



BERRIMA DISTRICT HISTORICAL & FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY Inc.

Founded 1960

Located in the Wingecarribee Shire,
Southern Highlands of NSW

The Royal Australian Historical Society in conjunction with Berrima District Historical and Family Society present

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS REGIONAL SEMINAR

Women, Place and your Community



Eccleston Family at Andrewville

[Image courtesy of Berrima District Historical and Family History Society Collection]

- Date:** Saturday 1 December 2018 – 9.30am to 3.30pm
- Venue:** The Henrietta Rose Room, Bowral Municipal Library, 18 Bendooley Street, Bowral
- Cost:** \$20 (includes morning tea and lunch)
- Bookings:** Call History House at (02) 9247 8001 or email history@rahs.org.au
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Program

Saturday 1 December 2018

Time	Speaker	Topic
9.30	Registration	
9.45	Welcome – Christine Yeats, President of the Royal Australian Historical Society	
10.00	Associate Professor Carol Liston	<i>Land title records</i> Land title records are a key resource for family and local historians. Dr Carol Liston will provide advice and guidance on accessing and using these historically significant records. A two hour session with a break for morning tea
11.00	Morning tea	
11.30	Associate Professor Carol Liston	<i>Land title records (continued)</i>
12.30	Billie Arnall (Library Information Services Officer, Wingecarribee Public Library)	<i>Getting to know the Local Studies Collection at the Wingecarribee Public Library</i> The Local Studies Collection documents the social and cultural heritage of the Wingecarribee area. It includes current and historical information about the natural and built environment.
1.00	Lunch	
1.45	Associate Professor Carol Liston	<i>Female convicts transported to NSW between 1801 and 1836</i> Dr Carol Liston will discuss the convict research project that she and Dr Kathrine Reynolds are undertaking. She will highlight the records that shed new light on the women transported to NSW.
2.45	Christine Yeats	<i>Linked by a silken thread</i> Christine Yeats will speak about the interest in silk growing in NSW in the late nineteenth century and the Southern Highlands connection.
3.30	Close	

About the Create NSW Regional Seminar Program and Grants Program

The RAHS 2016/2018 regional seminar program is supported by grant funding from Create NSW. The goal of the program is to develop historical expertise in the community that will help support history and heritage projects. The RAHS also administers the Cultural Grants Program, a Create NSW devolved funding program that assists historical research and publication of local, community and regional history projects. To learn more about regional seminars, grants, RAHS membership and how we can support your history projects, see our website www.rahs.org.au or contact us on (02) 9247 8001.