

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

9 October 2019

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2019	
9 OCTOBER	History of Births Deaths & Marriage Certificates (NSW) ~ MARILYN ROWAN
13 NOVEMBER	The family historian's friend (NSW Colonial Secretary's Papers)
11 DECEMBER	Show & tell + Christmas Party

NEWS

WORLD WAR II SERVICE RECORDS TO BE DIGITISED

Funding has been provided to the National Archives of Australia to digitise 850,000 World War II service records over the next four years, starting in 2020. Digitisation on demand services will still continue for a fee. <http://naa.gov.au/about-us/whats-new/ww2-service-records-to-be-digitised.aspx>

TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS UPDATE

Geoscience Australia will stop printing and selling topographic maps from December 2019 however they will be available to view and download for free. See the ABC story at <https://mobile.abc.net.au/news/2019-10-03/geoscience-australia-stop-printing-and-selling-topographic-maps/>

EVENTS

BOOK SALE – TODAY IS THE LAST DAY

Pop into and check out the last day of the Book Sale. Fill a bag for \$5. Some great books, DVDs and magazines.

HISTORICAL DISPLAYS

Don't forget to check out the 2 historical displays currently in the Library both up until November 2019.

HAROLD BURCH DISPLAY

Photos of the Hawkesbury from the 1950s and 1960s from local photographer Harold Burch, including the example on the right, are currently on display.



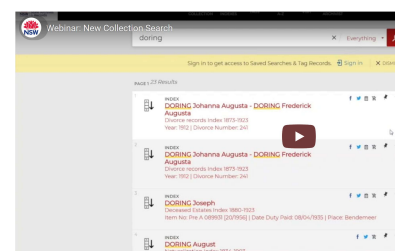
BRIGADIER GENERAL J. J. PAINE DISPLAY

A collection of J. J. Paine's memorabilia including items from WW1 until 15 November in the display cabinet.

NEW COLLECTION SEARCH STATE ARCHIVES NSW

The new Collection Search from State Archives 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 index entries online, in one place. Learn how to use the New Collection Search to find, request, and order records and discover the new functionality offered.

Check how it works and how to access the amazing records. Watch webinar <https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/webinars/new-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.

Gravestone symbols

<https://www.familytreemagazine.com/cemeteries/hidden-meanings-20-gravestone-symbols/>

Convicts Australia

<http://members.iinet.net.au/~perthdps/convicts/>

Victorian Web

<http://www.victorianweb.org/>

The Ships List

<http://www.theshipslist.com/>

New newspaper titles coming on Trove

<http://www.nla.gov.au/content/new-titles-coming>

Genealogy sources

<https://blog.familyhistoryfanatics.com/2017/03/beginner-basics-what-makes-a-good-source.html>

Rugby League News 1920-1973 on Trove to browse

https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-598579045?fbclid=IwAR2-nLF_QN2FjaO7SHmmj4Oq3h4tI-Pzwp963u7PLPJdug4LhtJ_kcakIdg

National Library of Australia mapping staff

<https://www.nla.gov.au/stories/blog/behind-the-scenes/2019/09/23/whats-a-mapping>

Do you have any interesting websites to share? Email details to history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

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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.

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