



NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Annual Conference 2021
Saturday, 11th September 2021

The overall lesson from our Conference Committee's 18 months of planning has been

"Don't Panic. Pivot."

We're sure you too have done the same with your everyday 'anything but normal' life over the past couple of years.

But here we are... the first virtual NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Annual Conference is done and dusted. Yes, we would have enjoyed catching up with you all in person, but we were amazed that up to 403 of you watched the Zoom session of the Conference - way beyond our expectations. During the Saturday, between 40 and 50 viewed the conference on YouTube and many have started to watch the replays on YouTube.

- Remember that you still have until midnight on 18th September 2021 to watch the individual speaker's presentations on YouTube using the link <https://redirector.com.au>
- You can also access the Fair and Goody Bag tabs on the Conference website <https://conference2021.wixsite.com/pmdfhs> and use the password [REDACTED] until 31st October 2021.

Our 2021 Conference journey is ending for now. A bitter-sweet moment. It's been such a pleasure to organise this conference and broadcast it with you, albeit virtually. We have learnt a lot. We have had amazing support from our sponsors and supporters, from our speakers, and from you, our attendees. We hope you have been inspired to continue your research; to find another avenue to knock down that brick wall; or maybe you have been motivated to write a story of your ancestors.

We would value your feedback on any aspect of the Conference – please tell us what you enjoyed, or didn't like, what you would have appreciated more or, less of, how we could have improved the conference or our communication with you.



A goodbye wave from one of the residents at PM Koala Hospital.

To make this a little simpler, we are attaching a survey form that you can fill in on your computer and we would be pleased if you would email it back to us at 2021conference@gmail.com.

Your comments will not only help our society with future group webinars, but help the NSW&ACT AFHS and Newcastle Family History with the planning towards an enjoyable, relevant and educational conference next year.

Jennifer Mullin

2021 Conference Committee

Clive Smith - Jennifer Mullin *Convenor* - Margaret Blight
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and the Management Committee and members of Port Macquarie & Districts Family History Society

15th September 2021

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