

Where to from here? NSW Land Records

Venue: Richmond Villa, 120 Kent Street, Sydney 2000

Date & Time: Saturday, 20 March 2010 10am – 4pm

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH

10:00

Government & Police Gazettes – Recognising the clues. NSW

Government Gazettes were first published in NSW in 1832 and were the government's notice boards. Vicki Eldridge will look at how you can identify the clues, while drawing attention to the changing rules and whether there might be more to find on the issue in these publications.

Morning Tea

Clues and signposts: Using Government publications to help locate information in the NSW State archive. Christine Yeats will draw on examples for the NSW State archives relating to land, mining and related records to demonstrate how researchers can draw on the relationship between official sources and Government publications such as the Government Gazette and the Police Gazette to help put some flesh on the bones of their ancestors.

Alan Day - Maps & Plans. Alan Day agrees that locating an ancestral land holding on maps & plans is not always straightforward or intuitive. He will show us how to use the details found in Gazettes to locate the land and interpret what you can find in Parish Maps and Plans.

Lunch

Title Deeds and more: From clues in the Gazettes, Carole Riley will take us to Records held in the Land and Property Management Authority (once known as the Land Titles Office) and show us where we can go from there.

Afternoon tea.

Clues and signposts continued. Land ownership and access rules changed over the decades and as one type of record ended a new one began. Christine Yeats will tell us about these records, again drawing on examples from clues in the Gazettes to demonstrate.

4:00 close