



This year the NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies annual conference will be hosted by Port Macquarie & Districts FHS and has been planned as a **Virtual Event to be held on Saturday, 11 September 2021.**

BBFHS has made a society group booking to allow BBFHS members the opportunity to watch the conference, via live streaming, **in the Community Hall next to our Research Centre.**

If you attend BBFHS's local event, you do not need to pay an individual registration fee. However, there will be a small charge of \$15 per person attending to cover the cost of morning/afternoon tea and lunch which BBFHS will be providing.

Because we are catering for the event, **bookings are necessary to provide catering numbers.** And due to Covid restrictions we are limited to 100 persons in the Hall so early booking is advised to avoid missing out.

Bookings open on Monday, 21 June and can be made by ringing the Research Centre on 9523 8948, by emailing the Society on botanybayfhs@yahoo.com.au or by calling in to the Research Centre on any Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday during our opening hours (ring first to make sure we are open).

Payment can be made via by eftpos, cheque, money order, cash or direct deposit to BSB 012 262 Account No 5731 87431. Please identify yourself when paying by direct deposit so that we know who you are.

Bookings for this event will close on Monday, 30 August.

Port Macquarie & Districts FHS will be running a large raffle with many prizes. Tickets can be purchased directly from Port Macquarie by the following method:

Members can purchase raffle tickets from Port Macquarie by visiting the trybooking website: <https://www.trybooking.com/BPPBF> then clicking on BOOK NOW. A selection of options will appear and the last one is for purchasing raffle tickets.



Click on the Raffle Tickets SELECT button and choose how many tickets you would like. After entering your telephone number enter Botany Bay FHS in the Town or Family History box.

Port Macquarie FHS will write out the tickets and email a copy to each purchaser.

Some of the prizes include:

- 2 x Ancestry 12-month World subs
- 2 x Ancestry DNA Kits
- 2 x Traces 12-month digital subs
- 2 x My Heritage DNA kits
- 2 x My Heritage 1-year subs

The following speakers have been signed up and details of their talks can be found on the conference website at <https://conference2021.wixsite.com/pmdfhs>.

Carol Baxter

Kerry Farmer

Martyn Killion

Dr Hamish Maxwell-Stewart

Dr Perry McIntyre

Michelle Patient

Cate Pearce

Jason Reeve

Clive Smith

Dr Penny Walter

Port Macquarie will also be providing a **Free Virtual Goodie Bag** and BBFHS members who have booked and paid to attend the virtual event in our Community Hall will also be given 48 hours to watch recordings of the talks.

We are expecting this to be very much a fun day to meet up and socialise with fellow members.

If you have never attended a genealogy conference before, this event is a great introduction to conferencing without having to travel.

NOTE: BBFHS members preferring to watch privately – as a single attendee – must register and pay a conference fee directly to Port Macquarie.