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NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Annual Conference 2021
Saturday, 11th September 2021



May 2021 Conference Update

Our Conference Committee was contemplating what to include in this bulletin while sitting in Westport Club sipping coffee, looking out over the Hastings River sparkling in the sunshine, boats bobbing gently up and down, pelicans on patrol at their namesake island, willy wagtails hopping about on the grass while a squad of Council workers were raking up some of the remaining debris from the recent floods.... oh it's a tough gig! Enough contemplating, back to "work"

Speakers: We are thrilled to announce we have booked 10 speakers for the Conference – some will be familiar to you, some new, but all clued-up on their subjects:

Carol Baxter	Kerry Farmer
Martyn Killion	Dr Hamish Maxwell-Stewart
Dr Perry McIntyre	Michelle Patient
Cate Pearce	Jason Reeve
Clive Smith	Dr Penny Walters

Seem like too many for the day? We've got that covered as the talks will be available to view for 48 hours afterwards. Check out our website as the speaker's bios & topics will be posted there.

Registration: Early Bird registration for **individuals** is \$10. This includes access to a FREE virtual Goody Bag, with lots of goodies to interest, inform or entertain you, whether you are a beginner or experienced family historian.

The website booking office is open and ready
<https://www.trybooking.com/BPPBF>

We are excited that several Family History Societies have registered to hold the event locally so their members can get together and experience some of the atmosphere of a physical conference. Many are organising catering for their members, and even a local raffle. If you are attending a local event, please don't register as an individual – your Society will collect a registration fee from you to cover

the viewing and any catering. You will still have access to the free Goody Bag and the replays and we will let Societies know how to do that, as soon as we figure it out! (You may be able to guess why we have engaged a professional to produce the webcast!)

Conference Raffle: You can purchase raffle tickets when you register online, or at any time, at www.trybooking.com/BPPBF

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, there are fantastic prizes on offer. Just for starters:

- 2 x Ancestry 12-month World subs
- 2 x Ancestry DNA Kits
- 2 x Traces 12-month digital subs
- 2 x My Heritage DNA kits
- 2 x My Heritage 1-year subs

After you purchase raffle tickets, we will send an email with a photo of the tickets attached and the physical tickets placed in a container. The raffle will be drawn live in the afternoon of the Conference and lucky winners notified by email.



Oh it's all go! We are really looking forward to 'seeing' you on 11th September 2021.

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