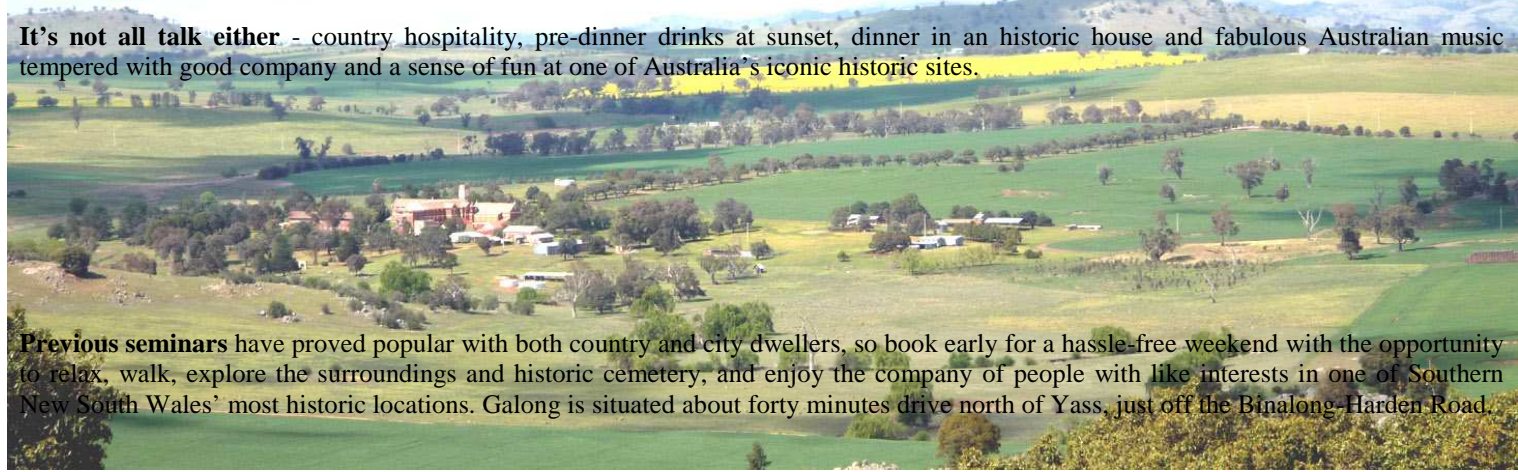


Our seventh annual seminar at St Clement's Retreat & Conference Centre in Galong promises to be the most diverse yet. Presentations will focus on history and sources for local and family historians and we have been fortunate to have assembled a great line up of speakers who have much to offer - their collective expertise is phenomenal!

This year's program features biographies, convicts, gold diggers, interpretation of local and national histories, collections, conservation, genealogical research, art and vice-regal perambulations to name but a few. All will be served up with the odd verse or two!

It's not all talk either - country hospitality, pre-dinner drinks at sunset, dinner in an historic house and fabulous Australian music tempered with good company and a sense of fun at one of Australia's iconic historic sites.

Previous seminars have proved popular with both country and city dwellers, so book early for a hassle-free weekend with the opportunity to 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 Binalong-Harden Road.



To avoid disappointment please act promptly to reserve your place at this special event ...

Please complete the enclosed form and return it with a deposit of \$100.00 per person or payment in full - \$320.00 per person (\$300.00 for YDHS Inc members) for rooms with shared facilities. A surcharge of \$40.00 per person is applicable for shared ensuite rooms.

Balances are due by 16 March 2010. Cancellations after that date will attract a fee of \$50.00. All payments to -

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for detailed information on the event, program, venue, accommodation, directions etc

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

**Special day rate!
Saturday 27 March**

**Presentations from 8.45am to 4.00pm
plus lunch, morning and afternoon teas.**

\$55 per person

**Pre-dinner drinks, three course dinner,
refreshments & entertainment in Galong
House**

\$45 per person



What you can expect ...

A unique setting - Our weekend at St Clement's will give you the opportunity to experience history in a unique setting. Galong was settled in the late 1820s as the home of transported Irish convict Edward 'Ned' Ryan. 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. Upon the death of the last remaining family member, Anastasia Barry Ryan in 1914, Galong passed into the care of the Redemptorist order who built a seminary and school around 'Galong House', the original Ryan homestead. The monastery is now a popular retreat centre and offers a range of accommodation. Places are limited so early bookings are essential.

Knowledgeable speakers - Our program features speakers from diverse backgrounds who will give presentations especially of interest to local and family historians. This year's keynote address by Dr Wayne Johnson will explore archaeological research in the Rocks and the subsequent settlement emanating from the area. Other presentations will present windows into local history sources, convicts, art, biographies, vice-regal perambulations, gold diggers, tips for genealogical research and the relationship between local and national history tempered with verse and music. Participants are encouraged to bring 'an object of their affection' to share with others by way of a 3 minute talk – a great way to break the ice and meet people.

Dinner in Galong House - On Saturday night we will enjoy pre-dinner drinks on the verandah overlooking the garden before an evening in historic 'Galong House' where we will recall the hospitality of the Ryan family with good food, good wine and good company and reflect on the days when Galong was well 'beyond the limits of location'. The theme for the Early Colonial Dinner salutes our country's earliest European settlers and features Prof Jeff Brownrigg and one of Australia's best folk duos Chloë and Jason Roweth.

Your accommodation - St Clement's has versatile conference, dining and accommodation facilities as well as extensive outdoor areas to accommodate large groups. Single rooms in the newly refurbished Retreat House are air conditioned and newly furnished, have improved shared bathroom facilities and a comfortable common room with television and tea making facilities. The twin occupancy ensuite rooms in the main monastery building are more spacious, have air conditioning and telephones. Twin rooms with shared bathroom facilities are located on the top floor of the Gartlan Wing of the monastery. A small lounge area, with tea making facilities is centrally located to all twin rooms. A lift operates in the monastery building. Vegetarian, diabetic and gluten-free diets catered for if advised on booking form.

What does the registration fee include? - The all inclusive price of **\$320.00** per person (or **\$300.00** for YDHS Inc members) includes –

- Two night's accommodation in a single or twin room with shared bathroom facilities*
- All meals specified, including a dinner in 'Galong House'
- Presentations
- Entertainment
- Dinner wines and pre-dinner drinks
- Conference pack
- Commission free opportunity to market your own or your organisation's publications.

*Shared ensuite rooms attract a surcharge of \$40.00 per person.

Comprehensive information is available on our website
<http://www.yasshistory.org.au/Beyond2009%20prog.htm>

Proposed Program

Friday 26 March

- 12.00pm Registration
2.00pm Welcome
2.15pm **Australian stories: the search for iconic objects.**
Dr Richard Reid, Historian and Curator, National Museum of Australia
3.15pm Afternoon Tea
3.45pm **Objects of our affections** - various seminar participants.
4.30pm Free time
6.30pm Dinner
7.30pm **Monte Scott: Toast of the town.**
Cheryl Mongan, Author, Yass & District Historical Society.
8.15pm **The Letter: Australians on the Klondyke.**
Dr Robin MacLachlan, Historian & filmmaker, Charles Sturt University
9.00pm Supper



Saturday 27 March

- 8.45am Keynote address: **The Rocks and Beyond: Settling NSW.**
Dr Wayne Johnson, Archaeologist, Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority
9.45am **The Ladies of the Elizabeth 1828: 'the worst and most turbulent'.**
Suzanne Voytas, Author, Blue Mountains Family History Soc
10.30am Morning tea
11.00am **The Officer's Quarters: Eaglehawk Neck, Tasmania.**
Ian Skinner, Graphic designer, Canberra.
11.45am **A little piece of my heart... The National Museum of Australia's convict love token collection.**
Rebecca Nason, Curator, National Museum of Australia.
1.00pm Lunch
2.00pm **Exhibiting history: How local and family histories become part of the national story at the National Museum of Australia.**
Cinnamon Van Reyk, Curator, National Museum of Australia
2.45pm **Illuminating the Blind spots ... unexpected history.**
Prof Jeff Brownrigg, University of Canberra
3.30pm Afternoon tea and free time
6.30pm Pre-dinner drinks
7.30pm Early Colonial Dinner in Galong House with Prof Jeff Brownrigg and Chloë and Jason Roweth.



Sunday 28 March

- 9.00am **Five essential conservation measures.**
John Greenwood, Senior lecturer, University of Canberra
9.45am **Who did he think he was? The search for John Harte.**
Linda Emery, Author, Berrima & District Historical Society
10.30am Morning tea
11.00am **The Journeys of the Fourth Earl of Belmore.**
Andrew Willett & Leanne Houghton, University of Canberra
11.45am **Discovering William Bradley.**
Amanda Day, Australian National University
12.30pm **Wrapping it Up** – Richard Reid & Cheryl Mongan
1.00pm Lunch

Please note that times, titles and speakers could vary due to unforeseen circumstances.

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