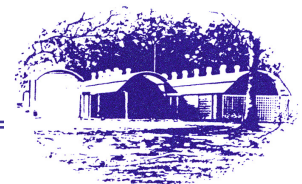


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## Family History Month Activities

The Macleay Historical Society Incorporated is holding a workshop on the 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 to mark Family History Month. Anyone may attend for \$5.00 once they have booked a place to this event. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided and please bring your own lunch. There is a maximum of 20 people so please notify your intention to attend as soon as possible by telephoning the volunteers at the Kempsey Museum, Lachlan Street, South Kempsey, on 0265627572 during the hours of 10:00AM and 3:30PM any day.

Start time: 10:00AM

1. Introductions
2. Land and property searching from 10:15 to 11:30AM - Mr Phil Lee, President of the Macleay River Historical Society Inc.
3. Writing family stories 12:00 to 1:30PM - Dr. Noeline Kyle, (to find out more about the writing session please phone Noeline on 0403868051) author and workshop presenter on writing family histories, will provide strategies for organising your research material and beginning the writing of your family history.
4. Writing family stories 2:00 to 3:15PM - Presented by Dr. Noeline Kyle, in this session there will be a writing exercise and sharing of stories, Noeline Kyle grew up on the Upper Macleay and after many years working away has returned to the mid north coast and is now a happy volunteer at the Kempsey Museum. Since her retirement from university teaching in 2001, Noeline has continued to work to promote the writing of family, community, regional and local histories throughout Australia through her workshops, seminars and many publications.
5. Q and A session from 3:15 to 3:30PM – Members of the MRHS including Phil and Noeline will be available to attendees to answer their particular questions raised during the workshop.
6. There will be free entry into the museum after the workshop. Many books will be for sale including those written by today's presenters. Bring along a pen and paper. Presenters will provide handouts for participants to take away from the workshop.

Due to catering for this event the need to know the number of attendees is essential. If you have booked a place and are unable to attend please notify your apology to the volunteers at Kempsey Museum on 0265627572.

Please join Noeline and Phil for this special event.

Regards,  
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