

June Monthly Meeting
2pm – 3 June 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: Rosalie Bunn, Gil Bunn, Marilyn Bridges, Julie Keating, John Ramsland, Marie Ramsland, Gary Appleby, Clelia Park, David Elliott, Bob Donaldson, Heather Dunn, Judy Clack, Noelene Lowes, Bert Groen, Su Carter, Sandra Boyd, Faith Simon, Ruth Boydell, Chris Ryan, Ian Elliott, Gai Winter, Ken Shilling, Marg Ashford, Beverley Richardson, Robyn Jeffriess, Jude Conway, Leurnyn McInnes, Sharyn Boyce, Marie Hughes, Mel Woodford.

Those on Zoom: Lea Harris, Jan Richards, Margaret McLeod, Paul Dangarfield, Kerren Robards, Lyn Hutchings.

Apologies: Jane Ison, Ian Eckford

Society News:

We have an excursion coming up on Friday 20th June. A visit to the Beaches Hotel to see the historic brick bars which have been built. Join us at 11am for some stories about these bricks & stay for a delicious lunch & some great company.

Christmas in July is coming up next month. Come along for Trivia with John & Judy Mulhearn followed by a scrumptious festive feast! Wear your Christmas best & bring a small plate of goodies to share.

New Members welcomed in May:

Margaret McLeod (rejoined)

Guest Speaker: Our member, Julie Keating.

Julie is no stranger to us. She has been a member of the Society for some years & during that time has been a very active member having served on the Management Committee, contributed articles for the Journal as well as researching & writing publications. Julie oversaw the installation of our new kitchenette & even made the curtains for the Blue Room. She has also just recorded 2 podcasts for us.

As a prolific local historian & author Julie has just published her 8th book about Newcastle's history.

We always look forward to her wonderful presentations.

Today, Julie's topic is:

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

Q & A session.

Thank you to Julie.

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

Today's Raffle Draw (carried over to next month).

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

Next Month's Meeting – Christmas in July (Tuesday 1 July 2025 at 2pm).