



Photo from Windmill Hill looking south.

*Why not lock in **your** interest in attending the conference in Port Macquarie 11-13 September 2015.*

Don't sit on the fence – lock in the opportunity now!

But if you're still undecided about attending the Family History Fair and Conference, please consider this – the genealogy “bug” is rife! Learning about your past, where and how ancestors lived their lives, seeing the similarities that have passed down from generation to generation, really helps us learn more about our own lives and how the world has changed. Genealogy is a never-ending quest. The number of persons in your family doubles in each generation - you have two parents, so you will have four grandparents, eight great grandparents and so on – plenty of scope for more research (and perhaps many opportunities to become a family history detective to break down those brick walls).

You only have until midnight on Friday, 28th August 2015 to register to attend the Conference.



You can also adjust your registration to include any additional social events that you did not include initially for yourself or for your guest up to 28th August. Click on the Conference link on our Society's home page to download the Registration and/or Exhibitor's Forms or send an email to conference.pmdfhs@gmail.com.

Conference Handbook: There is a link to a pdf version of the Handbook on our website, so you can download it to your computer, tablet or other electronic device for convenience and information. There will be a hard copy of the Handbook in your Conference bag.

Connections: While each family is unique and wonderfully individual, hundreds, perhaps thousands of our families shared the similar experiences and backgrounds. We hope that you will be able to link up with old friends and make new ones at this Conference, so we will have a Connections Discovery Board outside the Auditorium. Attached to this Newsletter is a Member Connect Form to print, fill in and bring with you to put on the Board. This form is also available on the Conference website where it is formatted as a fillable form (you can type into it rather than using handwriting, then print it out).

Excitement is building as the core group of Society members approaches its final meeting (other than a caffeine laden debrief after the conference). We have now been joined by an energetic band of helpers who are packing the Conference bags, decorating the venues, arranging transport for speakers, organising the raffles, computer set ups, manning the registration desk, troubleshooting and a hundred and one other little tasks so that everyone can enjoy the Fair, Master Classes and Conference.

Very soon you can enjoy being in **Port Macquarie** for a large dose of progonoplexia (apparently this is from a Greek word and is roughly translated as “ancestoritis” or a deep obsession with one's ancestry!)

*Jennifer Mullin (Conference Convener)
On behalf of the 2015 Conference Committee*

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