

# HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

## MEETING NEWS

14 June 2017

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2017	
14 JUNE	150 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT FLOOD OF 1867 -- MICHELLE NICHOLS
12 JULY	HUDSON READY-CUT HOMES - CATHY MCHARDY
9 AUGUST	SALT LAKE CITY – GENEVA-MECCA ~ JILL BALL
13 SEPTEMBER	MINISTERS OF ST MATTHEWS CHURCH ~ JAN BARKLEY

### LIBRARY EVENTS

#### INTRODUCTION TO ANCESTRY

Thursday 27 July 6.30-8.30pm

Ancestry is one of the most popular online databases for family history researchers. Find out how to access the Library's subscription for free and what is available to search.

FREE – bookings essential.

#### FAMILY HISTORY MONTH - AUGUST

##### FAMILY HISTORY – THE BASIC FACTS

Tuesday 8 August 11am-12.15pm

Find out what's entailed in starting your family history journey.

FREE – bookings essential.

##### SALT LAKE CITY – THE GENEAMECCA

Wednesday 9 August 10-11.30am

Hawkesbury Family History Group meeting

Jill Ball will share everything she knows about the genealogy capital of the world and its annual family history and technology conference Roostech.

FREE – no need to book. All welcome.

##### FINDING FAMILY HISTORY ON THE WEB

Tuesday 15 August 6.30-8pm

Hear about free websites to help with family history research.

FREE – bookings essential.

### NEWS

#### CONGRESS 2018

Earlybird tickets for the Congress 2018 are now available for sale. The 15th Australasian Congress on Genealogy and Heraldry will be held on Friday 9 to Monday 12 March 2018, in Sydney.

<https://ashm.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/congress2018/genealogyheraldry>

#### REX STUBBS SYMPOSIUM 2017

If you would like to add your name to Rex Stubbs Symposium 2017, please email [history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au) It will be held on Saturday 9 September 2017.

## ST MATTHEW'S 200TH BIRTHDAY BASH CELEBRATION

**Wednesday 11 October to Sunday 15 October 2017**

On 11 October 2017 we will celebrate the 200th anniversary of Governor Lachlan Macquarie laying the foundation stone of St Matthew's Windsor. Planning is currently underway for 200th Birthday Bash Celebration focussed on McQuade Park on Saturday 14 October 2017 plus a worship service in the St Matthew's building on Sunday 15 October 2017. A Community Bicentennial Team are planning various community events to celebrate the bicentennial. The team are also looking to make contact with family history groups whose ancestors were connected to St Matthew's and want to be involved in the bicentenary. For further information about the bicentennial phone 02 4577-3193 or email [bicentenary@windsoranglican.asn.au](mailto:bicentenary@windsoranglican.asn.au)

## SURFING THE INTERNET..... SITES FOR FAMILY HISTORIANS

Members with internet access maybe interested in checking out the following interesting sites. The Library at Windsor and our branch at Richmond provides free access to the internet for members, and FREE wireless if you have your own device. Password is displayed in Library.

<http://guides.sl.nsw.gov.au/content.php?pid=184734&sid=5594635>

Dictionary of Sydney

<http://home.dictionaryofsydney.org/>

NSW Births Deaths & Marriage indexes

<http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/Pages/family-history/family-history.aspx>

Hawkesbury Lists

<http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/lists/>

State Archives A – Z

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/collections-and-research/research-a-z>

Organising your family history research

<http://www.cyndislist.com/organizing/>

***Let us know of sites, that you have tried with (or without) success***

Hawkesbury Family History Group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month (except January) Meets in the Tebbutt Room of Hawkesbury Central Library, 300 George Street Windsor NSW 2756. Email [history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au) Anyone interested in family & local history, welcome to attend. Enquiries contact the Local History Librarian at above address. T: (02) 4560 4466 E: [michelle.nichols@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:michelle.nichols@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au)