

## EVENTS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS 2019

DATE/ TIME/VENUE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
23/2/2019 1.30pm Cavanbah Centre Room A (at rear of Hall)	Members Maggie Heffernan & Leonie Baker	<b>“Starting Your Family History”</b> . This workshop will be a good opportunity for both new and existing researchers to either learn or to refresh their techniques, etc.
30/3/2019 1.30pm Coffs Harbour Community Village, Earl Street NB: This is 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Ken Hunt, DNA Support Group, Port Macquarie	<b>"DNA Genealogy – How to Find Those Elusive Relatives"</b> . During his presentation, Ken will tell us what Genetic Genealogy is; testing companies and tests available; what a DNA match look like; as well as look at case studies and the limitations and benefits of testing. There will be an opportunity for your questions.
April 2019: <b>NOTE:</b> There will no Workshop held in April this year. Our Research Room will still be closed on the 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday (27 <sup>th</sup> April).		
25/5/2019 10.30am-4pm Cavanbah Hall, Harbour Dr.	Gail Davis, Senior Archivist, NSW State Archives	<b>SEMINAR: “NSW State Archives – The Family Historian’s Friend”</b> . The topics Gail will speak on are: “Getting to know the NSW State Archives”; “Marriage and Divorce Records”; and “Colonial Secretary’s Correspondence”. Registration required.
22/6/2019 1.30pm Coffs Harbour Community Village, Earl Street	Mike Hayward, Glen Innes	<b>“First Fleeter Convicts”</b> . Mike will cover the history of ships in the First Fleet on a ship to ship basis, incl. the Convicts sentences, their trip and their first years in the Colony.
27/7/2019 1.30pm Coffs Harbour Community Village, Earl Street	Volunteering Members	<b>“Treasure Trove - Social Afternoon”</b> . Members are invited to talk about their treasures. If you have a treasure which means a lot to you and your family, please bring it to this workshop and tell us about it. It will also be a chance to get to know other members.
1/8/2019 to 31/8/2019	NATIONAL FAMILY HISTORY MONTH	Research Room will be open to Members and Visitors to do free research from 10am to 4pm each Tuesday to Thursday and Saturday <b>Note:</b> Except closed Thursday 1st (Coffs Cup) and from 1pm on Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> ).
24/8/2019 10am-4pm Our Research Room, at rear of 169-171 Rose Avenue.		<b>Open Day</b> – Our room will be open all day for members and visitors to drop in to see how we are able to help with their research, see what resources we have available and get help with any related queries they may have.

28/9/2019 1.30pm Coffs Harbour Community Village, Earl Street	Simone Newman, Local Studies Librarian, Harry Bailey Memorial Library, Coffs Harbour	<b>AGM</b> following by “ <b>Local Studies &amp; Heritage</b> ” <b>Workshop</b> . Simone will speak on our local Library and the resources, etc. available which could be a fantastic asset to those interested in family and local history research in the area.
26/10/2019 Coffs Harbour Community Village, Earl Street	Bill Oates, University Archivist, University of New England, Armidale	<b>Workshop</b> . Further information to be advised
23/11/2019 1.30pm Coffs Harbour Community Village, Earl Street	Members	“ <b>Christmas Social Afternoon</b> ”. Members to bring a plate to share for afternoon tea and a gift to the value of \$10 to exchange.

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