



THE WANGARATTA FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC

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Hello to all Members

The WFHS Committee are excited to offer members an opportunity to join us in 2024 for events that will assist you with your family history research.

Friday 2nd February – 10.30

Members of the WFHS Committee will be preparing to start the new year by sorting through files that have been digitised. The process involves skimming through the files to detach original certificates and photos which need to be preserved.

We welcome any assistance you may be able to provide on the day.

Join us for a bit of a social get-together whilst working.

29th February – Writing to Share with Jenni Lannen

Would you like to write your family, or another, story?

Join us to gain skills and techniques to make your family histories more engaging.

Venue: Community Room Wangaratta Library

Time: 10.00am – 4.00 pm

Cost: \$20.00 Members - \$30.00 Non-Members

Bring along your laptop or writing paper and a photo of a favourite Relative if you have one

23rd March – AGM

AGM will be held on 23 March 2024

Venue: Community Room Wangaratta Library

Time: 11.00 am (followed by a light lunch)

Guest Speaker: Annette Delaney - An Introduction to DNA

Annette will offer advice on making use of genetic science and provide the tips and tricks she has compiled during her own decades-long genealogical hunt.

31st May – Identifying an Era for Old Photos - Debra Parry, Manager, Melbourne Conservation Services

Debra gained extensive experience as an art and heritage conservator, before setting up Melbourne Conservation Services. She has previously worked for the National Archives of Australia, Heritage Victoria, the National Museum of Cambodia and the National Library of Laos.

We have all come across old, undated photos whilst researching our families This session may help you identify the era your photo was taken thereby giving you a clue to the identity

of the subject. In addition to identifying the era we may gain information on the handling and storage of old objects.

Venue: Community Room Wangaratta Library

Time: TBC

Cost: \$30.00 Members - \$40.00 Non-Members

To ensure these events proceed WFHS would appreciate your early bookings.

For more information on 2024 events please contact us through our website,
<https://www.wfhs.org.au> wangfamhs@gmail.com
phone 0474 443626 (Tuesday and Thursday)

The upcoming AGM presents an occasion for members to nominate for WFHS Committee.

All positions, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee become vacant at the AGM.

In addition to these positions, we need assistance in the following areas:

Librarian: Library Assistant:

Membership:

Research Officer: Assistant Research Officer/s – Duty Officer:

Newsletters distribution

Digitising Roles:

Social Media:

Please consider joining the team who have dedicated themselves to maintaining the WFHS resources.

A membership form and a nomination for committee are attached for your action.

Remember, Community Raffle tickets are still available.

WFHS are looking forward to a productive 2024 and to ensuring positive results.

Regards

Rosslyn Makin

On behalf of WFHS Committee