



3 July 2019

JULY SPEAKER

Dr Tanya Evans:

Historians Collaborate - Family History Today



Associate Professor Tanya Evans is Director of the Centre for Applied History at Macquarie University where she teaches Australian History and Public History in the Department of Modern History. She has published many books and also curates exhibitions and works as a consultant for television production companies of historical documentaries. She is currently finishing a book for the National Library of Australia on the history of motherhood in Australia (working with family historians), comparing the practice and meanings of family history in Australia, England and Canada and undertaking collaborative work with family and local historians in the Blue Mountains.

2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

11 -13 October at Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga.

Exploring the Past

Friday 11th October is a free Family History Fair. It has been suggested that a BBFHS group go together by train for the the Friday Fair. If interested add your name to the list at the sign on table.

Details of conference:
www.exploringthepast.khs.org.au

JULY OUTING

**Susannah Place Museum
Gloucester Street, Sydney
Wednesday 10 July \$11**

Train TBA Sutherland 2nd carriage



Numbers have already been confirmed but we may be able to add a few more. We will be divided into two equal groups for the tour.

Susannah Place tells the shared history of four houses and of the people who called them home from 1844 to 1990. The stories tell how the city looked, how they dressed, where they played, how they lived their domestic lives and how the communities changed over 150 years.

AUGUST OUTING

**State Archives & Records
Wednesday 14 August**

**Class: Thursday 1 August
Cost for bus \$20p.p**

This is a very popular trip held once a year to enable members to carry out their own research at State Records. It is necessary to book as the seats on the bus are limited. Bookings can be made tonight, at Research Centre or by emailing Margaret:

heatonmarg@bigpond.com

Last day for payment 7 August. A free preparatory class for those attending the Archives visit will be held on Thursday, 1st August 10am at the Research Centre. You will be shown how to order the necessary Reader's Ticket and pre order four items. As there is nowhere close to the Archives to purchase food a Subway lunch can be ordered at this class or at the Tradies meeting on 7 August.

SOCIETY CALENDAR

July

3	Monthly Members' Meeting Tradies 7:30 Speaker: Dr Tanya Evans Historians Collaborate - Family History Today
10	BBFHS July Outing Susannah Place Museum Details this page Bookings may not be available
13	English Interest Group 2:00pm - 4:00pm Research Centre
24	Writers Interest Group 6:30pm - 8:30pm Research Centre
30	Class: Names & Free Internet Sites \$10 Jean Campbell 10:30am - 12 Noon

August

1	Class: Preparing for Archives Visit - Free 10:00am - 11am Research Centre
3	Scottish Interest Group 2:00pm - 4:00pm Research Centre
6	Reunion for Mac Program Interest Group 10am - 12 Noon Research Centre
7	Monthly Members' Meeting Tradies 7:30 Speaker: Bruce Watt "Dharawal"
10	DNA Interest Group 2:00pm - 4:00pm Main Hall at Centre
13	Family Tree Maker Interest Group 1:30pm Research Centre
14	Visit to State Archives and Records See details this page
17	Australian Interest Group 2:00pm - 4:00pm Research Centre
24	Irish Interest Group 2:00pm - 4:00pm Research Centre
27	Overseas Research Class: \$10 Jean Campbell 10:30am - 12 Noon

FINANCE REPORT

This finance report covers the period from 1 May to 31 May 2019.

We have been advised of a monthly increase of \$5 by SSC for rent and of \$5 by Telstra for phone and internet for 2019/20.

Income / Expenditure for the period:

Income	\$	5218.95
Expenditure	\$	2246.54
Difference	\$	2972.41

Income:

Renewals	\$	2655.00
New Members	\$	715.00
Education Classes	\$	160.00
Interest Groups	\$	396.00
Raffles(HF +Tradies	\$	890.80
Sales	\$	292.75
R.C.Visitors	\$	10.00
Donations	\$	37.00
Journal Advertising	\$	40.00
Photocopying	\$	22.40

Expenditure:

Books	\$	163.50
SSC rent +IG	\$	460.00
Utilities Surchage	\$	244.00
Printing Supplies	\$	161.00
Telstra	\$	97.37
Heritage Fair	\$	144.00
Bank Fee (EFTPOS)	\$	49.00
Guest Speaker	\$	50.00
British Newspapers	\$	418.00
NSW & ACT FFHS	\$	80.00
New members Kits	\$	303.60
Stationery/Postage	\$	76.07

Total Balances:

Business Chq A/c	\$	6107.61
Online Saver	\$	17208.61
S & S A/c	\$	264.36

Total Funds \$ 23580.58

NB Unpresented

Cheques \$ 1170.50

Names and Free Internet Sites

Class by Jean Campbell \$10
Tuesday 30th July 10:30-12:00

Names:

1. Common surname origins
2. First Names, Variants & Nicknames

Australia:

1. Australian BDM Indexes
2. TROVE
3. Ryerson Index

Family Search:

1. Searching Records
2. Genealogies
3. Catalogue
4. Family Search Wiki

AUGUST SPEAKER

Bruce Watt:
Dharawal



Bruce is a former Head Teacher, president of the Sutherland Shire Historical Society and also an author. Two of his books are 'The Shire a journey through time' and 'Dharawal the first contact people'. 'Dharawal' was inspired by the upcoming 250th anniversary of Lieutenant James Cook's landing at Kurnell in Botany Bay where British and Indigenous people first met on the east Coast of New Holland in 1770. Though the meeting was brief and not very productive it was to lead to European settlement. For the Aboriginal people of Sydney, and ultimately the rest of Australia, this led to the decimation of their culture.

The Sutherland Shire proclaims to be 'Dharawal country' yet few residents have more than a rudimentary understanding of what this means. The book explains traditional pre-contact culture and the impacts of white settlement over the next 250 years. Written in collaboration with Indigenous people, it is the very first comprehensive account of the coastal group. This book is lavishly illustrated and is both a reference book and a striking coffee table book.

Overseas Research

Class by Jean Campbell \$10
Tuesday 27th August 10:30-12:00

Sources in Australia:

1. Genuki
 2. Gateway Site -Cora Web
- ### Basic Research in Scotland:
1. Civil Registration
 2. Old Parish Registers(OPR)
 3. Kirk Session Minutes
 4. Census
 5. Scotland's People
 6. Scotland's Places

Other Countries:

New Zealand, USA, Canada, Europe

Introducing:

1. Ancestry
2. Find My Past

INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Group meetings are held throughout the year and cost only \$5 for members and \$10 for visitors. Meetings are listed in the Bulletin and Enews for some months ahead.



ENGLISH RESEARCH GROUP

meets on the second Saturday every second month 2pm - 4pm.

IRISH RESEARCH GROUP

meets on the fourth Saturday every second month 2pm—4pm.



SCOTTISH RESEARCH GROUP

meets on the first Saturday every second month 2pm - 4pm.

WRITERS GROUP

meets on the fourth Wednesday of every second month from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.



AUSTRALIAN INTEREST GROUP

meets on the third Saturday every third month from 2pm to 4pm.

LEGACY COMPUTER PROGRAM GROUP

meets on the first Tuesday every second month from 2pm to 4pm.



FAMILY TREE MAKER INTEREST GROUP

meets tri-monthly on selected Tuesday afternoons.

REUNION FOR MAC:

meets on the first Tuesday of every second month from 10am to 12noon.



DNA

meetings are held partly in the main hall at the Community Centre with dates depending on availability of the facility.

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