

Royal Australian Historical Society and Create NSW Seminar

10 November 2020

10.30-12.00

Western Sydney: Land and Community Life (Part 1)

This seminar will be presented via Zoom

Program

This is the first of two online seminars which will information and practical advice and guidance on researching the history of land settlement and community life in Western Sydney.

Time	Speaker	Topic
10.30-10.35	Christine Yeats (RAHS President)	Welcome and introduction
10.35-11.15	Associate Professor Carol Liston AO	<i>Introducing the history of land in Western Sydney</i> Associate Professor Carol Liston will provide an overview of the history of land settlement in Western Sydney. She will consider how land records can provide rich details about the histories of cities, towns, rural areas, rivers, roads, parks and reserves, as well as unique insights into the people and organisations of an area. Questions
Speakers change Zoom screens		
11.15-11.55	Judith Dunn (RAHS Councillor)	<i>Discovering the Parramatta Cemeteries – From 1790 to the Present</i> RAHS Councillor Judith Dunn will discuss Parramatta's extraordinary eight major cemeteries, two private cemeteries, two demolished cemeteries and several isolated graves within its boundaries. Each has its own distinct style, denomination and date of establishment but all of them overlap in some way. This can confuse historians. Which cemetery will they search for German ancestors, where are the French, Danish, Chinese and Aboriginal people buried? Where are the Anglicans, Catholics and Wesleyans most likely to be? Most early colonists touched base with Parramatta at some stage. Join this talk to unravel the amazing but often confusing story of Parramatta cemeteries from 1790 to the present day. Questions
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10.35-11.15	Associate Professor Carol Liston AO	<i>Accessing land title records for Western Sydney</i> Land title records are a key resource for family and local historians. Associate Professor Carol Liston will show you how to access land title records from home, using the Historical Land Records Viewer (HLRV) website. She will provide guidance and tips to help you to understand these important records, with particular focus on Western Sydney. Questions
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11.15-11.55	Christine Yeats	<i>Linking people and places and discovering how they lived</i> Residential genealogy links people and places. It encompasses research into the history of particular houses, localities and those who lived there over many years. Christine Yeats will show you how to plan your research into people and places – exploring the when, where and how they lived – with a focus on Western Sydney. Questions
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