HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 11 June 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	
11 June	JAN BARKLEY JACK ~ The Humble Trend to Grazing in 1802 in the Hawkesbury
9 July	ANDREW REDFERN ~ Ai in family history
13 August	LILIAN MAGILL ~ Exploring the hidden gems of the City of Sydney Archives

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



ONLINE EVENT: Top 10 Hints for Scottish Ancestry

Discover our top 10 hints for researching your Scottish ancestry and much more.

Thursday 12 June 6-7pm \$5 - 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 starting out or want to sharpen your skills, 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. Includes light refreshments.

Hawkesbury Central Library, 300 George Street Windsor 2756

\$20 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL at 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/

NEWS

Two new newspapers have been made available New South Wales on Trove https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/ this month.

- The Moree News (1899; 1902-1907)
- South Coast Register (1926-1948)

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.

The truth behind family secrets: Life Matter blog ABC Radio National https://www.abc.net.au/listen/programs/lifematters/the-truth-behind-family-secrets/105395780

Free Pedigree generator https://www.pedigreequery.com/generator/

Family Ancestry Detective https://familyancestrydetective.com/

Legal Deposit in Australia

Go behind the scenes with the National Library of Australia and along the journey of legal deposit. Learn more about legal deposit https://brnw.ch/21wTeab

Chats and forms - National Library of Australia

https://www.library.gov.au/news-media/tracing-your-family-history-librarys-charts-and-forms

Gaol inmates & prisoners photos and information

Captured: Portraits of Crime booklet

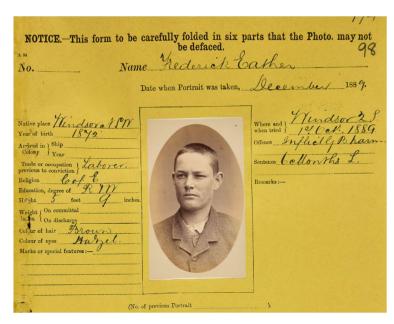
https://mhnsw.au/whats-on/exhibitions/captured-portraits-of-crime/

Gaol Photos - behind the scenes

https://mhnsw.au/stories/general/archives-behind-the-scenes-gaol-photos/

Gaol inmates & prisoners photos index 1870-1930 NSW (example below)

https://mhnsw.au/indexes/gaol-inmates-and-prisoners/gaol-inmates-prisoners-photos-index/



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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) 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