

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2019	
12 JUNE	ESTHER & THE DASHING FIRST LT GEORGE JOHNSON - JESSICA NORTH
10 JULY	THE INVISIBILITY OF WOMEN IN THE RECORDS - CHRIS YEATS
14 AUGUST	DEBORAH HALLAM THE HISTORY OF LOCHIEL HOUSE, KURRAJONG HEIGHTS
11 SEPTEMBER	SIX FEET UNDER DOWNUNDER - CEMETERY RECORDS IN AUSTRALIA - JILL BALL

EVENTS

The Library is holding two events for National Family History Month in August.

TREASURES ON TROVE - Wednesday 7 August 10-11am

Learn about the free online resource on Trove – newspapers, photographs, maps – and the best searching techniques. FREE Bookings essential, online <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com> or phone 4560-4460.

FILLING THE GAPS - Tuesday 27 August 10-11am

A family history class on the questions to ask and the places to seek in order to fill the gaps of your research. \$5 Bookings essential, online <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com> or phone 4560-4460.

BURCH PHOTOGRAPH DISPLAY - Until November

See the display of photographs in the Hawkesbury Library, 300 George St Windsor, of the local area. Photos by Harold Burch (1905-1967) circa 1950s/1960s. Right Windsor Railway Station, 1960. Image Hawkesbury Library Service.

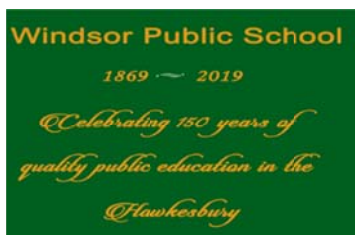


SAVE THE DATE - REX STUBBS SYMPOSIUM Saturday 31 August 2019

Cultural Services is planning the Rex Stubbs Symposium for 2019. Over the next few weeks, we will be sending an official invitation to the various local historical groups but can let you know that the theme will be 'Bringing the past to life' with topics relating to publishing tips and also researching objects. The event will be held at the Deerubbin Centre, at 300 George Street Windsor. The annual history symposium is an information sharing and networking opportunity for members of all Hawkesbury Local Government Area historical societies and heritage groups, as well as those in immediate environs. It provides the opportunity for the representatives of groups to broaden their knowledge of trends in local and family history, heritage and collection management and to hear about projects that other organisations are focusing on. The free event recognises Dr Stubbs' commitment to the Hawkesbury community, and aims to promote interest in the unique history of the area. The Rex Stubbs Symposium is named in commemoration of Emeritus Mayor, Dr Rex Stubbs OAM.

WINDSOR PUBLIC SCHOOL - 150TH ANNIVERSARY Friday 6 September 2019

The organisers have started to collect memorabilia which can be displayed during the celebrations. Any items/artefacts which showcase Windsor Public School's history over the past 150 years would be appreciated: Uniforms, school badges, awards, reports, newspaper articles, school books, etc. If you are happy to share and live nearby, we would greatly appreciate if you could please drop them off at the WPS administration office at your earliest convenience. Place memorabilia in a snap lock bag with a brief description of item, your details & phone number enclosed. Photos and documents can be scanned/photographed and emailed directly to windsorps150@gmail.com All items returned after the event. See also <https://www.facebook.com/wps150th/>



AUSTRALIAN JOINT COPYING PROJECT DIGITISATION COMMENCED

The National Library of Australia have commenced digitising this collection of unique historical material relating to Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific dating from 1560 to 1984. It is hoped the project will be completed by 30 June 2020. You can head over to the NLA website to search what's already there <https://www.nla.gov.au/content/australian-joint-copying-project>

DID YOU KNOW?

The National Archives' (UK) records have so far been digitised and we are continuing to put records online. Browse this section to find out how to search some of our most popular online collections. <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/>

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.

Convict Tattoos

<https://www.rahs.org.au/convict-tattoos/>

RootsTech 2019: Top 10 Free Online Sessions

<https://www.familytreemagazine.com/articles/news-blogs/genealogy-industry/genealogy-events/rootstech/rootstech-2019-top-10-free-online-sessions/>

History mystery: social media campaign to find the Queen's album

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/history-mystery-social-media-campaign-to-find-queen-s-album-20190527-p51rf9.html>

ABC Podcast about Esther Abrahams - convict 'first lady'

https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/earshot/podcasts/esther-abrahams-convict-first-lady/6055578?fbclid=IwAR06tKrSrmzIBZePy0ayz5mISuDEuYsilsXZ_kxe8kVRxoa9pbzvmwDM7ok

D Day (75 years)

<https://blog.nationalarchives.gov.uk/d-day75/>

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

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Grono Family Association <https://www.facebook.com/gronofamilyassociation/>

Royal Australian Historical Society <https://www.facebook.com/royalaustrianhistoricalsociety/>

Windsor Public School 150th anniversary <https://www.facebook.com/wps150th/>

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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