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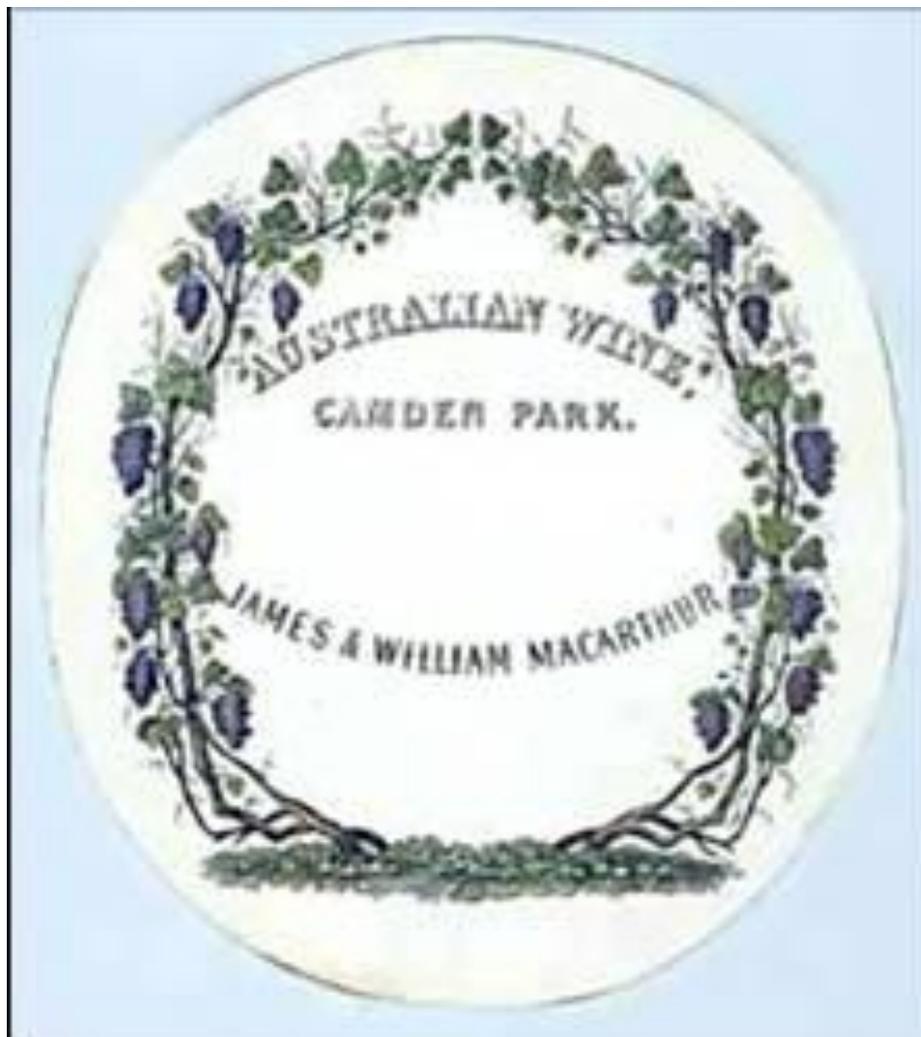
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*Wine Label for James and William Macarther's
CAMDEN PARK Wines*



From the Editor

Well the NSW&ACT Association of Family History Societies Conference for 2018 is over and CAFHS was well represented at the Conference. In our October Meeting several members will talk about their experiences at the Conference. Next year's conference is to be held 11th – 13th October 2019 at Knox Grammar School by Ku-ring-gai Historical Society. This month's Camden Historical society meeting on Wednesday 10th October will be addressed by Ian Willis and Cathy talking about Trove, the National Library of Australia electronic Newspapers, books, Gazettes and many other resources.

As usual any members who have articles for both the next edition of Camden Calling and June Valley Voice please send them to me at w.sims@bigpond.net.au or cafhs2570@gmail.com all submissions will be greatly appreciated.

Happy Birthday To the following members for October 2018

Beverley Booth 23rd October
Del Clinton 21st October
Janet Howe 10th October
Barry Lewis 5th October
Neil Patterson 9th October
Pat Patterson 9th October
Cheryl Waterford 20th October
Julie Wrigley 26th October



Camden Area Family History Society Inc.

**Research Room, Library/Museum Complex,
John St. Camden**

The research room is currently open
Friday 10:00am to 3:00pm
Saturday 9:30am to 12:00 noon
All other times by appointment only.

**There is a charge of \$10.00 per session for
non-members to use our resources,**

There is a volunteer on duty whenever the research room is open. They are only too happy to assist with any inquires.

**If you would like to volunteer to assist in the
research room please contact either Ray
Herbert on 96066075 or Fred Gibson on
46559073 letting them know when you are
available.**

MEETINGS

Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month (except January) at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room of the Library/Museum Complex, John St. Camden.

To help cover the cost of supper we ask for a gold coin donation.

Visitors most welcome.

**MEMBERSHIP
SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE**

Normal	Pensioners/Concession
Single \$30	Single \$25
Couple \$35	Couple \$30



CAMDEN AREA FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC
General Monthly Meeting

This Month on Tuesday October 2nd ,

CAMDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY September Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Camden Historical Society will be held on Wednesday 12th September at 7.30pm in the Museum.

For Your Diary

CAFHS Christmas Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner for Camden Area Family History Society Committee and Members will be held:

TAFE
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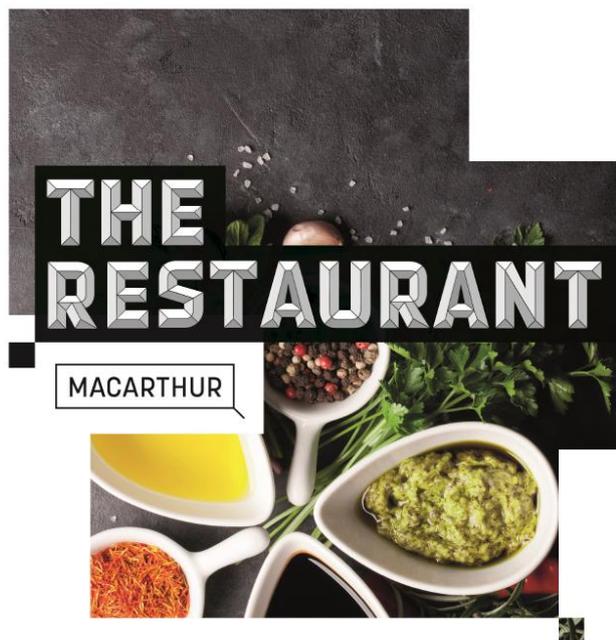


When: Wednesday 28th November
2018 at 6.30pm

Where: Campbelltown TAFE

Cost: \$40 per Person

See Barbara Sulley for Tickets



Don't forget Money must be paid to Barbara Sulley by the November Meeting.



West Fest event – 10 October 2018

Penrith City Council and Penrith City Library are hosting three events as part of West Fest – an event celebrating the culture and heritage of Western Sydney organised by Office of Environment and Heritage. West Fest is a two week festival which will be held in multiple locations across Western Sydney from 6-21 October 2018.

Three events will be held in Penrith City Library.



Heritage Seminar Series: Everyday management of your heritage item

A seminar designed for people who own heritage items and want to know more about cost-effective and practical ways of looking after them. Learn how to diagnose common heritage building issues, how to access information and support, and how to find professionals and tradespeople who can give you the advice you need.

Date: Wednesday 10 October 2018

Time: 6pm – 7:30pm

Location: Penrith Library

Tickets are free but need to be booked through the West Fest website

[Register your attendance](#)



2018 RAHS CONFERENCE

20th & 21st October 2018

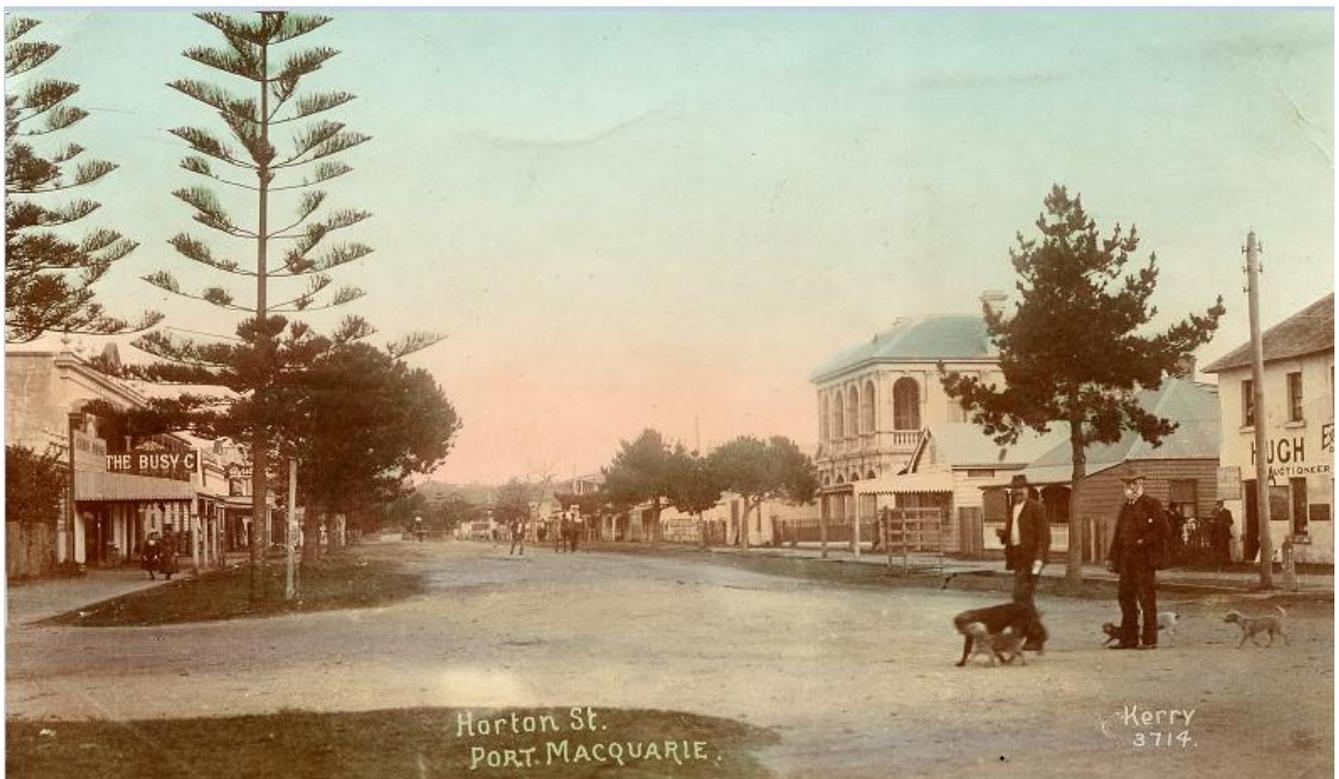


Image: Horton Street, Port Macquarie, ca. 1900 [Port Macquarie Historical Society Collection]

Bookings are now open for our [2018 Conference: *Surveying the Past, Mapping the Present*](#) at the Westport Club in Port Macquarie.

The 2018 RAHS Conference is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Port Macquarie, with local historians speaking about the experiences of the Birpai people, life on the early estates in the Hastings, and Port Macquarie's last convicts. Our keynote speaker is [Dr Mathew Trinca](#), Director of the National Museum of Australia, who will discuss the very pertinent theme of 'History from the ground up'.

Attendees will discover new resources and techniques to help survey the past of your own local community and be inspired by historians whose research interests span surveyors' field books and explorers' notes, historical market research, women in business, and understanding the social, medical and domestic legacies of World War I. (Full program is available for [download](#))

Attendees can also attend a range of other events during the weekend including:



- **Pre-Conference Workshop (Friday 19 October | Port Macquarie Library)**
From Governors' Wives to Sydney Harbour Bridge Builders: Amplifying the State Library of NSW sound archive via open-source and the machine
- **Welcome Reception (Friday 19 October | Port Macquarie Museum)**
This event will be hosted by the [Port Macquarie Historical Society](#) and provides an informal opportunity to view the award-winning Museum's significant collections and exhibitions
- **Walking Tour: *Stories Behind the Graves* (Saturday 20 October)**
This guided walking tour of [Port Macquarie's Second Burying Ground](#) will explore the stories of Port Macquarie's famous and infamous residents.
- **Bus Tour: *Chains and Milestones* (Saturday 20 October)**
This bus tour will provide an overview of Port Macquarie's historic sites, maritime history and convict past.
Expressions of Interest: Innes Ruins Tour (Monday 22 October)
Step back in time on this guided tour of the extensive [ruins of a grand country mansion](#) built by convict labour in the 1830s.
- **Post-Conference Workshop: *Researching and Commemorating the Spanish Flu* (Monday 22 October | Port Macquarie Library)**
The pneumonic influenza or 'Spanish flu' pandemic that circled the world in 1918–19 left few communities untouched. In this practical workshop, we review the bigger picture of the pandemic before considering how its impact might be commemorated locally.

To learn more about our Conference, including transport and accommodation, Port Macquarie's history and things to see and do, visit our [Conference webpage](#).

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Received from Dr. Ian Willis – Historian, President of Camden Historical Society and well known local identity. For those who may be interested in becoming involved.

Date: 27 September 2018 at 16:56
Subject: EOIs open for Greater Sydney Citizens' Panel
To: "iwillis804@gmail.com" <iwillis804@gmail.com>

Good afternoon,

In March 2018, the Greater Sydney Commission released *A Metropolis of Three Cities* – Greater Sydney Region Plan after two years of extensive collaboration with stakeholders across the Greater Sydney Region.

The Commission has committed to develop a set of metrics which will track the progress of the Plan's implementation. These metrics will measure a series of objectives set out in the Plan relating to liveability, productivity, sustainability, infrastructure and collaboration.

The Commission will convene a Citizens' Panel, consisting of a demographically representative group of Greater Sydney residents, to help develop these metrics.



Expressions of Interest to join the Citizens' Panel are now open. To register please visit <https://www.greater.sydney/citizens-panel>

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Save the date: Wednesday 21 November – 6pm for 6.30pm. Supper on arrival.

Noble work recognised: Penrith City Library remembers the Great War

An evening of reflection to mark the end of the Great War 100 years ago. The evening will be filled with information sharing, remembrance and storytelling. This special evening event will be our way to pay tribute to the five years of service to our country by our local men and women.

The evening will include:

- Talk by Steven Ford on researching our family's military history
- Talk by Lorraine Stacker, Penrith Librarian and the presentation of the final (1918) Our Fallen booklet to those present. Lorraine will also launch the Library's publication project **Noble work recognised: the City of Penrith remembers the Great War**. This publication will be launched October 2019 and will include the biographies of our fallen soldiers, the biographies of our local nurses who served in the war, selected biographies of those who returned, histories of local honor rolls and war memorials and soldier settlements.
- Talk by Dr Penny Stannard, NSW State Archives Senior Exhibitions Curator on the **Windows into Wartime exhibition** that will be in Penrith Library from 24 October to 30 November

A special evening not to be missed. Tickets (\$5) will go on sale from 22 October – so save the date.

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FAMILY TREE RESEARCH



"No kings or noblemen, but you're descended from a guy whose cousin knew Benjamin Franklin's cook!"

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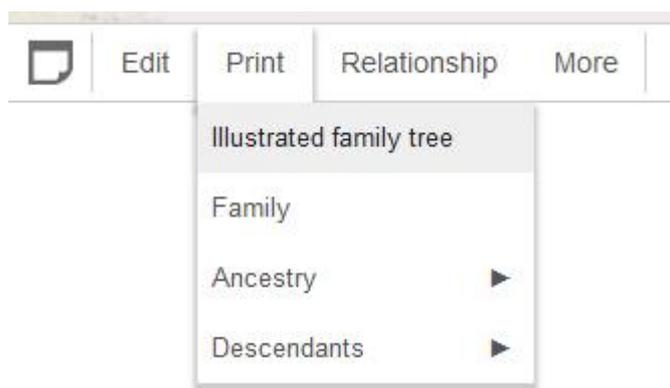
A handy tip from GeneaNet

On GeneaNet, you can download (in PDF) and print ancestry and descendency charts for free!

The interface allows you to select the type of chart (classic, fan), the number of generations and the content, and it automatically displays a preview of the chart.

Offer a beautiful ancestry or descendency chart to your family and friends!

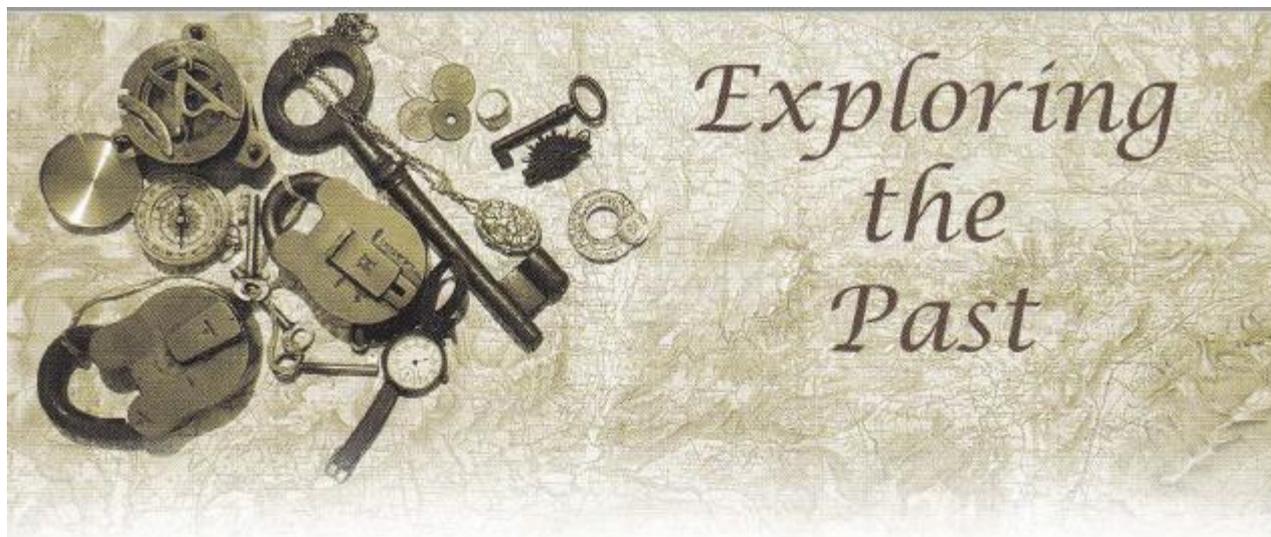
Go to the page of an individual in your GeneaNet family tree, then click 'Print > Illustrated Family Tree' in the menu bar at the top of the page.



Select the theme and the content of your chart:

- Ancestry or descendency
- Classic or fan chart
- Number of generations
- Date format: yyyy, dd/mm/yyyy, mm/dd/yyyy or yyyy/mm/dd
- First name then last name or last name then first name
- Format of date and place of birth, marriage and death
- Blank boxes
- Profile picture
- Chart title
- etc.

Click 'Download the PDF file' to save the PDF file to your personal computer.



35th Annual Conference of the
NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies

11-13 October 2019
at Knox Grammar School,
Pacific Highway, Wahroonga

FRIDAY 10-4: FREE Family History Fair
(open to the public)
Evening Meet and Greet
SATURDAY: Conference
Evening Conference Dinner
SUNDAY Morning: Conference

For full details see
<http://exploringthepast.khs.org.au/>



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IT'S A RIOT!

Commemorate the life & times of the Parramatta Female Factory Women.
Celebrate the day the women struck for their rights 191 years ago!



WHAT: RIOT DAY AT THE FACTORY

WHEN: Friday 26th October 2018
10am - 3:00pm

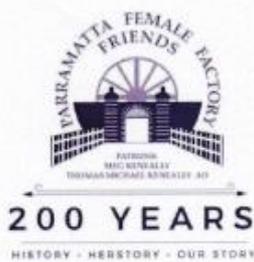
WHERE: Cumberland Hospital,
5 Fleet Street North Parramatta

Street parking only - free shuttle bus from Parramatta to Parramatta Leagues Club then short walk up to Fennel St and left down to 5 Fleet St.

ENTRY: GOLD COIN - TOUR BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - EVENTBRITE:
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/its-a-riot-2018-tickets-49466580875>

EVENTS SCHEDULE

- *REGISTRATION 10:00
- *MORNING TOURS: 11:00am
- *TRADE TABLES ALL DAY
- *HERSTORY DISPLAY ALL DAY
- *VISIT THE BICENTENARY COMMEMORATIVE WALL
- *HEAR THE WOMEN'S STORIES
- *LUNCH 12:00pm - bring a picnic
- Tea/coffee available all day



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