



Citation for award of Life Membership of FamilyHistoryWA

Neil Bradley

Member # 8276

Neil Bradley has been a member of the FamilyHistoryWA since 1999.

Neil has dedicated over 26 years of exceptional service to the Society. He has held pivotal leadership roles, most notably as the Convenor of the Finance Committee and Treasurer since 2010, where he continues to oversee financial management and provide guidance to volunteers in financial functions.

He also represents FHWA's interests on the Board of the Strata Management Committee and Company since May 2022 and the Awards Committee in 2024.

As a member of the Convict Special Interest Group, he was instrumental in the Convict Website project. This has included populating the website with known records and making the video "Introduction to the (Convict) website".

As well he has delved into the AJCP online, a significant resource of convict records, integrating them into the website and making them available to the wider membership in Genie Links.

Neil was the Inaugural Convenor for The Master Genealogist (TMG) SIG in 2006 and has continued to lead that group for nearly two decades.

Neil has been a presenter for the Activities program, most notably delivering sessions to members and interstate groups on researching Western Australian family history.

Beyond his formal roles, Neil has been a tireless volunteer, in the set up and representing FHWA at community events such as Government House Open Days and Have A Go days.

Neil's technical expertise has been a cornerstone of the Society's modernisation. He served as Assistant to the Webmaster from 2012 to 2017. His ongoing commitment to the Society's infrastructure is evident in his work providing and setting up IT equipment for meetings, including the complex transition to online and hybrid meeting formats.

He has also contributed to the accessibility of records by indexing family names from the library's family histories collection for the Library Catalogue.

Neil Bradley's multifaceted contributions—spanning financial stewardship, technical innovation, and contributions to family history research—make him a highly deserving recipient of Life Membership.

FamilyHistoryWA wishes to acknowledge the service and dedication Neil Bradley has given the Society by awarding him Life Membership.

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