

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

10 May 2017

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2017	
10 MAY	WHY TELL YOUR STORY - MICHELLE NICHOLS
14 JUNE	GREAT FLOOD OF 1867 MICHELLE NICHOLS
12 JULY	HUDSON READY-CUT HOMES - CATHY MCHARDY
9 AUGUST	SALT LAKE CITY – THE GENEAMECCA

LIBRARY EVENTS

HAWKESBURY FACES

A talk about some of the people in the photograph albums of Mary Amelia Anne Stewart (1846-1931) on Wednesday 24 May 2017 10-11am. On display until 15 June. FREE – Book online <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/> or phone 02 4560-4460.

McGRATHS HILL & PITT TOWN CEMETERY TOURS

Thursday 11 May 9.30-11.15am

A few spots left in this tour tomorrow, to visit McGraths Hill and Pitt Town and rediscover some of Hawkesbury's lesser known cemeteries.

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WHAT'S ON (JUNE TO AUGUST)

Latest What's On (June to August) is now available in the Library or online at http://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/88641/Whats-On-at-Library,-Museum-and-Gallery-June-August-2017-web.pdf Loads of events including FAMILY HISTORY MONTH events.

GALLERY & MUSEUM EVENTS

ARCHIBALD PRIZE 2016 EXHIBITION

AT Hawkesbury Regional Gallery from 19 May to 2 July. Open every day 10am to 4pm during the exhibition. Adults \$5 Teens \$4 Family \$15/ Gallery members and children under 12 FREE.

BOATMAN TO THE RESCUE

Saturday 24 June 2pm at Hawkesbury Museum

David King will talk about the flood rescue established following 1867 flood.

Book <http://hawkesbury.museum.eventbrite.com> 4560 4655

OTHER INFORMATION

FAMILIES CONNECTED TO ST MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH WINDSOR

A Community Team are planning various community events to celebrate the bicentennial event at St Matthews Anglican Church over the next few years including Wednesday 11 October to Sunday 15 October 2017. One project involves looking to make contact with family groups with ancestors connected to St Matthew's and want to be involved in the bicentenary. If you would like further information about the bicentennial phone 02 4577-3193 or email bicentenary@windsoranglican.asn.au

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.

Elizabeth Macquarie's wedding gift

<http://paulineconolly.com/2017/elizabeth-macquarie-and-dr-johnson/>

UK Census online

<https://www.ukcensusonline.com/>

A vision of Britain through time

<http://www.visionofbritain.org.uk>

Victorian Web

<http://www.victorianweb.org/>

The Ships List

<http://www.theshipslist.com/>

South Australian Pioneers

<http://www.gouldgenealogy.com/2017/05/meet-old-colonists-south-australias-pioneers/>

National Archives of Australia family history factsheets

<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/fact-sheets/family-history/index.aspx>

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