

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

13 September 2017

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2017	
13 SEPTEMBER 2017	MINISTERS OF ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH
11 OCTOBER 2017	LONDON ONLINE RESOURCES ~ JENNY JOYCE
8 NOVEMBER 2017	THE HISTORY OF COCKATOO ISLAND ~ SUE CASTRIQUE
13 DECEMBER 2017	SHOW & TELL + CHRISTMAS PARTY
Check http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/community/hfhg/meetings.html for the full calendar	

EVENTS

ST MATTHEW'S 200TH BIRTHDAY BASH CELEBRATION



Wednesday 11 October to Sunday 15 October 2017

The 200th Birthday Bash Celebration will be on Saturday 14 October 2017 including stalls, music, kids activities, Devonshire teas and food trucks. There will also be a special worship service in the St Matthew's on Sunday 15 October 2017. For further information about the bicentennial phone 02 4577-3193 or email bicentenary@windsoranglican.asn.au

BRIDGING THE PAST & FUTURE 2018

The early bird registration is still available for the Bridging the Past & Future congress in Sydney Friday 9 to Monday 12 March 2018.

Bookings www.congress2018.org.au

or email info@congress2018.org.au



EARLY 19TH CENTURY STABLES IN THE HAWKESBURY

A self-drive tour of some of the early Georgian stables within Richmond and Windsor areas, many of which are not readily open to the public on Sunday 24 September. Includes Bowman Cottages, Hobartville, St Matthew's Anglican, Old Police Stables and Rouse Hill House. and The National Trust Hawkesbury Branch has a few spaces left on the above tour. Cost is \$35 for NT members, \$45 for non-members. Email nt.hawkesbury@gmail.com for a booking form or for more information phone Jan on (02) 4359 2463.

NEXT MEETING - ONLINE LONDON RESOURCES, 11 OCTOBER @ 10AM

London is much more than the capital of England, it is also a global city with a history stretching back to the Roman Empire. In the early 1900s more people lived in the County of London, than in Scotland but today much of the area is now located in the county of Middlesex. Trying to navigate the myriad of family history resources for London is not straightforward and it is important to know a bit of the city's history to help put the records into context and to know where they might be located.

Jenny Joyce will be the guest speaker at the next Hawkesbury Family History Group meeting on Wednesday 11 October and will be focussing on the online London resources. A lot of family history records can now be found online including births, deaths and marriage registers, census records, newspapers, wills, criminal records and much more. Jenny will show us where to find this information to learn more about our families who lived in this great city. Jenny Joyce has been researching her own family history for many years, and is also a professional researcher, lecturer, teacher and writer. She is currently the President of Ku-ring-gai Historical Society.

ANCESTRY UPDATE

New records are now available to access on AncestryLibrary www.ancestrylibrary.com and these can be accessed via Hawkesbury Library's free subscription. The records, Sydney Anglican Parish Registers, 1818-2011 should be of great interest.

FIND MY PAST UPDATE

Check out one of Find My Past's YouTube clips titled "What are Parish records?" <https://youtu.be/Wwe7Ry4Vn0k>

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.

Ethical advise for family historians

<http://www.legalgenealogist.com/2017/08/24/ethical-guidance/>

Burra, South Australia databases

<http://www.burra.info/#>

Tinstaafl ("There Is No Such Thing As A Free Lunch") Transcripts 1813 to 1880

<http://tinstaafl.co.uk/nbp/index.htm>

Scottish Indexes

<http://www.scottishindexes.com/>

Australian colonial forces and family history research guide

<http://guides.slv.vic.gov.au/colonialforces>

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 above address. T: (02) 4560 4466 E: michelle.nichols@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au