



Bully Tin

NEWSLETTER OF THE NEPEAN FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC.

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Library

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TEMPORARY LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday 10am - 2pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 10am - 2pm

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:

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Emu Plains NSW 2750

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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

2021 has been another difficult year. The good news is our Library has now reopened on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays.

In 2022, we are looking forward to holding more events, including open days, workshops, help days and seeing members and visitors back in our newly renovated rooms.

The Society's photocopier, which had been on its last legs for some time, has been replaced. The purchase of a new photocopier has enabled us to continue printing our newsletter, journal and publications in house.

RAFFLE

The prize for Nepean Family History Society's annual raffle is a 12-month World Heritage Subscription to **Ancestry.com.au**.

For those who have ticked the box to receive raffle tickets on their renewal form, a book of five tickets is enclosed with this Bully Tin.

Tickets: \$1 each / \$5 per book

If you didn't receive tickets and would like some, or would like extra tickets please contact:

publications@nepeanfhs.org.au

Extra tickets are available at the NFHS Library

Thank you to Ancestry for donating this great prize

The raffle will be drawn at the General Meeting 5th February 2022.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING

The Nepean Family History Society Library will close for the Christmas period from 5pm Saturday 18th December 2021 and re-open 10am Tuesday 11th January 2022.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Committee is sad to announce that due to the current circumstances the Society will not be holding a Christmas party again this year.

We will be holding a General/Christmas/End of Year meeting on Saturday 4th December. Refreshments - members are encouraged to bring a small plate to share.

See you there!

GENERAL MEETINGS

The Society has resumed general meetings on the 1st Saturday of the month, 1:30pm.

- November - member Vicki Wilson enthralled us with an unsolved murder in the Blue Mountains and the possible connection to her family.
- December - a look some of the records on Family Search and ways of searching for them.

DNA INTEREST GROUP

DNA meetings have resumed, the next DNA meeting will be held on **Saturday 18th December 2021, 1 – 2:30pm.**

The DNA meetings cover all levels, whether you are thinking about having a DNA test, just starting out or seeking more advanced information.

If there is something you would like to learn about, let us know and we will try to cover it.

bookings@nepeanfhs.org.au
Judy McLeod 0418658422

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2022

As the 2021 membership year is drawing to a close, renewals will soon be due and may be paid at any time from now.

The Society is pleased to announce that membership fees have remained the same for many years and again in 2022 there is no increase.

Your renewal form is included with this issue of Bully Tin.

Payment can be made by at the Library or post to:

NFHS Memberships
PO Box 81 Emu Plains NSW 2750

If you need to pay by Direct Deposit, please email for bank details.

treasurer@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

OPEN DAY

We are planning to hold an Open Day on 5th February 2022. The day will include:

- Tours of the Library
- Huge secondhand bookstall
- Help desks for the following:
 - DNA
 - Ancestry
 - FindMyPast
 - FamilySearch
 - BDMs
 - NSW Land Records

FAMILY SEARCH

Nepean Family History Society is pleased to announce that we are now an Affiliate Library of FamilySearch. This will allow our members to view most films at our library.

LOOK UP SERVICE

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

lookup@nepeanfhs.org.au

1921 CENSUS

1921 Census for England and Wales will be released on 6 January 2022 and will be available on FindMyPast.

These records are pay-per-view and include the following

- Full address of the property
- Names of persons in each household
- Relationship to head of household
- Age in years and completed months,
- Sex
- "Marriage or Orphanhood"
 - For those aged 15 and over this field recorded if you were single, married, or widowed, and for the first time D was to be recorded for those whose marriage had been dissolved by divorce
 - For those under 15 this recorded if both parents were alive, father dead, mother dead or both dead
- Place of birth and nationality for those born outside the UK
- Occupation and Employment
 - If in full or part-time education
 - For those employed, name and type of employer

- Those out of work are instructed to give their last employer and add "out of work"
- Place of Work; the employer's address (except for those in private employment such as domestic service)
- Number of children or stepchildren under the age of 16
- To be filled in by married men, widowers and widows, a total number followed by a cross in a box for each age that was applicable to a child or stepchild

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/1921-census>

JOURNAL GLEANINGS

Australian Journals

Armidale FHG

June 2021

- St Marys Anglican Church, West Armidale
- Rusden Street in 1849
- Childhood memories in Mann Street Armidale of the Stuart family
- Court House Hotel
- Armidale's unsolved murder of Hannah Kelly in 1908
- Deciphering old handwriting

Bega Valley Genealogy Society

February 2021

- Kiah River hall and its history
- Arrival of aeroplanes in the Bega Valley
- Early history of Tathra Life Savers Club
- Life on a dairy farm

Blue Mountains FHS

June 2021

- Michael Nowland and Elizabeth Richards
- Cricketer Johann Gottlieb Jackschoen (1846-1931)
- Thomas Honeysett (1811-1880) from Sussex to Australia
- George Brunt, a Buff in the 3rd Regiment of Foot in NSW
- List of female convicts 1824-1825 at Emu Plains convict farm

Cape Banks FHS

September 2021

- Agnes Tierney and William Bates
- De Giorgio and De Gabriele: Migrant story of a Maltese family
- John Brown, esquire, squatter of Cannonbar

Campbelltown DFHS

July 2021

- Coffey family from Ireland

Fellowship of First Fleeters

June - July 2021

- Tragic life of Thomas Daveny 1760-1795

Aug - Sep 2021

- James Smith, a paying passenger on the First Fleet
- James Morrisby 1757-1839 convict, Scarborough
- Was Peter Kenney Hibbs really on the Endeavour?

October - November 2021

- Online Index to Founders magazine
- Jacob Bellett 1765-1813 and his Huguenot heritage
- James Smith, a paying passenger on the First Fleet, part 2
- Was Peter Kenney Hibbs really on the Endeavour?, part 2

Gold Coast FHS

June 2021

- Researching Germans from Poland and Eastern Europe before 1945
- Graudumnieks family
- Marie Lilian Perrin nee Higham
- Researching New Zealand ancestry

Goulburn DHGS

August 2021

- Owen Furner's store, 324 Sloane Street Goulburn
- William Davis, cricketer, squire and a crack shot
- Fahey family gathering
- Floods in Goulburn

Lithgow DFHS

June 2021

- Barton Park cemetery, Wallerawang
- Photographer, Charles Henry Kerry 1857-1928

Overseas Journals

Aberdeen & NE Scotland

August 2021

- Isobel Noble 1933-2021 – born and bred in Aberdeen. Siblings emigrated to Australia and New Zealand. A dedicated volunteer at the Society
- Andrew Edward jnr born 1841 at South Kirkhill farm Nigg, Kincardshire
- Thomas Ingram, Aberdeen to Barre Vermont, USA
- Gray and Lamont emigrants to America
- Voyage of the Oamaru to New Zealand in 1877
- Travels of the Sharp brothers from Aberdeen

Cleveland FHS

July 2021

- 1921 census
- Bilsdale, North York Moors
- Stevenson family Bible – Jn Stevenson born 6 July 1749, died 17 April 1824. Owner wants to pass on to a relative!
- Thomas Falloon – soldier and emigrant – Middlesbrough to Canada

Hertfordshire FHS

June 2021

- Thomas Griffiths of Winforton 1821-75
- Day family kidnapping
- Finding Sarah Simpson using DNA
- Morgan family in Hertfordshire

Manchester & Lancashire FHS

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- Campbell family in Manchester
- Buchanan Y-DNA project
- Marett and Mawer family
- John (Jack) Whitaker, born 1896 in Oldham, Lancashire
- Henry Savage, a military bigamist

Shropshire FHS

June 2021

- Johnson family from Shropshire and Denbighshire
- Sarah Jones from Market Drayton
- John Robinson - a blacksmith of Eyton upon the Weald Moors
- Rhoda Daw, Winstanley Hall and the Edwards from Ludlow
- Feltus and Pace family
- 1921 census
- Walter Dams – imprisoned for poaching

Society of Genealogists

June 2021

- Slave ancestors in Montserrat
- Gibbs and Feather families in Dalston
- The search for Mizpah Walker
- Albertland (NZ) – story of a non conformist settlement
- Brookthorpe's nonagenarian, Thomas Browning

West Surrey FHS

June 2021

- TNA records of World War II service
- Weybridge PCC wills to 1700
- Albert Thomas Bartholomew and Jettie Collett and their involvement with Invicta cars
- Techniques for tracing lost ancestors and the Farrington family from Lancashire
- Ernest Muller and his marriage to Edith Ethel Bristowe in 1921

NZ Society of Genealogists

June 2021

- Marjory Speed-Mercer, VAD and war bride
- NZ land records database
- Shirley/Sherley/Shurley DNA project
- Story of the ship Wild Deer and its 1883 voyage
- Henry Goodfellow headstone in St Louis, USA
- Archives NZ and their copyright files
- Obtaining copies of English wills 1858-1925 via FamilySearch
- Cullen family Bible
- Finding English wills before 1858

Bedfordshire FHS

June 2021

- Brimsleys in Bedford gaols 1813-1855
- Lancaster/Johnson families of Bedfordshire
- Clandestine marriage in 1734 – Joseph Puddephatt and Mary Roe
- Seagrave family history in Toddington, Bedfordshire and Dronfield, Derbyshire
- Gordon family in Bedfordshire

ONLINE NEWS

Penrith Council Cemetery records are now available online. Cemeteries covered are:

- Penrith General Cemetery
- Emu Plains Cemetery
- St Marys Cemetery

<https://hwt.concordengage.com/penrithcemeteries/search>

State Library of NSW and National Library of Australia have both announced that remote access to Ancestry will end on 31st December 2021.



COMING EVENTS

- Saturday December 4** – General/Christmas/End of Year Meeting – FamilySearch records, 1.30pm
- Saturday December 18** – DNA Interest Group Meeting – 1-2.30pm
- Tuesday December 21** – Library closed for the Christmas break
- Tuesday January 11** – Library re-opens
- Saturday January 15** – DNA Interest Group Meeting – 1-2.30pm
- Saturday February 5** – Open Day