



The Royal Australian Historical Society (RAHS) in conjunction with Bundanoon History Group (BHG) present

2026 Southern Highlands Regional Seminar

Researching Local and Family History in Your Community

Wednesday 23 September 2026 – 10:00 am to 3:30 pm

at
**The Badgery Room, Exeter Village Hall
10 Exeter Road, Exeter NSW 2579**

RAHS Research Skills Seminar – supported by Create NSW

The RAHS and Bundanoon History Group present a full-day seminar on using online archives and source material for researching local and family history.

Participants will learn about:

- Researching land records using the Historical Land Records Viewer
- Making the best use of Trove for family and local history
- Museums of History NSW State Archives Collection
- NSW Railways, including staff, station, and infrastructure records

Cost including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea:

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

Bookings essential in advance for catering purposes

Bookings MUST close Wednesday, 16 September at 4:00 pm

For more information and online bookings:

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RAHS Regional Seminar – Program

Session A: Morning

Time	Details
9:45 am	Registrations
10:00 am	Acknowledgement of Country Welcome and Introduction to Seminar
10:05 am	Speaker: Carol Liston AO, RAHS President Making the best use of the Historical Land Records Viewer (HLRV) to research land records in New South Wales.
11:05 am	Morning Tea
11:20 am	Speaker: Christine Yeats, RAHS Senior Vice President Tracks through Time: NSW railway staff, stations, refreshment rooms and infrastructure records.
12:20 pm	Lunch

Session B: Afternoon

Time	Details
1:15 pm	Speaker: Carol Liston AO, RAHS President This presentation will discuss the use of the Museums of History NSW's State Archives Collection, and other online historical resources.
2:15 pm	Afternoon Tea
2:30 pm	Speaker: Christine Yeats, RAHS Senior Vice President Making the best use of the National Library of Australia's Trove for local and family history research.
3.30 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 or contact us on (02) 9247 8001.