

February Monthly Meeting
2pm – 1 April 2025

Acknowledgement of Country: President

The NFHS acknowledges and pays respect to the Traditional Custodians and Elders of the land on which we meet.

Welcome to Members and Guests: President

Those in attendance in the rooms: Mel Woodford, Jane Ison, Marie Hughes, Clive Maddocks, Heather Dunn, Marilyn Bridges, Lachlan Wetherall, Jim MacDougall, Marg Ashford, Rosalie Bunn, Gil Bunn, Ken Thornton, Brian Connolly, Greg Mattila, David Elliott, Julie Keating, Clelia Park, Diana Meredith, Kirstie Carrick, Ken Shilling, Ian Eckford, Sandra Boyd, Bert Groen, Judy Clack, Jude Conway, Sandra Olive, Su Carter, Liza Moss, Paul Cooke.

Those on Zoom: Jeff Madsen, Lyn Hutchings.

Apologies: Lea Harris, Beverley Richardson.

Society News:

We are currently holding the next series of Library Orientation Sessions. Last Saturday was the Digital Orientation & the next two Saturdays will be Print Orientation.

We will shortly announce the dates of our Beginners' Courses which Karen Smith & Laraine Cross run. These will only be run in person & not via Zoom. Even if you are an experienced researcher, they are valuable for updating your skills.

New Members welcomed in February:

Glenda Evans - Dudley

Leona Duncombe - Matfield

Leanne Marshall – Rutherford

Dr Christine Aus - Whitebridge

Guest Speaker: Lachlan Wetherall.

Lachlan is no stranger to us. Most of use have come across his website

A bit of this, a bit of that

Local history, life, technology, and other random stuff, handcrafted using the finest naturally occurring binary digits.

This website is a wonderful place to find information on our local Newcastle history.

Lachlan also writes monthly articles for **‘The Local’** Community Newspaper.

Tonight, Lachlan’s topic is:

Dating & Locating Historical Photographs

Q & A session.

Thank you to Lachlan.

An overview of this talk will be available in the May NFHS Newsletter, and a recording of the talk will be added to our NFHS YouTube Channel.

Our current Raffle is the Seniors’ Raffle which will be drawn at our AGM on Tuesday 6 May. It’s a great prize if you haven’t yet purchased tickets.

**Our AGM takes the place of our usual Monthly Meeting in May.
2pm on 6 May 2025 in the rooms & via Zoom.**

This meeting will be followed by tea/coffee and informal discussion.