



Bully Tin

NEWSLETTER OF THE NEPEAN FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC.

No.180

NOTICE OF 2016 AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Nepean Family History Society Inc. will be held on **Saturday 5th March 2016 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, 27th February 2016.** Alternatively, return it to the library between 12.30pm and 1.30pm on Saturday, 27th 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, 4th March 2016.** Alternatively, return it to the library between 12.30pm and 1.30pm on Friday 4th 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, 5th March 2016

Time 1.30pm

Election Chair and Scrutineer - Mr. Terry Grace

President: Christine Unett
(02) 4736 7650

Secretary: Janet Brown

Treasurer: Judy McLeod
(02) 4733 1631

**Library
Co-ordinator:** Judy McLeod
(02) 4733 1631

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>

Society News

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Congratulations to Stephen McKenzie, the winner of the Christmas Raffle (ticket no. 795). 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.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2016

Membership renewals are now due for 2016. 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. 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 6th March you must be a financial member of the Society before that time.

membership@nepeanfhs.org.au

2016 CALENDAR

Penrith Library's 2016 History Calendar is now available at the Nepean FHS Library.

Price: \$10 00 Includes postage

NFHS Publications

PO 81 Emu Plains

publications@nepeanfhs.org.au

NEW IN THE LIBRARY

CDs

- Gloucestershire Electoral Roll 1931 – Vol 1 **888**
- Gloucestershire Electoral Roll 1931 – Vol 2 **889**
- Freeman of Gloucester **890**
- Coney Hill Burial Ground Gloucester **891**

Books

- They Proved to all the Earth - Victoria's Dead in the South Africa War 1899-1902 **M2**
- Hunters of God - A Brief History of St. Bernard's Church, Hartley 1838-1979 **P2790**
- How to Trace the History of your House **G1**
- Hat Badges of the Australian Army 1903-1930 **M1**
- Berkeley Pioneer Cemetery - God's Acre [Unanderra, NSW] **C2506**
- The Voyage Out - 100 Years of Sea Travel to Australia **S5**

- Irish Convict Lives **K3**
- Early Years of Nowra District Pubs **P2541**

WEBSITES/REUNIONS/SEMINARS

NSW Law Almanacs

The whole collection of NSW Law Almanacs covering the late 19th and 20th century is available to view and search online. The entire collection from 1886 to 2008, (except 2002 which was not published) can be accessed. Each year has been catalogued and is fully keyword searchable.

http://www.lawalmanacs.info/

COULTON – descendants of Patrick and 1st wife Rose HERRON who arrived in 1841 and lived in Penrith NSW area, and 2nd wife Sarah MILLS lived Penrith & Ginninderra areas, are invited to a family reunion on Saturday 16 April 2016 in Hall ACT. Contact:

John Norris
joena@iprimus.com.au

Penrith City Library will be holding its 15th Annual Makings of a City History Conference on Saturday 12th March 2016 at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre Penrith. The theme this year is: **“Sex, Crime & Politics – Castlereagh Connections”**. Keynote speaker Grace Karskens. For further information contact:

Penrith City Library

Taree Family History is holding a Family History Fair on Sunday March 6th 2016 from 10am to 4pm at Taree RSL & Golf Club.

Speakers:

- Gail Davis - State Records
- Steve Ford - NSW Land Titles Records
- Terry Eakin – Irish Research

For further information:

Taree Family History Inc

PO Box 7455 Chatham NSW 2430

Kiama Family History Centre is holding a Family, Local & Social History Expo on Saturday 16th April 2016 from 9.30am to 4pm at Kiama Pavillion Bong Bong Street Kiama.

For further information:

02 4233 1122

fhc@kiama.nsw.gov.au

COMING EVENTS

- Saturday February 5** – General Meeting – Speaker: Lorraine Stacker – Poisonous Women, the Trials & Tribulations of Women Who Kill
- Saturday March 5** – AGM
- Saturday March 12** – Makings of a City Conference