

**It is important** that you book early for a hassle-free weekend with the opportunity to learn, relax, walk, explore the surroundings and historic cemetery, and enjoy the company of people with like interests in one of Southern New South Wales' most historic locations. Galong is situated about forty minutes drive north of Yass, just off the Burley Griffin Way (Binalong-Harden Road).

**Accommodation**—Rooms in the Retreat House are air conditioned, comfortably furnished and have shared bathroom facilities. A large common room with television and tea making facilities and a public telephone are located on the ground floor. There is no lift access in the Retreat House.

**Special diets**—Vegetarian, diabetic and gluten-free diets can be catered for if advised on the booking form.

**Transport**—Transport from XPT Harden Station on Fri / return on Sun \$10 pp.

**Lunch**—A light lunch is available Friday 12.30-1.30pm \$10 pp

**What does the registration fee include?** - The all inclusive price of **\$390.00** per person (or **\$350.00** for YDHS & HAGSOC members) includes –

- Two nights accommodation in a single room with shared bathroom facilities
- All meals, morning and afternoon teas
- Lectures and tuition
- Pre-dinner drinks on Saturday night. \*
- Workshop pack

Pre-workshop information will be forwarded to all participants upon receipt of full payment.

\* You are welcome to bring wine or other refreshments for the evening meals.



**Please complete the registration form** and return it with payment in full or a deposit of at least \$100.00. Balances are due by 2 November 2018. Cancellations after that date will attract a fee of \$100.00. Payments to

**Exciting Writing**  
**Yass & District Historical Society Inc**  
**P O Box 304, Yass NSW 2582**

or

Email registration form to [info@yasshistory.org.au](mailto:info@yasshistory.org.au) and deposit funds to

**Yass & District Historical Society Inc, Westpac, Yass BSB 032 771 Account 12 0621 and quote your name on deposit.**

Visit our website [www.yasshistory.org.au](http://www.yasshistory.org.au) and follow the link for detailed information on the event, program, venue, accommodation, directions etc.

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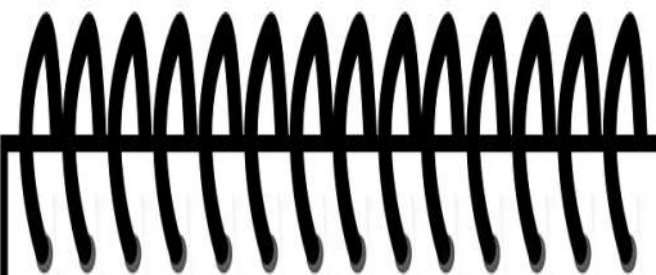


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# Exciting

# Writing

## Bringing words to life

Improve your writing skills at a residential workshop facilitated by Dr Rosalie Triolo of Monash University.

**St Clement's Retreat & Conference Centre**  
**Galong NSW**

**Fri 16 - Sun 18 November 2018**



**HAGSOC Heraldry & Genealogy Society of Canberra**



**YASS & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC**

## What you can expect ...

**The theme** – This weekend workshop is all about making you a better writer. The Yass & District Historical Society and the Heraldry and Genealogy Society of Canberra have combined to host a workshop for the benefit of their members and other writers. Primarily the program was created for those engaged in writing history and family history articles for publications and websites, however there is much to learn by anyone wanting to improve their writing skills, no matter the genre they are working in. Facilitated by Dr Rosalie Triolo of Monash University the workshop will also explore primary sources, how to reach and widen your audience, how to plan your publication and much, much more.

**It's not all talk** —There is free time to write, wander and relax. There are walks, a museum, a swimming pool and even television if you want to catch up on the news. Country style hospitality ensures that you will be well cared for.

**An iconic setting**—The venue for our weekend is one of the oldest surviving properties in southern NSW. St Clement's at Galong will give you the opportunity to experience history in a unique setting. The property was settled in the late 1820s by transported Irish convict Edward 'Ned' Ryan and for many years Ned's holdings were 'beyond the limits of location'. As his extensive pastoral holdings grew through determination and hard work so did his prosperity and generosity to his family, friends, neighbours and the church. Come and experience the tradition of hospitality that Galong has become renowned for. It's a great place to try your hand at writing history.



## Proposed Program

### Friday 16 November

All sessions facilitated by Dr Rosalie Triolo unless otherwise specified.

- 12 noon- 2pm** Registration
- 3.00pm** Preliminary session for early attendees  
*Beginning the Conversations*  
Welcome, and what do we hope to achieve from the weekend? What may be our next projects, and why? (45 minutes)
- 3.45pm** *Finding your way - an introductory walk around St Clement's*  
Cheryl Mongan, Yass & Dist Hist Soc (40 minutes).
- 6.00pm** Dinner
- 7.30pm** HAGSOC presentation

### Saturday 17 November

- 9.00am** Session 1  
*Celebrating our Successes and Setting New Goals*  
What have been the most successful local histories written by us and by others? Why have such histories been judged 'successful'? (30 minutes)
- 9.30am** Session 2  
*Broadening our Perspectives (Part 1)*  
Which perspectives and whose voices have we included in past writings? What may we include in future writings, why and how? (60 minutes)
- 10.30am** Morning tea
- 11.00am** Session 3  
*Broadening our Perspectives (Part 2)*  
Which perspectives and whose voices have we included in past writings? What may we include in future writings, why and how? (120 minutes)
- 1.00pm** Lunch
- 2.00pm** Session 4  
*Expanding our notions of Australian history*  
What topics have been our focuses in the past? Could new topics bring fresh flavour to our work? (30 minutes)

- 2.30pm** Session 5  
*Drafting and Discussing our Project Outlines (Part 1)*  
How may we organise any ideas and collections? [Individual, paired or small group contemplations with Rosalie as facilitator] What support is available to us now and in the future, from where? (60 minutes)

### 3.30pm Afternoon Tea

- 4.00pm** Session 6  
*Drafting and Discussing our Project Outlines (Part 2) – or – free time*  
Continuation of Session 5 for those keen to continue drafting or discussing. (30-60 minutes)

### 5.00pm Free time

### 6.00pm Pre-dinner drinks on the verandah

### 7.00pm Dinner

- 8.00pm** *History at our fingertips: Galong's rich past*  
Cheryl Mongan, Yass & District Historical Society (45 minutes).

### Sunday 18 November

- 9.00am** Session 7  
*Locating and Using New Primary Sources*  
What types of primary and secondary sources have we used in our past work? What could be new sources and how could we use them? (90 minutes)
- 10.30am** Morning tea
- 11.00am** Session 8  
*Planning to Publish Professionally – and Conclusion*  
Who have been our audiences in the past? How can we keep our established audiences while appealing to new? How have we planned for publication in the past? What have we learned from those experiences? What constitutes paper or electronic at its most professional? Concluding remarks. (120 minutes)
- 1.00pm** Lunch and departure