



Bully Tin

NEWSLETTER OF THE NEPEAN FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC.

No.200

NOTICE OF 2021 AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Nepean Family History Society Inc. will be held on **Saturday 6th March 2021 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 2021.** 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, 5th March 2021.** Alternatively, return it to the library between 12.30pm and 1.30pm on Friday 5th 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, 6th March 2021

Time 1.30pm

Election Chair and Scrutineer - Mr Terry Grace

President: Stephen McKenzie
0422 911 651

Secretary: Lorraine Stacker

Treasurer: Judith McLeod
0418 658 422

**Library
Co-ordinator:** Judith McLeod
0418 658 422

TEMPORARY LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday 10:30 - 1pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 10:30 - 1pm

Saturday 2 – 4:30pm

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>

ANNUAL RAFFLE

Congratulations to Katherine Stubbs the winner of the annual Raffle (ticket no. 582). We hope you have a successful year researching with your 12-month World Heritage Membership to [ancestry.com.au](https://www.ancestry.com.au).

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in the raffle as this was our main fundraiser for 2020

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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2021

Membership renewals are now due for 2021. 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 or to nominate someone for the Committee you must be a financial member of the society.

All members are welcome to attend the AGM on 6th March, but to be eligible to vote you must be financial by 28th February.

membership@nepeanfhs.org.au

TIMESPAN

Timespan articles are always needed; without your contributions there is no Timespan.

Stories can be about any people or events, not only those connected with the Nepean area. Articles about how you undertook your research or 'smashed through' a brick wall, or where you need assistance, are also welcome.

Timespan is the perfect vehicle for sharing!

Please send your stories to:

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

SECONDHAND BOOK SALE

A further list of second hand books is on page 4 of this newsletter.

If you are interested in purchasing any of the books or require any further information, please contact:

publications@nepeanfhs.org.au
Judy McLeod 0418658422

DNA INTEREST GROUP

The next meeting of the DNA meeting group is on **Saturday 20th February 2021, 1 – 2:30pm.**

bookings@nepeanfhs.org.au
Judy McLeod 0418658422

LOOK UP SERVICE

While the library is operating on restricted opening hours, we will continue to offer a free look up service for members. If you have a record on Ancestry, Find My Past, The Australian Biographical Database or from a Cemetery book or CD you would like looked up send an email to:

lookup@nepeanfhs.org.au

NEW IN THE LIBRARY

Books

- **Family History for Beginners & Beyond 16th Edition** **G**
This book contains extensive references for beginners and for the more experienced family historian and is a practical guide to help readers trace their ancestry.
- **Port Macquarie's Last Convicts K4 NSW**
The story of the end of the convict establishment in 1847 as told by the original documents.
- **Deaths in Western Australia: A Genealogy Guide** **C2 WA**
This book contains death and burial resources and records within towns and regions of Western Australia, held within Archives, Libraries, Genealogical Societies and on the Internet.

JOURNAL GLEANINGS

Australian Journals

- **Fellowship of First Fleeters** **J 007**
Vol 51 Issue 5 Oct-Nov 2020
 - Zachariah Clark – "of whom the less said the better"
 - William Broughton, Assistant Commissary-General
 - Family Photographs ~ A Covid-Safe Project
 - FF William Butler 1767-1837, Convict on Scarborough
- **Royal Australian Historical Society** **J 006**
Sept 2020 No 145
 - The Remarkable Saga of Richard and Uriah LovellDec 2020 No 146
 - A Colonial Scientist and his Bible – John Tebbutt of Windsor

Society of Australian Genealogists J 002

Spring 2020

- Where There's a Will There's a Way - breaking down the Bryant Family Brick Wall

Family History Society Singleton J 2330

Vol 37 No 2 2020

- Henry Cook and Mary Ann Latter

Blue Mountains F H S J 2777

No 114 October 2020

- The Woodham and Keat Connection

Tomaree Family History Group J 2315

Nov 2020

- Private Eric Arkwell - The Arkwell Brothers of Newcastle

The Moruya and District Hist. Soc. J 2537

Vol 22 No 4 Dec 2020

- Who was William Willington?
- John Thomas Brogan and The Brogan Properties

Newcastle Family History Society J2300

Journal 232 Dec 2020

- Joseph and Martha Madeline Croft – the Early Lower Hunter

Overseas Journals

Manchester & Lancashire FHS

Vol 56 No 3 2020

- Dr Leopold Larmuth (1855-1941) and his family connections
- Could I be Related to a Notorious Killer

Herefordshire FHS

Vol XIV No 7 Oct 2020

- Life Love and War: Lloyd Nutt, 1876-1914
- The Preadys of Ledbury

Bedfordshire FHS Journal

Vol22 No7 Sept 2020

- Some Bedfordshire Valentines

Vol 22 No 7 Dec 2020

- The History of St Johns Pharmacy in Bedford
- Bourne End Farm in Bletsoe

The Society exchanges journals with many other societies in Australia & Overseas.

They are full of wonderful information on local & family history to help with your research.

The Australian journals are in the new display shelves in the reception area and are arranged by postcode.

The overseas journals are in the Overseas Room.

These journals are available for loan to members.

Lilian Watson Family History Award

Tasmanian FHS has announced the 2021 Lilian Watson Family History Award for a book however produced or published on paper, dealing with a family or biographical history and having significant Tasmanian content.

Historical fiction is not eligible.

Prize is currently \$200 plus one year's membership of TFHS Inc.

Entries close 1 December 2021

For further information and entry forms:

The Secretary
PO Box 326, ROSNY PARK, TAS 7018
secretary@tasfhs.org
www.tasfhs.org

WEBSITES/EVENTS/SEMINARS

The Online Genealogical Index (OGI) is a website to help locate online genealogical data for England and Wales. You can enter a country, county, town and approximate year (optional). The OGI helps you find sites that contain records for the place of your interest. This is a free site and the search results will give you details of the record sets available, links to the sites where they can be found and information as to whether the records are freely accessible or require payment or subscription.

www.ogindex.org

Roots Tech – The 2021 RootsTech conference will be held on February 25-27 as a free virtual event online, this will enable attendees to participate from around the world and will feature inspiring keynote speakers, dozens of classes and a virtual marketplace.

www.rootstech.org/?lang=eng

NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Annual Conference 2021

This year's conference, "**With Conviction**" will be a virtual conference hosted by Port Macquarie & Districts Family History Society.

Saturday, 11th September 2021, 8.30am – 5pm

Contact Details:

2021conference@gmail.com

<https://conference2021.wixsite.com/pmdfhs>

COMING EVENTS

Saturday February 20 – DNA Interest Group Meeting

Saturday March 6 – AGM

Saturday March 20 – DNA Interest Group Meeting