

# HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

## MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 10 August 2022

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2022	
10 August	What's new @ State Archives ~ Martyn Killion
14 September	My favourite ancestor & why ~ presentation from HFHG members
12 October	The Dynasty of Elizabeth Crouch ~ Richard Gillard

### MEETINGS

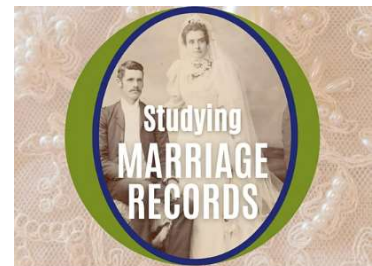
The Hawkesbury Family History Group meetings have returned to 'face to face' in 2022, however will still be offered via Zoom. Bookings are only necessary if attending online. Meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of the month, except January. Once booked via Eventbrite you will receive your Zoom access details <http://hawkesburylib.eventbrite.com.au/>

### CELEBRATE FAMILY HISTORY MONTH ~ AUG 2022 STUDYING MARRIAGE RECORDS

**THURSDAY 11 AUGUST 6-7PM**

Examine records relating to marriages to enhance your family history research. Then join in a practical challenge to see what you have learnt.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM \$5 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE  
<https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/>



### DISCOVER THE HOLTERMANN PHOTOGRAPHS

**TUESDAY 16 AUGUST 6-7PM**

The Holtermann Collection is one of the world's unique photographic records capturing the NSW gold rush period of the 1870s. Discover why this collection has enormous value to historians and researchers.

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### OTHER LIBRARY HISTORY EVENTS

#### NAVIGATING THE STARS WITH THE FIRST ASTRONOMERS

**WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST 6.30PM FOR 7PM**

Discover more about the world's first stargazers with Astronomer Robert S. Fuller. Explore the cultural astronomy and songline connections and rediscover stargazing through the eyes of Australia's First Peoples.

FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE <https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/>

#### WRITERS WORKSHOP: ANNA FEATHERSTONE - PATHWAYS TO PUBLICATION

**THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM-12.30PM**

This session will focus on pathways to publishing non-fiction including literary agents, traditional publishing, entering awards & indie/self-publishing. Whatever your idea, wherever your story is at, Anna can help.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM \$15 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE <https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/>

#### WARREN FAHEY 'DEAD AND BURIED'

**WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 5.30PM FOR 6PM**

Dead and Buried looks at the curious history of Sydney's three earliest burial grounds with Warren Fahey as he delves into the famous and infamous – buried in some of Sydney's historic cemeteries.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM \$5 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE <https://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 plus FREE wireless for your devices.

Hawkesbury People & Places  
<https://www.hawkesbury.org/>

Richmond Rate Books (19<sup>th</sup> century)  
<https://aurora.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library/eDocuments.aspx>

St John's Online (Parramatta burials)  
<https://stjohnsonline.org/>

Free Chinese Australian Family History webinar (National Library of Australia) Wed 31 August 1-2pm  
<https://trove.nla.gov.au/event/learning-webinar-chinese-australian-family-history>

Obituaries Australia  
<https://oa.anu.edu.au/>

Convicts in Tasmania  
<https://libraries.tas.gov.au/convict-portal/Pages/convicts.aspx>

Tips for family trees brickwalls  
<https://www.findmypast.com.au/blog/help/family-history-brick-walls>

How To Break Through Your Brick Walls - 5 Minutes with Cassie Gilmartin video  
<https://www.facebook.com/AncestryAUS/videos/how-to-break-through-your-brick-walls-5-minutes-with-cassie-gilmartin/614020636222870/>

Some family history research advice  
<https://thehistoryinterpreter.wordpress.com/2020/07/01/demolishing-those-family-history-brick-walls-some-advice/>

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*Let us know of sites, that you have tried with (or without) success*

Hawkesbury Family History Group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au)