

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

11 April 2018

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2018 (10-11.30AM)	
11 APRIL	Archiving our digital records with Kylie Rees
9 MAY	Your Immigrant Ancestor's Story with Sharn White
13 JUNE	<i>To be advised</i>
Check http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/community/hfhg/meetings.html for the full calendar	

EVENTS

TOUR OF WILBERFORCE & SACKVILLE REACH CEMETERIES

Saturday 28 April & Tuesday 8 May 9.30-11.15am

Join a guided tour of the historic cemeteries of Sackville and Wilberforce. \$5 – bookings essential.

<http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com> or phone 4560 4460



FRANCIS GREENWAY CAR TOUR OF WINDSOR AND LIVERPOOL

Saturday 5 May 2018 (9.45am-4pm)

Hawkesbury Historical Society is holding a car-tour to visit Francis Greenway's Windsor and Liverpool. The tour will be led by historians and authors Jan Barkley-Jack and Ian Jack. The tour includes the site of the large wharf in Thompson Square redesigned by Greenway after the 1817 floods, detailed inspections of St Matthew's Anglican Church Windsor, the Rectory and Stables, Windsor Courthouse, St Luke's Anglican Church Liverpool and externally, old Liverpool Hospital. All welcome. Tour begins at 9.45am Thompson Square, Windsor and finish 4pm at the Burial Ground, Liverpool. Cost is \$25 for individuals (transport can be arranged) or \$50 per car (max of 5 per car) Bookings are essential. Buy/Bring own food. Bookings <https://goo.gl/QuDfxT> E: secretaryhawkesburyhistory@gmail.com or phone (02) 9659-4103

OPEN DAY AND 150 YEARS ANNIVERSARY & SCHOOL REUNION

Saturday 19 May 2018 (10am-2pm)

Brewongle at Sackville North is having an open day which will coincide with a Sackville North Public School reunion. Please park in bus bay at 730 Sackville Ferry Road next to Sackville School of Arts Building. Enjoy our beautiful gardens, forests and heritage building. Activities for kids and adults including dip-netting, ochre face painting, tours of the grounds and 1878 classroom. Located at 587 Chapel Hill Rd, Sackville Nth. Phone (02) 4579 1136 Info <https://brewongle.files.wordpress.com/2018/04/open-day-2018.pdf>

FAMILY HISTORY CLASSES

DISCOVER WILLS & PROBATES

Thursday 10 May 6.30-8.30pm

Find out how to use these documents in researching your ancestor and family history. Cost \$5

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BACKING UP YOUR DATA

Today our speaker, Kylie Rees, will be discussing 'Archiving our digital records' which is a very important topic for family historians. Take a look at these notes prepared by family history guru, Thomas MacEntee, on 'Backing Up Your Genealogy Data' which gives hints on how keep your family history data, safe and secure for posterity.

<https://abundantgenealogy.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Backing-Up-Your-Genealogy-Data.pdf>

SAVE THE DATE



SAILING INTO HISTORY AT BATEMANS BAY

Friday 14–Sunday 16 September 2018

NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies 2018 Annual Conference

At the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club

More information <http://sailingintohistory.org.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.

Australian War Memorial

<http://www.awm.gov.au>

Australian Women & Imperial Honours: 1901-1989

<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/honours/honours.html>

Military Abbreviations & Terminology

<http://www.ozatwar.com/ozatwar/abbreviations.htm>

Australian WW1 record finder

<http://wraggelabs.com/>

How to research family history at National Archives of Australia

<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/family-history/your-family/index.aspx>

Destination Australia: Sharing our post war migrant stories

<https://www.destinationaustralia.gov.au/>

How to trace your Irish family history

<https://www.irishtimes.com/life-and-style/abroad/how-to-trace-your-irish-family-history-a-step-by-step-guide-1.3423973>

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

ANZAC DAY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Libraries and Gallery closed 25 April

Museum open 10am-4pm

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