



## Blue Mountains Family History Society Inc.

# Newsletter

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**WISHING everyone a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy 2019.**



**November meeting:** The November meeting was the Society's Annual General Meeting and for those members who were not present the previous committee remains the same with one additional committee member, Alison Tissington. Alison has kindly offered to join the committee, "Welcome Alison".

As there was no guest speaker and to celebrate 100 years since the end of WW1, members were asked to bring along any memorabilia connected to their ancestors and WW1, for a display. Quite a number of members did bring along many interesting items. Members also brought along a plate of food to share by way of celebration of this momentous event. It was a nice finish to our last meeting of the year. "Thank you everyone".

**Next meeting:** The first meeting of the Family History Society will be held on **8th February 2019 at 10am** in our usual meeting place, the small hall behind the Presbyterian Church. Our first guest speaker for 2019 yet to be announced.

**Christmas Party:** For those members attending our Christmas party at the Grandview Hotel, Wentworth Falls the time is **12 noon** for **12.30pm**.

**Raffle:** Tickets for the raffle of John's magnificent rug will still be available at our Christmas party when the winning ticket will be drawn.

**Library Volunteers:** The Library roster will recommence at the beginning of February. Ian will do one session in Katoomba, the 4th Tuesday of January.

**Explorers' Tree Magazine:** Have time on your hands between now and February? Why not write an article for our wonderful magazine and make Rhonda happy? Articles can be emailed to Rhonda at [rhflowers@optusnet.com](mailto:rhflowers@optusnet.com)

Due to the busy time of the year, this Newsletter is only one page but the most important reason for its preparation, is to advise our members of the recent death of one of our long standing members, who during her membership was at one time a committee member and then a president, **Audrey Morna King**. At the time of her death Audrey was living in Buckland Nursing Home when she passed away on the 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

During her time as a member Audrey worked tirelessly in promoting family history within the Society. Most members will be aware that Audrey was the author of our popular selling book "Australian Number Plates".

Audrey will be sadly missed not only by those members who knew her, but the Springwood Community as a whole.