

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

8 May 2019

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2019	
8 MAY	RESEARCHING MR PADLEY - KEITH PAINTER
12 JUNE	ESTHER & THE DASHING FIRST LT GEORGE JOHNSON - JESSICA NORTH
10 JULY	LOCHIEL HOUSE, KURRAJONG HEIGHTS

EVENTS

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>

Heritage Festival Open Day Saturday 18 May 10am - 4pm

As part of the 2019 National Trust Heritage Week Festival, Hawkesbury Regional Museum will be holding an open day showcasing our local heritage with tours, historical groups, music, displays, family fun and good old-fashioned entertainment!

Author Talk Tuesday 28 May 6-7.30pm

Tom and Meg Keneally, are writing a collection of historical crime, called the Monsarrat series, set in the penal settlement. They will be speaking at Hawkesbury Library about 'The Ink Stain' the 4th in the series. The story focuses on the murder of a Sydney newspaper editor who knows a story implicating many powerful people. Book via Eventbrite <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/> or phone 4560 4460.



Margaret Catchpole Self Drive Tour Sunday 19 May 9.45am-4pm

Meet at Hawkesbury Regional Museum at 9.45am for the introductory talk, film and refreshments. Following, you will be given a schedule of locations and times, including several venues at Richmond and North Richmond. The tour finishes at Richmond Cemetery at 4pm. Wear comfortable shoes and BYO lunch to enjoy at Pughs Lagoon. Book <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/margaret-catchpole-the-truth-behind-the-legend-tickets-60455069741>

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

You maybe interested in checking out the following sites. Both Windsor and Richmond libraries, provide free internet access to members, and FREE wireless for your devices.

St Gregory's Catholic Cemetery, Kurrajong

http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/cemetery/kurrajong_st_gregorys/index.html

Solve history mystery for State Records

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/exhibitions/history-mystery>

Sydney Female Refuge Society minute books 1863-1911

<https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/blogs/sydney-female-refuge-society-minute-books-digitised>

Geographical Names Board (NSW)

http://www.gnb.nsw.gov.au/place_naming/placename_search

Family tree forms

<https://www.familytreemagazine.com/familytreefreebies/>

Shipping & Passenger guide (State Library of NSW)

https://guides.sl.nsw.gov.au/shipping_passengers

Remembering Grandad

www.sbs.com.au/topics/life/family/article/2017/08/08/remembering-grandad-how-estrangement-can-cloud-family-history?cid=inbody:9-things-to-consider-before-exploring-your-ancestry

Diary of an Australian Genealogist

<https://diaryofanaustraliangenealogist.blogspot.com/>

Aboriginal Family History research

<https://guides.sl.nsw.gov.au/aboriginal-australians>

Memories on glass

<https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/stories/memories-glass>

Hornsby Rate Books 1907-1913

<https://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library/catalogues-and-resources/local-history/council-rate-books-1907-1909>

Ebenezer Church Newsletters

<http://www.ebenezerchurch.org.au/bicentenary.htm>

Caloundra Family History Society

<https://caloundrafamilyhistory.org.au/>

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

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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