


Welcome to our 2015 Conference Newsletter No.2

Our 2015 Conference Committee is continuing to work through the comprehensive guidelines from the Association. Okay, it's not all hard work - we are having fun as we plan for an interesting and informative conference where you can catch up with friends (and make new ones) in a sociable atmosphere. Plus we want to show off our picturesque and historic part of Australia!

 **Website & Facebook:** Developing the website and Facebook has been quite a steep learning curve, hence the L plate! You can access these from Port Macquarie & Districts Family History Society's home page www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nswpmfhs/. Click on the FACEBOOK or WEBPAGE links (*see image on the right*). We will update these sites regularly, so please "like" us on Facebook and bookmark the website so you can visit it often.



Family History Fair – Friday, 11th September – 10am-4pm: The Fair is open to the public and is a popular event with FREE entry. We have five speakers especially for beginners in family history research. For the dedicated family historians, we will be holding two Masterclasses at a cost of \$5 each. We hope that many Association member societies will set up trade tables at the Fair (one table is free for members). Sponsors, commercial and government organisations will also be showcasing their products.

Table Booking Form and Exhibitor's Information: If you are interested in having a trade table at the Fair and/or the Conference days, you can now download the Booking Form and Exhibitors Information from our website. Wi Fi is available in the Auditorium, but as rear wall spaces and power outlets may be limited, we will allocate them as we receive the booking and payment if required.

Speakers at the Conference: We have confirmed seven of the nine presenters for the Conference who will all be addressing the theme of "Journey of Discovery" in a variety of ways. As we receive the biographies and presentation outlines, we will publish them on the website.

Registration: Early Bird Registration opens on Sunday, 1st March 2015 and closes on Friday, 3rd July 2015. Registration forms will be available on the website early in 2015.

We welcome your feedback and comments on any of the conference issues, so please send an email or use the message facility on the website.



We would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and hope that Santa brings you at least one GENEALOGICAL breakthrough. Best wishes for a happy, healthy and abundant 2015.

Jennifer Mullin (Conference Convener)
 On behalf of the Committee