

NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc



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The Illawarra Family History Group would like to inform everyone that the group will be hosting the 40th annual conference of the NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc. Our group has previously hosted this conference in 1990 and in 2014.

Theme

Our theme is **They Came From Where?**. All peoples in Australia including First Nations have come originally from some other part of the world. Where, why and how they came is an important part of their story.

Dates

September 12th – 14th September 2025

Venue

The venue for the conference is the Fraternity Club, 11 Bourke St., Fairy Meadow, about 3 km north of Wollongong CBD. There is ample parking at the club which is on the corner of Bourke St and Princes Hwy and only 1 block from Fairy Meadow station. The club is also on the route of the Gong Shuttle, a free shuttle bus service which runs a circular route in both directions 7 days a week around central Wollongong (Bus no. 55). There is a wide range of accommodation available in the Wollongong area. For information on accommodation, transport and attractions see the website www.visitwollongong.com.au the site for Destination Wollongong.

Our website will soon be live and will contain information about registration, costs, speakers and program. The conference will be in person with an online option. There will be a family history fair on the Friday open to members of the public.

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