



THE RUNNING WATERS OF HISTORY

38th Annual Conference of
The NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies
8th – 10th September 2023
Hosted by **Wyong Family History Group Inc.**

No.3 March 2023

Our booking link is now live as of March 1st! We are using Trybooking via our Conference website. Don't miss out on the Early Bird price. Go to <http://www.wyongfamilyhistory.com.au/>, then click on the Conference link or use the website address below.

On Friday Sept.8th, we will have a free day, with access to a number of excellent speakers, and the many trading and information tables in the adjoining room. We hope to present four or five interesting talks. The topics will be outlined in future newsletters. There will also be a selection of snacks and drinks available for purchase.

Our Saturday session will commence with the John Crowe Address, followed by Michael BELL from the Australian War Memorial, Dr. Richard REID on Irish Emigration experiences, Michelle PATIENT, Hamish MAXWELL-STEWART and a trio of transcription agents, Joy MURRIN, Marilyn ROWAN and Laurie TURTLE finish off the day session.

On Saturday night we will be entertained while we enjoy a tasty meal at the RSL.

On Sunday Jeff MASDEN will be talking about geography, mapping and land records. Martin KILLION and Jason REEVE are yet to confirm their exact topics, but they are always good value. Our last speaker will be Gay HENDRIKSON, whose focus is on women in our colonial history.

For those of you bringing partners or family, the Central Coast is famous for its natural beauty. We have recently received ECO Destination accreditation for a number of sites.

The Central Coast currently has 15 ecotourism experiences on offer – including six ECO Certified and another nine ECO Applicants. This is the largest regional cohort pursuing ECO Certification in Australia as part of the wider ECO Destination program:

- [Aquafun Avoca Lake](#), Avoca (*ECO Certified - Advanced Ecotourism, Nature Tourism*)
- [Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre](#), Terrigal (*ECO Certified - Advanced Ecotourism, Climate Action Business*)
- [Iris Lodge Alpacas](#), Jiliby (*ECO Certified - Nature Tourism*)
- [TreeTops Adventure Park](#), Ourimbah State Forest (*ECO Certified - Advanced Ecotourism, Ecotourism*)
- [Elixir Journeys](#) (*ECO Certified - Ecotourism*)
- [Noonaweena](#), Kulnura (*ECO Certified - Ecotourism*)

<https://www.lovecentralcoast.com/news/nsw-eco-destination>

Stay safe and well, from the 2023 Conference Committee.

Disclaimer: Wyong Family History Group Inc is proud to host the 2023 State Conference. Hosting the inaugural in-person and virtual conference may bring up unforeseen issues and we seek your understanding should difficulties arise. An evaluation of our Conference should help Societies to plan any similar future event.



Address
Building 9
6 Rankens Court
Wyong 2259

Phone: (02) 4351 2211
PO Box: 247, Wyong, NSW, 2259
Email: wfhgconference@westnet.com.au
Website: [The Running Waters of History - Home \(weebly.com\)](http://www.wyongfamilyhistory.com.au)

