

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 11 September 2019

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2019	
11 SEPTEMBER	SIX FEET UNDER DOWNUNDER - CEMETERY RECORDS IN AUSTRALIA - JILL BALL
9 OCTOBER	BIRTHS DEATHS & MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES IN NSW ~ MARILYN ROWAN
13 NOVEMBER	COLONIAL SECRETARY – THE FAMILY HISTORIAN’S FRIEND ~ EMILY HANNA
11 DECEMBER	SHOW & TELL + END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS PARTY

EVENTS

35TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NSW & ACT ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETIES (Friday to Sunday) 11-13 October 2019

The annual conference, will be hosted by the Ku-ring-gai Historical Society in 2019 and will be held at Knox Grammar School, Pacific Highway, Wahroonga.

Check out the amazing program on the website <http://exploringthepast.khs.org.au/program.html>

Bookings available for 1-3 days, to register go to <http://exploringthepast.khs.org.au/register.html>

For more information please email conference@khs.org.au

BRIG GENERAL J.J. PAINE DISPLAY

John Jackson Paine was a well-known and respected Windsor identity. Mayor of Windsor for 9 years, Trustee of the Hawkesbury Benevolent Society & Hospital, President of the Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association and a prominent Mason. He was a military enthusiast and commanded the 41st (Blue Mountains) Infantry Regiment. Some of his memorabilia will be on display from 3 September at Windsor Central Library. Items include his uniform, travelling trunk, personal photographs and hats.

Central Library 300 George Street Windsor, during opening hours.



NEWS

VALE ASSOC PROFESSOR IAN JACK

It is with a sense of loss we advise you of the news of the passing of Ian Jack on Thursday 5 September. We know Ian best for his tireless work in the Hawkesbury with Hawkesbury Historical Society, Hawkesbury Heritage Advisory Committee and BMACHO. He was involved with many other heritage organisations including the Royal Australian Historical Society and the Heritage Council. He was a meticulous researcher and author and a true gentleman. His passing will be a great loss to the history community in general. Ian was an incredible advocate for the Hawkesbury and its heritage. Our thoughts are with his wife Jan Barkley Jack.

DEAD CENTRAL EXHIBITION

Thousands of people travel through Central Station every day, but how many know what once lay beneath it? Dead Central will take you on a journey back to 19th century Sydney, discover the vast cemetery where Central Station is. The Devonshire Street cemetery opened in 1820. Check out the website <https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/exhibitions/dead-central> and also listen to podcast. The exhibition is FREE and located at the State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street Sydney until May 2020.

NEW COLLECTION SEARCH FOR STATE ARCHIVES NSW

The new Collection Search is a powerful single search tool that provides access to the 1.9 million items in the State Archives Collection and the 1.7 million Online Index entries in the one place for the first time. Learn how to use New Collection Search to find, request, and order records and discover the new functionality offered by the popular Online Index search. Have a look at the new webinar to show you the potential. <https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/webinars/new-collection-search> or read all about it <https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/collections-and-research/using-collection-search>

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.

Geniaus Blogspot

<http://geniaus.blogspot.com/>

Save & repair your books

<https://saveyourbooks.com/>

NSW Government Gazettes

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/gazette>

Irish Lives remembered

<https://irishlivesremembered.ie/>

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Genealogy My Ancestors Came to Australia <https://www.facebook.com/groups/107640276041406/>

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.
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