

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

12 July 2017

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2017	
12 JULY	HUDSON READY-CUT HOMES ~ CATHY MCHARDY
9 AUGUST	SALT LAKE CITY – THE GENEAMECCA ~ JILL BALL
13 SEPTEMBER	THE MINISTERS OF ST MATTHEW’S ANGLICAN CHURCH ~ JAN BARKLEY JACK

NEXT HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING

SALT LAKE CITY – THE GENEAMECCA

Wednesday 9 August 10-11.30am

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

LIBRARY EVENTS

INTRODUCTION TO ANCESTRY

Thursday 27 July 6.30-8.30pm

Join us for an introductory session on how Ancestry can help you with your family history research. FREE – Book online <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/> or phone 02 4560-4460.

FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

FAMILY HISTORY – THE BASIC FACTS

Tuesday 8 August 11am-12.15pm

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

FINDING FAMILY HISTORY ON THE WEB

Tuesday 15 August 6.30-8pm

Hear about free websites to help with family history research.

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The **2017 Rex Stubbs OAM History Symposium** will be held on Saturday 9 September 9.30am-4.30pm in the Tebbutt Room, Deerubbin Centre, 300 George Street, Windsor. Speakers include Dr Tanya Evans, Courtney Page-Allen, Dr Rebecca Fleming, Christine Fernon, Suzanne Holohan and Margot Stuart talking on a variety of topics such as Family and Local history, recording oral history and Australian Dictionary of Biography. Six members of our group have been invited to attend. If you would like to put your name forward please contact Michelle Nichols email history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au or phone 4560-4466 by 24 July.





Congress 2018

15th Australasian Congress on Genealogy and Heraldry
Hosted by the Society of Australian Genealogists

Friday 9th to Monday 12 March 2018

International Convention Centre,
Darling Harbour, Sydney

Registrations open 31 May 2017

www.congress2018.org.au

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Enquiries – info@congress2018.org.au



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

You may be interested in checking out some of the following websites. FREE access to the internet is available for members and FREE wireless at the library, at Windsor and Richmond.

Historic Hansard – Commonwealth of Australia parliamentary debates for House of Reps, 1901-65 & Senate 1901-80

<http://search.historichansard.net>

Armidale family history

<http://www.familyhistoryarmidale.org/>

Pandora - archived Australian websites 1996+

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/website>

AIATSIS researching Indigenous family history

<http://aiatsis.gov.au/research/finding-your-family>

Colonial Secretary's Correspondence Guide

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/collections-and-research/guides-and-indexes/colonial-secretary/guides>

Convicts in Van Diemens Land now Tasmania

<https://www.linc.tas.gov.au/convict-portal/Pages/convicts.aspx>

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

Hawkesbury Family History Group meets every 2nd 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 Anyone interested in family & local history, welcome to attend. Enquiries contact the Local History Librarian at the above address.

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