

Vignettes in the life of Edward Denny Day

Symposium

Saturday 9th May, 11.00 am – 4.00 pm

Maitland Masonic Hall, Grant Street Maitland

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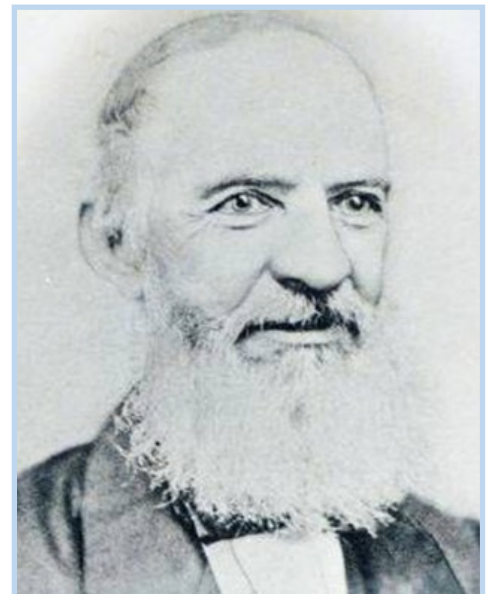
Facilitator Dr Michael Belcher

Keynote speaker: Dr Alice Neikirk, Senior Lecturer School of Law and Justice, UoN.

Courts and the Justice System in early Colonial NSW :

One of my key areas of interest is the legal system during the colonial period. I can provide context in terms of justice being swift, certain, and generally public which helps explain the way trials operated. I have also done some research on early policing in Newcastle which overlaps with Maitland's history.

Edward Denny Day (1801-1876): The Hunter's most loved but equally most maligned Lawman. Day was appointed police magistrate at the Vale of Clwydd in January 1836, at Maitland in January 1837, and at Muswellbrook in October 1837. In June 1853 he was appointed stipendiary magistrate to Port Macquarie; after five years he was transferred back to Maitland, where he served until 1869. He retired at Maitland, died on 6 May 1876, and is buried in the Anglican cemetery, East Maitland (Glebe Cemetery).



Other Speakers:

Ruth Trappel: "The Good: Day and the Port Macquarie Orphan"

Kevin Short: "The Private Man: Was Day a Mason?"

Michael Belcher: "The Ugly: Day and his maid/servant"

Peter Fox: "The Leader: the 1840s Constabulary of the Hunter"

Peter Woodley: "The Community Advocate: Maitland Hospital, Gaol and public life"

Lawrence Henderson: "The Hero: Capture of the Jewboy Gang"

There will be time allocated for questions and discussion.

\$15 includes light lunch and afternoon tea-

Bookings are Essential

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