



Pelican Press

May 2021

Central Coast Family History Society Inc.

MEMBERS MEETING and AGM 1st May 2021 **Lions Club Hall behind the Research Centre**

Meeting Commences: 1:00 pm

Guest Speaker: 1:05 pm

May: Robert Nash - Huguenot Society

Robert was born in London but has lived in Australia for 30 years. He is descended from Huguenot silk weavers from Sedan in the Ardennes, who settled in Spitalfields in London's East End at the beginning of the 18th century. He was educated at Cambridge and Oxford universities.

He is a Life Fellow of the Huguenot Society of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Foundation Member of the Huguenot Society of Australia, of which he is also Secretary and Editor. He has edited (and partly written) that society's two books on Huguenot families in Australia: *The Hidden Thread*, and *A New Tapestry*. He has also produced the 'Huguenot Surname Index', in CD format, which is a complete name index of Huguenots in England and Ireland.



Raffle draw and Afternoon Tea Break

General Meeting: 2:15 pm with reports for March and April AGM to be held at the conclusion of the GM.

Membership Renewals and Card Collection 2021-2022

These can be made today at the Research Centre or, on Operational Days.

For those intending to renew at the 1st May meeting, this will **only be available in the CCFHS Research Centre Office from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm** so that your membership can be processed immediately and collated before the meeting.

All memberships need to be renewed by **31st May 2021** being the 60-day allowance to renew memberships, as per the 2019 Constitution.

Please ring before attending the Research Centre on 43 245164

Research Centre Opening Updates: Check Website HOME page

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<https://www.centralcoastfhs.org.au/about-ccfhs-top/opening-hours>

Research Centre

Each Research session is for 2 hours.

1st session 9:30-11:30 am

2nd session 11:45-1:45 pm

Researchers will be required to leave the Research Centre at the end of each session to enable cleaning to be completed between the sessions and at the end of the day.

The Office will be open for phone bookings to be made from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon. This service will only be available on operational days. Bookings can be for the following week, and/or any vacant spots available for that day.

Please phone 43 245164

.Please note:

- The Library will not be available for resources, at this time.
- You can phone on the day for a vacancy.

It is important to ring before dropping in. Even if just renewing membership.

Strict compliance with health guidelines will be adhered to including social spacing being applied to all areas.

NSW FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE will be held in September 2021.

Port Macquarie & Districts Family History Society Inc will host the 2021 conference online. For more information: <https://conference2021.wixsite.com/pmdfhs>



President's Vote of Thanks.

The Management Committee currently comprises of 9 members; Paul Schipp President, Ken Clark as Treasurer, and members; Bennie Campbell, Lorna Cullen, Carol Evans, Robyn Grant, Rachel Legge, Trish Michael and Anthony Lehner. These members are highly professional with backgrounds in management, business, I.T, finance & banking, associations with other societies and organisations as well importantly life's skills. They have all performed vital roles in maintaining the operation of the Society. All members will be retiring in May, from the Committee, although some may continue in other roles in support of the incoming Committee. I have great admiration of their dedication and participation in so many roles in supporting the Society and would like to thank them sincerely for their contribution. On behalf of the Committee, I would also like to thank the many members who have been positive in their friendly support and hope they will offer the same support to the incoming Committee.

With Thanks;

Paul Schipp,

CCFHS Inc President.

NOTES

RESEARCH CENTRE INFORMATION

Charges for **non-members** a flat rate of \$10.00/day

Photocopy Charges:-

A4 30 cents, A3 Black/White \$1.00, A3 Colour \$1.50

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Research Centre Operational Days	
Monday	ADMINISTRATION ONLY
Tues 9.30-2pm	Open
Wed. 9.30-2pm	Open
Thurs 9.30-2pm	Open
Thurs 5.30-9.00pm	Open
Friday 9.30-2pm	Open
Saturday 9.30-12pm	Closed

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