Granted Military Leave index; Carrington Albums in Broken Hill; New library additions; Spotlight on Collection Documentation Backlog

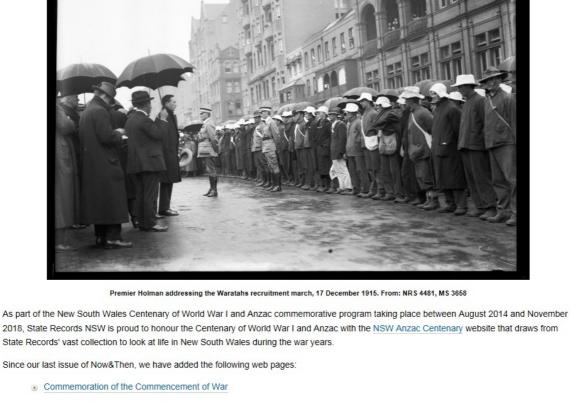
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Now&Then 75 - August 2015 Our 75th issue features online news, including new NSW Anzac Centenary webpages, and an update to the NSW Government Employees

project; our Flickr update, and more!

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- Online news
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Victoria Cross Winners (from NSW) Recruitment Marches – Part 1 & Part 2 Index update: NSW Government Employees Granted Military Leave, 1914-1918



Conservator Dominique Moussou, Director Geoff Hinchcliffe, and Archives Control Community members viewing the Carrington Albums Manager Wendy Gallagher. (Image courtesy of Broken Hill City Council) (Image courtesy of Broken Hill City Council)

Fig. 1: From the Inhabitants of Broken Hill. From: NRS 20455

Daily Truth and Geoff Hinchcliffe was also interviewed on ABC Radio Broken Hill.

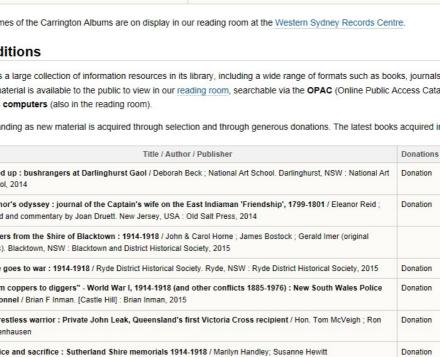


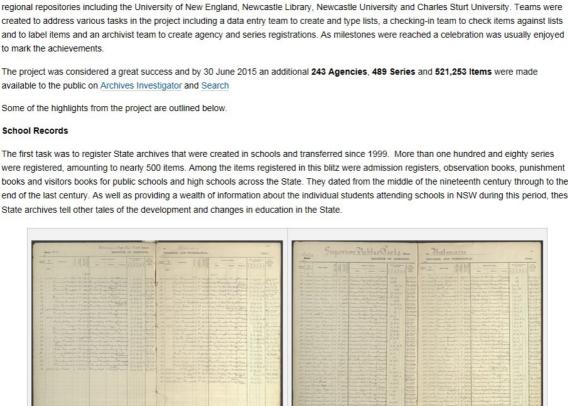
Fig 2: From the Scotchmen of Broken Hill. From: NRS 20455

Over this period the project saw a significant increase in staff located at the Kingswood Repository along with additional staff located at various

During 2014-15 a Collection Documentation Backlog project was run at State Records using dedicated funds. The project aimed to reduce the

existing collection documentation backlog while helping prevent the creation of a new backlog of items.

Western Sydney Records Centre storage cell



O BENTER SENT Z COVERNMENT Hunter Street Government Office Block, Elevations. From: NRS Hunter Street Government Office Block, Section AA. From: NRS The records include a variety of plans and drawings, most commonly; air conditioning and mechanical ventilation plans; building alteration plans;

architectural drawings; car parking plans; fire services drawings including sprinklers, hydrants and hose reels; floor plans; partitioning plans;

Search NRS 13429 in Archives Investigator, where over 47 thousand plans of buildings by name, address, applicant and architect or engineer, are

This is another series that combined the efforts of all the project teams along with State Records volunteers. Nearly ten-thousand items were added

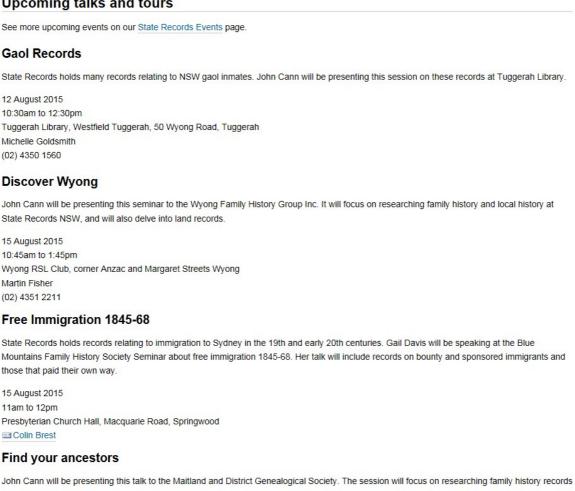
The New South Wales government commenced the development of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area (M.I.A.) in 1906; the Burrinjuck Dam supplied

The files relate to the establishment and operation of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area and address such matters as applications by intending

Fig 3: Letter from A. Ross-Reid, 10/2/1917, p.1. From: NRS 14511, Search listings of over 9,000 items in NRS 14511 in Archives Investigator.

Grafton Public School - [Cooking Class]

Railway carriage interior [stereoscope]



Rowan Morrison 0411 412 387 More information Stories from the archives: Here come the cars! Stories from the early history of Automobiles in NSW told through the eyes of prominent and seedy characters of NSW History, this talk showcases the hidden automotive treasures of State Records NSW.

Introduction to State Records NSW

16 August 2015 10am to 12pm

More information

18 August 2015

(02) 9840 9789

22 August 2015 2pm to 3pm

Kathie Reith (02) 9499 4568 More information

1 September 2015

5 September 2015 1:30pm to 3:30pm

(02) 9247 3953 More information

Service/War Service exhibition.

Stephen Coppins, Holyroyd City Council

Patriotic Fund Raising

11:30am on 11 September 2015 to 12pm on 12 September 2015 Panthers Port Macquarie 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie. More information Popular Entertainment in the Colony, 1828-1856

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This is a free event. Bookings are required. ■ info@records.nsw.gov.au elsewhere in the colony. 16 September 2015 7:30pm to 9:30pm

> (02) 6543 1913 More information Pandora's Box Gail Davis will be making this presentation to Kogarah Historical Society. The talk looks at the weird wonderful and sometimes surprising records we hold as NSW State archives.

info@sag.org.au info@sag.org.au (02) 9247 3953 More information Stay up-to-date with State Records 5 F 2 m +

Pelosi will be speaking to the Parramatta and District Historical Society about the variety of performances and entertainments in Sydney and Burnside Public School Hall, 1 Masons Drive, North Parramatta (near the corner of Pennant Hills Rd) Discover the Hunter NSW, and will also delve into land records. 18 September 2015 10:30am to 12:30pm Muswellbrook Library, 126 Bridge Street Muswellbrook ■ library@muswellbrook.nsw.gov.au 8 October 2015 2pm to 4pm School of Arts Kogarah, corner Bowns Road and Queens Avenue, Kogarah ■ Gill Whan How to get the most out of your visit to State Records

State Records' vast collection to look at life in New South Wales during the war years. Since our last issue of Now&Then, we have added the following web pages: Commemoration of the Commencement of War Sydney Harbour Trust Remembers Government Printing Office remembers Government Printing Office returned soldiers' club Department of Agriculture Remembers Victoria Cross Winners (from outside NSW) Our latest WWI-themed online index, NSW Government Employees Granted Military Leave, 1914-1918, has been updated to include 602 new names (including 341 names from two newly-added agencies), as well as additional information for 716 names from agencies previously listed: New names added Existing names with new info Status Agency NEW State Parliament of NSW NEW **Board of Fire Commissioners**

UPDATE Police Department UPDATE Chief Secretary's Department - Auditor General UPDATE Chief Secretary's Department UPDATE 21 Department of Public Instruction - Technical College UPDATE UPDATE Railways & Tramways The 'Military Unit' and 'Remarks' fields are also now searchable. Note that Military Unit information is only provided for those employed in Railways and Tramways.

Carrington Albums exhibited at Broken Hill Three of the beautiful Carrington Albums held by State Records were exhibited at Broken Hill City Library, a Regional Repository of State Records, on Tuesday 28 July 2015. Geoff Hinchcliffe, Director, and Dominique Moussou, Conservator, both spoke about Governor Charles Robert Carington, Lord Carrington, and the return of these albums to the people of New South Wales.

Among the many illuminated addresses (from NRS 20455) are some which had been presented to Lord Carrington by the Broken Hill community . These included The Inhabitants of Broken Hill (see Fig. 1 below), The Scotchmen of Broken Hill (Fig. 2), The Mayor and Aldermen of Silverton, The Masons of Broken Hill District and the Umerumberka Masonic Lodge. The event was covered on Southern Cross TV, was featured in the Barrier

Don't forget that two volumes of the Carrington Albums are on display in our reading room at the Western Sydney Records Centre. New library additions State Records NSW holds a large collection of information resources in its library, including a wide range of formats such as books, journals, CD-ROMs and videos. This material is available to the public to view in our reading room, searchable via the OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) link on the public access computers (also in the reading room). Our library is always expanding as new material is acquired through selection and through generous donations. The latest books acquired include: Bailed up: bushrangers at Darlinghurst Gaol / Deborah Beck; National Art School. Darlinghurst, NSW: National Art Eleanor's odyssey: journal of the Captain's wife on the East Indiaman 'Friendship', 1799-1801 / Eleanor Reid; edited and commentary by Joan Druett. New Jersey, USA: Old Salt Press, 2014 Diggers from the Shire of Blacktown: 1914-1918 / John & Carol Horne; James Bostock; Gerald Imer (original maps). Blacktown, NSW: Blacktown and District Historical Society, 2015 Ryde goes to war: 1914-1918 / Ryde District Historical Society. Ryde, NSW: Ryde District Historical Society, 2015 "From coppers to diggers" - World War I, 1914-1918 (and other conflicts 1885-1976): New South Wales Police personnel / Brian F Inman. [Castle Hill]: Brian Inman, 2015 Our restless warrior: Private John Leak, Queensland's first Victoria Cross recipient / Hon. Tom McVeigh; Ron Service and sacrifice: Sutherland Shire memorials 1914-1918 / Marilyn Handley; Susanne Hewitt Managing information in organizations : a practical guide to implementing an information management strategy / Sharon Cox. Hampshire, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014 A Long march from Lithgow: we honour our heroes the men and women of Lithgow and district for their Donation contribution to the Great War of 1914-1918 / Helen Taylor ; Helen Tracey ; Jan Saundercock Last woman hanged / Caroline Overington. Sydney: HarperCollins, 2014 Donation Spotlight on: Collection Documentation Backlog project

It was fascinating to note a change in the admission registers in the early 1970s. The final column of each student's entry records where the student went after finishing school - to work, to home duties, or to further education. From 1972 the numbers of students whose final entry is "to UNSW" or "to UNE" or to another university dramatically increases, as a result of the introduction of free tertiary education. The change is

Many of the items are decoratively covered and of course, the handwriting of the early volumes is very fine. The increased accessibility of these

This series consists of initial survey files of vessels by the Roads and Maritime Services. The files were created after an inspection was undertaken on all new domestic commercial vessels or vessels that required a survey for the first time. 'Initial surveys' are required for fishing fleet, charter hire

Search the Index to schools and related records, 1876-1979 or search Archives Investigator using the name of the school.

State archives will be of great assistance to State Records readers with an interest in this area.

NRS 20597 - Initial survey files [vessels]

vessels and cargo passenger vessels.

Tank location sketch, Charlotte. From: NRS 20597 -Deck plan, Charlotte. From: NRS 20597 - 4772 Initial surveys may contain: general arrangement of the vessel, stability report, design and construction plan, scale drawings, scantling (the collective dimensions of the various parts particularly the framing and structural supports), correspondence from surveyors to the vessel builder and/or owner. Files may include current Certificates of Survey from other jurisdictions. Periodic survey (annual routine assessment of vessels for

This series was significant, not only due to the number of items and work involved but because it demonstrated a combination of effort from all the

These are plans and drawings of buildings submitted for approval in accordance with legislation limiting the height of buildings in New South Wales. Plans were required to be submitted prior to construction, rebuilding or alteration for buildings which exceeded the height specified by the

safety compliance) documentation may be included on some files. Some files contain vessels plans and photographs.

You can search files listed in NRS 20597 in Archives Investigator or in Search by ship name.

project teams along with utilising work previously done by State Records volunteers.

NRS 13429 - Height of buildings plans and drawings

preliminary sketch plans; and 'working drawings'.

to Archives Investigator and Search.

water to the region from 1909.

Flickr update

View of Double Bay from the east with Messenger's Boatshed in the

foreground

Photograph of Ivie Aird doctor

NRS 14511 - Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area [M.I.A.] files

legislation at that date.

settlers; land resumptions; the setting apart of farms, recreation and timber reserves; and the establishment, naming and planning of towns in the area. Some files contain catalogues and brochures for machinery and household products; town plans; maps and blue-prints; and samples of such things as tent fabrics, clothing fabrics, seeds, rubber matting and copper wire. Fig 4: Letter from A. Ross-Reid, 10/2/1917, p.2. From: NRS 14511, An interesting file title that highlighted the difficulties faced by some of the returned soldiers was 28/3775 titled Grasshopper Plague in 1917-1928 (discussed in the letter above, Figs 1-2).

Group Photo 1920 - Cricket Team Site of Bondi Junction Railway Station - from Grafton St looking south Upcoming talks and tours See more upcoming events on our State Records Events page. **Gaol Records** 12 August 2015 10:30am to 12:30pm Tuggerah Library, Westfield Tuggerah, 50 Wyong Road, Tuggerah Michelle Goldsmith (02) 4350 1560 **Discover Wyong** State Records NSW, and will also delve into land records. 15 August 2015 10:45am to 1:45pm Wyong RSL Club, corner Anzac and Margaret Streets Wyong Martin Fisher (02) 4351 2211 Free Immigration 1845-68 those that paid their own way. 15 August 2015 11am to 12pm Presbyterian Church Hall, Macquarie Road, Springwood Colin Brest Find your ancestors at State Records NSW.

Maitland Heritage Research Centre, Mounted Police Barracks, 17 Lindesay St East Maitland (Behind Maitland Goal)

Gail Davis will be speaking at Merrylands Library about Probate Packets, Deceased Estates and Intestate Files.

John Cann will be presenting this talk to the Ku-ring-gai Historical Society WWI researchers and writers group. It provides an overview of the NSW

Janette Pelosi will provide an overview of the types of archives available at State Records NSW for family history research, including topics such as

Come along to hear about the NSW Government's role during the Great War and records giving an insight into life in NSW during the war years. Hear about the military horse census and records relating to Gallipoli and Anzac Day, the contributions made by Government employees who went to war, including those who didn't return, those who survived and what happened to them afterwards. Follow this with a guided tour of the Public

Where there's a will: Probate Packets and related records

Merrylands Central Library, Corner of Miller and Newman Streets, Merrylands

Old Gordon Public School (adjacent to Gordon Library), 799 Pacific Highway, Gordon

Level 2, Bankstown Library and Knowledge Centre (BLaKC), Rickard Road, Bankstown

Society of Australian Genealogists, Richmond Villa, 120 Kent Street Sydney NSW 2000

History Week Event -Treasures from the Great War

government patriotic fund raising efforts during the First World War.

shipping, convict, court, gaol, occupations, hospitals, police and schools.

10am to 12pm State Records NSW 143 O'Connell Street Kingswood A beginners guide to State archives relating to Aboriginal people

John Cann will be presenting this seminar at Muswellbrook Library. It will focus on researching family history and local history at State Records

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7 September 2015 Gail Davis will be presenting this session at the NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc Annual Conference, 11-13 September 2015. As well as presenting this talk Gail will also be hosting an exhibitors table at the Conference. The Colonial Secretary, under An Act for regulating places of public exhibition and entertainment (1828), reviewed all applications for performances to be held in New South Wales. Thus the Colonial Secretary's letters received includes the scripts of plays from the 1840s and 1850s. Janette

Gail Davis will be presenting this session to the Society of Australian Genealogists in preparation for a visit to the Western Sydney Reading Room on 29 October. 17 October 2015 10:30am to 12:30pm SAG Richmond Villa, 120 Kent Street Sydney

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