

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

13 November 2019

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2019	
13 NOVEMBER	The family historian's friend (NSW Colonial Secretary's Papers)
11 DECEMBER	Show & tell + Christmas Party
No meeting in January – first for 2019 will be	

NEWS

SHOW & TELL – FINAL MEETING FOR 2019

Wednesday 11 December 10-11.30am will be the last Hawkesbury Family History Group meeting for the year. Join us to view interesting family treasures, heirlooms, photographs and family history resources, followed by a Christmas morning tea. Please bring an item of interest and something to share for morning tea.

ONLINE NSW LAND RECORDS – FIRST MEETING FOR 2020

First Hawkesbury Family History Group meeting for the new year will be held on Wednesday 12 February 10-11.30am. Land researcher Steve Ford will be giving an overview of NSW land records (Torrens, Old System and Crown Leasehold) with a focus on online records.



DAPHNE KINGSTON - RIP

Daphne Kingston passed away in October 2019 aged 90. Daphne was an accomplished artist and author who recorded much about the early buildings of the Hawkesbury. Her publications of some of these 'early buildings of the Hawkesbury provide us with the most meticulously detailed archival recordings of a great number of buildings which we have now lost or have been significantly compromised.' Daphne also photographed many local buildings from the 1970s through to the 2000s recording pictorially the changes. She also kept detailed notes and information. Our sympathies go to her daughter Janice and family in New Zealand.

TELL YOUR STORY

Download copies of this blank form and article about recording your memories by Michelle Nichols. The article looks at why it is important to "tell your story" and record your memories for posterity. Also included is a 4 page blank form to fill out.

http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/community/hfhg/pdf/Memories2_by_Michelle.pdf

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.

Divorce Case Papers - New South Wales, Australia (1873-1923)

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/collections-and-research/guides-and-indexes/divorce/indexes>

NZ Papers Past (includes newspapers as well as Magazines, journals, letters, diaries & Parliamentary Papers)

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/>

Mariners and Ships in Australian Waters

<https://marinersandships.com.au/>

Getting started with genealogy (SAG)

<https://www.sag.org.au/search/getting-started.html>

Bathurst Female factory update

<https://www.bathurstfhg.asn.au/bathurst-female-factory/>

Pedigree chart

http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/community/hfhg/pdf/Pedigree_Chart.pdf

Family group chart

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**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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