

BBFHS DELEGATE to the NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc.

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I am the BBFHS Delegate for the NSW & ACT AFHS Inc. (the Association). I was re-elected last year to the Management Committee with a second term as Vice President.

Meetings: Over the past 12 months I have attended all the Management Committee Meetings (5) and forwarded subsequent Reports to the President for information and discussion by the BBHFS Management Committee. In her absence, I also represented the Association President at a Management Meeting of the Australasia Federation of Family History Organisations Inc. (AFFHO), whereby I networked with other State and New Zealand Committee Members.

Media: Moderating the Association Private Facebook Group has enabled me to post information and events of family, historical and social interest for members. This has also involved publicising and promoting BBFHS events and speakers to a broader audience. Also, I have been proactive in advertising these BBFHS opportunities on the Association webpage which has enabled a higher profile as it is ACT and State-wide. Over the past year, I have continued as Editor publishing five Association newsletters.

Zoom Groups: The Association holds three Evening Zoom Groups. These include a monthly Technical Group, a bi monthly Social Group and a new bi monthly Officer Bearers Network Group (suggested by Jean Campbell at the Association Forum last year).

I have assisted this year by being the facilitator for the Social Group. This has been more family history focused with the introduction of a topic instead of just chatting.