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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to 2022 hopefully a great and restriction free year.

As of now most restrictions have been lifted in our area at the Library and is fully operational.

With the online free portals now lessened there will be a need to return to Library use.

As yet we have not decided on a theme for the year but the Figtree will accept any great stories or information you would like to share.

If you have a problem you can't solve then talk to the duty person, if they can't help they maybe able to suggest who can.

We have a wealth of knowledge in our group

Due to the age of our group fund raising could become a problem as well as running our Association

So the call out is for more input from members

We need your input to help make decisions on what you require to help you on your quest.

Your committee extends their best wishes to all and the hope those that are not in the best of health to gain a better outcome.

Your committee is looking at activities for the year and hoping you will take part.

Brick walls can be knocked down you just need the right equipment.

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OFFICE BEARERS 2022

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RESEARCH SERVICE

Research Forms can be
downloaded from this
publication or from the
Society Website
<http://manningwallambafhs.com.au/>

Initial Research Enquiry
\$20.00 including up to
2 hours research and limited
photocopying, to the value of
\$5.00

Extra microfilm copying \$1.00
per page. Additional
Research \$10 per hour

Have you “Hit a Brickwall”?
As you know the Fig Tree is
issued 4 times a year, so
please feel free to send in any
query you may have and it
will be included in the next
issue.



Membership Fee Schedule

RENEWAL	NEW	MEMBERS
1 July—30 June	1 July-30 June	1 Jan– 30 June
Single \$25	\$30	\$17.50
Family \$33	\$38	\$21.50

Overseas Membership Price on Application

Our next General Meeting will be held at Taree Library on **Monday 21 March 2022** at 10.30am All Welcome.

RESEARCH DIRECTORY

The Society's Research Directory can be found on our website,

<https://manningwallambafhs.co.au>

Just go to the Research Tab and click on Research Directory. You may be surprised to find that the list of items fills 92 pages, but don't despair, it is organised by type of resource and then alphabetically and better still these resources are available to all members by attending our meeting room at Taree Library, during our normal opening hours.

Monday to Friday 10.00am to 12 noon and Saturdays 10.00am to 1.30pm

Not sure where to start?

One of our members will be on duty at Taree Library during the above times and will be only too happy to assist you and explain how to use the large variety of resources available.

HINT: When searching the Research Directory on your computer for a specific item, use the shortcut e.g. by "control F " and typing in the box that appears, what or who it is you are looking for e.g. a name or perhaps location—give it a try....



Samuel Pentleton Stewart

Submitted by Barbara Waters



Born at Bolong Shoalhaven River on 29th November 1856.

Samuel was named after his maternal uncle Captain Samuel Pentleton MacDonald who died aboard his ship HMS "Vigilant" in Scotland in 1879

Samuel was educated at the Grammar School conducted at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Port Macquarie. In February 1875 Samuel was recognised by the Education Department as a Teacher of the Nambucca River provisional School. While at this school the call came for him to offer himself for the Ministry, he resigned from the school in September 1875.

Samuel received his theologian training at St George's Free Presbyterian Church Castlereagh Street, Sydney. It is recorded that Samuel was "*a nimble-brained student*". He was afterwards acknowledged to be a very fine Latin, Greek and Hebrew scholar.

In 1877 Samuel accepted the office of Catechist to the Picton and Camden districts. In January 1878 he proceeded on his first visit to the Manning River Charge, and was mentored by the Rev Duncan Kennedy McIntyre, Free Presbyterian Minister, he quickly won acceptance by the community.

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Sanuel Pentleton Stewart Cont'd

Samuel was held with much esteem and affection by the Free Presbyterian community, on March 28th 1878 just two months after his arrival a deputation of young ladies and others of the congregation met at the John Knox Church Tinonee and made a presentation to him of a saddle, bridle and appendages, the following address was given by Miss Mary McLean

" Dear Sir, We, the undersigned, on behalf of the ladies connected with the Free Church in the Manning River District, beg your acceptance of the accompanying present, and although small of itself. If I may convey to you some of our esteem and affection for you.

We pray that you will be long spared to become an honoured labourer of the Master's vineyard and especially that you may be successful in our midst winning souls for the Redeemer's fold , and last of all when your work is done, you may received the welcome plaudit. -

"Well done. Good and faithful servant-enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

We are dear sir,

Yours faithfully,

Mary MacLean, Marie MacLean, Annie Lobban , Murdina Maclean"

During June 1878 Samuel supplied the pulpit of St George's Free Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia at it annual meeting, conducted the trials of Samuel Pendleton Stewart, these occupied some five hours, at the conclusion Samuel was licenced to preach the everlasting Gospel'

The Licentiated was spoken of as "---- being endowed with various gifts and gives promise of much extreme usefulness in our Lord's vineyard."

At a meeting of the Presbytery held in Maitland on January 8th 1879 the members were informed that Samuel the probationer, had accepted a call from the Manning River congregation. His trials for ordination had been appointed to take place at this meeting.

Samuel was ordained on 5th February 1879 in the wooden church that stood opposite to where the present day church stands it was a long service conducted by The Reverends J.S McPherson, W.S. Donald and D.K. MacIntyre. The Rev S. P Stewart was now the ordained minister of the Free Presbyterian Church for the Manning River District.

On 23rd March 1879 the Free Presbyterian Church was opened at Gladstone, Samuel travelled there and preached the sermon and on 10th March 1880 the foundation stone for the Free Presbyterian Church building at Tinonee was laid. Samuel presided over an assemblage of over two hundred persons.

In February 1888 Samuel married Annie McKinnon at Picton three children were born to this union. In 1895 Annie died at the Manse Tinonee and is buried in the Taree Estate Cemetery. In 1898 in Taree he married Mary Plummer four children were born to this union. Mary died in Dulwich Hill in 1940.



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Samuel Pentleton Stewart Cont'd

Samuel owned a small property joining the Manse, he was an excellent horseman, at the 1898 Manning River A & H Association Show he exhibited the winning Jersey cow and heifer.
(*Ref Manning River Times Saturday 12th Feb., 1898 Page 4*).

Samuel covered his widespread district sometimes travelling as far as Barrington and the Hastings Rivers on horseback, later in a buggy with a pair of horses.

The congregations affection and love for Samuel was demonstrated when around one hundred people assembled at the Wingham Church on 29th July 1904 to celebrate twenty five years of his association with the Manning. To mark the occasion Samuel was presented with a framed Illustrated Address, signed by the four elders Hector McLennan , John Robinson, James Robinson and Alexander McLennan, an inscribed gold watch with a double Albert (watch chain with cross bar) and pendant (shank and ring).

At the beginning of 1908 Samuel was elected Moderator of the Synod of Eastern Australia and Australian Deputy to the general assembly of the parent Church of Scotland. His Manning River congregation were concerned about his health and they advised him to take a rest, he agreed to do by visiting Scotland, leaving 18th December on the S.S. Suevic

Rev. Stewart's visit to Scotland was a notable one, in that this was the first time since 1858 that the Church of Scotland had received a deputy from Australia.at the Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, which met in Edinburgh in May of that year. His address to the assembly was a resounding success

On his return to Sydney after attending the Synod Samuel received a hearty welcome home in Wingham by a gathering of about 400 of his adherents and friends, which was presided over by Mr John Robinson on October 8th 1908 .

At this meeting he was presented with an **Illuminated Address** by Mr. Alban McLachlan of the Manning River congregation

This illuminated address was the second one presented to Samuel as well as other presentations made to him over his long service to The Free Presbyterian Church in the Manning Valley which showed the esteem this man was in held in by his community and congregations. Family have no knowledge of this illuminated address.

On 12th February 1909 a special service was held at the Free Presbyterian Church Wingham to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Samuel's ordination. His devoted congregation under the chairmanship of Senior Elder John Robinson, met to present their minister with a motor car.

Samuel completed his service to his congregation on 5th February 1929 exactly 50 years after his ordination. His Golden Jubilee was celebrated by a well attended reception where he was gifted six hundred and ten pounds, his wife with a handbag containing ten pounds.

On Samuel's 80th birthday the devoted of his former congregation continued to celebrate the life and times of their beloved minister.

Samuel Pentleton Stewart died in Taree on 17th May 1936 aged 80 and was buried in Taree Estate Cemetery.

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Samuel Pentleton Stewart Cont'd

When Samuel died on 17th May 1936 a tribute was paid to him in the local press
"The Manning has lost it's master mind and in his day, the greatest preacher and defender of the Protestant religion and one whose scholarly attributes were beyond question".

In memoriam tablets were unveiled in the Free Presbyterian Churches at Taree and Tinonee on 26th September 1937, later a memorial tablet was installed on the front facade of the Protestant Hall in Manning Street, after the sale of the hall this tablet was mounted below the memorial plaque in the Taree Church.

Rowland S Ward BA in the publication *"The Making of an Australian Church "The History of the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia"* wrote

S. P Stewart he was the first teacher appointed to Macksville, but subsequently trained for the ministry under Mr Sutherland. Ordained and to the Manning February 1879 and exercised a popular ministry. He could have entered the legal profession, such were his gifts in clear thinking and oratory but he remained faithful to God's call.



COMMUNITY RECOLLECTIONS

The following comments at his passing can best describe his standing in his Community -

J Campbell Robinson writes -

"Mr Stewart was always what might be called popular in his preaching, he never wanted an audience and his fluency of language, originality of thought, terseness of expression, and intensity practical remarks, made him a very acceptable preacher".

Samuel was a tall man, described in modern times as a "typical Australian". He was an able horse-man who was equally at home in the bush or on a rough, country roads. Samuel Pentleton Stewart was Minister of the Manning River Charge of the Free Presbyterian Church for fifty years. He was well known and respected throughout the whole district, he was a man of great intellect and fearless in upholding his convictions, even when these were unpopular with many.

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Samuel Pentleton Stewart - Community Recollections Continued

Samuel was zealous in the cause of Protestation especially the Loyal Orange Lodge. Samuel joined the Hope of Tinonee branch of the Loyal Orange Lodge in 1818 and remained an active member of the institution until his death in 1936. He was a regular supporter of the British and Foreign Bible Society and the Manning River District Hospital.

Samuel was the author of a booklet "the Psalms of David": the only authorised service of praise—this was published in 1893. He was a public speaker and debater of marked ability. On more than one occasion he was asked to allow himself to be nominated as a candidate for election to parliament but declined.

The Wingham Chronicle and Manning River Observer on Wednesday 12th July 1905 recorded -

"Rev S P Stewart , then quiet a young man talented beyond the age of the majority of his followers, gifted with eloquence, and fired with enthusiasm for his work, he rapidly became a favourite with his people, and although nearly a quarter of a century has passed since he took charge of the church, the flight of time has only endeared him to his congregation, by who he is beloved as a minister and esteemed as a trusted counsellor and friend ."

It is recorded in "John Knox Free Presbyterian Church Tinonee History"

When the Rev S. P Stewart and George Sutherland went to Tinonee they had to swim their horses across the river and row themselves across by boat.

References

John Knox Presbyterian Church Tinonee Centenary 1880- 1980

The Stewart Family By Douglas Stewart Tinonee 2000

Now and Then snippets of social history from newspapers and other sources

The Art of the Illuminated address

What is an Illuminated address <https://canadabayheritage.asn.au>

Manning River Times 12th February 1898 Page 4

Rev James Campbell Robinson The Free Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia.

Wingham Chronicle and Manning River Observer 12th July 1905



Presbyterian Church Tinonee where the
Rev. Samuel Pentleton Stewart was Minister from

5/2/1879—5/2/1929

A follow up to the previous article on the

Rev. Samuel Pentleton Stewart

This is a Transcript by Wal Horsburgh of a letter written to Hector McLennan by S. P Stewart, The Manse, Tinonee, regarding a hearing of a request to conduct a burial service for Hector McLennan's son— Hector Norman M. L. McLennan, following his death on the 11th June 1889 at Purfleet.

Manse Tinonee,
11 June 1889

My dear McLennan,

About simultaneously with Stitty arrival asking me to go down to your place comes Ernest to call me to a funeral at the Dingo Creek, Old Mrs Robinson died there last night. Now I am in a fix. To go to the funeral of your little one excludes me from being able to attend the other, the hour in Mrs Robinson's case being 2.30pm today. Moreover, if I do not go to her funeral there will be no Clergyman present at all and the distance is great. On the other hand I am sure my respected friend Rev. John Bannatyne would conduct the funeral of your infant ... as representing me. A service I feel I could not ask from Mr. Smith at their sad loss of which, I doubt the relatives would accept him as a substitute.

The case is painful and peculiar and I wish more especially to convey to your wife and to yourself my most sincere sympathy in your sudden bereavement.

I am yours faithfully,



ALBERT ROYSTEN HOLE (1883-1958)

When researching my great aunt Jessie Stewart (Lewis) Hine 1909-1991, I came across more than I bargained for when in 1940 she “married” or more correctly became the de-facto wife of Albert Roysten (Roy) Hole. He was 26 years her senior and I wanted to add a bit of background as to his earlier life. I checked the NSW State Archives where I found a 1914 divorce where the couple had different surnames. I then searched Trove around that time.

To say the very least Roy, as he was known, had an interesting background.

Roy was born in Nundle, NSW in 1883, the son of Thomas Martin Grill Hole and Clara Williams. In 1908 when Roy was 25 he was assisting his father in the running of the isolated General Store Torrington, NSW, a tin mining town. When his father died in 1910 he moved to Bondi, Sydney with his mother Clara and sister Zillah taking the position of a Land Tax Assessor, a government position. My assumption is that he had a good education at a Sydney boarding school where he also learnt to swim.

The following article “Dangers of the Surf” Excitement at Bondi” in the National Advocate (Bathurst) NSW on 28 December 1911 gives an account of him assisting in the rescue of Lena Stephan the younger sister of Elizabeth (Lily) Henrietta Stephan, who was very grateful to Roy for the rescue.

“Shortly after six o’clock last evening, considerable excitement prevailed at Bondi Beach, In consequence of a number of people being carried out by the strong undertow.

The members of the Bondi Life-Saving Club were kept busy for a time and were responsible for saving a number of lives.

*Mr. Hugh McIntosh and J. Woodman who were in the surf at the time, heard a shriek from a young girl who had been carried out for a distance of about 150 yards. The two men at once swam to the girl’s assistance, and succeeding in reaching her. McIntosh and Woodman held the girl until the arrival of two members of the Bondi Life-Saving Club, who had swam out to the rescue. The four men then held the girl in turn until **Roy Hole**, another member of the Life Saving Club swam out with a life-line. Hole, who is a strong swimmer, then took charge of the girl. The drowning girl struggled violently, and Hole had a lively time in trying to keep her up. All hands had a pretty rough time in their efforts to reach the shore again, and were very nearly exhausted when they reached safety. **Hole** after being lifted into a boat, became unconscious, but afterwards recovered. Mr McIntosh also had a bad time, and was not too well this morning.”*

Following the rescue it appears that Roy occasionally visited the Stephan’s home as a guest and attended Stephen family picnics with multiple family members and presumably has befriended Lily.

ALBERT ROYSTEN HOLE Continued

In 1912 Lily (aka Elizabeth Stephan) writes to him saying he will be surprised. Not long after Lilly tells her mother she is married to a German called Frederick Fuller who has returned to Germany. When Roy goes to the Stephan home Lily's mother tells him about the marriage and so he says goodbye. Story over?

This is where it gets interesting, in 1913 **A. R. Hole** was pursued by the police to provide child support to Elizabeth Henrietta Stephen of Bondi, it was at this time his occupation was Land Tax Assessor, a government position. It seems that Lily has told everyone that she married Roy in a Hotel in Sydney before a minister with Roy using the name of Frederick Fuller.

In April 1914 a strange Jactitation Suit was brought before the Divorce Courts in which a mock marriage in a Castlereagh Street Hotel was denied. The parties were **Albert Royston Hole** and **Elizabeth Henrietta Stephan**. Hole was the petitioner and his petition set out –

“...Elizabeth Henrietta Stephen was not his wife nor was she at the time of such boasting; that she refused to desist from boasting that she is the wife of the petitioner and he asked the court to order that Elizabeth Henrietta Stephan do cease and desist from such boasting and that she be enjoined perpetual silence...”

A number of witnesses were called including Wilhemina Stephan, sister-in-law of the respondent who claims she saw the petitioner at her mother-in-law's house. He apparently came to the fence and asked for Lily. It was also alleged that Roy Hole was subsequently seen on many occasions speaking to Lily. A witness also said she had seen Hole leave the house in the night on various occasions accompanied by the respondent.

“Mr. Justice Gordon, in the Divorce Court today, delivered reserved judgement in the extraordinary Jactitation Suit, in which a mock marriage in a Castlereagh Street Hotel was alleged...following are extracts from that judgment as set out in the Sun (Sydney NSW 1910-1954) Monday 18 May 1914, page 4“..

The onus in a suit for Jactitation was, he said, upon the respondent to prove the validity of the marriage...

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ALBERT ROYSTEN HOLE Continued

"..The respondent further alleged that the marriage took place in the room of a hotel in Castlereagh Street, whilst coming in to King Street in the tram. According to her, the petitioner said little about the marriage, other than that he had arranged matters. On arrival at the hotel she saw a man wearing an overcoat, and after his divesting himself of it, she saw that he was dressed as a clergyman. In this court she alleged that there were two witnesses to the marriage; at the Children's Court she declared there were three..."

"There was evidence that she had told her mother that she was married to a man named "Fuller", a traveller and that he had gone to Germany. There was, added his Honor, no registration of the marriage and there had been no production of the certificate of the marriage alleged."

"..There were however many inconsistencies in the respondent's evidence before his Honor, when compared with the evidence given before the magistrate at the Children's Court. His Honor had been asked to declare that respondent was the wife of the petitioner, because the magistrate of the Children's Court had found that she was the wife of Hole and had made an order for £1 in her favour..."

"...His Honor said he had weighed the evidence carefully and had come to the conclusion that the respondent had not discharged the onus upon her of proving that she was married to the petitioner..."

"...His Honor preferred to believe the story told by petitioner that there had been no form of marriage gone through. Respondent had failed to prove the marriage alleged..."

"..His Honor wished it to be clearly understood that in making the order in favour of the petitioner he was expressing no opinion as to any subsequent proceedings. All that he found was that the respondent had failed to prove that she was married to the petitioner and that the latter was free from all matrimonial contracts...."

The whole affair was obviously of immense interest at the time as almost every newspaper in NSW carried this extraordinary story

Roy is not out the woods yet, as the Divorce judge can only decide on the marriage boasting, not the paternity, so that in September 1914 he is still pursued by the Police for maintenance, which he evidently has not paid –

Police Gazette 23rd Sept 1914:

Waverley – Two warrants have been issued by the Children's Court Bench, Sydney for the arrest of Albert Royston Hole charged with child desertion (two cases) He is 33 years of age 6 feet high, thin build, dark complexion and hair, clean shaved, blue eyes, near-sighted; dressed in a grey sae suit and grey soft felt hat; a clerk. Recently employed in the Taxation Department. Complainant Elizabeth Henrietta Stephen, Tamarana Street, Bondi.

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ALBERT ROYSTEN HOLE (Continued)

It would seem his employment with the Tax Office was terminated at this time, perhaps due to his notoriety!! Roy becomes a private tax accountant.

Police Gazette 14 Nov 1914:

Albert Royston Hole, charged with child desertion (two cases) has been arrested by Constables Asquith and Clarke, Sydney Police. Ordered to pay 7s 6d per week for each child and £2.8s costs in each case.

Elizabeth (Lily) and the children continued to use the surname Hole for their entire lives, the children marrying under that name.



Our Society exchanges Journals/Newsletters with other Societies from around Australia and Overseas.

The following is just a sample of some items you may find of interest.

FAMILY HISTORY FUNDAMENTALS: (Soc. Of Australian Genealogists)

This is a three part online course delving into detail regarding best practical research methodologies in genealogy. The course consists of three sessions and can either be used to establish key genealogical principles and practices, or as a refresher for those with more experience.

See details to register at <https://www.sag.org.au/event-4502858>

ROOTSTECH CONNECT 2022 (Dubbo & District Family History Society)

FamilySearch will be holding RootsTech Connect 2022 from the 3-5 March 2022, as a fully virtual family history event. Building on last year's success, RootsTech Connect in 2022 will remain completely virtual and free. Registrations and updates can be found at RootsTech.org, and click on Subscribe for Updates. You can also follow RootsTech on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

KUR-ING-GAI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The commemoration of ANZAC Day is always a reminder of the extraordinary achievements of our proud forebears - 104 years ago.

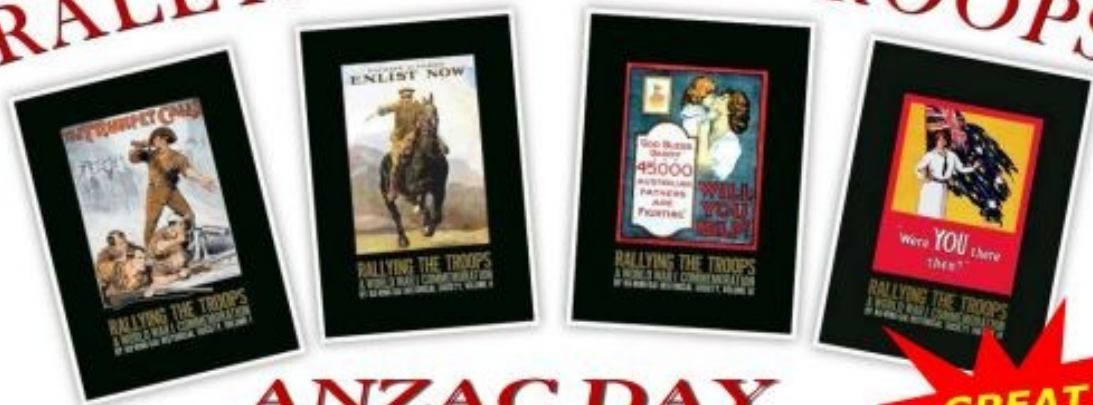
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Originally created to record the war stories of the men and women associated with Ku-ring-gai, their research revealed that they came from more than 80 towns and villages throughout New South Wales; from all over Australia; as well as from New Zealand, the UK, Europe and as far afield as Russia.

For further information about this publication and how to purchase, see following flyer.....

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ANZAC DAY SPECIAL OFFER

**GREAT
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The original focus was the war service of those who were born and bred in Ku-ring-gai, but as the series grew it revealed so much more about the first decades of 20th century growth within Australia.

This growth led to many stories about men and women who came from over 80 towns and villages dotted throughout NSW; from all over Australia; as well as from New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Europe and as far afield as Russia - but all had links of one kind or another to Ku-ring-gai.

Rallying The Troops commemorates these brave souls who defended our nation. Each chapter contains examples of their involvement, training, soldier settlement schemes, going-home awards etc.

Each volume contains appendices on Australian Military Structure in the AIF; an illustrated World War I glossary; lists of those who lost their lives; who were decorated; where they are commemorated overseas; and those who received honours and awards. Each volume is indexed, and photographs abound – many not previously published.

You can preview *Rallying the Troops* at www.khs.org.au/rallying-the-troops including Table of Contents, Index and Sample Pages for each volume. The Indexes include Personal Names, Detailed Battles & Campaigns, Place Names, Schools, Colleges & Universities and much more.

This project has been supported by grants from Ku-ring-gai Council and the Federal Government.

SPECIAL OFFER for ANZAC DAY 2022

Until 30th April 2022, Ku-ring-gai Historical Society is making this award-winning series available for the reduced price of just \$30 per volume - plus there is a very special offer of just \$100 to purchase the entire set - a fantastic gift idea! Postage is \$15 per volume or you can pick up from Gordon, NSW.

Buy or order online up until 30th April 2022 to receive this very special pricing at
www.khs.org.au/rallying-the-troops



Just started your family history or need a refresher? The Family History Fundamentals course is a three part online course delving into detail regarding best practical research methodologies in genealogy. The course consists of three sessions and can either be used to establish key genealogical principles and practices, or as a refresher for those with more experience. For that reason this course has no prerequisites. The course will include an e-workbook for each of the three sessions which includes exercises, templates, checklists and list of resources.

Part 1: Getting Started

The first of the three-part session primarily uncovers the principles of family history research, with a particular emphasis on understanding the diversity between types of sources. The session will demonstrate numerous forms of charting and the necessary information required for each. It will then demonstrate search techniques, including reference to diverse repositories and instruction on how to best utilise them your research. To end, the session will discuss the importance of appropriate research planning as well as methods to achieve success.

Part 2: Analysing the evidence

Part two will enhance the theoretical grounding gathered from part one as it focuses on the practical aspects of genealogy. A detailed breakdown of source analysis will demonstrate how to recognise errors and overcome research challenges, ensuring that the sources help your research to its full potential. The session will also cover handwriting analysis and increase your problem-solving capabilities.

Part 3: Documenting and presenting

Part three is focussed on how to share your discoveries with other researchers, including: charts, software, reports, books and online, allowing you to choose a method that best suits you. This session differentiates between documentation and presentation, and what is required in the correct execution of both. An important final step is how to ensure your citation process is as easy as can be.

This course complements **Beginners Practical Introduction to Family History** which provides grounding in obtaining records and building a family tree.

Family History Fundamentals is usually run at least twice a year with timings below listed in Australian Eastern Standard Time, aligned with Sydney-Canberra-Melbourne, Australia. The next sessions are:

Part 1: Tuesday 12 April, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM AEST

Part 2: Tuesday 10 May, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM AEST

Part 3: Tuesday 14 June, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM AEST

Registration: <https://www.sag.org.au/event-4603434>

Facilitator: Danielle Lautrec, Generations Genealogy

Cost: From \$75 for the whole course (or you can book the individual parts as one-offs)

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PERSPECTIVE



For a small amount of perspective at this moment, imagine you were born in 1900. When you are 14, World War 1 starts and ends on your 18th birthday with 22 million people killed. Later in the year, a Spanish Flu epidemic hits the planet and runs until you are 20. Fifty million people die from it in those two years. Yes, 50 million.

When you're 29 the Great Depression begins. Unemployment hits 25%, global GDP drops 27%. That runs until you are 33. The country nearly collapses along with the world economy. When you turn 39 World War 11 starts. You aren't even over the hill yet!

When you're 41 the United States is fully pulled into WW11. Between your 39th and 45th birthday 75 million people perish in the war and the Holocaust kills six million. At 52 the Korean War starts and five million perish.

At 64 the Vietnam War begins and it doesn't end for many years. Four million people die in that conflict. Approaching your 62 birthday you have the Cuban Missile Crisis, a tipping point in the Cold War. Life on our planet, as we know it, could well have ended.

As you turn 75 the Vietnam War finally ends. Think of everyone on the planet born in 1900. How did they survive all of that? A kid in 1985 didn't think their 85 year old grandparent understood how hard school was. Yet those grandparents and great grandparents survived through everything listed above.

Perspective is an amazing art. Let's try and keep things in perspective. Let's be smart, help each other out and we will get through this. In the history of the world there has never been a storm that lasted. This too shall pass.

NOTE -
NEW DATE FOR THE BATHURST
WW2 EXHIBITION

The new date for this World War Two Exhibition is the **12th to 15th August, 2022** - 'Bathurst & District Remembers World War 2 Exhibition 2022' marking VJ Day - 77th Anniversary of the end of World War Two and the Centenary of the RAAF.



Retroactive Rules for Ancestors: 1700 - present

1. Every ancestor is required to have a family bible which records with complete legibility the previous two generations and the following two generations
2. For every child of said ancestors, ancestors will make an exact copy of said family bible. For the original, arrangements will be made to pass said original to the most promising genealogist among their descendants (ME!)
3. Ancestors are to have, in addition to said family bibles, complete family group sheets for all family members with no informational fields left blank
4. Children and grandchildren and further descendants of said ancestors are required to repeat 1, 2 and 3
5. Ancestors are required to have deeds for every land transaction with inscribed permanent stone markers at the corners of their lands, leaving room for the recording of later transactions
6. Ancestors are required to have wills and in said wills put the complete names of all inheritors and their relationship to said ancestors. Said ancestors are also required to include in their wills the reason(s) some inheritors get little or nothing. Said ancestors are to assure that all important family heirlooms descend to the most promising genealogist descendant (ME!)
7. Ancestors are required to have gravestones put up for all members of their families that predecease them and (later) for themselves. Said gravestones are to be made of stone that does not deteriorate and are deeply and legibly inscribed with all pertinent information including, but not limited to, descent from previous ancestors, exact dates of birth and death with places of each, marriage(s) date(s) and place(s), baptism date/place and, if an immigrant, the name of the ship and date/place of arrival
8. Ancestors are required to keep diaries which include all of their doings, especially in the case of participation in any armed conflict

Ancestors will leave personal descriptions of all their family members, including the previous two generations, brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts, uncles children, grandchildren, etc., and all marginally related individuals. Descriptors such as Beulah the Nut or Cy Brown the Drunk are especially encouraged.

[Retroactive Rules for Ancestors: 1700 - present - WikiTree G2G](#)



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Provide as much data as possible and complete a separate form for each research name.

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Initial Research Enquiry is \$20 including limited photocopying to the value of \$5

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KNOWN INFORMATION:

	When:	Where:
PERSON'S NAME:	Born:	
(Father's Name):	Born:	
(Mother's Name):	Born:	
Port of Arrival:	Date:	Ship:
Died:	Buried:	
Occupation:	Date Married:	Where:
SPOUSE'S NAME:	Born:	
(Father's Name):	Born:	
(Mother's Name):	Born:	
Port of Arrival:	Date:	Ship:
Died:	Buried:	
CHILDREN:		
1.	Born:	
2.	Born:	
3.	Born:	
4.	Born:	
5.	Born:	
6.	Born:	
7.	Born:	
8.	Born:	
Additional Children	Please write on the back of this page	

INFORMATION REQUIRED: (Continue on back of page if more space required)

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YOUR DETAILS:

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms: SURNAME:	GIVEN NAMES:	
ADDRESS:	POST CODE:	
PHONE:	MOBILE:	EMAIL:
AMOUNT ENCLOSED OR EFT: \$	SIGNATURE:	
I agree to Manning Wallamba FHS publishing my details in their journal "Fig Tree" or releasing them to other people who are researching the same family. SIGNATURE:		

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ISOLATED OR UNMARKED GRAVES

SURNAME: _____ GIVEN NAMES: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ BIRTH PLACE: _____

DEATH DATE: _____ AGE AT DEATH: _____

PLACE OF DEATH: _____

BURIAL DATE: _____ BURIAL PLACE: _____

CEMETERY SECTION: _____ GRAVE ROW/NUMBER: _____

GRAVE PHOTO: YES/NO COPY SUPPLIED: YES/NO

SPOUSE/S: _____

PARENTS: _____

DO YOU HAVE DOCUMENTATION OF THE ABOVE?

CERTIFICATE: YES/NO COPY SUPPLIED: YES/NO

MAP (if grave on private property): YES/NO COPY SUPPLIED: YES/NO

EXTRA INFORMATION: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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