

Conference Notice No. 5: NOMINATIONS FOR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Member Societies are invited to be nominated to represent their Region on the Associations Management Committee.

Submissions are to be to the Secretary by Friday 12 July 2019.

Some facts about the Association <http://www.nswactfhs.org/about/index.html>

History

The NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies was formed in 1984. From its formation until 1999 it operated under the name of the NSW Association of Family History Societies and from that year it incorporated the ACT into its name to better reflect the interests of the Member groups from the ACT.

Objectives

To foster an interest in family history and to represent the views of its member societies in matters of state, national and international genealogical interests. The Association does not undertake genealogical research nor does it exist to help individual family historians. Rather, it can provide researchers with contact details of the most appropriate member society or societies to assist with their enquiries.

Structure

The Association is co-ordinated by a Management Committee of eight members who are elected annually at the Annual General Meeting. The State is divided into four regions and two executive members are appointed from each region to ensure even representation (map attached).

Annual Conference

The NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc. has an annual conference which is hosted by a member society. In 2018 the annual conference was held at Batemans Bay and the 2018 conference will be held at Knox College, Sydney. For 2020 the conference is planned to be held at West, New Lambton.

Constitution

The Association's Constitution is available for on the Association Website:

https://www.nswactfhs.org/about/Constitution_2015.pdf

More information

To request more information about the Association please contact the secretary of the Association.

Nominations for the Management Committee

Organisations wishing represent their Region on the Association's Management Committee should complete the Nomination Form on the Association Website:

https://www.nswactfhs.org/about/Committee_Nomination_Form_2019_2020.pdf and forward it to the secretary (Copy also attached).

The Management Committee meets at least four times each year, in recent years three of the meetings have been held in Sydney on Sundays from 1pm to approximately 4pm. The fourth meeting is held at the Annual Conference. The AGM is held at the Conference on Saturday.

Regular items considered by the Management Committee include:

- Financial Reports – providing a basis to assess if membership fees need to be reviewed (noting that these fees have not been changed since 2013)
- Conference Reports – current and future events
- Outcomes from the Conference AGM and Forum, and planning of future meetings
- Activities of the Australian Federation of Family History Organisations (AFFHO)
- New member applications and status of existing Member Societies
- Progress by the National Archives
- Use of the Association Website and Facebook link
- Progress on Awards – Website and Encouragement Awards
- Strategies to assist Member Societies



NSW & ACT ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETIES INC

Societies elected at the 2018 AGM to represent the NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Management Committee for the four regions included:

Metropolitan Region

[Botany Bay Family History Society Inc](#)

[Picton & District Historical and Family History Society Inc](#)

Southern Region

[Bega Valley Genealogy Society Inc](#)

[Heraldry & Genealogy Society of Canberra Inc](#)

Central Region

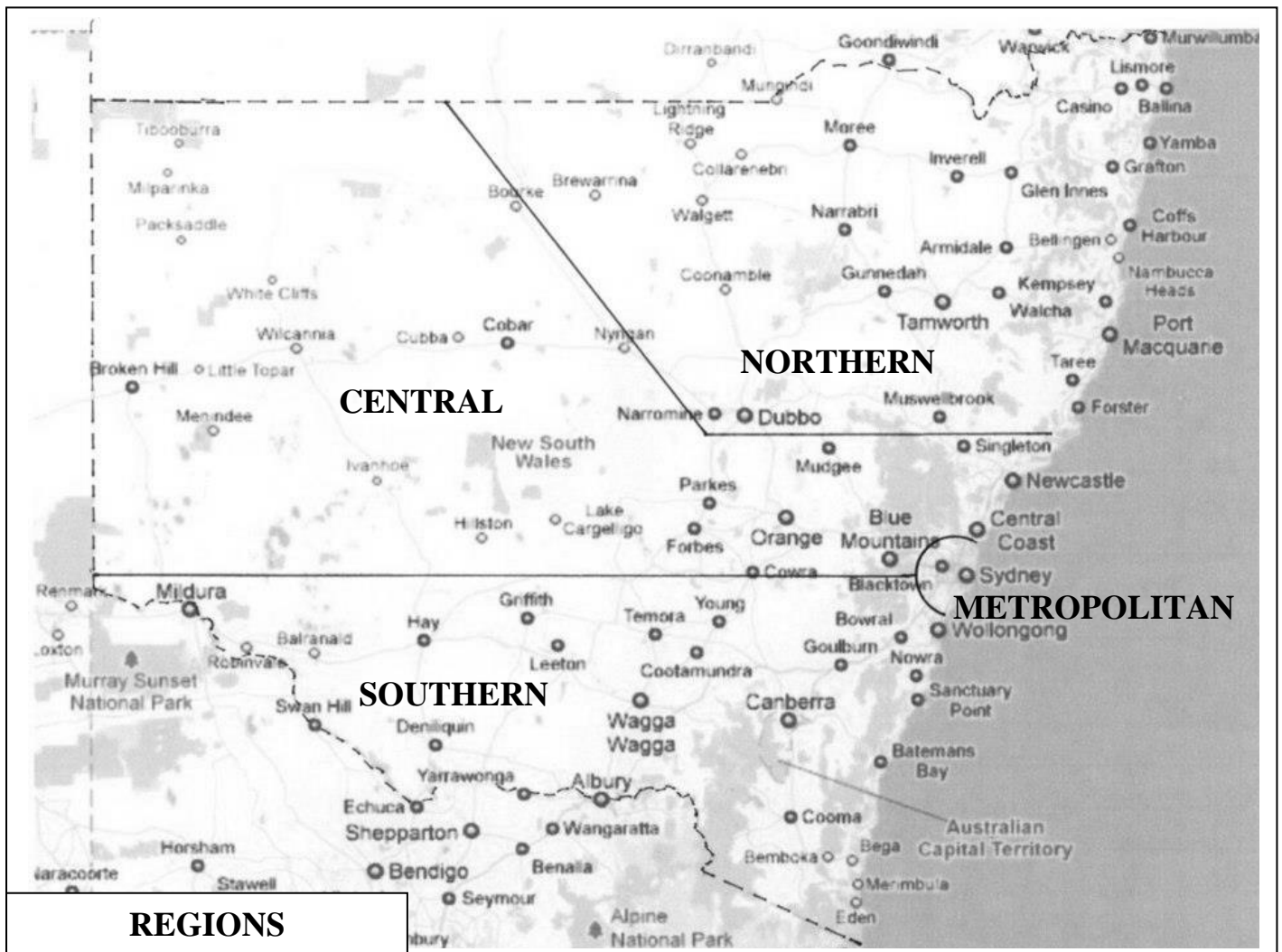
[Central Coast Family History Society Inc](#)

[Wyang Family History Group Inc](#)

Northern Region

[Port Macquarie Family History Society Inc](#)

[Inverell District Family History Group Inc](#)





**NSW & ACT ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETIES Inc.
ANNUAL ELECTION – COMMITTEE 2019-2020
NOMINATION FORM**

We have pleasure
(name of society or group)

in nominating to the Association Committee
(name of society or group)

for the ensuing twelve months.

Print name

Signed Office held (at nominating society)

Both the nominating and the nominated Member Society must be financial members of the Association at the time of the Annual General Meeting. It is important to note that only 'Full Members' (i.e. incorporated associations) can be nominate or be nominated.

Nomination forms must be returned to the Association Secretary by Friday 12th July 2019.

**The Secretary NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc. PO Box 212 Jannali
NSW 2226 or nswact@gmail.com**

Scanned and/or emailed copies of this form will be accepted

(NB. Member Societies may make two nominations.
Member Societies may nominate themselves)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

NOMINATED SOCIETY/GROUP

HAS NOTIFIED THE SECRETARY THAT THE NOMINATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED
NOT ACCEPTED

DATE RECEIVED:

NAME OF ACCEPTING SOCIETY/GROUP REPRESENTATIVE.....
(Print Name)

OFFICE HELD AT THAT SOCIETY.....