

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

9 August 2017

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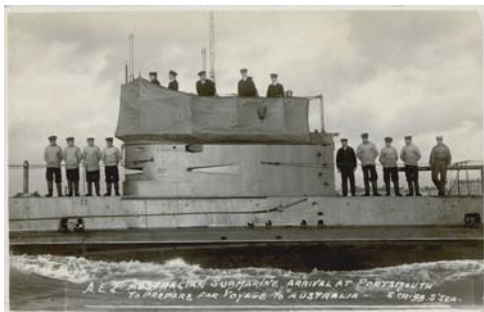
HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2017	
13 SEPTEMBER	THE MINISTERS OF ST MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH ~ JAN BARKLEY JACK
11 OCTOBER	JENNY JOYCE LONDON ONLINE RESOURCES
8 NOVEMBER	SUE CASTRIQUE THE HISTORY OF COCKATOO ISLAND
13 DECEMBER	SHOW & TELL PLUS CHRISTMAS PARTY

NEXT HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING THE MINISTERS OF ST MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Wednesday 13 September 10-11.30am

Historian Jan Barkley Jack will talk about some of the Ministers who have served historic Windsor's St Matthew's Anglican Church over the last 200 years. All welcome.

LIBRARY EVENTS



WAR AT SEA – THE NAVY IN WWI

Check out the display in the Library on loan from the Australian National Maritime Museum, between 8 August to 29 September, celebrating the Australian Navy during World War 2.

FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

FINDING FAMILY HISTORY ON THE WEB

Tuesday 15 August 6.30-8pm

Find out about free websites that will help with your family history research.

FAMILY HISTORY – THE BASIC FACTS

Tuesday 22 August 11am-12.15pm

Learn what's entailed in starting your family history journey.

FREE – Book online <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/> or ph 02 4560-4460

REMINDER

You are invited to the **2017 Rex Stubbs OAM History Symposium** on Saturday 9 September 9.30am-4.30pm at Hawkesbury Library. Speakers include Dr Tanya Evans, Courtney Page-Allen, Dr Rebecca Fleming, Christine Fernon, Suzanne Holohan and Margot Stuart talking on a variety of local and family topics. RSVP 31 August email pcharlton@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au or phone 4560-4434.

BRIDGING THE PAST & FUTURE 2018

The early bird registration is still available for the **Bridging the Past & Future** congress in Sydney on Friday 9 to Monday 12 March 2018. Bookings www.congress2018.org.au or email info@congress2018.org.au



READING OLD HANDWRITING

One of the difficulties faced in family history research is deciphering old handwriting. It can be quite challenging, depending on the style of writing and the period the original was written. State Archives has put together some handy hints.

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

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.

Fermanagh GOLD Search Engine

<http://www.fermanagh-gold.com/api/v1/catalog>

History of women's fashion

<http://mymodernmet.com/womens-fashion-history/>

Rules for emigration to Australia

<http://www.lonetester.com/2017/03/emigration-from-england-to-south-australia-in-the-1800s/>

Interesting certificate samples

<http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/pages/family-history/interesting-certificates.aspx>

The future of family heirlooms

<https://www.mnn.com/your-home/remodeling-design/blogs/nobody-wants-family-heirlooms-any-more>

Darlinghurst Gaol

<http://www.nicolecama.com.au/project/darlinghurst-gaol/>

Family history tips

<http://www.thearmchairgenealogist.com/2010/07/tuesdays-tip-search-while-you-sleep.html>

How to preserve your family history

<https://familysearch.org/blog/en/ways-preserve-share-family-story-today/>

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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