

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

12 April 2017

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2017	
12 APRIL	HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE & WW1 - PETER LISTER
10 MAY	WHY TELL YOUR STORY - MICHELLE NICHOLS
14 JUNE	150 TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT FLOOD OF 1867 -- MICHELLE NICHOLS
12 JULY	HUDSON READY-CUT HOMES - CATHY MCHARDY

LIBRARY EVENTS

CONVICT RESOURCES

Thursday 27 April 6.30-8.30pm

Do you have any convicts in your family tree? Find out what resources can help you find information. \$10 – Book online <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/> or phone 02 4560-4460.

NEWS

ST MATTHEW'S 200TH BIRTHDAY BASH CELEBRATION

Wednesday 11 October to Sunday 15 October 2017

On 11 October 2017 we will celebrate the 200th anniversary of Governor Lachlan Macquarie laying the foundation stone of St Matthew's Windsor. Planning is currently underway for 200th Birthday Bash Celebration focussed on McQuade Park on Saturday 14 October 2017 plus a worship service in the St Matthew's building on Sunday 15 October 2017. A Community Bicentennial Team are planning various community events to celebrate the bicentennial. The team are also looking to make contact with family history groups whose ancestors were connected to St Matthew's and want to be involved in the bicentenary. For further information about the bicentennial phone 02 4577-3193 or email bicentenary@windsoranglican.asn.au

INSIDE HISTORY

Cassie Mercer has advised that the next issue of Inside History magazine will be the last. It is planned to keep Inside History's website going, and it will be updated regularly with new research, stories, reviews and history and genealogy news. The on-sale date will now be 27 April. For more information see www.insidehistory.com.au/

EASTER 2017 – LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Thursday 13 April	Open
Friday 14 April (Good Friday)	CLOSED
Saturday 15 April (Easter Saturday)	CLOSED
Sunday 16 April (Easter Sunday)	CLOSED
Monday 17 April (Easter Monday)	CLOSED
Tuesday 18 April	Open

HERITAGE FESTIVAL EVENTS

McGRATHS HILL & PITT TOWN CEMETERY TOURS

Saturday 29 April & Thursday 11 May 9.30-11.15am

Visit McGraths Hill and Pitt Town to rediscover some of Hawkesbury's lesser known cemeteries. FREE – Book online <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/> or phone 02 4560-4460.

TOUR OF THE HISTORIC PRECINCT OF ST MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN WINDSOR

Sunday 30 April 2017

Join expert guides on a guided walk through the historic precinct of St Matthew's Anglican at Windsor is a stroll through over 200 years of Hawkesbury history in an afternoon. Cost \$20 per person, children free. Bookings essential helen_palmer@telstra.com or phone 02 4577-6677 6pm-8pm

TOUR: REDISCOVER THE OLD MORGUE & HOSPITAL PRECINCT

Friday 28 April 11am-noon

Join a walking tour of the Old Hospital site, including the historic morgue, to see how the whole site is now used. FREE – Bookings are essential online <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/> or phone 02 4560-4460.

SURFING THE INTERNET..... SITES FOR FAMILY HISTORIANS

Members with internet access maybe interested in checking out the following interesting sites. The Library at Windsor and our branch at Richmond provides free access to the internet for members, and also FREE wireless if you have your own device or laptop. The password changes daily and is available from the Information Desk.

Victorian Births, deaths & Marriages indexes

<http://www.bdm.vic.gov.au/home/family+history/search+your+family+history/>

Update of new titles added to Trove newspapers

<http://www.gouldgenealogy.com/2017/04/trove-newspapers-january-april-2017-update/>

Organizing Your Files

https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Organizing_Your_Files

British genealogy records online by location

https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Online_Genealogy_Records_by_Location#British_Isles.E2.80.94
[Online_Genealogy_Records_currently_available](#)

NSW Subdivision plans

<http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/research-collections-significant-collections/subdivision-plans> and
<http://guides.sl.nsw.gov.au/content.php?pid=184734&sid=5594635>

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 contact the Local History Librarian at above address. T: (02) 4560 4466 E: michelle.nichols@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au