

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

8 November 2017

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2017	
8 NOVEMBER 2017	THE HISTORY OF COCKATOO ISLAND ~ SUE CASTRIQUE
13 DECEMBER 2017	SHOW & TELL + CHRISTMAS PARTY
NO MEETING IN JANUARY 2018	
14 FEBRUARY 2018	TOP 10 HINTS FOR SCOTTISH RESEARCH ~ JONATHAN AULD
Check http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/community/hfhg/meetings.html for the full calendar	

EVENTS

NEXT MEETING ~ Wednesday 13 December 10am

The final Hawkesbury Family History Group meeting for the year will be SHOW & TELL held on Wednesday 13 December, 10am. Bring along an item of interest, treasure or a resource, relating to family history. Then join us for a Christmas morning tea. No bookings required.

SAD NEWS

Sadly one of our regular members, Margaret Fennell, passed away last weekend. Margaret's funeral will be held this Friday 10 November at 11am at St Matthew's Anglican Church, Windsor.

LIBRARY CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA ~ Tuesday 28 November 10am

You are invited to join staff for our Christmas morning tea with musical entertainment. The 2017 Mayoral Christmas Appeal will also be launched partnering with the Rotary Club of Richmond's Tree of Joy Appeal. Gifts can be deposited at the Windsor or Richmond libraries.

DOR SLINKARD – AUTHOR TALK ~ Thursday 7 December 10.30am-12noon

On Thursday 7 December 10.30am – 12pm, local author Dor Slinkard will discuss her romantic novel 'For the love of Patrick' which follows the ups and downs of two couples through a turbulent time in history, culminating in the battles of WWI and the Australian Light Horse Brigade. FREE – bookings essential, tea and coffee provided. To book phone 4560 4460 or Eventbrite <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com>

LIBRARY MUSEUM GALLERY EVENTS

To find out what is happening December 2017 to February 2018 see the latest Event's leaflet www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/100450/Whatson-Dec-2017-Feb-2018.pdf

NEW EXHIBITION

'The Cathedral of the Hawkesbury' celebrating 200 years of Windsor's St Matthew's Anglican Church is the latest exhibition which looks at the social history of this historic church. On display at Hawkesbury Regional Museum are never before-seen objects such as an 1839 wedding dress (pictured right) and items from the church vault including the original silver communion cup. FREE ENTRY 8 Baker Street Windsor Wednesday-Monday 10am-4pm



ANCESTRY UPDATE

New records are now available to access on AncestryLibrary www.ancestrylibrary.com and these can be accessed via Hawkesbury Library's free subscription. New additions include: *Colonial Secretary's Letters, 1826-1856*

FIND MY PAST

Discover your family history on Find My Past via the Library's free subscription <https://www.findmypast.com.au/>

NEW ADDITIONS

Below are new items available to consult in the Local Studies Collection at Hawkesbury Library. To check the Library catalogue online go to <http://catalogue.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/amlibweb/>

How to write your personal or family history: if you don't who will?/ Katie Funk Wiebe
Shelved at RL808.06692 WIE or lending copy 808.06692 WIE

Tracing your British and Irish ancestors: a guide for family historians / Jonathan Scott.
Shelved at RL929.1072041 SCO or lending copy 929.1072041 SCO

Organize your genealogy: strategies and solutions for every researcher / Drew Smith.
Shelved at RL929.1 SMI or lending copy 929.1 SMI

Tracing your twentieth-century ancestors : a guide for family historians / Karen Bali.
Shelved at RL929.1 BAL or lending copy 929.1 BAL

In the wake of the Scarborough: sketches from seven generations of a Sydney family: 1788 to 2001 / by Andrew Beattie.
Shelved at RL929.20994 BEA or lending copy 929.20994 BEA

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 FREE wireless if you have your own device. Password is displayed in Library.

How to display family photos and documents

<http://thefamilycurator.com/how-to-safely-display-family-photos-and-documents/>

5 Quick Tips to Get the Most Out of Education Records

<https://blog.findmypast.com.au/5-quick-tips-to-get-the-most-out-of-education-records-2480257342.html>

A Statistical Account of Australia & NZ 1903-1904

<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/1398.01903-04?OpenDocument>

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