

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 11 November 2020

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2020/2021	
11 NOVEMBER	SEARCHING FOR SAMUEL: AN ELUSIVE ANCESTOR / KERRY FARMER
9 DECEMBER	SHOW & TELL
JANUARY	NO MEETING
10 FEBRUARY	JILL BALL

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 – Show & Tell Wednesday 9 December 2020

This will be the final meeting of the year. Bring along an item of interest related to your family history to share. There is no meeting in January and the group will return on 10 February 2021 with guest speaker, Jill Ball who will talk about her Hawkesbury ancestors (Phipps). Book now <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com>

Request for Research Assistance - University of Newcastle

DNA testing is the latest way to explore you and your family's pasts. HERMES researchers from the University of Newcastle, Australia (Drs Shaw, Donnelly and Burke and Associate Professor Parkes from the School of Education) are interested in finding out about your experience of doing your DNA and how the results impacted on how you think about yourself and your place in the world and its history. The survey also asks you to provide some general demographic information. **If you have done your DNA and want to be a part of this exciting exploration, please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2DDTC2L> and complete our short survey.**

St Stephens Kurrajong Volume 4 now available

St Stephens Kurrajong Volume 4 covering 1963-1999 is now printed and ready to order for \$25. The volume are the transcriptions for St. Stephen's Anglican Church at Kurrajong, including baptism, marriages and burials.

Contact Colo Shire Family History Group for more information
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Memoir Made Simple: with author Amanda Hampson – Thursday 26 November 10-12

Want to write your life story or family history but don't know where to start? How do you decide what to include? What period to cover? How can you make it interesting? Join best-selling author, Amanda Hampson, for a unique, practical workshop to find out everything you need to know: how to get your material organised, find a structure, turn fragments and memories into stories, craft dialogue and description. Cost is \$30. **Book via Eventbrite** <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com>

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.



AIATSIS Collection (Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies)
<https://aiatsis.gov.au/research/guides-and-resources>

Read about Convict Indents
[https://www.digitalpanopticon.org/Convict_Indents_\(Ship_and_Arrival_Registers\)_1788-1868](https://www.digitalpanopticon.org/Convict_Indents_(Ship_and_Arrival_Registers)_1788-1868)

Hawkesbury River Floods 1801, 1806 & 1809 by J. C. H. GILL (RAHSJ)
https://espace.library.uq.edu.au/data/UQ_213077/s00855804_1968_1969_8_4_706.pdf?

How to research your family history (National Library of Australia)
<https://www.nla.gov.au/getting-started/family-history>

Preserving Australia's web history
<https://trove.nla.gov.au/blog/2019/09/11/preserving-australias-web-history>

Online books about the First Fleet via Gutenberg Books
<http://gutenberg.net.au/first-fleet.html>

Ryerson Index (7,644,048 entries with over 7000 entries added this week)
<http://www.ryersonindex.org/>

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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