



# Bully Tin

NEWSLETTER OF THE NEPEAN FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC.

No. 154

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## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - 5 - 8pm

Tuesday 10am - 2pm -

Wednesday 10am - 2pm -

Thursday 10am - 2pm 7 - 9pm

Saturday 2 - 5pm -

Closed Fridays, Sundays and Public Holidays

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

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

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(02) 4735 3798

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

**Internet Address:**  
[www.nepeanfhs.org.au](http://www.nepeanfhs.org.au)

## NOTICE OF 2010 AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Nepean Family History Society Inc. will be held on Saturday 6th March 2010, 1.30p.m. at:

The Old School Hall (adjacent to N.F.H.S library) Off Lawson Street, Emu Plains. NSW 2750

**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 you must complete the form and return it to the Secretary no later than 1.30pm, on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2010.

If you cannot attend the meeting and wish to nominate someone to vote in your stead, you must apply to the Secretary for a Proxy form, which should be completed and returned to the Secretary no later than 1.30pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2010. Sue Breeze will be at our library between 12.30pm and 1.30pm on that day to accept any last minute forms.

Enquiries to:-  
**The Secretary, PO Box 81, Emu Plains, 2750.**  
(02) 4735 1818  
[suebreeze@optusnet.com.au](mailto:suebreeze@optusnet.com.au)

## ***Society News***

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### **FAMILY HISTORY FAIR**

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Nepean FHS Family History Fair is to be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at Penrith City Library.

Volunteers are needed to help make the Fair as successful as in previous years.

If you are able to donate some of your time on the day (even if it's only a couple of hours), please put your name on the list at our library, or contact Judy McLeod on:-

**Ph 4733 1631 or  
jmcleod@exemail.com.au**

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### **WHAT'S NEW on the WEB**

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For anyone interested in Indian or South East Asia research this is a fabulous site. It has Births Deaths, Marriages, early newspapers, daily occurrences and Military records. This site is run by the Families in British India Society.

***www.fibis.org***

Genealogy Search Australia - the free Australian Genealogy and Family History Search Engine and Directory for the most useful Australian and International family history and ancestry sites. Access to over 4000 Australian websites, grouped by category, plus many others from around the world.

***www.genealogysearchaustralia.com.au***

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### **REUNIONS/SEMINARS**

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There is an informal "Meet and Greet" day being organised by Sydney relatives of the **MILTON** family on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2010, (Anzac Weekend). Venue: Carss Bush Park, Kogarah Bay, NSW. The families: LORD, NEW, ROBERTSON, MANSFIELD, MILTON. Details from:-

**Michelle Maher - 07 34022803  
12 Begonia St, Browns Plains, Qld 4118.**

**Manning Wallamba FHS** is currently compiling information for their 3<sup>rd</sup> Pioneer register, which is due for release in 2010. Closing date for entries is 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010. Submission forms can be obtained from

**Nepean FHS library or Ian Herford at  
*www.manningwallambafhs.com.au***

You are invited to attend a reunion for the descendants of Clarence and Ruth **SHEPHARD** of Nana Glen and their associated families to be held at the Nana Glen Memorial Hall on Easter Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2010, from 10a.m. - 4p.m. Morning tea will be provided. BYO lunch.

Admission will be a gold coin donation to cover the cost of the hall. Please bring any old photos and things of interest. Everyone welcome to come along. For details please contact:

**Allan Shephard (02) 4774 0405 or  
alshep@pnc.com.au**

**CUTTING** - Descendants of William (bc1823 SFK ENG) and Jane (n Alley) m 1852 Adelaide SA are invited to a reunion on Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup> 2010 in Milthorpe NSW. Associated names are BUDGE, TRACY, MAUM, WRIGHT. Please contact:-

**Mrs. R M Cooper, 47 Lisgar St. Merrylands,  
NSW 2160 or  
Mrs. R I Kellam, 3502 Castlereagh Highway,  
Ben Bullen, NSW2790**

**Yorkshire FHS** has asked us to print the following advertisement in the event that some of our members may be visiting the UK at the time.

Yorkshire Family History Fair will be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at York Racecourse, Knavesmere Exhibition Centre, from 10a.m. to 4.30p.m. All the usual stalls, free car parking, cafeteria facilities.

**Admission £4.00.** Further details from:-

**Mr. A Samson, 1 Oxcgang Close, Redcar,  
Cleveland, TS10 4ND England.  
Tel/Fax (01642) 486615**

**From Celtic Cross to Southern Cross - The Women of the "Elizabeth" 1828.**

Suzanne Voytas is researching the 194 female convicts and their 16 children that arrived on the ship "Elizabeth" on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 1828. Most of these women were involved in the riot that destroyed the Cork Female Convict Depot. If you are a descendant of these women and would like to share the celebrations of their lives please contact:-

**Suzanne Voytas  
37 Park Rd, Springwood, 2777  
02 4751 2746  
jvoytas@bigpond.net.au**

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**FRIENDLY REMINDER**

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Congratulations to all those members who have renewed their memberships for 2010. Over two-thirds of our members have already renewed - as of late January. That is great!

Just a reminder that when your renewal has been processed your membership cards are available at the Library. If they have not been collected, they will be posted out with either BullyTin or Timespan.

Please remember that if you wish to nominate a candidate for election at the AGM on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March, your membership renewal must be processed before making that nomination. (Nominations close at 1.30pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2010.)

No membership renewals will be processed on the day of the AGM.

When renewing, please return your membership renewal form with your payment so that we can update your details. Forms are available from the Library or by emailing the Membership Secretary.

**Fran Fifield**  
*membership@nepeanfhs.org.au*

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**CHRISTMAS DRAW**

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The Christmas Draw was won by Ken Morgan - member no. 80  
The Christmas Hamper was won by Ken Skillicorn - member no. 252  
The Door Prize was won by Harry May - member no. 756

Congratulations to all.

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**NEW BOOKS**

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**Ironbark and his branches** - A history of the Lawson Family. Compiled by Hazel Magann FBDHS.

A4 size, 205 pages. **Price \$25.00** plus \$10 p&h  
Available mid-February

**THEY LEFT THEIR MARK** - Pioneers of the Blacktown Area - Volume 3. Compiled by Hazel Magann FBDHS

A4 size, approx.70 pages. **Price \$10.00** plus \$3 p&h  
Available end February

Both books can be ordered from:-

**Publications, NFHS Inc.**  
**PO Box 81, Emu Plains NSW 2750**  
*publications@nepeanfhs.org.au*

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**PLEASE NOTE**

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**Changes to LDS film ordering system**

From January 2010 you will be able to order your microfilms or microfiche on-line using a credit card. Films and fiche sets will cost \$7.75 Aus., regardless of whether sets contain one or more fiche.

All ordering will be done over the internet and LDS Family History Centres will no longer take cash for orders. You can however still use the Family History Centres' computers to place your order. How to order films from the family search site?

- Go to ***http://film.familysearch.org***, and create an account with your name and selected password.
- Select the LDS Centre where you wish to view the film.
- Select short-term microfilm loan.
- Submit the order and pay using credit card.
- An email will be sent to you confirming your order.

Anyone with queries can contact their local Family History Centre or contact me at:- ***mariaskwi@hotmail.com*** and I will try to answer any questions.

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**JOHN APPLIEDORE**

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John Appledore, a long time member of Nepean FHS, has been quite unwell recently. Our thoughts are with him and we wish him all the best for a speedy recovery.

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**COMING EVENTS**

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**Saturday February 6th** - General Meeting  
*Speaker John Low - Women Travellers Across the Blue Mountains*

**Saturday March 6th** - Annual General Meeting  
*No speaker*

**Saturday March 6th** - Penrith City Conference.  
*To be held at the Joan Sutherland Centre Penrith*

**Sunday March 7th** - Family History Fair.  
*Organised by Nepean FHS, to be held at Penrith City Library*

**Saturday April 3rd** - General Meeting [Easter]  
*Show & Tell and Q & A*

**Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>** - General Meeting  
*Speaker Victor King - From genealogy to award winning novel - Fleshing out your family history*

**NEPEAN FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY**  
*Family History Fair*

**Sunday 7 March 2010, 10am - 4 pm**

**Penrith City Library, 601 High Street Penrith**  
**Entry by gold coin donation**

The day will feature:

- ❖ Many trade tables in genealogy and local and family history
- ❖ Help with starting your family history, as well as providing an opportunity to speak to experts in the field.
- ❖ Short talks throughout the day on a variety of family history topics
- ❖ Free access to the great resources of ***ancestry.com.au***
- ❖ Great raffles prizes – including Ancestry subscription, Family Tree Maker software etc.
- ❖ A wonderful variety of family history resources for sale
- ❖ Opportunity to talk family history with members of the NFHS, staff from Penrith City Library and local and regional historical groups

**Stall holders from family history groups and organisations across the state**

There is **easy parking and drop off** in the Civic Centre carpark.  
Plenty of food available, either in the Library, or next door in the Plaza.

**Enquiries:** Lorraine Stacker on 02 47327886 or email: [lstack@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lstack@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au)  
Judy McLeod on 02 47331631 or email: [jmcleod@exemail.com.au](mailto:jmcleod@exemail.com.au)  
**To book a table please contact:** Judy McLeod at [jmcleod@exemail.com.au](mailto:jmcleod@exemail.com.au)  
Phone: 02 47331631

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The Family History Fair is in association with:

**Penrith City Library - The Makings of a City History Conference: Macquarie's Legacy**  
**Saturday 6 March 2010, 9 am - 5 pm – Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, Penrith.**

**COST: \$30**

Great speakers, good food, and a whole lot of history on our City:

**Dr Carol Liston** is a lecturer in history at UWS. Our keynote speaker – Carol will talk on - Macquarie, the Governor, the Man and his legacy.

**Dr Siobhan Lavelle** is an historical archaeologist who will introduce us to Castlereagh - the first settlement in the Penrith area.

**Dr Anne-Maree Whitaker** is a professional historian who will be following Macquarie's time in the Colony of NSW.

**Dr James Broadbent** is an eminent and highly respected historian, who will be sharing with us some of his knowledge of Mulgoa and the Cox family.

**Lorraine Stacker**, Penrith City Library's Information Librarian, will speak on the history of the Emu Plains Government Agricultural Farm, established by Macquarie in 1819. Additionally, Lorraine will bring us up to date on the progress of The History of Penrith project, which is nearing the most exciting stage—publication!

Please contact Vanessa Stockford on 02 473278040 or email: [vstockford@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au](mailto:vstockford@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au) or Alison Spencer on 02 47327687 or email: [alisons@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au](mailto:alisons@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au) for a booking form.

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