

# HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

## MEETING NEWS

**14 March 2018**

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2018 (10-11.30AM)	
14 FEBRUARY	Top 10 hints for Scottish Research with <b>Jonathan Auld</b>
14 MARCH	Courting: a history of love & law in Australia with <b>Dr Alecia Simmonds</b>
11 APRIL	Archiving our digital records with <b>Kylie Rees</b>
Check <a href="http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/community/hfhg/meetings.html">http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/community/hfhg/meetings.html</a> for the full calendar	

## EVENTS

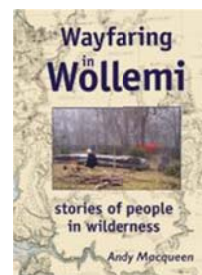
### 14 MARCH MEETING ~ COURTING: A HISTORY OF LOVE & LAW IN AUSTRALIA

Hear some touching tales at the next meeting, from Dr Alecia Simmonds about courting during the 19th century including those who sued their partners for breach of promise of marriage. All welcome FREE – no need to book.

### HISTORICAL AUTHOR EVENTS @ LIBRARY

#### WAYFARING IN WOLLEMI ~ WITH ANDY MACQUEEN ~ Thursday 1 March

On Thursday 1 March at 6.30pm, Blue Mountains historian Andy Macqueen will talk about his latest book, 'Wayfaring in Wollemi' stories of people including early explorers, surveyors, wanderers, adventurers and conservationists who spent time in the Wollemi, the largest declared wilderness in NSW. Copies of the signed book will be available on the night. This is a free event with refreshments included. Bookings are essential, call (02) 4560 4460 or book online [www.hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com](http://www.hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com)



#### STEPHANIE PARKYN – AUTHOR TALK ~ Friday 2 March

Historical fiction author Stephanie Parkyn will be talking at Hawkesbury Library about her new novel *Into the World* on Friday 2 March, 10.30am to midday. Inspired by the true story of French woman Marie-Louise Girardin, who disguises herself as a man in order to join a voyage to Australia in search of missing explorer, La Perouse. This is a free event with refreshments included. Bookings are essential, call (02) 4560 4460 or book online [www.hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com](http://www.hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com)

### FAMILY HISTORY CLASSES

#### NSW POLICE GAZETTES Tuesday 6 March 6.30 – 8.30pm

Do you have ancestors who worked in the police force, or family members who were a suspect or committed a crime? This session will focus on the Police Gazettes. \$5 – bookings essential.

#### FAMILY HISTORY PITFALLS Tuesday 20 March 6.30-8.30pm

Having difficulties with your family history research? We will look at the steps to solve your brickwalls and find your missing ancestors. FREE - bookings essential.

Bookings are essential, call (02) 4560 4460 or book online [www.hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com](http://www.hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com)

## **FAMILY FINDER DAY Friday 9 March 10am-3pm**

If you aren't going to Congress 2018 from 9-12 March there's still a chance to get a taste of what it's all about. Family Finder Day Friday 9 March 10am-3pm, allows you to visit the Congress exhibition areas and attend three short FamilyFinder Day talks. Family Finder tickets must be purchased in advance - no tickets will be sold at the venue. Cost \$36.31 and you can purchase tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/family-finder-day-tickets-41802407125>

## **TROVE UPDATE**

Last year, the *Daily Telegraph* was another well utilised title digitised and added to Trove <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/> This Sydney based newspaper, is currently available for the period 1883 to 1921.

## **LIBRARY MUSEUM GALLERY EVENTS**

To find out about all events in the Library Gallery Museum for March to May 2018, see the latest Event's leaflet <http://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library/whats-on>

## **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 preserve your genealogy with Amy Crow

<https://www.amyjohnsoncrow.com/preserve-genealogy-research/>

Victorian Births Deaths & Marriage indexes updated

<https://blogs.slv.vic.gov.au/family-matters/index-to-victorian-births-deaths-and-marriages-updated/>

State Records NSW webinars and talks

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/webinars>

UK GRO certificate project extended

<http://www.whodoyouthinkyouaremagazine.com/news/over-79600-pdf-certificates-ordered-gro-extends-pilot>

Newcastle Industrial School and Reformatory for Girls 1867-1871

<http://nis.wikidot.com/>

Church of Ireland Gazette 1856 – 1923 now online

<http://mooneevalleyfamilylocalhistory.blogspot.com.au/2018/01/church-of-ireland-gazette-1856-1923.html>

***Let us know of sites, that you have tried with (or without) success***

Hawkesbury Family History Group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:michelle.nichols@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au)