

ECHUCA-MOAMA FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC.

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**A Member of the Genealogical Society of Victoria &
Victorian Association of Family History Organisations**

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NEXT MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETING

Tuesday 13th October 2026 @ 1.30pm Old Telegraph Station, Moama

NEXT MEMBERS EVENT

EXCURSION on Saturday 19th September to visit the “MOVE Museum of Vehicle Evolution” at Kialla. MOVE: Is much more than a museum—a destination where stories of innovation, design, and transport come to life. Discover iconic motor cars, motorbikes, trucks, buses, and more in an experience that goes beyond the ordinary. Incl. Furphy Museum, Bicycle collection, gift shop & café. There is the Loel Thompson costume collection, 200+ years of clothing, jewellery, lace, furniture, homewares etc. There is also a large nursery next door. The entry fee is \$15 (Cocession)

We will carpool as usual from the St Mary's School carpark in Bridlington Ave before setting off at **9.30am** so that we get to MOVE at 10.30 where they will greet us and explain the collections.

Please R.S.V.P. to Helen Hastie on 0428 590 348.

FORTHCOMING MEMBER EVENTS

- Saturday 19th September - @ **EXCURSION** to Shepparton to visit MOVE at Kialla
- Tuesday 13th October @ 1.30pm - Monthly Meeting at the Old Telegraph Station, Moama
- Thursday 15th October @ 7.30pm – Guest **Cam McDermid on The Camino de Santiago** at Echuca Anglican Church
- Tuesday 10th November @ 1.30pm - Monthly Meeting at the Old Telegraph Station, Moama
- Thursday 19th November @ 6.30-7pm – Xmas tea and end of year break-up

If you know of someone who could be an interesting guest speaker for our group, please let us know (maybe it is you) Family history story, an interesting ancestor, local business, farm etc.

ON THE WEB

Echuca-Moama FHG - Please note that the address/URL for our Website has changed to
<https://www.emfhg.com.au>

The more we click on and open our website will bring it up towards the top of the list when people are researching our area. So please go back frequently.

Family Tree Book - Trace Roots with Family History Australia This website has been recommended by a fellow member and belongs to Marilyn Rowan from transcriptions
“It is worth sharing ..nicely laid out and a great starter kit” <https://www.familyhistoryaustralia.com.au/>

Births, Deaths and Marriages

- Victoria <https://www.bdm.vic.gov.au/search-your-family-history#quick-search>
- NSW <https://www.nsw.gov.au/family-and-relationships/family-history-search>

Public Record Office of Victoria (PROV)

<https://prov.vic.au/explore-collection/explore-topic/family-history>

- Parish Records
- Land Records
- Some Early BDMs

New South Wales State Archives – Museum of History NSW <https://mhnsw.au/collections/>

State Archives Collection includes:

- Early Wills and Probate
- Census Records
- Immigration and Shipping
- More!!

Royal Historical Society of Victoria (RHSV) <https://www.historyvictoria.org.au/>

State Library of Victoria (SLV) <https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/search-discover/family-history>

State Library of NSW

<https://sl.nsw.gov.au/research-and-collections/using-library/researching-your-family-history>

National Library of Australia (NLA) <https://www.library.gov.au/research/family-history>

Ryerson Index <https://www.ryersonindex.org/>

Trove <https://trove.nla.gov.au/>

FAMILY HISTORY TALKS ON OUR LOCAL RADIO STATION, EMFM 104.7

Tune in on the second Thursday of each month at 10am and listen to members Val and Judy talking on various topics related to genealogy and family tree research. **EMFM 104.7**

DO WE HAVE YOUR UP-TO-DATE CONTACT DETAILS?

If you are about to change your address, change your telephone number, email address etc. Please send your current details to our Membership Secretary by email to emfhg9@hotmail.com or post to: PO Box 707, Echuca VIC 3564

MEMBERS INTERESTS DIRECTORY – THIS IS A VERY USEFUL SERVICE TO FIND OTHERS RESEARCHING YOUR FAMILY

Why not take advantage of this service for members and submit the family names from your family tree to the Members' Interests Directory. It is a great and FREE way of finding others researching your family, visit our website <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~emhist> to view entries by other members; you never know someone could be looking for the same people you're searching for. Information on how to submit your research interests can also be found on the website also. **Email your member's interests to emfhg9@hotmail.com**

BRIDGES & BRANCHES

So, you have recently read the June issue of B&B so just around the corner it's time to prepare for the next one. The editor, Shirley Durrant requires more articles for the next edition. Please contribute an article as we need plenty of variety to keep it interesting. How about putting pen to paper/fingers to the keyboard and write a story about one of your ancestors, **we all have them!** The more people who contribute articles the better the variety of articles in each edition. Don't forget to submit your **"I Remember When"** article, things from your childhood etc. Shirley is looking forward to hearing from you ALL. Send them to emfhg9@hotmail.com

Have you "Hit a Brickwall"? Why not outline where you are stuck and send a help request into the editor of "Bridges and Branches". Please send in any query you may have, and it will be included in the next issue. Email to emfhg9@hotmail.com

As you know Bridges & Branches is issued 4 times a year, so please feel free to send in any queries you may have, who are you looking for, where was so and so farm located, and it will be included in the next issue. Email to emfhg9@hotmail.com

Family Tree Maker Assistance

For those using Family Tree Maker 19 or 24 and seeking assistance, Peter Reading from VicGum is available in Activities Room 1 on the 1st Floor at the Library between 10am-12pm on the 3rd Wednesday monthly. For specific assistance please contact Peter on mobile: **0429 044 099** or email: peter@readingfamily.com.au

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS for 2026 – 2027

A reminder that Membership Renewals where due on 1st July. The fees for the 2026-2027 financial year are:

Renewals: ♣ **\$40** Single membership ♣ **\$55** Family membership ♣ **\$25** Associate/Away Membership

New members: Joining between 1st March 2027 and 30th June 2027 ♣ **\$50** for 16-month membership

You can pay with Direct Deposit to our Westpac account.

BSB: 033-621 A/c. 330126 (Reference: SUBS & Your name or membership no.)

The membership year is from 1st July to 30th June each year.

NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Paper Trail and Beyond Family History in the Digital Age

Dates: 18. 19 & 20th September

**Venue: Panthers, Port Macquarie,
1 Bay St Port Macquarie**

The conference program on family history brings together researchers, genealogists, and community storytellers to explore the past through records, memories, and DNA. The program encourages participants to connect personal family stories with broader historical contexts, deepening understanding across generations.

For more information or to register:

<https://www.portmacconference2026.com/regISTRATION>

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