



The Royal Australian Historical Society in conjunction with Museums of History NSW present

# WESTERN SYDNEY REGIONAL SEMINAR

## *Unveiling the Untold: Crafting Compelling Local Histories*

**Saturday 18th November 2023 – 10.00 am to 3.00 pm**

at

**Western Sydney Records Centre,  
161 O'Connell St, Kingswood NSW**

**Iain Stuart – *The value and importance of local history***

**Judith Dunn – *Publishing local and community history***

**Matthew Stephens – *Whose local history? Negotiating narratives with  
descendants while getting into print***

**Emily Hanna – *Finding Your Place: Researching local history using the State  
Archives Collection***

**Cost - \$20 (includes lunch, tea and coffee)**

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## Program Saturday 18th November 2023

Time	Speaker	Details
10.00 am	Registration/coffee and tea	
<b>Session 1</b>		
10.15 am	<b>Dr Iain Stuart</b> , President of the Royal Australian Historical Society	Welcome, Introduction and Acknowledgement of Country
10.20 am	<b>Dr Iain Stuart</b>	<i>The value and importance of local history</i>
10.35 am	<b>Judith Dunn</b> , Royal Australian Historical Society Councillor	<i>Publishing local and community history</i>
11.20 am	Q and A	
11.25 am	<b>Dr Matthew Stephens</b> , Research Librarian at Caroline Simpson Library, Museums of History NSW	<i>Whose local history? Negotiating narratives with descendants while getting into print</i>
12.10 pm	Q and A	
12.15 pm	Lunch	
<b>Session 2</b>		
1.00 pm	<b>Emily Hanna</b> , Lead Archivist, Collection Discovery at Museums of History NSW	<i>Finding Your Place: Researching local history using the State Archives Collection</i>
1.45 pm	Q and A	
1.50 pm	<b>Panel session</b> Dr Iain Stuart, Emily Hanna and Dr Matthew Stephens	The panelists will discuss strategies for making the most of the resources to craft a local history.
3.00 pm	Close	

### About the RAHS Western Sydney Regional Seminar Program

The RAHS Western Sydney Regional Seminar Program is supported by grant funding from Create NSW. The aim of the program is to promote the study, writing and dissemination of Australian history. It aims to develop historical expertise in the community that will support history and heritage projects.

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