

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

9 May 2018

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| HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2018 (10-11.30AM) | |
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| 9 MAY | Your Immigrant Ancestor's Story with Sharn White |
| 13 JUNE | Familysearch: Everything you need to know with John Parton |
| 11 JULY | Notable residents of 19th century Hawkesbury with Michelle Nichols |
| Check http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/community/hfhg/meetings.html for the full calendar | |

EVENTS

TOUR OF WILBERFORCE & SACKVILLE REACH CEMETERIES

Wednesday 16 May 9.30-11.30am

Join a guided tour of the historic cemeteries of Sackville & Wilberforce. **



FAMILY HISTORY CLASSES

HISTORY FAMILY HISTORY DATABASES

Tuesday 5 June 6.30-8.30pm

The Library provides free access to a number of useful family history databases including Ancestry Library and Find My Past. In this session, discover what amazing resources are available to help with your research. **

WHAT DID THEY DO? FINDING ANCESTORS' OCCUPATIONS

Tuesday 3 July 6.30-8.30pm

Discover where to find out what your ancestors did for a living. **

TOP 10 FAMILY HISTORY RESOURCES

Tuesday 30 August 6.30-8.30pm

This session will focus on the top 10 favourite genealogical resources of our Local History Librarian. Some such as Trove, and UK Census records, are well known, but there will be some surprises! **

** All events \$5 – bookings essential <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com> or phone 4560 4460

HAWKESBURY REGIONAL MUSEUM 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, 19 May 10am-4pm

Open Day - kids' activities, face painting, a gardening walk-through, food, music and historical entertainment. Fun for the whole family. Free, no need to book. The Museum is located at 8 Baker Street, Windsor.

WISEMANS FERRY COLONIAL WEEKEND

Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 May 2018

Celebrate Wisemans Ferry with events all weekend.

<http://wffv.org.au/event/wisemans-colonial-weekend-18-19-20-may-2018/>

OPEN DAY & 150 YEARS ANNIVERSARY & SCHOOL REUNION

Saturday 19 May 2018 (10am-2pm)

Brewongle at Sackville North is having an open day to coincide with Sackville North Public School reunion. Fun for the whole family. Located at 587 Chapel Hill Rd, Sackville Nth. Phone (02) 4579 1136 Info <https://brewongle.files.wordpress.com/2018/04/open-day-2018.pdf>

NEW LOCAL STUDIES MATERIAL

Colonial cousins: a surprising history ... between India & Australia / Joyce Westrip & Peggy Holroyde
Shelved at RL305.89411 WES

From South Molton to The Antipodes: A Pearce family history / Dennis Mayfield Pearce
Shelved at RL929.20994 PEA

Images through time: a pictorial history of the Kinbacher, Mason, Maitland & Brown families / Lesley Margaret Piko
Shelved at RL929.20994 PIK

The iron man of Sydney Cove: the untold story of Richard Dawson, colonial engineer / Harry Irwin.
Shelved at RL994.41 IRW

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

Check out some of the following interesting family history related websites. Hawkesbury Central (Windsor) and Richmond Branch Library provides free access to the internet for members, and FREE wireless if you have your own device. Password is displayed in Library.

The Key to Understanding Family Relationships

www.genealogyintime.com/articles/the-key-to-understanding-family-relationships-page1.html

The Genealogy Show 2019

<http://geniaus.blogspot.com.au/2018/05/birmingham-here-i-come.html>

Conditions in Britain and Ireland

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZS6mFMuny4>

Diary of a young genealogist

<https://diaryofayounggenealogist.wordpress.com/>

Research guides to Asylums in NSW (State Records)

www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/collections-and-research/guides-and-indexes/asylums/guides

Irish placenames

<https://www.johngrenham.com/places/>

Chelsea Pensioners' Service Records, 1760-1913

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1952868>

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