

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

11 October 2017

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2017	
11 OCTOBER 2017	LONDON ONLINE RESOURCES ~ JENNY JOYCE
8 NOVEMBER 2017	HISTORY OF COCKATOO ISLAND ~ SUE CASTRIQUE
13 DECEMBER 2017	SHOW & TELL + CHRISTMAS PARTY
NO MEETING JANUARY 2018 ~ RETURN 14 FEBRUARY 2018	
check http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/community/hfhg/meetings.html for the full calendar	

NEXT MEETING

Next month's meeting on 8 November, will feature Sue Castrique who will be giving a presentation on the history of Cockatoo Island. Sue, a historian is also the author of the book "Under the colony's eye: gentlemen and convicts on Cockatoo Island 1839-1869" which tells the story of the Cockatoo Island, the convict and penal settlement as well as the difficulties in building the dock.

EVENTS

ST MATTHEW'S 200TH BIRTHDAY BASH CELEBRATIONS

Don't forget the celebrations this weekend. On Saturday 14 October there will be lots happening in McQuade Park including Blues and stage bands, a re-enactment by Richmond Players, Aboriginal dancers and a RAAF flypast at Don't Worry Oval opposite the church in Moses Street from 10am to 3pm. The patron of the celebrations, Professor The Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO will lead the formal birthday wishes at 1.45pm. All welcome.

On Sunday 15 October, at St Matthew's Celebratory Church Service at 11am, conducted by the Archbishop of Sydney, the Most Reverend Glenn Davies, assisted by St Matthew's rector Reverend Chris Jones. Special guests will be His Excellency, the Honourable TF Bathurst AC, the Lieutenant Governor of NSW, Macquarie MP Susan Templeman, Hawkesbury MP Dominic Perrottet, Mayor Mary Lyons-Buckett, plus come of the councillors. For further details contact 02 4577 3193 or email bicentenary@windsoranglican.asn.au



RECENT ADDITIONS TO TROVE

Did you know that there are 211,483,704 works in Historical Newspapers on Trove? When Trove started in 2010 there was only 15,223,569!

The 'Daily Telegraph' is now available on Trove <http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/> covering 1883 to 1921. This will be added to in the not too distant future.

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.

Welsh newspapers online

<http://newspapers.library.wales/>

Rootsweb charts and forms

http://helpdesk.rootsweb.com/get_started/charts_forms.html

Subscription list Presbyterian 1838

<http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/lists/1838SubscriptionList.html>

Great North Road Convict database

<http://greatnorthroad.com.au/about-the-trail/convict-life/search-convicts>

Overseas newspapers available from State Library of NSW

<http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/blogs/historical-newspapers>

James Gough, convict, Earl Spencer 1813 blog

<http://amostindustriousman.blogspot.com.au/>

Who were the Hyde Park convicts?

<https://sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/stories/who-were-hyde-park-barracks-convicts>

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.

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