



REGIONAL AUSTRALIA AT WAR CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



Wednesday 13 August, 2014

18:00 Formal Conference Dinner

Thursday 14 August, 2014

8:15 Registration and Morning Tea - Conference Open - - A1 Foyer, Arts Building, UNE.

8:30 **Keynote - A1, Arts Building, UNE**
Remembering and Forgetting the Great War in Rural Australia
- **John McQuilton**
CHAIR: Nathan Wise

9:30 **Session 1 - A1, Arts Building, UNE**
Regional Communities during the First World War
The Great War correspondence of an officer of the Glen Innes Experiment Farm -
Margaret Warburton

The continuing fight for country and heritage: the dynamic legacy of the service and
sacrifice in WWI of two Aboriginal men from the Hunter Valley in NSW - **Maria Cotter**

The 1916 Liquor Referendum in Western New South Wales - **Chris Monnox**
CHAIR: Bruce Scates

11:00 Morning Tea - A1 Foyer, Arts Building, UNE.

11:30 **Session 2 - A1, Arts Building, UNE**
Divided Communities
'Preaching to the Unconvertible' – Pastoral Anti-Conscription Campaigning in Central
Queensland - 1917 - **Jason Shea**

Influential Heroes: The Political use of Victoria Cross Recipients in Wartime Australia -
Rhys Cooper

The Australian mystery aeroplane scare of 1918 - **Brett Holman**
CHAIR: John McQuilton

13:00 LUNCH - The Chancellory Restaurant, Booloominbah, UNE

14:00 **Session 3 - A1, Arts Building, UNE**
Regional Communities during the Second World War
Martial Law in Northern Australia, New Guinea and Papua 1942-1946 - **Cameron
Moore**

The Manufacture of Bullet Proof Steel at Newcastle in 1940 - **Robert Kear**

'Girt' and 'boundless': the war roles of the coast and hinterland in NSW in WWII. -
Jennifer Sloggett
CHAIR: Erin Ihde

15:30 **Afternoon Tea - A1 Foyer, Arts Building, UNE.**

16:00

Session 4 - A1, Arts Building, UNE

Commemoration

The evolving commemoration of war in regional Queensland

- **Richard Gehrmann**

Theatre slides of WW1 volunteers from the Tamworth District - **John Vickery**

Online resources for the local and family historian investigating Australia's involvement in the First World War 1914-1918 - **Robin Dobos**

CHAIR: David Roberts

18:00

Russel Ward Lecture – A1, Arts Building, UNE

The Last Battle: Broken Men, Soldier Settlement and Repatriation in Australia

- **Bruce Scates**

CHAIR: Nathan Wise

19:00 **Informal dinner at Red Grapevine Restaurant**

Friday 15 August, 2014

8:00 **Tea/Coffee - A2 Foyer, Arts Building, UNE.**

8:30

Session 5 - A2, Arts Building, UNE

New England Studies

Gunner Toby Brett - **Jessica Lewis**

Volunteer Historians - **Amelia Bowman**

Inverell Remembers – Unique Stories from the First World War

– **Ann Hodgens and Kim Blomfield**

CHAIR: Nathan Wise

10:00

Session 5 - A2, Arts Building, UNE

Short papers

Hillgrove and the Great War

- **Peter Chambers**

More than rose petals: The women of the 1915 Coo-ee March - **Cheryl Peters**

Lieutenant Claude Strike

- **Margaret McDonnell**

CHAIR: Nathan Wise

10:30

History Tour Departs

12:30

Saumarez Homestead Lunch - Conference Close