



Bully Tin

NEWSLETTER OF THE NEPEAN FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC.

No.207

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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:
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>

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Society's Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday 2nd December 2022.

This year our Christmas function will be held at The Henry Sports Club.

The dinner will consist of a 2 course Christmas menu.

Please complete the form included with this Bully Tin and return with payment by 20th November.

Date: **Friday 2nd December, 2022**

Venue: **The Henry Sports Club**
144 Henry Lawson Ave,
Werrington County

Time: **6.00pm**

Cost: **\$25**

For further information please contact:

bookings@nepeanfhs.org.au

ANNUAL RAFFLE

The prize for 2022 Nepean Family History Society's annual raffle is \$200.

For those who have ticked the box to receive raffle tickets on their membership/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 for your continued support.

The raffle will be drawn at the General Meeting 4th February 2023.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING

The Nepean Family History Society Library will close for the Christmas period from 5pm Saturday 17th December 2022 and re-open 10am Tuesday 10th January 2023.



Society News

MEMBERSHIP

As the 2022 membership year is drawing to a close, renewals will soon be due and may be paid at any time from now on.

The Society is pleased to announce that membership fees have remained the same for many years and again in 2023 there is no increase.

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

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

NFHS Memberships

PO Box 81 Emu Plains NSW 2750

If paying by direct deposit please include name and membership number as a reference.

Bank details are on the bottom of your renewal form. Email your renewal form to:

membership@nepeanfhs.org.au

DNA INTEREST GROUP

DNA meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month, 1 - 2.30pm.

November 19: Using Gedmatch

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

Come and join us for a DNA meeting.

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

TIMESPAN

*****TIMESPAN NEEDS YOUR STORIES*****

Articles are always needed; they can be of any length. 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

FAMILY SEARCH

Nepean Family History Society is an Affiliate Library of FamilySearch. This allows our members to view most of their films at our library.

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 ON ANCESTRY

- UK, Wartime Records and Material, 1914-1918, 1939-1945
 - Ireland, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland Registers, 1667-1920
 - St Margaret's Church, Westminster, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1934
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EVENTS/SEMINARS

Nepean Art Society have their grand opening this Sunday 6 November. (next to our Society) and would love to show everyone through. Open from 10am to 3pm with the official opening by Warwick Fuller at 2pm. Nepean FHS will also be open on Sunday.

Family History Down Under (FHDU), a world-class genealogy conference in Sydney (and online) November 8-11. With more than 62 talks and 11 workshops presented by 35 renowned family history experts from around the world, the program features tracks from DNA to Researching Abroad.

Virtual bookings still open.

www.fhdu22.com



COMING EVENTS

Saturday November 19 – DNA Interest Group Meeting 1-2.30pm – Using Gedmatch

Friday December 2 – Christmas Dinner

December & January – No General Meeting

Tuesday December 20 – Library closed for the Christmas break

Tuesday January 10 – Library re-opens

Saturday January 21 – DNA Interest Group Meeting – 1-2.30pm

February 4 – General Meeting 1.30 – Speaker – Mark St Leon – Early Itinerant Showmen / Women