

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 14 May 2025

Copies of the current Hawkesbury Family History Group Meeting news sheet including archived copies can be accessed at <http://www.hfhg.hawkesbury.net.au>

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2025

14 May	MICHELLE NICHOLS ~ Unearthed - revealing the past [Australian Heritage Festival]
11 June	JAN BARKLEY JACK ~ The Humble Trend to Grazing in 1802 in the Hawkesbury
9 July	ANDREW REDFERN ~ Using Ai in family history

The Hawkesbury Family History Group meets in person and bookings not required. At present, meetings are still held via Zoom, book via Eventbrite <https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com> or phone 4560 4460.

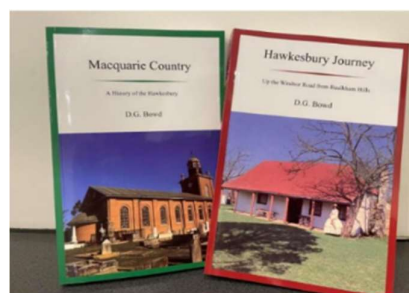
EVENTS

Book Relaunch for Bowd books - Macquarie Country and Hawkesbury Journey

Sunday 25 May 2025 1-2pm

Hawkesbury Historical Society invite you to a Book Relaunch for Macquarie Country & Hawkesbury Journey. Douglas Gordon Bowd 1918-93 devoted his life to preserving Hawkesbury's history. Books will be available at the Museum Shop. Hawkesbury Regional Museum, Baker Street, Windsor.

RSVP secretaryhawkesburyhistory@gmail.com



ONLINE EVENT: Top 10 Hints for Scottish Ancestry

Discover our top 10 hints for researching your Scottish ancestry.

Thursday 12 June 6-7pm

\$5 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL at <http://hawkesburylib.eventbrite.com.au/>

OPENING: Living with the River

Thursday 19 June 6-7.30pm

Join us for a special evening celebrating Living with the River, including a photo exhibition, story from Gurangatty and the Dyarubbin with Jasmine Seymour and Flood Research and History with Dr Stephen Yeo. Refreshments available.

Free - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL at <http://hawkesburylib.eventbrite.com.au/>

WORKSHOP: Memoir Writing - A Writing Workshop with Keith Whelan

Saturday 21 June 10am

Unlock your inner storyteller in this inspiring and practical workshop with writer Keith Whelan. Whether you're just starting out or looking to sharpen your skills, you'll learn how to choose a subject, plan and focus your narrative, and begin writing with confidence. Perfect for aspiring writers of all levels, this session will guide you through the key steps to crafting compelling stories that connect with readers. Light refreshments will be provided.

Hawkesbury Central Library.

\$20 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

at Eventbrite <http://hawkesburylib.eventbrite.com.au/>



ONLINE EVENT: Sudden or Unnatural Deaths - NSW Inquests

Wednesday 16 July 6-7pm

Discover how sudden or unusual deaths in NSW may result in a Coroner's Inquest and what information can you find to assist your research.

\$5 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL at <http://hawkesburylib.eventbrite.com.au/>

NEW SEASON - Who do you think you are? Series 16

New Season Premiered Tuesday 13 May at 7.30pm of Who do you think you are? on SBS and catch up with past issues on SBS On Demand. Cast includes Tom Gleeson, Patrick Brammall, Camilla Franks, Gina Chick, Matt Nable, Claudia Karvan, Mark Coles Smith and Marc Fennell.



[Image of Claudia Karvan courtesy SBS]

SURFING THE INTERNET ~ FAMILY HISTORY SITES

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.

DNA Painter

<https://dnainter.com>

State Library of NSW - Historical Town Plans

<https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/news/historical-town-plans-across-regional-nsw-now-available-online>

NSW Land Registry Services - Parish and Historical Maps

<https://www.nswlrs.com.au/Parish-and-Historical-Maps>

Visit NSW - Historical Sites and Heritage Locations

<https://www.visitnsw.com/things-to-do/attractions-historical-sites-and-heritage-locations>

Genealogy Toolbox - State Library of NSW

<https://eresources.sl.nsw.gov.au/genealogy-toolbox>

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) in the Tebbutt Room, Hawkesbury Central Library, 300 George Street, Windsor NSW 2756. Anyone interested in local and family history welcome to attend, and it is free to attend. For more information about the Hawkesbury Family History Group contact the Local History Librarian e: history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au t: 02 4560 4466.

The Local Studies Collection for all your family & local history research, is located in the Central Library, 300 George Street Windsor 2756. See <https://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library/services/local-and-family-history-resources>