



HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 9 December 2020

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2020/2021	
9 DECEMBER	SHOW & TELL
JANUARY	NO MEETING
10 FEBRUARY	JILL BALL – ELIZABETH PHIPPS FAMILY

MEETINGS

The Hawkesbury Family History Group does not meet in January. The first meeting for 2021 will take place on **Wednesday 10 February**. The Guest Speaker will be **Jill Ball** and she will be talking about her Phipps ancestors from Richmond. If you are unable to attend in person, join online via ZOOM. Bookings via Eventbrite <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com>

NEWS

Free Movies for members

The Library has a subscription to Artfilms <https://www.artfilms-digital.com/> where you can stream documentaries for FREE for members. You can watch The Secret River the landmark television miniseries based on Kate Grenville's novel set in the Hawkesbury in the 1800s. Beamafilms <https://beamafilm.com/> streams movies and documentaries for free as well.

Hawkesbury Library

Hawkesbury Library has returned to normal operating hours. Monday to Friday 9am-7pm, Saturday 9am-1pm and Sunday 2pm-5pm.

Hawkesbury Library holiday hours

Our hours over Christmas/ New Year will be:

Christmas Eve 24 December 9am-3pm

CLOSED 25 to 28 December

Tuesday 29 December 9am-5pm and Wednesday 30 December 9am-5pm

Thursday 31 December 9am-3pm

CLOSED Friday 1 January 2021

Ancestry and 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.

Library Gallery Museum – What's On

The December 2020 to February 2021 is now online. Check out what is on.

https://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/168813/LMG-Whats-On-Dec-Feb-2020-FINAL-DIGITAL.pdf

State Records

Reading Room at Kingswood – note changes to opening hours over the holiday period

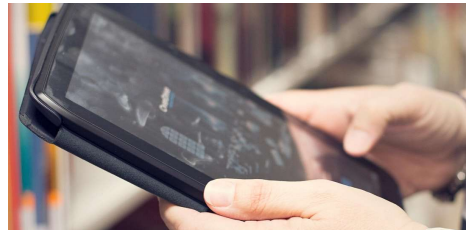
- Friday 25 December 2020 to Monday 4 January 2021 CLOSED
- Tuesday 5 January 2021 to Friday 8 January 2021 OPEN 9am-4pm
- Saturday 9 January 2021 OPEN 10am-4pm

Normal opening hours will resume Tuesday 12 January 2021. Please remember the reading room is closed on Mondays and the Reading Room is open by appointment only.

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.



NSW fire commissioners personnel index 1884-1955

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

Don't believe the hints

<https://lifelinesresearch.co.uk/2020/06/13/dont-believe-the-hints/amp/>

FreeBMD

<https://www.freebmd.org.uk/>

Old Bailey Online

<https://www.oldbaileyonline.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