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Specialisations

Local studies; community history; place and sense of identity; local government; the Australian home front; philanthropy and volunteering; small museums; community partnerships.

Published works (Selected)

2009. 'Stories and Things: the role of the local historical society, Campbelltown, Camden and The Oaks', *Journal of the Royal Australian Historical Society*, Vol. 95, Pt 1, June 2009, pp. 18-37.

2008. 'Democracy in Place: Parochial Politics and the 2008 Local Government Elections', *AQ, Australian Quarterly*, Vol 80, Issue 6, November-December 2008, pp. 4-9.

2008. 'Camden', *Sydney Journal*, 1(1) March 2008, pp. 92-96. Online

2007. 'Democracy in Action in Local Government: Camden, NSW', *AQ, Australian Quarterly*, Vol. 79, Issue 2, March-April 2007, pp. 17-21.

2006. 'The Gentry and the Village, Camden, NSW, 1800-1939', *AQ, Australian Quarterly*, Vol. 78, Issue 4, July-August 2006, pp. 19-24.

2006. 'Camden At War, Second World War, 1939-1945, A Brief Overview', *AQ, Australian Quarterly*, Vol. 78, Issue 1, January-February 2006, pp. 23-28.

2005. 'The Member for Camden: Dr Elizabeth Kernohan', *AQ, Journal of Contemporary Analysis*, Vol. 77, Issue 1, January-February 2005, pp. 21-25.

2004. 'Wartime Volunteering in Camden', *History Australia, Journal of the Australian Historical Association*, 2, 1, December 2004. Online.

2003. 'Camden's Salvage Campaign, 1939-1945', *Journal of the Australian War Memorial*, 38, April 2003. Online.

Academic Work (Selected)

2004. 'The Women's Voluntary Services, A Study of War and Volunteering in Camden, 1939-1945, PhD Dissertation, University of Wollongong, 2004.

Conference papers (Selected)

2009. "'We gave it our all", service, status and patriotism in the New South Wales country Red Cross', paper for the *Australian Historical Association 2009 Regional Conference, Constructing the Past*, University of the Sunshine Coast, Sunshine Coast, 30 June-3 July 2009.

2009. 'Community Partnerships: Are they all that they are cracked up to be?', paper for the *Museums Australia 2009 National Conference, Work in Progress*, Newcastle Town Hall, Newcastle, 17-20 May 2009.

2008. 'Camden: the role of heritage in the making of place in a New South Wales country town', paper for the *Australian Historical Association 2008 Biennial Conference, Locating History*, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, 7-10 July 2008.

2007. 'Yearning, Longing and The Remaking of Camden's Identity: the myths and reality of 'a country town idyll'', paper for the *Australian Historical Association 2007 Regional Conference, Engaging Histories*, University of New England, Armidale, 23-26 September 2007.

2006. 'Looking At Regional Identities on the Homefront', Paper for the 2006 Australian Historical Association National Conference, Canberra, July 2006.

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PHA Accreditation

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