

# Newcastle Family History Society Inc.



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**Library Hours:**  
Thurs: 1.00pm – 3.00pm  
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**Meeting Times:**  
First Tuesday each month (Feb to Nov)  
Feb, Mar, Oct, Nov at 7.30 pm  
Apr to Sep at 2.00 pm

## Newsletter

Number 247

### WANTED FOR YOUR JOURNAL—see page 7

The theme for our September Journal 251 is:  
**Heroism**

Deadline for articles: **Saturday 26 July 2025**

June 2025

### June General Meeting

**Tuesday 3 June—2.00 pm**

### Member—Julie Keating

*Newcastle in the 1800s ... from penal settlement to coalopolis*

**Meeting will be held in the rooms and via Zoom**

Our member Julie Keating will present to us about her latest book *Newcastle in the 1800s ... from penal settlement to coalopolis*.

Coalopolis was a term applied to Newcastle in the late 1800s due to its importance as a coal producer and exporter. Three main factors led to the town becoming the largest coal exporter in the world - the high-quality Borehole coal seam underneath several suburbs, government decisions about the penal settlement and coal mining, and world events, especially the demand for coal due to the industrial revolution and gold rushes.

This will definitely be an interesting presentation. Julie is always fascinating to listen to.

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 June meeting

Topic: June Monthly Meeting

Time: Jun 3, 2025 02:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88339092188?pwd=M6Ko3ZDzOKaFiw6wwlhDRYtFDbawpN.1>

Meeting ID: 883 3909 2188

Passcode: 632713

### Annual General Meeting results

Our Annual General Meeting held on 6 May was very successful. Reports were given by Mel Woodford (President) and Marie Hughes (Treasurer). These reports are attached to the newsletter email and can also be viewed in full in the Members' section of the website.

The results of the voting were as follows:

#### Elected Positions

President:	Mel Woodford
Vice President:	Rosalie Bunn
Secretary:	Karen Smith
Treasurer:	Marie Hughes
Committee Members:	Sharyn Boyce
	Laraine Cross
	Kirstie Carrick
	Lea Harris
	Bert Groen

#### Voluntary Positions

Assistant Secretary	<b>Vacant</b>
Assistant Treasurer	<b>Vacant</b>
Librarian	<b>Vacant</b>
Publications Officer:	Jane Ison
Journal Editor	Margaret Ashford
Research Coordinator:	Laraine Cross
Maintenance Officer	<b>Vacant</b>
IT Officer:	Clive Maddocks
Membership Registrar:	Ruth Sewell
Sandgate Group Coordinator:	Margaret Ashford
Website Coordinator:	Glenn Matthews
Guest Speaker Coordinator:	Mel Woodford
Snippers Coordinator:	Karilyn Pawley
Cleaning Coordinator:	<b>Vacant</b>
Newsletter Editor	Lea Harris
Facebook Administrators:	Mel Woodford
	Ros Cheetham
	Jane Ison

NFHS Public Officer is Sharyn Boyce.

Mel Woodford (President)

# Volunteer Librarian's Handbook

## Computers

The computer in the Reception Room is not connected to the internet and contains the NFHS Catalogue.

The NFHS computers are set up in the 'blue' room and are numbered 1 to 6 from the doorway to the back wall. The Management computer is for the use of group coordinators but should be turned on FIRST when opening the rooms.

Personal laptops may be used throughout the NFHS rooms using the Wifi.

If there is a non-urgent issue with any computer or if you have a specific request or concern, please email our IT Officer Clive on [nfhsit@gmail.com](mailto:nfhsit@gmail.com) noting the computer number.

## Donations

If NFHS members or members of the public bring family history books or research material that they feel we could use, then a donation form (found in the 'Forms' folder) should be completed by the donor. It is very important that donors understand that if NFHS cannot use the material within our Library then it will be sold and the money used to purchase new material. If a donor is not happy with this consideration, then the donation should not be accepted. Once accepted, the donated materials and donation form should be taken to the Library work area under the screen in the meeting room where they will be processed.

Any corrections or additions should be emailed to Jane on the [nfhspublicationsofficer@gmail.com](mailto:nfhspublicationsofficer@gmail.com) email.

Jane Ison

## Library News

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

Date	Librarian 1 (get key)	Librarian 2
<b>Saturday Library Roster</b>		
<b>Morning 9.45 am to 12.30 pm</b>		
<b>Afternoon 12.30 pm to 3.00 pm</b>		
7 June am	Closed—June	long weekend
7 June pm	Closed—June	long weekend
14 June am	Sharyn B	Nouvelle T
14 June pm	Sharyn B	Nouvelle T
21 June am	Bert G	Paul K
21 June pm	Bert G	Paul K
28 June am	Marie H	Marilyn B
28 June pm	Marie H	Jude C
<b>Thursday Library Roster</b>		
<b>1.00 to 3.00 pm</b>		
5 June	Alison M	Clelia P
12 June	Jane I	Rosalie B
19 June	Marilyn M	Jane I
26 June	Karen S	Rosalie B

## Reminder to Library Volunteers

Just a reminder that the wifi extender powerpoint should be turned ON when the library is open and the powerpoint should be TURNED OFF as part of the packing up at the end of every Library session. This is a new extender and we will prolong its life if it is turned off when not in use. Remember that the modem in the Blue room is always left on.

### Library Volunteers—Thanks

It is lovely to see the June roster already filled. Thanks so much to our volunteers. Without volunteers, we are unable to keep the rooms open for our members and visitors to continue with their family history research.

For future reference, when there are gaps, 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)

## Take action and visit your NFHS Library

‘The great aim of education is not knowledge but action.’

Herbert Spencer

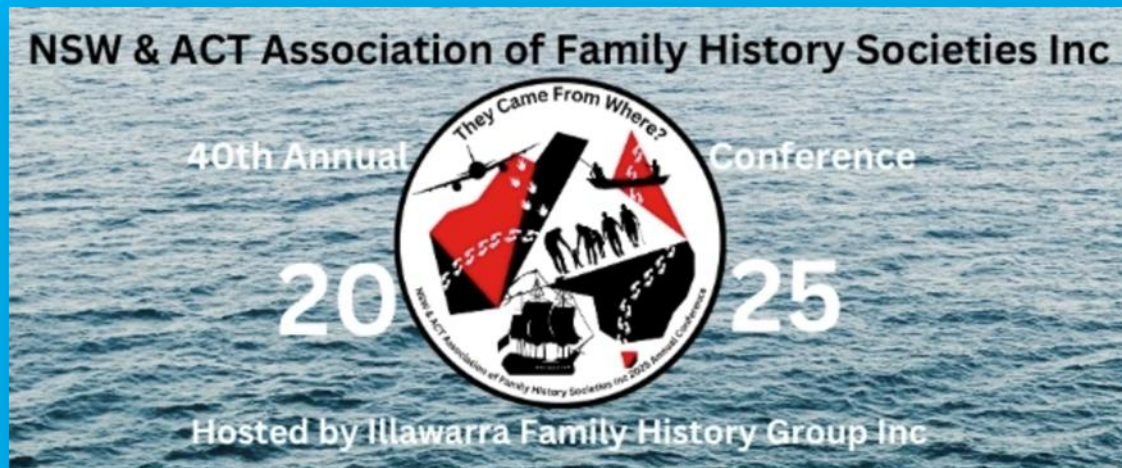
# Events and Outings

## Future dates

**3 June**—2.00 pm—Monthly meeting—Julie Keating  
**20 June**—11.00 am—Merewether Beaches Hotel (see page 4)  
**1 July**—2.00 pm—Monthly meeting—Xmas in July—Trivia afternoon with John and Judy Mulhearn (see page 5)  
**15 July**—entries close for the 2025 E.M. Fletcher Writing Competition  
**5 August**—2.00 pm—Monthly meeting—Benita Parker—History of West Wallsend  
**2 September**—2.00 pm—Monthly meeting  
**12 to 14 September**—State Conference—Wollongong (see below)  
**7 October**—2.00 pm—Monthly meeting

**11 October**—Library Orientation (Print)  
**17 October**—Publications Meeting  
**18 October**—Sandgate Cemetery Tour (see page 6)  
**25 October**—Library Orientation (Digital)  
**4 November**—7.30 pm—Monthly meeting  
**5 December**—Christmas luncheon  
**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.

## State Conference 2025



**Would you be interested in attending the  
*State Conference 2025*  
via Zoom at the NFHS rooms on  
Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September?**

This year our conference is being held in Wollongong. Some NFHS members will be attending in person, but others may find Zoom more convenient.

There are some fabulous [speakers](#).

NFHS is once again offering to hold a mini-Conference in our rooms for \$20 per person if enough people are interested.

Details to attend in person or individually via Zoom can be found [here](#).

Please email Mel on [nfhspresident@gmail.com](mailto:nfhspresident@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending in the NFHS rooms.

# If Bricks Could Talk ....

*What stories they could tell ...*



***Come and learn about the bricks that line the bars at  
The Beaches Hotel, Merewether***

***11.00am, 20 June 2025***

***Marie Hughes will share some stories about these bricks  
and stay for lunch overlooking Merewether Beach  
Contact Marie [nfhstreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:nfhstreasurer@gmail.com) to reserve your seat***





# Xmas IN JULY

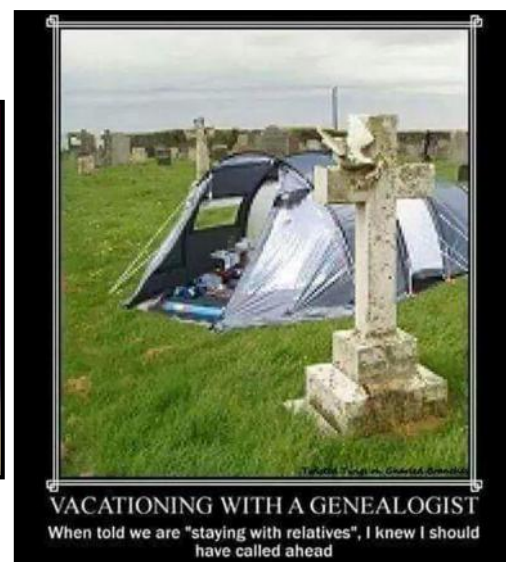
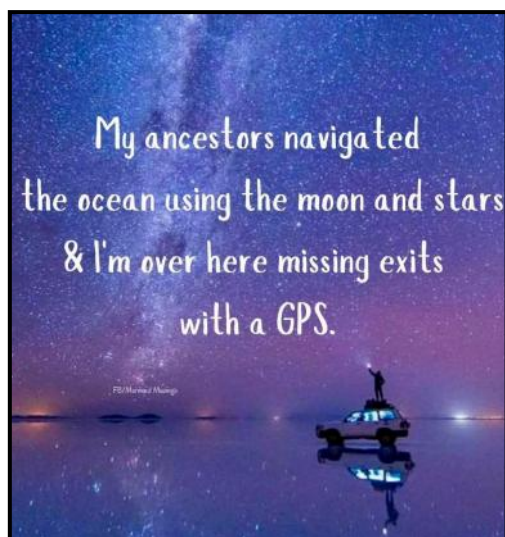
## MEMBERS' TRIVIA AFTERNOON

Hosted by John and Judy Mulhearn

Please bring along a small  
plate of festive goodies to  
share

Tuesday 1 July  
2.00pm  
NFHS Rooms

## Have a laugh



# Membership Registrar Position

I am thrilled to announce that we have a new Membership Registrar, Ruth Sewell. Thanks so much to Ruth for taking on this very important role in the Society. Please join me in welcoming Ruth to the position.

Sharyn Boyce

## All things Scottish

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

### Scottish newsletter

The next issue will be emailed on 28 May 2025, being the Scottish quarter day of Whitsunday.

NFHS members are always welcome to send us an article to be included in the *Caledonian* by emailing it to the newsletter email below.

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](mailto:nfhsnewsletter@gmail.com).



Scottish SIG group

## Condolences

NFHS members were extremely saddened to learn of the passing of Jim MacDougall. Jim was a true gentleman who was always willing to assist anyone at the Society. He joined the Society in 2015 and over that time has been very involved. For many years, Jim was our Librarian and instigated many databases to assist our members. He was a member of the Library group, the eTeam and the Sandgate group.

Jim will be truly missed at the rooms. Our sincerest thoughts go to his wife Margaret Ashford and their family.

Mel Woodford (President)

## Sandgate Cemetery Tour

**Date:** Saturday 18 October

**Location:** Honeysuckle (Cottage Creek) reinterment area, Presbyterian area

Do you have any connections with this section?

Please let us know - [nfhssandgategroup@gmail.com](mailto:nfhssandgategroup@gmail.com)

Marg Ashford (Sandgate Tours Coordinator)

# Journal and Newsletter

## September Journal (251)

We will welcome items for Journal 251 to be published in September, with the theme of **Heroism**. Heroism can be dramatic and obvious, or private behind the scenes. It can involve a choice to make some form of sacrifice, or the overcoming of fear. What springs to mind when we hear the word? Military action or saving someone in distress are obvious responses, but there are so many others – the suffragists taking public action to gain universal suffrage; those setting aside personal ambitions to ensure success for their families. Do you know of people who fit your idea of heroism? Please write about them and share their stories.

Send us those articles by **Saturday 26 July 2025**.

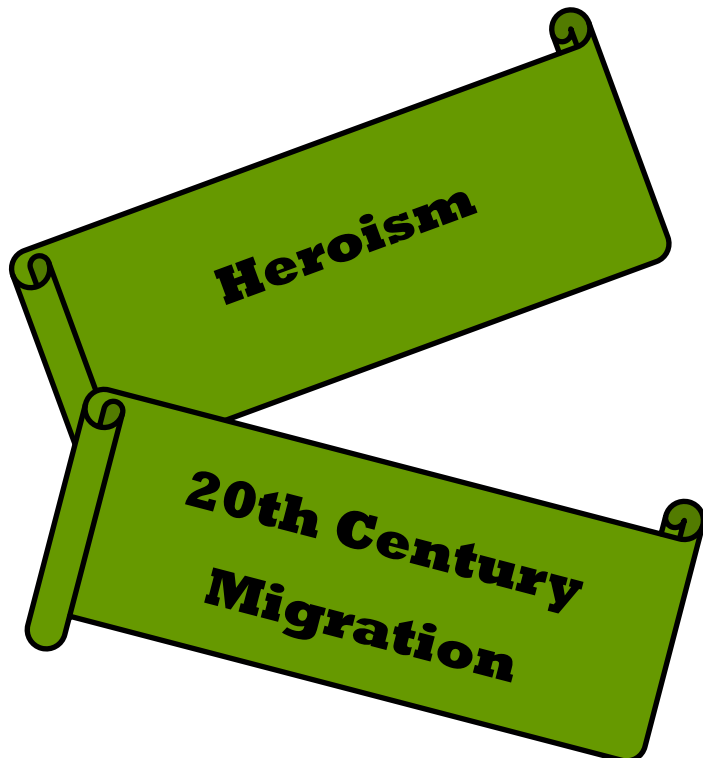
## December Journal (252)

Journal 252 (December) is focussing on **20th Century Migration**. In 2021, almost half of Australian residents had a parent born overseas. While Australia has been a place of immigration from time immemorial, the 20th century saw a phenomenal increase, in both numbers and countries of origin, spurred on by reasons ranging from humanitarianism to deliberate government policies to enhance the work force. 'New Australians' (a phrase coined by Australia's first Minister for Immigration, Arthur Caldwell), brought new foods, drinks, culture, ideas. What stories are told in your family about this immigration and the immigrants?

Please share them with us by sending your articles by **Saturday 25 October 2025**.

## Submission of Articles and Feedback

For all issues, and for any feedback to us, you can send your typed item to [nfheditor@gmail.com](mailto:nfheditor@gmail.com) or deliver it to the Society library addressed to the Editor. We can also accept handwritten items if that's your preference.



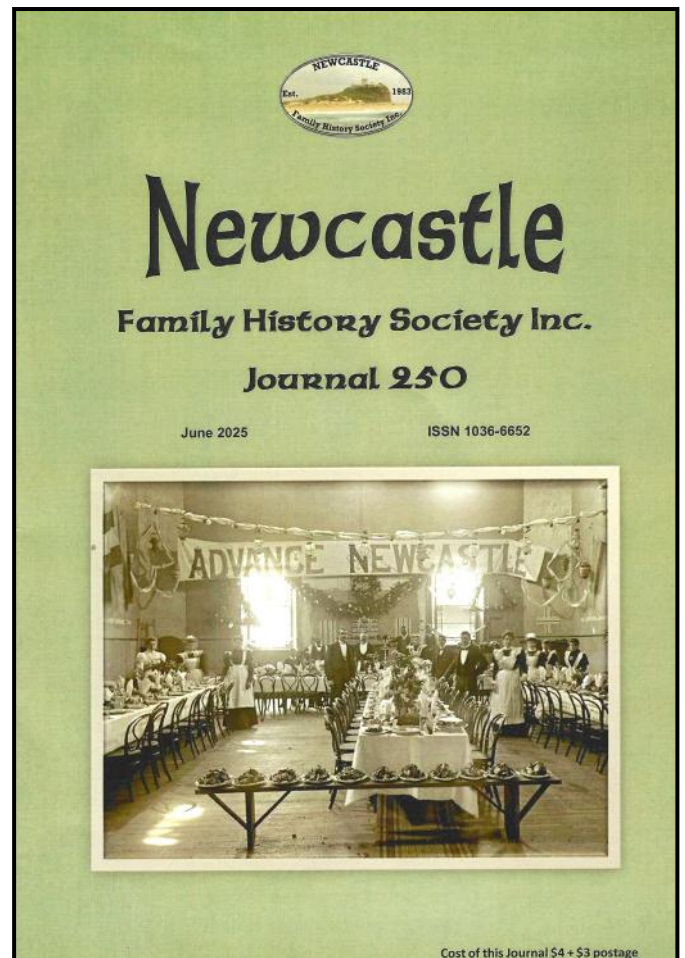
## Journal and Newsletter Deadlines

	Newsletter	Journal
July	14 June	
August	12 July	
September	16 August	26 July
October	13 September	
November	11 October	
December	20 November	25 October
January	No newsletter	
February	10 January	
March	14 February	24 January
April	14 March	

## May Journal (250)

Your May Journal 250 is now printed and ready to collect from the rooms. It is a fabulous issue titled Celebration and includes some very interesting articles. Be sure to collect it so you can sit back and enjoy reading it.

Margaret Ashford (Editor, eTeam)





We have two face-to-face meetings each year - one in March and one in October. Our next meeting will be held on Friday 17 October. Until then we will 'meet' using email.

This is just a reminder to members that we have a series of Research Guides to help you in your family history exploration. Currently these books are unavailable as downloads.

Research Guide 1: Family History - How to Begin

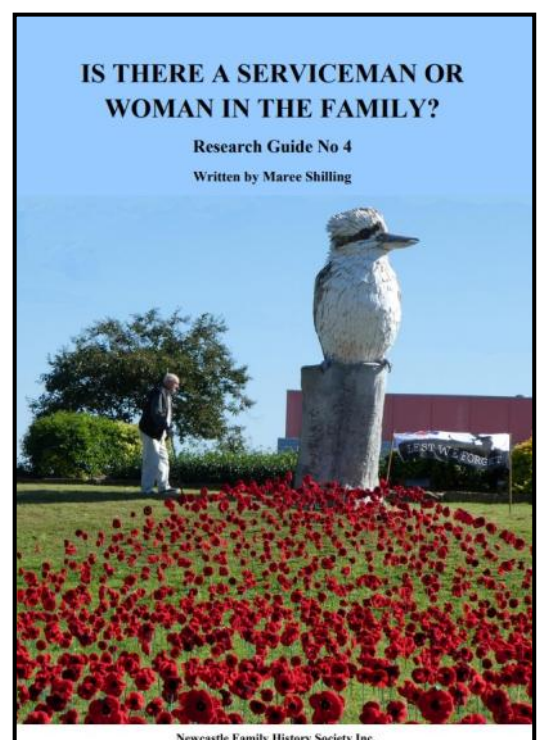
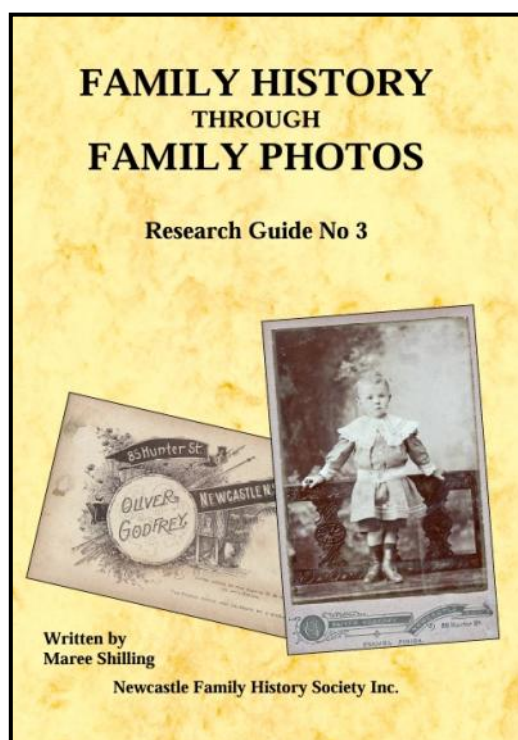
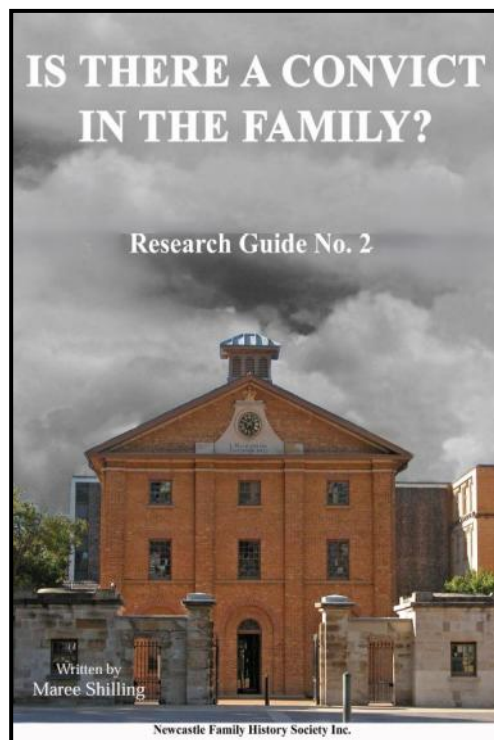
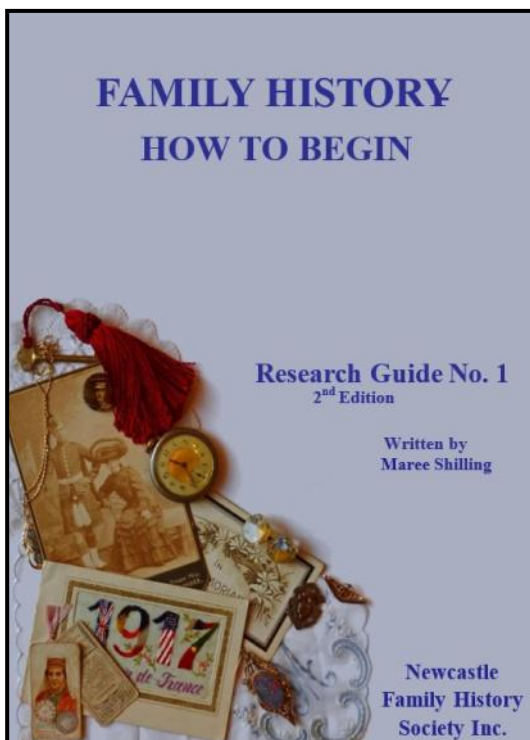
Research Guide 2: Is there a Convict in the Family

Research Guide 3: Family History through Photographs

Research Guide 4: Is there a Serviceman or Woman in the Family?

Each guide costs \$12 but there is a member's discount on your first purchase making the cost \$10.80. Ask for these guides at the Reception Desk.

Jane Ison (Publications Coordinator)





# 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 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	Laraine Cross	<a href="mailto:nfhsresearch78@gmail.com">nfhsresearch78@gmail.com</a>
Scottish Family Research	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – 1.00 pm—February to November	Mel Woodford	<a href="mailto:nfhspresident@gmail.com">nfhspresident@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 – 1.00 pm	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>
Cemetery Research	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	Pat Healion	<a href="mailto:pat.healion1@gmail.com">pat.healion1@gmail.com</a>
Ancestry Users	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday—February to November— <b>no meeting in September</b>	Mel Woodford	<a href="mailto:nfhspresident@gmail.com">nfhspresident@gmail.com</a>
Scrapbooking	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Karen Smith	<a href="mailto:abc26715@bigpond.net.au">abc26715@bigpond.net.au</a>

## YouTube

Don't forget our guest speakers at our monthly meetings are 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)

## Podcasts

### General

Some more podcasts have been recorded since our last newsletter. I'm sure you will find them very interesting so click on the links below and enjoy listening.

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](mailto:nfhspublicationsofficer@gmail.com) or contact the IT Officer at [nfhssit@gmail.com](mailto:nfhssit@gmail.com).

### ***In the Shadow of Mount Sugarloaf by Benita Parker, West Wallsend District Heritage Group***

In the fourth episode of this series, Benita tells of the life and times of Joseph Holmes and his family, after whom the township of Holmesville is named. To listen, click [here](#).

### ***Birds of a Feather by Member Narelle Austen***

In episode 4 of this series, Narelle explores the relationships between the European settlers of Coal River and First Nations peoples and uncovers the stories of Commandant James Wallis, Awabakal leader Burigon and Joseph Lycett—an unlikely trio whose interactions preserved Aboriginal knowledge and captured glimpses of a culture under immense change. To listen, click [here](#).

### ***The Creation of the Calvary Mater Newcastle Palliative Care Service by Member Dr Pamela Harrison OAM***

Join Dr. Pamela Harrison OAM as she describes the journey that transformed palliative care in Newcastle and beyond. To listen, click [here](#).

Mel Woodford (President)

# Miscellaneous

## Email Addresses

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Webmaster	<a href="mailto:nfhswebmaster@gmail.com">nfhswebmaster@gmail.com</a>

## Snippers Group

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

### Password for member area of website

The password for the Member area of our website:

**Ancestors** - Note: Ancestors has a capital A

**Reminder this is a new password since the AGM**

## Disclaimer

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.

## Winner of Seniors' Raffle

**Congratulations**

to the winner of our Seniors' Raffle with ticket number Black F85.

**Marion Keast-Jones**

Your prize is waiting at the rooms for you to collect.

## SAG Courses Code

As NFHS has taken out an Affiliate Membership with the Society of Australian Genealogists Inc., our members will now receive a discount when registering for SAG courses using a special code.

For the 2025 year, the code is:

**SAGAFFMEM2025**

Mel Woodford (President)



## Attachments to the newsletter

The following attachments are in the newsletter email

- 2025 AGM—President's Report
- 2025 AGM—Treasurer's Report
- 2025 AGM—NFHSInc Annual Income and Expenditure 2024
- NSW and ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc—May 2025 Newsletter
- NSW and ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc—2025 Annual Conference Flyer—bookings are NOW open

Members who receive the newsletter by post—if you would like a copy of the AGM attachments, please contact Mel on [nfhsresident@gmail.com](mailto:nfhspresident@gmail.com) or by phoning the rooms on (02) 4957 8296 to request.

# June

# 2025

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>		<b>10am—Convicts in Australia</b> <b>12.30-1.55pm—Library open</b> <b>2pm—General Meeting</b>	<b>10am-2pm—Snippers</b>	<b>10am—Cemetery SIG</b> <b>1-3pm—Library open</b>	<b>9.30-12.00—Feedback/Planning meeting—Journals 250/251</b>	Library closed Kings Birthday long weekend
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Kings Birthday long weekend	<b>1pm—Scottish SIG</b>		<b>10am—Ancestry Users</b> <b>1-3pm—Library open</b>		10am-3pm—Library open <b>Submissions due for July newsletter</b>
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	<b>9.30-11.30am—Library Group</b> <b>10.30am—Coffee and Chat, Wests</b>	<b>10am—Irish Ancestors</b>		<b>10am—Scrapbooking</b> <b>1-3pm—Library open</b>		10am-3pm—Library open
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# July

# 2025

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# August

# 2025

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# 2025

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—Coffee and Chat, Wests	10am—Convicts in Australia 12.30-1.55pm—Library open 2pm—General Meeting	10am-2pm—Snippers	10am—Cemetery SIG 1-3pm—Library open	9.30-12.00—Feedback/Planning meeting—Journals 251/252	10am-3pm—Library open
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	9.30-11.30am—Library Group 10.30am—Coffee and Chat, Wests	1pm—Scottish SIG		1-3pm—Library open		10am-3pm—Library open Submissions due for October newsletter
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	10.30am—Coffee and Chat, Wests	10am—English Ancestors 1pm—DNA	10am-2pm—Snippers	10am—Management Committee 1-3pm—Library open	9.30am-3.30pm—Publications printing	10am-3pm—Library open
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	9.30-11.30am—Library Group 10.30am—Coffee and Chat, Wests	10am—Irish Ancestors		10am—Scrapbooking 1-3pm—Library open		10am-3pm—Library open
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