



Bully Tin

NEWSLETTER OF THE NEPEAN FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC.

No.192

NOTICE OF 2019 AGM

President: Stephen McKenzie
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Secretary: Janet Brown

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**Library
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LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday	10am - 2pm	-
Wednesday	10am - 2pm	-
Thursday	10am - 2pm	7 - 9pm
Saturday	2 - 5pm	-

Closed Mondays, Fridays, Sundays and Public Holidays

Address:
Old School Residence
Great Western Highway, off Lawson Street
Emu Plains NSW 2750

Postal Address:
P.O. Box 81
Emu Plains NSW 2750

Telephone:
(02) 4735 3798

Meetings:
First Saturday of each month (except January)
1.30p.m. at the Library

Internet Address:
www.nepeanfhs.org.au

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/nepeanfhs>

The Annual General Meeting of the Nepean Family History Society Inc. will be held on **Saturday 2nd March 2019 at 1.30pm.**

AGM business, in accordance with clause 17 of the NFHS Inc. Constitution, shall be:-

- To confirm the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
- To receive from the committee reports of the Society's activities during the preceding financial year
- To elect office-bearers of the Society, and make ex-officio appointments
- To receive the statement which is required to be submitted to members pursuant to section 26 (6) of the act
No other business will be transacted at the Annual General Meeting.

There is a Nomination Form enclosed with this Bully Tin. If you wish to nominate someone to serve on the committee, please complete the form and return it in a sealed envelope clearly marked "**Nomination**" to The Secretary no later than **1.30pm on Saturday, 23rd February 2019.** Alternatively, return it to the library between 12.30pm and 1.30pm on Saturday, 23rd February.

Should you be unable to attend the meeting and require a proxy form, please contact The Secretary via secretary@nepeanfhs.org.au. This form should be completed and returned to The Secretary in a sealed envelope clearly marked "**Proxy Form**" no later than **1.30pm on Friday, 1st March 2019.** Alternatively, return it to the library between 12.30pm and 1.30pm on Friday 1st March.

Completed nomination and proxy forms should be clearly marked and returned to The Secretary, NFHS Inc., P O Box 81, Emu Plains, 2750. Forms received later than the above mentioned times will be deemed invalid.

Venue The Old School Hall Emu Plains
(Adjacent to our library)

Date Saturday, 2nd March 2019

Time 1.30pm

Election Chair and Scrutineer - Mr. Terry Grace

Society News

Our Society premises and Library will be undergoing an extensive refurbishment, funded by Penrith Council. This is expected to commence in April/May this year. Further information as it becomes available.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Congratulations to Jan Evelyn, the winner of the Christmas Raffle (ticket no. 378). We hope you have a successful year researching with your 12-month World Heritage Membership to ***ancestry.com.au***.

A big thank you to Ancestry for donating this fantastic prize.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Society's Christmas party was held on Friday 7th December, 2018. Our venue was The Henry Sports Club at Werrington.

Those who attended had a great time, catching up with friends and meeting new members who were attending for the first time.

Thanks should go to the committee who put in a lot of time and effort to make this evening a great success.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2019

Membership renewals are now due for 2019. Thank you to the many members that have already renewed. For those who have not yet renewed, renewals may be paid now. Your renewal form was included with the previous issue of Bully Tin or can be downloaded from the society's website. Please complete and return it with your payment by cash, cheque or money order, either at the Library or by post to:-

NFHS Memberships
PO Box 81, Emu Plains NSW 2750

Please note:- If you wish to be nominated for the Committee or be able to vote at the AGM on 2nd March you must be a financial member of the Society before that time.

membership@nepeanfhs.org.au

TIMESPAN

For the March 2019 edition of Timespan we would like you to send us photographs relating to weddings. Please include the names of any of the people in the photograph that you know, and the venue and date. If you would like to include more information then please do so, we'd love to read your story. We encourage beginner writers to start writing their family story. Remember: there's not much point in doing all your research

if you don't share your findings somehow. *Timespan* is the perfect vehicle for sharing!

Please send your stories to:

Timespan Editor
PO Box 81 Emu Plains 2750
publications@nepeanfhs.org.au

DNA INTEREST GROUP

Our DNA interest group will be holding its first meeting on Saturday 16th February 1pm – 2.30pm.

- Maybe you have had a DNA test but don't know what to do with it.
- Maybe you know some of the tools but want to learn more.
- Maybe you just want to learn what DNA tests are.
- Maybe you want to know how a DNA test can help with your family history research.

The group aims to cater for all levels.

For further information contact:

Secretary
PO Box 81 Emu Plains NSW 2750
secretary@nepeanfhs.org.au

NEW IN THE LIBRARY

Books

- A Guide to Searching NSW Land Title Records in the Queens Square Office of LPI NSW **L2**
- The Police Memorials at Mansfield [Victoria] **P3722**
- The Lure of Montague **P2546**
- A Century of Ships in Sydney Harbour **S**
- Friendly Societies in Bendigo 1856-1916 **P3550**
- Celebrating the Centenary of St Lawrence's Presbytery, Coonabarabran **P2357**
- Narellan: Hidden Treasures **P2567**
- Campbelltown & District (Pictorial History) **P2560**
- Anthony Rope & Elizabeth Pulley - A brief history of two First Fleeters from England to Australia **B2 ROP**
- Archie – The Story of Archibald Bell, Founder of Belmont Estate **B1 BEL**
- Genealogy of William (Pioneer) Cox **B2 COX**
- St Stephens Church, Kurrajong Parish Registers Vol 3 1936-1962 **C2 2758**

- St Matthews, Windsor – an Anglican Landmark celebrating 200 years **P2756**
- Convict Lives at the Cascades Female Factory Vol 2 **K4**
- Herstory – Lives of the Parramatta Female Factory Women **K4**
- Herstory – Another Chapter Unfolds - Lives of the Parramatta Female Factory Women **K4**
- Cadastral Records Enquiry Report - 26-28 Nepean Street, Emu Plains **L3 2750**
- Court Records 1844-1850 for Bathurst Court Circuit **K5 2795**
- Port Macquarie – Hastings Cemetery Trail **C2444**
- Tile Tales – Stories behind the names on the front of the Port Macquarie Memorial Olympic Swimming Pool **P2444**

CDs

- Oxfordshire City Cemeteries – Transcribed Grave Registers **893**
- Warwickshire Monumental Inscriptions – 313 graveyards and burial locations **894**
- Worcestershire Monumental Inscriptions – 175 graveyards and burial grounds **895**
- Staffordshire Monumental Inscriptions – 141 locations **896**
- Birmingham Monumental Inscriptions – 41 burial grounds **897**
- Queensland School Pupils Index Part. 6 **440**

JOURNAL GLEANINGS

Australian Journals

Tamworth & District FHG

November 2018

- History of Werris Creek & District

Toowoomba & Darling Downs FHS

Vol 31 No 2 July 2018

- The Campbell Family in Toowoomba (Hugh Campbell 1805-1887)

Camden Area FHS

Vol 22 No 2 November 2018

- An Entreprising Man of a Mechanical Turn: Thomas Neal 1862
- "Come into the Garden Maud": The Talented Newland Family
- Lest we Forget: The McNairs at War

Genealogical Society of Gladstone

Vol 21 No 3 November 2018

- Richard Varley 1845-1915 - Queensland Pioneer

Botany Bay FHS

No 137 December 2018

- A History of the Grand Department Stores of London

Gold Coast FHS

Issue 131 December 2018

- Ross Harwood - Australian Anzac

Genealogical Soc. of the Northern Territory

Vol 37 No 3 September 2018

- Five Elite Territorians and the Australian Flying Corp
- Every Suburb Tells a Tale

Blue Mountains FHS

No 108 October 2018

- John Foley: convict, son in law

Overseas Journals

Herefordshire FHS

Vol XIII October 2018

- The Disappearing Tanner
- Two Hereford Men in Cork

Gloucestershire FHS

No 158 Autumn 2018

- Wotton Burial Ground
- World War One Australian Records

No 159 Winter 2018

- Breaking Brick Walls - My Gloucester Genealogy
- Absconding Stroud Pawnbroker

Buckinghamshire FHS

Winter 2018

- Prison, Punishment and Pain

Aberdeen & North East Scotland FHS

No 149 November 2018

- War Crime: The Sinking of the SS Persia

Society Of Genealogists

Volume 32 No 12 December 2018

- Echoes of the Crimean War in Dublin Anglican Cathedrals
- Major Edward Mannock
- Sir Walter Raleigh - Executed 29 Oct. 1618

NEWS FROM PENRITH LIBRARY

Penrith Library is undergoing an extensive refurbishment and its Research Room is closed until March. From February 11 all computers and printing will be unavailable until the beginning of March. St Marys and St Clair branches will remain fully operational.

CHANGES AT NSW STATE ARCHIVES

NSW State Archives and Records has announced that the Reading Room will be closed on Mondays, commencing Monday 4 February 2019

GRO UK BDM PRICE INCREASE

The price of a birth, marriage or death certificate for England & Wales will increase on 16 February 2019 from £9.25 to £11.00. At the same time, the charge for the PDF version will rise from £6.00 to £7.00. This is the first increase since 2010 so now is the time to place your orders.

Free online indexes are available at:

www.gro.gov.uk births 1837-1917, deaths 1837-1957

www.freebmd.org.uk

ANCESTRY: NEW & UPDATED RECORDS

- Berlin, Germany, Births, 1874-1906
- Liverpool, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1970
- Sweden, Indexed Birth Records, 1859-1947
- Sweden, Indexed Marriage Records, 1860-1947
- Sweden, Indexed Death Records, 1840-1947
- Sweden, Emigration Registers, 1869-1948
- Poland, Modliborzyce Ghetto Register Books, 1939-1944 (USHMM)
- Former British Colonial Dependencies, Slave Registers, 1813-1834
- Minden, Germany, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1809-1873
- Barnim, Germany, Births, 1874-1906
- Gloucestershire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1813

EVENTS/SEMINARS

Valley Heights Rail Museum: Celebrate the best of the 'Roaring 20s & All that Jazz' 'TRAINS, TRAMS & Ts' on Sunday 10 February 10am – 4pm

A variety of displays and stalls including:

- Historic Displays
- Steam Tram Rides
- 1920s Dress Competition
- Veteran Cars
- Live Music

For further information contact:

Phone (02) 4751 4638

www.valleyheightsrailmuseum.info

Reimagine Ageing Festival will be held at Thornton Community Centre and Ron Mulock Oval, 61 Lord Sheffield Cct, Thornton, **Saturday 16 February 5pm–8pm** Free food and entertainment, and a range of fun activities aimed at helping remind us that age isn't a barrier to loving your life.

www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au/ReimagineAgeing2019/

Back to St Bartholomew's Day will be held on 6 April 2019 9am–3pm at St Bartholomew's Church, Ponds Rd, Prospect. The day will include:

- Heritage Displays
- Stalls
- Talks
- Self Guided Tours

For further information:

www.stbartholomewspect.org
info@stbartholomewspect.org

The Irish Heritage and Cultural Festival will be held on Saturday 13 April 2019 10am-3pm at Berrima Public School, Oxley St, Berrima. Explore your Irish Heritage and family history, featuring traditional Irish entertainment.

For further information contact:

rosalind.dale@hotmail.com

Botany Bay FHS Heritage Fair – Connecting People, Places and the Past. Saturday 11 May 2019 10am-4pm at The Gynea Tradies Club 57 Manchester Road, Gynea

For further information contact:

Phone (02) 9523 8948
www.bbfs.org.au

Waves in Time Family & Local History Conference and Fair will be held at Bokarina, Sunshine Coast, Queensland from 24-26 May 2019.

For further information:

<https://wavesintime2019.org.au>

COMING EVENTS

Saturday February 16 – DNA Interest Group Meeting

Saturday March 2 – AGM

Saturday April 6– General Meeting – Speaker TBA