

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 14 October 2020

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2020	
14 OCTOBER	GOW FAMILY HISTORY BOOK / STEPHEN GOW
11 NOVEMBER	SEARCHING FOR SAMUEL: AN ELUSIVE ANCESTOR / KERRY FARMER
9 DECEMBER	SHOW & TELL

MEETINGS

The Hawkesbury Family History Group have restarted meetings in Tebbutt Room but bookings are now essential with numbers are limited to 20. Meetings can also be attended via Zoom online. Bookings are essential <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com>

NEWS

Next meeting - Wednesday 11 November 2020

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11 November 10am. It will be presented by genealogist Kerry Farmer and she will be talking about "Searching for Samuel" her elusive ancestor. Kerry will talk about the methods she employed and the resources she used.

Reminder ~ Ancestry & Find My Past

Both Ancestry and Find My Past are still available for free to Library members to access at home during the pandemic. This access has been extended until September 2020. Access Ancestry Library via our Library Catalogue <https://aurora.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library/> and log in. Then click on Ancestry button in LH corner. To access Find My Past please email history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au or phone 4560-4460 during business hours.

Australia Day Awards 2021 now open

Hawkesbury Australia Day Awards 2021 are now open. Nominations close 21 October. There are 12 categories to nominate in. Nomination forms online at www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/events/australiadayawards-nominationform-2021



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

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

Scottish marriages - available for 1 week only

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0rcWOTykgwc&feature=youtu.be>

20 family history questions to ask your grandparents

<https://www.family-tree.co.uk/how-to-guides/family-history-for-free/20-family-history-questions-to-ask-your-grandparents/>

How to preserve your genealogy with Amy Crow

<https://www.amyjohnsoncrow.com/preserve-genealogy-research/>

Free education in NSW

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/magazine/8-oct-1906-free-education-children>

Ancestry Academy - Five minute research lessons

<https://www.ancestryacademy.com/browse>

Canberra family history (Youtube)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7HDLsY9M-k>

How to use bank records webinar

<https://hubs.americanancestors.org/bankrecordswebinar>

Indexes to historical records & other sources for genealogy

<http://www.judywebster.com.au/other.html>

Brisbane Cemetery records

<https://graves.brisbane.qld.gov.au/>

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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. Enquiries: Local History Librarian T: (02) 4560 4466 E: history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au