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2023 RAHS CONFERENCE IN WAGGA WAGGA

The RAHS would like to thank all the speakers and delegates who participated in the 2023 RAHS Conference at Wagga Wagga – *The Way Ahead: Local and Community Histories for our Future*. This was our first in-person conference since our 2019 event at Tamworth. It highlighted the preciousness and importance of getting people who share a love of local and community history in a shared space.

The RAHS would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of this year's conference, including the Wagga Wagga and District Historical Society, the Affiliated Societies Committee, as well as the speakers and delegates.

Planning is underway for the 2024 conference. The venue and theme will be announced in upcoming magazines and the e-newsletter.

Learn more about the Certificates of Achievement recipients on our website: <https://www.rahs.org.au/2023-certificates-of-achievement-appreciation/>.

2023 Certificates of Achievement

Murray Irwin – Australian Computer Museum Society
Sarah Swift – Bathurst District Historical Society
Marnie Steer – Berrigan and District Heritage Museum
Sylvia Carless – Berrima District Historical and Family History Society
John Schweers – Berrima District Historical and Family History Society
Peter Tsicalas – Brunswick Valley Historical Society
Susan Tsicalas – Brunswick Valley Historical Society
Beverley Brooks – City of Sydney Historical Association
John Brooks – City of Sydney Historical Association
Sue Castrique – Marrickville Heritage Society
Ronda Gaffey – Parramatta and District Historical Society

2023 Certificate of Appreciation

Jessica Buckton

For her contribution to the RAHS website and for supporting RAHS operational activities. Jessica worked with RAHS staff and Councillors to deliver the website *Competition, Community and Country: Agricultural Shows in NSW*. Jessica then became a volunteer and has supported online events, contributed Women's History Month content and continues to develop online resources.



Marnie Steer receives her Certificate of Achievement from RAHS President Iain Stuart.



Ilan Tyrrell and Lyndal Gowland join Sue Castrique, who received her Certificate from Iain Stuart.

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Back Cover: An image of Bravo with his Melbourne Cup result and pedigree from Godfrey Phillips' Cigarette Cards, Melbourne Cup Winners, Front and Back, 1906 (State Library of New South Wales).