



Port Macquarie & Districts Family History Society Inc.

PRESS RELEASE

PRESTIGIOUS AWARD COMES TO THE HASTINGS

The Port Macquarie & Districts Family History Society (PMDFHS) commenced National Family History Month with the announcement that their quarterly journal 'Footsteps' has been awarded second prize in Category A of the Nick Vine Hall Award for 2023-24.

The President, Mrs. Diane Gillespie said the Award is presented annually by the Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations (AFFHO) for the best quality family history journal or newsletter in Australia and New Zealand.

PMDFHS is a multi-award winner, and this is the fourth time we have been recognised for the excellence of our journal.

Mrs. Gillespie said "Our Award-winning Society journal contains useful research information as well as relevant family history stories and articles submitted by our members"

Under the guidance of our Editor, Wendy Haynes, 'Footsteps' has continued to shine, and we are very pleased to receive this prestigious award.

Nick Vine Hall (AM) was a highly respected researcher, author and ABC guest speaker who made a significant contribution to the field of family history and genealogy. He was a member of Society of Australian Genealogists and President of AFFHO. Nick was also very vocal at the Federal Government Enquiry, "Saving our Census and Preserving Our History"

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