

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

10 April 2019

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2019	
10 APRIL	HAWKESBURY EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT – 225 YEARS ON – JAN BARKLEY JACK
8 MAY	RESEARCHING MR PADLEY - KEITH PAINTER
12 JUNE	ESTHER & THE DASHING FIRST LT GEORGE JOHNSON - JESSICA NORTH

EVENTS

Heritage Festival Richmond Saturday 27 April 10am-3pm

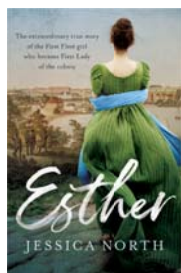
Historical displays, tours, historic buildings open Cemetery Tour of Richmond Presbyterian Cemetery + more. Uniting Church, West Market Street, Richmond.

Cemetery Walking Tour – Windsor Saturday 11 May 9.30-11am

Take a journey around 2 historic Windsor cemeteries, the Catholic and Presbyterian. Bookings required. Cost \$10. Phone 4560-4460 to book or <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com>

Why my Ancestor Migrated Thursday 16 May 6.30-8.30pm

Discover why your ancestor may have migrated to Australia. Bookings required. Cost \$10. Phone 4560-4460 to book or <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com>



Esther by Jessica North

Author Jessica North will discuss her latest book, Esther and the extraordinary true story of the First Fleet girl who became First Lady of the colony at the next Hawkesbury Family History Group. The first Jewish woman to arrive in the colony, Esther arrived with the First Fleet. As leader of the Rum Rebellion against Governor Bligh, George Johnston was the Lieutenant-Governor of NSW. We meet Esther plus some of the key people who helped shape the colony.

35th Annual Conference of the NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies

Friday to Sunday 11-13 October 2019 at Knox Grammar School, Pacific Highway, Wahroonga. Bookings for the **Exploring the Past conference** are now open, with an exciting program planned. Early bird registration is \$150 for the weekend, \$90 for Saturday and \$60 for Sunday, which is available until 31 July. The conference dinner on Saturday will be \$65 per head. More info <http://exploringthepast.khs.org.au/>

Forgotten Children by David Hill Saturday 18 April at 10am

Colo FHG will be hosting this special event at their next meeting on 18 April at 10am at Hawkesbury Regional Museum. David Hill was a Barnardo boy, although his Mother did finally come to Australia. Many never found their parents again. He is speaking on his book 'The Forgotten Children'

NEWS

The annual Croker Prize for Biography is now open to members of the Society of Australian Genealogists. The winner receives a cash prize of \$1000 and their entry is printed in the Descent journal. The theme this year is 'A Woman of Influence'. More details and the entry form are available on the website <https://www.sag.org.au/learn/annual-croker-prize-for-biography.html>

SURFING THE INTERNET..... SITES FOR FAMILY HISTORIANS

You maybe interested in checking out the following sites. The Library at Windsor and our branch at Richmond provides free internet access to members, and FREE wireless if you have your own device.

The beginning of the Australian Web Archive

<https://www.nla.gov.au/stories/blog/trove/2019/03/12/preserving-australias-web-history>

Most common surnames occurring most often in Scotland's registers of BDMs

<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/files//statistics/common-surnames/most-com-surnames-bmd-registers-18.pdf>

Newspapers online

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newspaper_archives_online

Glasgow Central Station

<https://randompublicjournal.com/2019/04/04/glasgow-central-station/>

Australian Joint Copying Project

<https://www.nla.gov.au/content/australian-joint-copying-project>

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 Local History Librarian T: (02) 4560 4466 E: history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au