Margaret Ashford (Editor, eTeam)

Newsletter

A huge thank you to Rosalie Bunn for preparing the Society newsletter for the three months that I was away. I'm sure you all appreciated Rosalie's assistance as much as I did.

Lea Harris (Newsletter Editor)

Journal and Newsletter Deadlines

	Newsletter	Journal
October	14 September	
November	12 October	
December	16 November	26 October
January	No newsletter	
February	13 January	
March	17 February	25 January
April	17 March	
May	14 April	
June	12 May	26 April

Events and Outings

Future dates

3 September—Monthly meeting—Rod Noble—History of Newcastle Trades Hall Council (see page 1)
14 September—Mini State Conference—Society rooms (see below and page 4)
1 October—Monthly meeting—Rosalie Bunn—50th Anniversary of the Open Foundation
12 October—Sandgate Cemetery tours (see page 5)
19 October—Print Orientation session (see page 7)
26 October—Digital Orientation session (see page 7)
26 October—Articles due for Journal 248 (see page 2)
5 November—Monthly meeting—Assoc. Prof Nancy Cushing—'The Australian Horse at War'

28 November—Martinmas *Caledonian* newsletter emailed
1 December—Christmas Fair (Christmas Once Upon a Time)
6 December—Christmas lunch at Poppy's Verandah Café, Gateshead
19 December—Library closes for Christmas/New Year break
16 January—Library reopens for the 2025 year
25 January—Articles due for Journal 249 (see page 2)
Every Monday (except public holidays) from 10.30 am—Coffee and Chat, Wests, Hobart Road, 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.



**NSW & ACT Association of
Family History Societies Inc.
2024
Annual Conference**



Saturday 14 September – from 9.45am
For our Mini State Conference in the NFHS rooms (via Zoom)

\$10 per person
Please book & pay at the rooms or by direct debit
BSB 650 000 Account 501 652 808
Ref: Your Name + Conf.

**Great speakers & topics, raffles, morning/afternoon teas &
an opportunity to share a fun day with other members**

All things Scottish

Scottish SIG meets 2nd Tuesday at 1.00 pm
from February to November

Scottish newsletter



The next issue of the *Caledonian* Scottish Newsletter will be emailed on 28 November 2024, being the Scottish quarter day of Martinmas.

Reminder that if you would like to be included on the email list for this newsletter, please send an email to Lea on nfhsnewsletter@gmail.com.



FEATURING

Clive Smith

Andrew Redfern

Ruth Graham

Nick Reddan

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Condolences—Nancy Edge

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of one of our original members who attended the WEA Course with Noelene Kyle, a photo of which hangs on our library wall. Nancy Edge was an inaugural member of the Society and was given Life Membership by the members. Nancy was our Research Officer and together with Monica Gibbs created the Research Inquiry Folders and the Surname Index. Nancy attended the library every Thursday assisting with visitors and members who attended. She had written several books and descendant charts on the Mackay family which are available in our library. Nancy also donated books to the library. The eulogies at Nancy's recent funeral bore witness to how much she will be missed by her family and friends.

Karilyn Pawley

Our wonderful IT Officer and, to a far lesser degree your Publications Coordinator, have been working busily behind the scenes getting both recent and older publications available to download from our shop.

They Served Their Country and *Behind the Sandstone: Hidden Stories of Sacrifice* were launched in April. *They Served Their Country* will soon be available as a download with the two parts merged to create a single download. *Behind the Sandstone* is already available as a download.

We continue to work on modifying our older Publications so they can be downloaded as they remain useful and relevant to family history. In almost every case the hard copy of the Publication remains available for purchase from the Society - and may be posted if necessary. If anyone is interested in purchasing a downloadable version of any publication not yet available, please email the Publications Officer on nfhspublicationsofficer@gmail.com who will prioritise that title.

These publications are now available to download:

- *Behind the Sandstone*
- *Early Newcastle*
- *Geographic Encyclopedia of NSW*
- *Old Wallsend Cemetery*

- *St Andrew's Church of England Burial Ground (Mayfield)*
- *St Luke's Anglican Church, Wallsend*
- *They Sent Me North (Revised Edition)*

There is a Display Copy of every publication that may be viewed as well as an information sheet on each publication in the folder in the display shelves in front of the reception desk. I am still updating these information sheets.

For Volunteer Librarians: All publications are stored on the top shelf of the end four cupboards beside the reception desk. They overflow onto the bottom shelf of the end two cupboards. Every book has or shares a box and every box is labelled. Publications on USB are now in trays on the top shelf. There remain some CD versions of our old publications still available for purchase. All publications stored in small CD cases cost \$10. Paper shopping bags are now stored beneath the reception desk. Please use them - especially for multiple purchases. Thank you for remembering to complete the publication sales folder. It really helps and the auditor will be happy too!

WE DO NOT NEED ANY MORE PAPER CARRY BAGS AT PRESENT. PLEASE RECYCLE THEM AT HOME FOR THE MOMENT.

Jane Ison (Publications Coordinator)

Sandgate Cemetery Tour—great news!

We've just arranged with Metropolitan Memorial Parks to run our 2024 tour on Saturday 12 October. In mid to late September Marg Ashford will contact all those people who booked for the postponed tour day to confirm whether they are still interested. If you didn't book but are interested in coming, email [nfhsandgategroup@gmail.com](mailto:nfhssandgategroup@gmail.com) with your name, number of people and preferred tour (two choices please) out of 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30. After the contact has been made with those who had already registered, Marg will work through the emails in order of receipt to fit in as many people as possible.

Marg Ashford (Sandgate Tours Coordinator)

Have your say

A note from your NFHS Management Committee

The Management Committee is keen to ensure that all our members are able to attend our monthly meetings if they wish.

We understand that some members are unable to attend nighttime meetings, particularly during the winter months. We are also aware that not all our members feel comfortable using Zoom to attend live meetings, or to access our NFHS YouTube channel to view recordings of our guest speakers. We also recognise that some members have work commitments.

We would like to know your thoughts on whether extending our 2.00 pm meetings to include the months of April, May and September would be of benefit to you.

If you generally attend (or would like to attend) our monthly meetings we request that you fill in our brief online survey on our members' page: <https://nfhs.org.au/members/> Attached to this newsletter email is a list of the responses received so far.

You can also contact our secretary at nfhsinc@gmail.com or by mail to indicate your preference.

The Secretary
NFHS Inc.
PO Box 296
Jesmond NSW 2299

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, 68 Elder Street, Lambton, monthly at 10.00 am unless otherwise stated. Groups and contact details are below. Please email the facilitator to join a group.

Group	Meeting date	Facilitator	Contact email
Convicts in Australia	1 st Tuesday	Laraine Cross	nfhsresearch78@gmail.com
Scottish Family Research	2 nd Tuesday – 1.00 pm—February to November	Mel Woodford	nfhspresident@gmail.com
English Ancestors	3 rd Tuesday	Karen Smith	abc26715@bigpond.net.au
DNA	3 rd Tuesday – 1.00 pm	Sandra Jones	sjones11@bigpond.net.au
Irish Ancestors	4 th Tuesday	Pat Healion	pat.healion1@gmail.com
Cemetery Research	1 st Thursday	Pat Healion	pat.healion1@gmail.com
Ancestry Users	2 nd Thursday—February to Novem-	Mel Woodford	nfhspresident@gmail.com
Scrapbooking	4 th Thursday	Karen Smith	abc26715@bigpond.net.au

NOTE

Ancestry SIG

Ancestry SIG group will NOT BE meeting in September but will be back in October.

Mel Woodford (Facilitator)



July Monthly Meeting

Podcasts

General

Is any member who has an ancestor at ANY industrial school in NSW before 1900 interested in working with Jane Ison on a Q&A podcast about their ancestor? Please let her know on nfhspublicationsofficer@gmail.com or contact the IT Officer at nfhsit@gmail.com.

Two more podcasts have been recorded since last newsletter. These are available for you to enjoy on the NFHS website by clicking the links below or visiting our webpage and selecting the Podcasts tab from the home page. You can also find these podcasts on services such as Spotify, Podbean, Google, Apple and Amazon.

‘Felonious Females’ - convict women sent to Newcastle and the Hunter Valley

I have recorded the ninth episode of my series. Here I present a follow-on story with researcher and member Robyn Jeffriess about convict, Catherine Kent. To listen click [here](#).

The Wonderful World of Genealogy

The final episode in this fabulous series, Ten Top Tips, has been released. This great series was put together by Ken and Maree Shilling. In this episode, Ken and Margaret Ashford share these valuable tips to help you overcome obstacles that often hinder our research progress.

Mel Woodford (President)

YouTube

A reminder that at our monthly meetings, guest speakers are now recorded and the presentations can be viewed on the Society’s YouTube channel. This is a fabulous way for those who are either distance members or just can’t make it to the meeting, to be able to still enjoy our speakers. Or even if you were at the meeting, you may wish to listen to the presentation again.

To view these, either go to our Society webpage and click on the YouTube tab on the Home page, or type ‘YouTube Newcastle Family History Society’ into your search engine, or simply click [here](#).

Mel Woodford (President)

Library News

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

Library Roster

Date	Librarian 1 (get key)	Librarian 2
Saturday Library Roster		
Morning 9.45 am to 12.30 pm		
Afternoon 12.30 pm to 3.00 pm		
7 Sep am	Lea H	Volunteer
7 Sep pm	Lea H	Sandra J
14 Sep am	Sharyn B	Nouvelle T
14 Sep pm	Sharyn B	Nouvelle T
21 Sep am	Bert G	Volunteer
21 Sep pm	Volunteer	Volunteer
28 Sep am	Marie H	Noelene L
28 Sep pm	Marie H	Jude C
Thursday Library Roster		
1.00 to 3.00 pm		
5 Sep	Alison M	Clelia P
12 Sep	Jane I	Bert G
19 Sep	Marilyn M	Jane I
26 Sep	Karen S	Volunteer

Library Volunteers—Urgent

Once again, we are looking for Library volunteers to fill the gaps in between our regular volunteers. We currently still have a few vacancies for our September roster.

Can you help please?

Without volunteers, we are unable to keep the rooms open for our members and visitors to continue with their family history research.

If you could spare three hours to assist to fill these gaps, please complete the volunteer form at this [link](#).

Once again, thanks to our wonderful volunteers.

Mel Woodford (President)

Library Orientation

More orientation sessions are coming up soon. If you have registered, you’ll soon be receiving a personal invitation to come to our next scheduled sessions.

On Saturday 19 October Jim and I will introduce you to the huge array of print resources and how to find them and on Saturday 26 October Mel will lead you through the wonders of digital resources available in the Library. We have thousands of items in our collection, many of which are unique because they’ve been created for the Society by our members. If you’re unsure whether you’ve registered or you’ve now decided you should have, just send me an email and I’ll add your name to the lists – nfhsorientation@gmail.com.

Marg Ashford (Library Orientation Leader)

Library Acquisitions

Creator	Title	Call No	Donated by
The Central Methodist Mission	Ninety years onward [1974]	AN7/85/11	
BHP Co.	Giant strides [1965]	AH7/60/20	Beverley Woodman
Organising Committee for the XVI Olympic Games	The games of the sixteenth Olympiad: Melbourne MCMLVI [1956]	AV7/30/1	
Steinberger, Margaret	Reflections: rail and despatch [1999]	AH7/60/21	Beverley Woodman
Mitchell, Alison ed.	Pre-1856 Gravestone Inscriptions: an index for Carriack Ayshire [1997]	PST5/15/03	Maree Shilling
Sidebottom, Geoff Snr.	Bred in Westy Bakehouse: my memories from the foot-hills of Sugarloaf Mountain	AH3/60/05	Geoff Sidebottom
Rutherford, A. A.	Newcastle: the good and the bad days	AH7/01/85	Vicki Williamson
Ziegler, Oswald	Newcastle 1797-1947: the 150th Anniversary of the landing of Lieutenant Shortland RN, at the mouth of the Hunter River	AH7/01/86	Beverley Woodman
The Victorian Review	Coal and the coal mines of New South Wales: extract of The Victorian Review	AN7/65/03	John Easton
Snippers	NMH 1936 Jan - Mar Newcastle News & Index [2024]	NLP05/05/1936a	
Barber, Geoffrey	Manorial Records for family historians [2018]	N2/10/12	
Oates, Jonathan	Tracing villains & their victims: a guide to criminal ancestors for family historians [2017]	M2/10/13	
Hoole, Julie & Gow, Rod & Wendy	Manning River Times Newspaper Index 1898 - 1907: births - deaths marriages inquests- obituaries probates [2001]	AN5/12/42	Beverley Woodman
Gow, Rod & Wendy	Wingham Chronicle Newspaper Index 1886 to 1908: births - deaths marriages inquests- obituaries probates [2021]	AN5/12/43	Beverley Woodman
Gow, Rod & Wendy	Wingham Chronicle Newspaper Index 1886 to 1908: births - deaths marriages inquests- obituaries probates [2002]	AN8/12/44	Beverley Woodman
Murrurundi & District historical Society	A big undertaking - or was it too bog?: a history of the shale oil industry in Murrurundi [2001]	AH7/65/31	Beverley Woodman
Smith, Angela & Bertram, Neil	Tracing your ancestors using the UK historical timeline [2021]	M2/10/14	
Gregory's	Gregory's Newcastle and 100 miles around [n.d., ~1930s]	AH9/16/05 c2	John Fluit
Tourism NSW	Explore the convict trail: Great North Road	AH7/50/22	Beverley Woodman
	Rev William F James: newspaper articles, etc	A4/JAM/02	Joanne Newton
	BDM certificates: Hall, Roworth, Berriman families	A4/HAL/01	Beverley Woodman
Harris, Phillip	Aussie: the Australian Soldiers' Magazine	A7/82/20	John Easton
Sisters of Mercy	Footprints of mercy: Newcastle Mater Misericordiae Hospital golden jubilee 1921-1971	AH7/85/33	
Hicks, Shauna	Where do I start? researching your family in Australia and New Zealand, 2nd ed [2018]	A2/10/19	
Kilmartin, Leslie	The elusive Captain William Cromarty [2023]	A4/CRO/02	
Kieza, Grantlee	The remarkable Mrs Reibey [2023]	A4/REI/03	Marilyn Bridges
Kelly, Colleen	A journey through light and shadow: Sisters of Mercy Singleton 1875-1995 [1997]	AH8.330/85/04	Marilyn Bridges
Roulston, William J	Researching Scots-Irish Ancestors: The essential genealogical guide to early modern Ulster 1600-1800 [2005]	RUI2/10/01	Sandra & Dorian Griffin
Franklin, Margaret	Tracing your Limerick Ancestors [2013]	RMu2/10/02	Sandra & Dorian Griffin



New Members

We welcome the following new member to our Society and 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 (see page 6).

1342 Penny Schofield, Port Macquarie

Sharyn Boyce (Membership Registrar)

Membership Registrar

Do you enjoy helping out your Society? Do you have a few spare hours each month? Do you have a basic knowledge of Excel spreadsheets? If you answered yes, then you could be the person the Society needs.

We are looking for a new Membership Registrar. This role is a voluntary position and is NOT a Management Committee role. An added bonus—the laptop is supplied by the Society for you to carry out this role.

If you are interested in taking on this role, please email me at [Membership Registrar](#).

Sharyn Boyce (Membership Registrar)

Miscellaneous

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Events	nfhsevents@gmail.com
Journal	nfhsevents@gmail.com
Librarian	nfhsevents@gmail.com
Membership	nfhsevents@gmail.com
Newsletter	nfhsevents@gmail.com
Orientation sessions	nfhsevents@gmail.com
Publications	nfhsevents@gmail.com
Research	nfhsevents@gmail.com
Sandgate group	nfhsevents@gmail.com
Used book sales	nfhsevents@gmail.com
Webmaster	nfhsevents@gmail.com

Scam Emails

Members of the NFHS have recently fallen victim to some cleverly worded scam emails purported to have come from me asking for Apple gift cards to be purchased for use by the Society. The email addresses they have been sent from are very like those we use at the Society but with subtle changes.

Please be aware that you will never be asked to purchase anything for the NFHS and send the details by return email. This scam has been reported but it is only one of an ever-increasing number of cases of cyber fraud and we must be ever vigilant.

Mel Woodford (President)

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Snippers Group

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

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Attachment to the newsletter

The following attachment is in the newsletter email

- Response sheet to date re extending the 2.00 pm meetings

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Password for member area of website

The password for the Member area of our website is Podcasts

Note: Podcasts has a capital P.

Disclaimer

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September

2024

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10am-3pm— Christmas Fair— Christmas Once Upon a Time 	10.30am—Coffee and Chat, Wests	10am—Convicts in Australia	10am-2pm— Snippers	10am—Cemetery SIG 1-3pm—Library open	9.30-12.00— Feedback meeting Journal 248/ planning meeting Journal 249 11.30am— Christmas Lunch— Poppy's Verandah Café, Gateshead	10am-3pm— Library open
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Red—SIG Groups Blue—Volunteer Groups Green—Courses Purple—Meetings Black—Library Open Brown—Events	9.30-11.30am— Library Group 10.30am—Coffee and Chat, Wests			1-3pm—Library open		10am-3pm— Library open
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	10.30am—Coffee and Chat, Wests	10am—English Ancestors 1pm—DNA		10am— Management Committee 1-3pm—Library open	Library closed for Christmas/ New Year break	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Library closed for Christmas/New Year break 						
29	30	31				
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