

When a Picnic Becomes an Outing

Our annual Spring picnic has always been a delightful part of our program. However, this year, our “picnic” has become an “outing”, with a visit to the Society of Australian Genealogists’ (SAG) Library in Sydney on Thursday 10 September. Full details are below. If you’d like to come, please RSVP Pamela Summers (President) by 4 September.

2026 Spring Outing to Society of Australian Genealogists’ Library





The Library is at 2/379 Kent Street Sydney. This is on the western side of Kent Street between King & Market Streets, and slightly closer to Town Hall than Wynyard railway station.

The nearest commercial car park is a few doors along at 383 Kent Street and it offers reasonable early-bird rates, especially if pre-booked.

The Library building has two lifts and is equipped with accessible toilet facilities.

Thursday 10 September 2026

Members and friends are invited for a visit to the SAG Library at 379 Kent St, Sydney

10.15am Meet at Library Reception Desk on Level 2.

We will have a 45 minute presentation about SAG and the Library resources, followed by time to explore and pursue our own research.

1pm End of the tour. Those that wish to have lunch together will walk to a nearby cafe together.

Anyone wishing to use the Library for the remainder of the day can do so on payment of a \$10 fee.

RSVP by 4 September for group numbers to pamelaannesummers@gmail.com or text enquiries to 0421 679 719.

Drôme: a Huguenot Context

Our last meeting/presentation was a grand occasion, on Saturday 15th August, at Gordon Baptist Church – Garden Square annexe. It saw Judith Staveley deliver presentation number 3 of our “back to basics” year – **Drôme: a Huguenot Context**. Close to 50 people attended this fantastic presentation. It followed a fascinating “family history” talk by Nick Horspool. Judith, a foundation member of the Huguenot Society of Australia in 2003, retired from the Committee earlier this year. The recording of her presentation is, as usual, now in the “Members Only” section of our website.

Louis XIV Comes Back to Haunt Us

Presentation number 4 of our “back to basics” year will be **Louis XIV of France**, presented by Dr Matthew Glozier on Saturday 14 November. Full details are below. Matthew is one of our most experienced and popular presenters.

The Huguenot Society of Australia



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Louis XIV of France

A public lecture by Dr Matthew Glozier



Painting by Hyacinthe Rigaud

Saturday 14 November 2026 at 2.00 pm
Gordon Baptist Church Garden Square Annexe, Park Avenue, Gordon
(near Gordon Railway Station. Parking available.)

All are welcome. Free for HSA members. Non-members \$10 entry.
Afternoon tea will be served.

More information: Robert Nash ozhug85@gmail.com
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Our 2026 Program

NSW CHAPTER PROGRAM FOR 2026



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Meetings in 2026 take place at Gordon Baptist Church – Garden Square annex, Garden Square/Park Avenue, Gordon, commencing at 2.00pm (*venue to be confirmed for 2027*). All welcome. Free for members (visitors \$10).

Note: Members are able to attend any Chapter meeting in any state. For 2026 meetings of the Victorian and Queensland Chapters, see "Activities 2026" <https://huguenotsaustralia.org.au/our-society/activities/>

Saturday 14 February 2026	'REVEALING THE HUGUENOTS' Speaker: Neil Renaud Held
Friday 10 April 2026	EDICT OF NANTES LUNCH (12.00 noon) La Bouitte French Bistro, 197 High Street, North Willoughby Held
Saturday 16 May 2026	AGM and 'THE GALLEY SLAVES: MARTYRS FOR THEIR FAITH' Speaker: Robert Nash Held
Sunday 28 June 2026	HUGUENOT HERITAGE CHURCH SERVICE, St Swithun's Anglican Church, Pymble, at 2.00pm Held
Saturday 15 August 2026	'DRÔME: A HUGUENOT CONTEXT' Speaker: Judith Staveley Held
Thursday 10 September 2026	SPRING OUTING (10.15am) Society of Aust. Genealogists' Library
Saturday 14 November 2026	'LOUIS XIV OF FRANCE' Speaker: Dr Matthew Glozier

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

(as at 7 August 2026)

- Free entry to all meetings/presentations (including those of state chapters), including afternoon tea
- Receipt via email of a link to view any live online access provided for meetings/presentations
- Receipt of the Society's biannual newsletter *Huguenot Times* via email or post. There is an annual charge for those members wishing to receive their *Huguenot Times* in print form, by post.

- Access, via password, to the “members only” area of the website, containing research resources and recordings of past presentations
- Free research assistance and access to the Society’s library (by arrangement), for historical/genealogical research relating to Huguenots
- Receipt via email of the Royal Australian Historical Society’s *eNewsletter*
- Receipt via email of notifications (e.g. flyers) of upcoming events
- Invitations to social occasions such as lunches and picnics
- Entitlement to vote at general meetings, including the annual general meeting
- Entitlement to stand for election to, and be a member of, the Society’s committee
- Opportunity to contribute to the Society’s annual fundraising, supporting the SSI refugee educational scholarship program.