

Dorothy Fellowes Website Design Award

Although the response to this award has been disappointing we are pleased that several of our Member Societies took on the challenge and entered.

The judges Brad Argent from Ancestry.com.au and Peter Appleby from AFFHO are on the job taking a look at the competitors entries.

I did a quick browse around our member's various websites and some of those website should be entered for this award. Perhaps next year you will be better placed to give it some thought.

All the entries are in the category of non-professional web administrators. Therefore there will only be one prize a year's subscription to Ancestry.

The winner will be announced by Brad Argent (we are hoping Peter can make it)

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2. NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE

The following nominations have been received and verified by the Secretary

Southern Region

Illawarra Family History Group Inc

Nominated by Shoalhaven FHS
and Holroyd FHG

Nomination Accepted

Kiama Family History Centre Inc

Nominated by Kiama FHS

Nomination Accepted

Shoalhaven Family History Society Inc

Nominated by Illawarra FHG

Nomination Accepted

Metropolitan Region

Botany Bay Family History Society Inc

Nominated by Botany Bay FHS

Nomination Accepted

Holroyd Family History Group Inc

Nominated by Holroyd FHS

Nomination Accepted

Ku-Ring-gai Historical & Family History
Society Inc

Nominated by Ku-ring-gai H&FHS

Nomination Accepted

Central Region

Blue Mountains Family History Society Inc

Blue Mountains FHS

Nomination Accepted

Central Coast Family History Society Inc

Wyong Family History Group

Nomination Declined

Blayney Shire Local Family History Group inc, Central Coast Family History Society Inc, Cowra Family History Group Inc, Lithgow & District Family History Society Inc, Newcastle Family History Society Inc, Port Stephens Family History Group Inc, Family History Group of Bathurst Inc, Family History Society Singleton Inc, Wyong Family History Group Inc

Northern Region

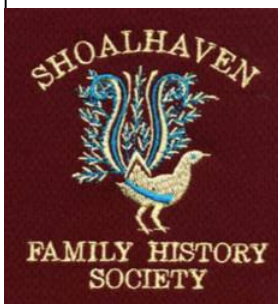
Inverell Family History Group Inc

Nominated Inverell FHG

Nomination Accepted

Armidale Family History Society Inc, Coffs Harbour District Family History Society Inc, Dubbo & District Family History Society Inc, Port Macquarie & District Family History Society Inc, Richmond-Tweed Family History Society Inc

THE SOCIETIES IN BLUE ARE ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATE FOR THEIR REGION IF FINANCIAL



2010 – Shoalhaven Family History Society Inc - Conference Progress Report

Plans are progressing well for the 2010 NSW & ACT Association Conference to be held at Bomaderry Bowling Club on 17th 18th and 19th September.

Unfortunately Babette Smith is not able to present her talk as she has been called to speak at Kings College London the day before the conference and so the committee have asked Brian Walsh to speak on his research into the convicts of the Tocal district.

A tour of the historic Coolangatta Estate has been arranged for any registrants who would like to see the site of the original settlement in the Shoalhaven on Sunday afternoon after the official close of the conference. Many of the original buildings are still in use and an award winning winery, comfortable accommodation and a delightful golf course are now the main features of this historic site.

Closing date for registration is 7th September so for those of you who have not registered get your forms in so you do not miss out.

Joy Vost – Conference Convenor

Dutch in Translation

Translation Services for Family Historians

josephine@dutchintranslation.com

Principal translator: Josephine Isaacs-de Fiellietz Goethart, NAATI certified translator. Handwritten Dutch documents from the Netherlands and Batavia – 17th – 19th Centuries – a speciality.

Fast, accurate service
Transcription
Translation

Also translation of other Dutch documents including marriage and birth certificates, drivers licences. Official certification available.

Business manager and proof reader/editor: Geoff Isaacs, experienced in locating and obtaining 19th Century Dutch documents: birth and death records, marriages etc, is available to help locate and obtain documents for translation for clients if required.

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2011 – Inverell & District Family History Group Inc Conference Progress Report

Dear Kay,

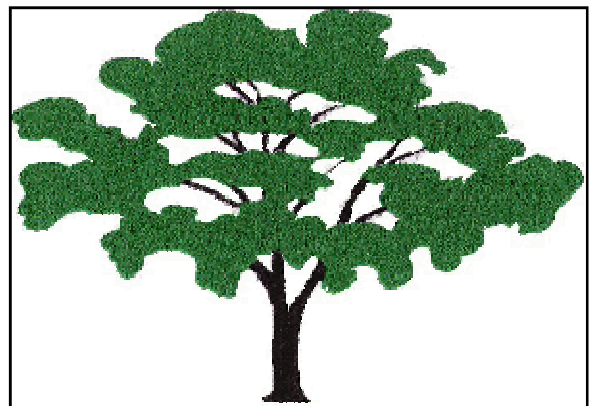
Thanks for the opportunity to submit an update from Inverell District Family History Group.

In mid June we moved into new rooms in the same building, now at street level so visitors don't have to climb the stairs anymore. The rooms are more spacious, with carpet and reverse cycle air-conditioning. We're enjoying being in such a nice warm environment. Our library continues to grow and State Records generously replaced some of their Archives Kit for us. Members are willingly trying to learn to find and use online records which have replaced resources we once had on our shelves. Not only have we had to cope with the loss of our library, but we've had to learn other skills as well. Donations continue to arrive, for which we are most grateful. As yet we have not contacted everyone who offered donations - this will be a long term project.

Plans are proceeding well for next year's state conference and we have 11 members who will be at the Shoalhaven conference. We are still looking for replacement copies of local family histories and will have a list for circulation at Shoalhaven where it will be great to catch up with our wonderful family history friends.

Thanks for your continuing support which we really appreciate.

Ann Hodgens—President



AFFHO AGM 20 JULY 2010:

There were no nominations for NSW Councillor. Please give consideration to filling this vacancy. Contact President Andrew Peake at agpeake@gmail.com

Submission for the 2012 NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Annual Conference.

2012

From
BOTANY BAY
FAMILY HISTORY
SOCIETY

KURNELL
THE COMING
TOGETHER
OF TWO
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*Botany Bay
Family History Society*

2012

*Conference
Submission*

*NSW & ACT Association
of Family History Societies Inc.*

Endeavour, Resolution, Discovery, Adventure



It is 25 years since our Society was first organized with 71 founding members. We now number over 430 financial members.

Within our area we go deep into Australia's history with Kurnell the coming together of two nations. The landing place of Captain Cook at Kurnell has a newly opened museum and walking trails.

We propose in looking at the history of the past to look to the future and consider how as individuals and societies we can further embrace technology and resources. We propose the theme *Endeavour, Resolution, Discovery, Adventure*

BBFHS members have a history of contributing to the family history community. At each conference, we are reminded of the contribution of John Crowe as a founding member of our society.

Some of the many attractions in the area include the Discovery Centre at Kurnell and walk the Aboriginal Trail. Cruise at Port Hacking or explore the Sydney Tramway Museum or picnic and explore the Royal National Park.

The Sutherland Shire provides easy access for travel from the south and west of the state and Sydney Metropolitan.

The Trade Union Club at Gymea known as "Tradies" has been identified as an ideal venue. It is a first class venue with excellent facilities providing comfort, accessibility, ample parking, access to latest technology and conducive to networking and sociality. Audio Visual screens around the auditorium bring presentations within easy viewing of all participants. The venue will accommodate and exceed the number of registrants at past conference with ample room for the growing number of trade tables.

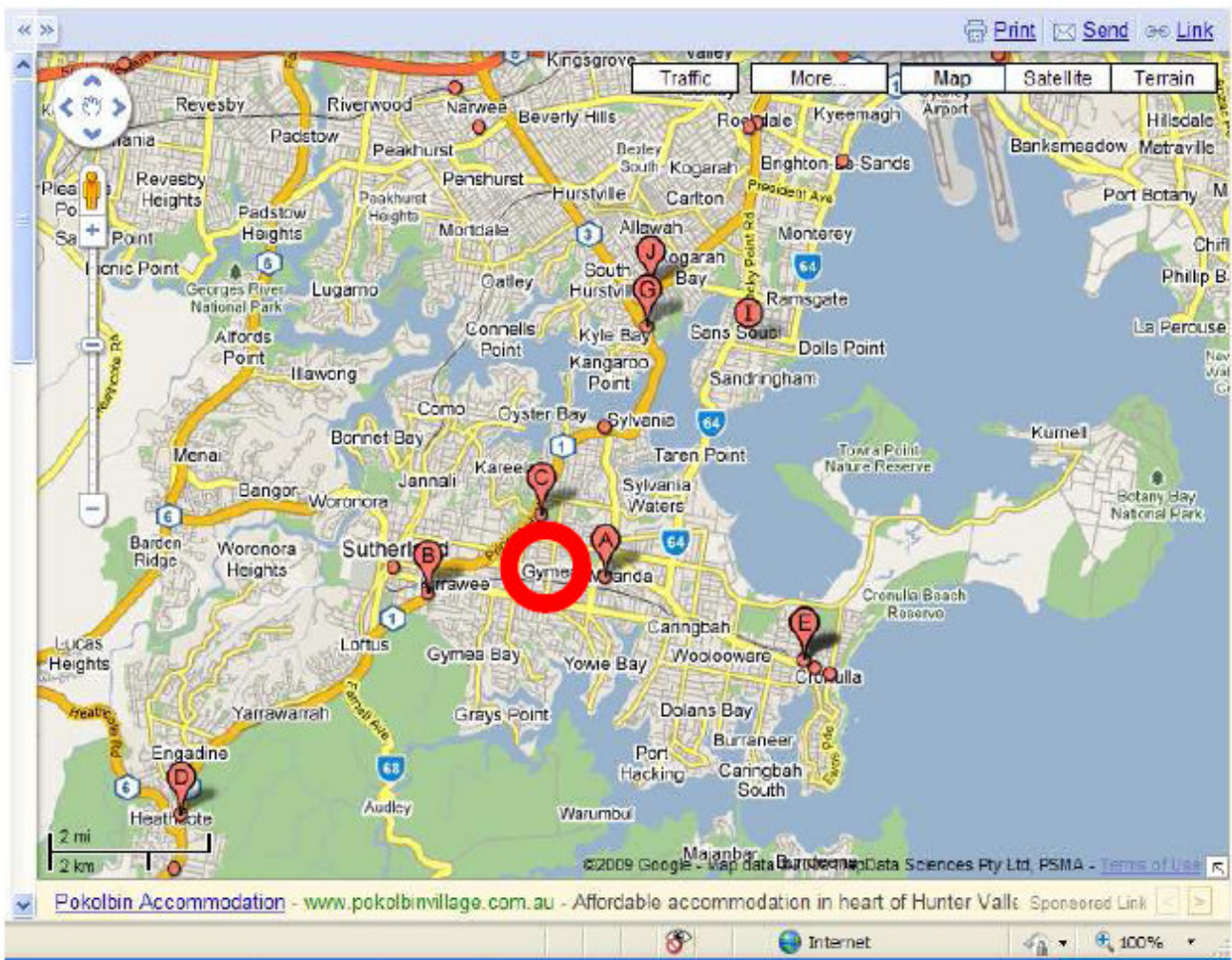


The venue is 5 mins walk from Gymea Station with a bus stop at the door.

Accommodation

From Motels, Bed & Breakfast to Caravan Parks there is wide selection with a range over 180 rooms within 3 to 7 minutes of the venue. Some motels have already indicated they will negotiate discounted rates for conference attendees. Current rates range from average of \$100 to \$140





We are familiar with the song
 Farewell to Old England forever
 Farewell to my old pals as well
 ... we are bound for Botany Bay

Can we say
Come find us in Botany Bay in 2012

DISASTER PLAN GUIDELINES

Please go to our website and download a copy of the Disaster Plan put together by Inverell Family History Group Inc on behalf of the Executive and Committee of the NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc.



NATIONAL FAMILY HISTORY WEEK, 2010

National Family History Week this year will be held between the 31st July and the 8th August, 2010.

Add your event to the list on the NFHW website at

www.familyhistoryweek.org.au

BOTANY BAY FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC FAMILY HISTORY SEMINAR AND FAIR

14 August 2010 9.30am to 3.30pm

At Tradies Sutherland District Trade Union Club

The Kingsway Gymea

Top Speakers – Angela Phippen, Brad Manera and Heather Garnsey.

Also displays, demonstrations, trade and society tables.

For bookings visit our website www.bbfhs.org.au

CENTRAL COAST FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC OPEN DAY AND LECTURES

14 August 2010 from 9.30am until 3.30pm

In the Research Centre and the Lion's Community Hall

8 Russell Drysdale Street, EAST GOSFORD NSW 2250

SPEAKERS

10.00am Tom Wynn: **Lifeboats of Newcastle Harbour**

11.30am Margaret Ertner: **Lands Maps for Family**

12.15pm Jon Fearon: **A Beechworth Pioneer Connection**

1.00pm Peter Plowman: **Australia's Migrant Ships 1900-1939**

2.00pm Peter Plowman: **Australia's Migrant Ships 1946-1977**

**For full details of the societies coming events please refer to the
What's On page on our Website.**

<http://www.nswactfhs.org/whatson.pdf>

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