



The Royal Australian Historical Society (RAHS) in conjunction with Cowra Family History Group (CFHG) present

## 2026 Cowra Regional Seminar

### Five Windows into NSW History

**Saturday 13 June 2026 – 10:00 am to 3:40 pm**

at

**Club Cowra, 101 Brisbane Street, Cowra NSW 2794**

**RAHS Research Skills Seminar – supported by Create NSW**

The RAHS and the Cowra Family History Group present a full-day seminar that will delve into five types of collections you can use to explore local and family history.

Participants will learn about:

- The Old Register,
- Apprenticeship records,
- WWI Soldier Settlement records,
- Land records, and
- NSW Railways.

**Cost including morning tea, lunch and a coffee/tea station:**

\$25 RAHS, CFHG and RAHS affiliated society members | \$30 non-members

**Bookings essential in advance for catering purposes.**

**Bookings MUST close Friday, 5 June at 12:00 pm.**

**For more information and online bookings:**

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# RAHS Regional Seminar – Program

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## Session A: Morning

Time	Details
9.45 am	Registrations
10.00 am	Acknowledgement of Country   Welcome   Introduction to Seminar
10.05 am	<b>Speaker:</b> Carol Liston AO, RAHS President  <i>Understanding and using the 'Old Register' for historical research – Carol Liston will offer tips and advice for researchers.</i>
11.05 am	Morning tea
11.30 am	<b>Speaker:</b> Christine Yeats, RAHS Senior Vice President  <i>This session will look at two NSW State Archives Collections:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Apprenticeship records</i></li><li>• <i>WWI Soldier Settlement records</i></li></ul>
12.30 pm	Lunch

## Session B: Afternoon

Time	Details
1.30 pm	<b>Speaker:</b> Carol Liston AO, RAHS President  <i>Making the best use of the Historical Land Records Viewer to research land records.</i>
2.30 pm	Short 10-minute break (tea/coffee and biscuits available)
2.40 pm	<b>Speaker:</b> Christine Yeats, RAHS Senior Vice President  <i>Tracks through time: NSW railway staff, stations, refreshment rooms and infrastructure records.</i>
3.40 pm	Close

### About the RAHS Regional Seminar Program supported by Create NSW

The program aims to promote the study, writing and dissemination of Australian history. It aims to develop historical expertise in the community that will support history and heritage projects. To learn more about online and regional seminars, grants, RAHS membership and how we can support your history projects, see our website [www.rahs.org.au](http://www.rahs.org.au) or contact us on (02) 9247 8001.