Now&Then 76 - October 2015 The latest issue features online news, including new content added to the NSW Anzac Centenary website; Spotlight on Bird Week; New

library additions; Our Flickr update, and more! Reading Room closure 17 October

Employment opportunities

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- Online news
- Recruitment re-enactment marches New library additions
- Spotlight on: Bird Week Flickr update
- Upcoming talks and tours Reading Room closed Saturday 17 October 2015
- The Western Sydney Reading Room will be closed on Saturday 17 October 2015 due to scheduled building maintenance. The Reading Room will re-open on Monday 19 October 2015 at 9.00am.
- We apologise for any inconvenience. **Employment opportunities**
- skills? This could be the job for you!
- Changes to payment by cheque

cheques by DFSI agencies, including State Records, prior to 2016.

- http://www.jobs.kellyservices.com.au/administration-jobs/data-entryindexer/473034.
- State Records NSW's copy service currently accepts payment by cheque, Visa/Mastercard or money order as well as by Electronic Funds
- As a result of this from 1 December 2015 State Records will no longer be accepting payments made by cheque for copy orders and if any refunds are required these will only be issued by Electronic Funds Transfer. Further information on this change will be provided shortly on our website. Changes to use of fax machines
- The Department of Finance, Services and Innovation (DFSI) has also announced that agencies within its cluster, including State Records, will stop using facsimile machines by January 2016. This will have an impact on those members of the public who send copy order requests to State Records by fax. We will provide further information about other means of communication towards the end of the year.
- New webpages: NSW Anzac Centenary
- - Types of houses erected, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area, 1915. From: NRS 12060, [9/4701], 15/3861, p. 8
 - NO-CONSCRIPTION YES Authorised by J. J. Patterson, Forbes. Card instructing how to vote 'no' for conscription. NRS 905, [5/7441], 16/33387



Holman cartoon, from The Worker, 9 November 1916. From: NRS 12060

The record sets, to be released for viewing over a staged time-frame scheduled to commence in September 2015 include: Old System Grant Index and Grant Register (1792 - 1862) NOW AVAILABLE TO SEARCH ONLINE All land in the colony of NSW was in possession of the Crown until either granted or sold to an individual or organisation. You can use the Grant Index to find a Crown grant reference number. This number is the one you need in order to locate a grant in the Grant Register



able view these records with assistance from fact sheets downloadable from the HLRV landing page.

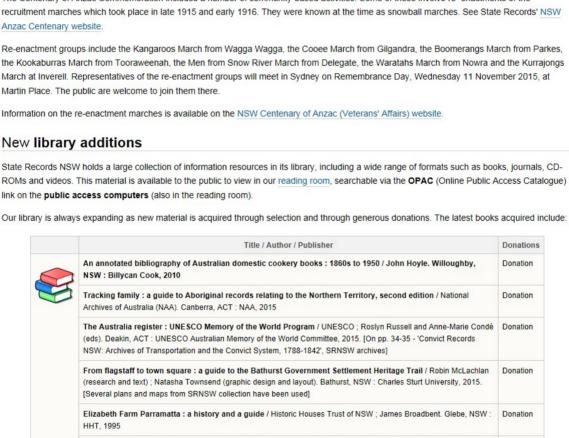
For updates on what historical records sets are being captured and associated progress visit the LPI website,

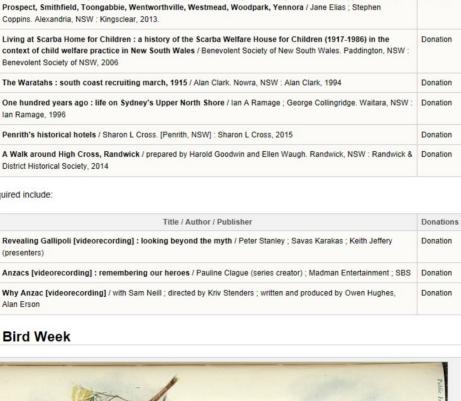
tool for obtaining title details for Torrens title land when only the name of a reputed owner (or lessee) and an approximate date of ownership (or

From the public terminals at State Records NSW, 143 O'Connell Street, Kingswood and State Library NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney you will be

the gaol photographs index. As you order digital copies of the gaol photographs we will add them to the index in due course. There are now 1231

The images can be accessed via the Index to gool photographs. If an entry has 'see the digital copy' in the remarks column you can click on this to open the image. Recruitment re-enactment marches





Kangaroo volunteer at luncheon for the

Kangaroos, Sargent's Cafe, Sydney, 7 January 1916. From: NRS 4481, MS3680

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scientific name refers to the Australian Magpie and the Willie wagtail and many people around Australia will be counting these birds as part of the Aussie Backyard Bird Count during National Bird Week, which runs from 19-25 October. The origins of Bird Week can be traced back over one hundred years. In New South Wales the first Gould League of Bird Lovers was started by Walter Finigan and Edward Webster, teacher and principal at Wellington Public School in 1910. The League was already operating in Victorian schools and became popular throughout NSW as well. The League was named after John Gould, the famous ornithologist who visited Australia from 1838-40 and published the Handbook to the Birds of Australia in 1865. GOULD LEAGUE OF BIRD LOVERS NEW SOUTH WALES. BIRD DAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1912. Advertisement for Bird Day 1912, Public Instruction Gazette, 31 August 1912. From: AK698 Education Gazette, 1912 AK698 Education Gazette, 1914 MEMBERSHIP CARD

Colour plate, Public Instruction Gazette, 1 September 1915. From: AK698 Education Gazette, 1915

Do you know what a cracticus tibicen or a rhipidura leucophrys is? You may be involved in counting them this month in your backyard. The



20 October 2015 10:15am to 12:00pm Hornsby Library, 28-44 George St (Entrance in Hunter Lane) Hornsby| Lesley Goldberg More information Riot Day at the Factory! Factory women. 23 October 2015 10am to 3:30pm Cumberland Hospital, Fleet Street North Parramatta ■ parramattafemalefactoryfriends@gmail.com (02) 9630 5237 or 0409 469 819 More information Land records

Contact: Michelle Goldsmith

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Stay up-to-date with State Records

Tuggerah Library, Westfield Tuggerah, 50 Wyong Road, Tuggerah

John Cann is presenting a talk on court and gaol records to the Society of Australian Genealogists. The talk showcases records relating to the Court and gaol systems over time. Covering techniques on how to find ancestors and many examples from the records, this talk really is a must-dol 10 December 2015 1:30pm to 3:30pm Society of Australian Genealogists, Richmond Villa, 120 Kent Street Sydney NSW 2000 Contact: Danielle Lautrec

Jobs Available - Data Entry (Ability to read cursive handwriting essential) Are you interested in a full-time temporary job in Western Sydney (hours: 8am to 4pm)? Can you read cursive handwriting? Do you have data entry There are a number of short term temporary roles available for a client funded indexing project. You would be working as part of a small team at a premises in Western Sydney. To apply and for further information please contact Kelly Services:

Online news

As part of the New South Wales Centenary of World War I and Anzac commemorative program taking place between August 2014 and November 2018, State Records NSW is proud to honour the Centenary of World War I and Anzac with the NSW Anzac Centenary website that draws from 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: Conscription

(Conscription) How the Battle was Waged William Arthur Holman Community Memorials and Honour Rolls Patriotic Fundraising - Overview Patriotic Fundraising - Public School Children Help Out New additions to Wartime Posters & Publications - Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area booklets

Through its Historical Land Record Viewer (HLRV) accessible from the Spatial Information Exchange website, www.six.nsw.gov.au, Land and Property Information will be releasing for viewing access recently digitised record sets in their entirety, along with record sets that are currently being digitised. The external release will initially be through State Records and State Library and then publicly. Following digitisation and conservation the original record sets are transferred to State Records NSW as State archives. Old System Vendors Index (1825 - 1986) NOW AVAILABLE TO SEARCH - State Records Reading Room or State Library NSW The Old System Vendors Index is a manual index of persons conveying an estate or interest in land from 1825 to 1986. Old System Purchasers Index (1896 – 1985) NOW AVAILABLE TO SEARCH - State Records Reading Room or State Library NSW The Old System Purchasers Index commenced on 1 July 1896 and is a manual index of persons acquiring or purchasing an estate or interest in Old System Deeds (1825 - 1992) The General Register of Deeds commenced on 16 November 1825 with the introduction of the Registration of Deeds Act 1825. It was established to keep a record of deeds for all registered common law (now known as Old System) land transactions. Old System Deeds for the period 1921 – 1992 are being digitised and expected to be completed by mid 2016. Digitisation of the Old System Deeds for the period 1825 – 1921 is scheduled to commence in 2016 and expected to take four years to completion. Torrens Purchasers Index (1863 - 1971) The Torrens Purchasers Index assists researchers find land ownership details between 1863 and 1971 by searching on a surname. It is a useful

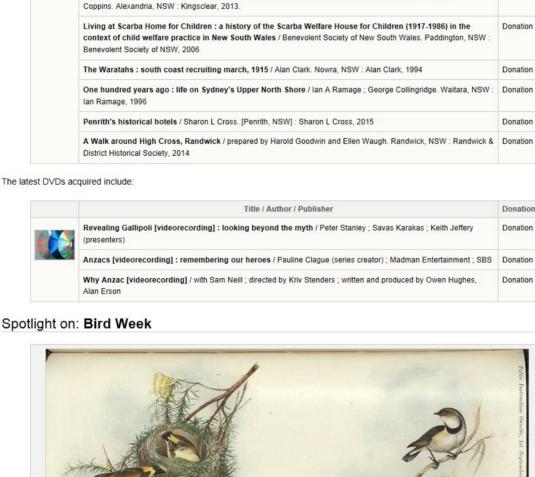
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images included in the search results.

Miranda Central Public School plan of monument, June 1918. From

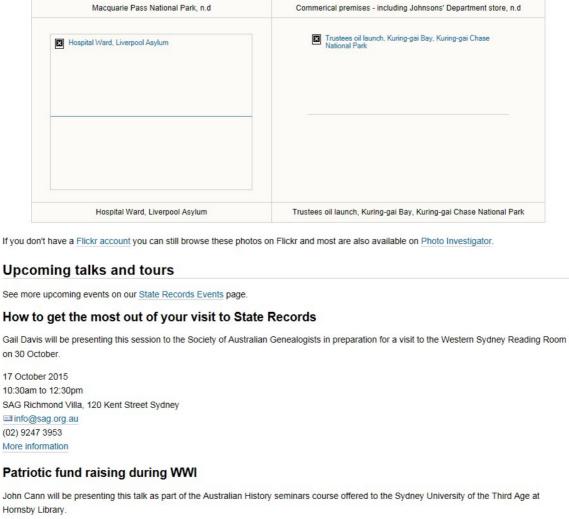
NRS 3829, [5/16867], bundle A

New Land & Property Information record sets available



Pictorial history - Holroyd: Girraween, Greystanes, Guildford, Mays Hill, Merrylands, Pemulway, Pendle Hill,





Gail Davis will be presenting this session to the Burwood and District Historical Society. Training room, Burwood Library 2 Conder Street, Burwood **Crime and Punishment**

Our Reading Room 143 O'Connell Street, Kingswood Mon-Fri 9am-5pm & Sat 10am-4pm (Closed Sun & Public Holidays)

Social media + For The Record eNewsletter + Now&Then eNewsletter

NSW Anzac Centenary website: Messrs Hoyle and Black address the Kangaroos, 7/01/1916 From: NRS 4481, MS3682 The Centenary of Anzac Commemoration includes a number of community-based activities. Some of these involve re-enactments of the

Spotlight on: Bird Week

Fig 2: Children feeding birds (undated). Digital ID: 15051_a047_005999 The activities of the Gould League are partially documented in our collection as part of NRS 15051 Photographic collection of the History Unit of the Department of Education.[4] The photos include various images of the League's activities, including bird camps, bird calling competitions, creating bird sanctuaries, making bird calendars and bird clocks, publications of songs and poems, recordings of bird calls and films about birds (see Figs 1-4). The photographs can be viewed in the Western Sydney Records Centre and will be added to Photo Investigator in the near future.

References:

[3] Ibid.

Naval Officers and cadets on the N.S.S Sobraon, 1893 Macquarie Pass National Park, n.d Mard, Liverpool Asylum

Upcoming talks and tours

SAG Richmond Villa, 120 Kent Street Sydney

on 30 October. 17 October 2015 10:30am to 12:30pm

info@sag.org.au (02) 9247 3953 More information

Hornsby Library.

7 November 2015 1pm to 3pm

(02) 9247 3953 More information

early 20th century. 17 February 2016 10:30am to 12:30pm

(02) 4350 1560

Gail Davis will be representing State Records with a trade table at the Riot Day. The Day celebrates the lives and times of the Parramatta Female Researching land records can be a lengthy and confusing process. John Cann will visit Tuggerah Library to discuss major sources held by State Records relating to land. 4 November 2015 10:30am to 12:30pm Tuggerah Library, Westfield Tuggerah, 50 Wyong Road, Tuggerah Contact: Michelle Goldsmith (02) 4350 1560 State Records' website and resources

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Colour plates, Public Instruction Gazette, 2 November 1914. From: The Gould League aimed to preserve and protect native bird life and their environment. The League's rules were laid out in The Education Gazette in March 1924: To protect all birds except those that are noxious; Prevent unnecessary collection of wild birds' eggs; To disseminate knowledge regarding our birds and to help members, teachers and others to identify them; To secure general use of one common name for each bird: Cultivate more friendly attitudes towards birds; To encourage the formation of bird sanctuaries. [1]

The Gould League of Bird Lovers SOUVENIR CARD This is to Certify that wen Cranfield

Fig 3: Souvenir Card, Gwen Cranfield, 1932. Digital ID: 15051_a047_005965

Locating 'missing' children in the nineteenth and early 20th centuries John Cann will be presenting this talk at the Tuggerah Library, covering methods for finding children placed in State care in the nineteenth and

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The Department of Finance, Services and Innovation (DFSI) is phasing out both the receipt of cheques in payment for services and the issuing of