

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2016	
WEDS	SPEAKER & TOPIC
8 AUGUST	EXCURSION TO HAWKESBURY MUSEUM
12 SEPTEMBER	AUSTRALIAN DICTIONARY OF BIOGRAPHY

VISIT TO HAWKESBURY MUSEUM – WEDNESDAY 8 AUGUST 2018

Our next meeting will be an excursion to Hawkesbury Regional Museum on Wednesday 8 August. Meet at Museum at 8 Baker Street, Windsor by 10.15am. There will be a guided tour of the new exhibition with the curator, followed by morning tea. There is ample parking in the adjoining carpark or along The Terrace. **Note there will be no meeting at the Library for August.**

TOP 10 FAMILY HISTORY RESOURCES - NATIONAL FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

Thursday 30 August 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm

This free session will focus on the top 10 favourite genealogical resources of our Local History Librarian. Some such as Trove, and UK Census records, are well known, but there will be some surprises! To book phone (02) 4560 4460

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/top-10-family-history-resources-tickets-45460465476>



NATIONAL FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

Don't forget that all of August celebrates National Family History Month. Check the website for more events <http://familyhistorymonth.org.au/>

DR REX STUBBS OAM COMMEMORATIVE HISTORY SYMPOSIUM

On Saturday 25 August 2018 the above event will be held at Hawkesbury Regional Museum. Former Hawkesbury mayor, Dr Rex Stubbs OAM, was well known for his support of the arts generally and for his love of history in particular. On his death after a long illness, Council resolved to remember his contribution by funding an annual activity named after him and promoting the study and appreciation of local history. This took the form of a scholarship until 2015, when a review was undertaken and will now take place in the form of a symposium. Members of all Hawkesbury LGA historical societies and heritage related groups, have been invited to attend and there will be several guest speakers as well as the opportunity to chat.

It will be fully catered and will be free to delegates. The Hawkesbury Family History Group has a few places remaining, please contact Michelle 4560-4466 or history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au by 15 August, if you would like to attend.



DIPLOMA OF FAMILY HISTORY

The University of Tasmania are running a short genealogical course, the Diploma of Family History. The course is offered entirely online and comprises of eight units which all focus on different aspects of researching and accurately recording family history. The first unit that will be offered is Introduction to Family History, which will commence Monday, 6 August and concludes on the 28 September. If students are interested see <http://www.utas.edu.au/arts-law-education/study/introduction-to-family-history> Please note that applications for this unit will close on 3 August. Any questions contact (03) 6226 6365 or at ASC.Contact@utas.edu.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 also FREE wireless if you have your own device or laptop. The password changes daily and is available from the Information Desk.

Obituaries Australia
<http://oa.anu.edu.au/>

Why family history is good for you
<https://www.lonetester.com/2018/07/17-reasons-why-family-history-is-good-for-you/>

Prison history (UK)
<https://www.prisonhistory.org/>

Australian Medical Pioneers
<http://www.medicalpioneers.com/>

Hawkesbury People and Places
<https://hawkesbury.org/>

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.
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