HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING NEWS

10 July 2019

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2019		
10 JULY	THE INVISIBILITY OF WOMEN IN THE RECORDS - CHRIS YEATS	
14 AUGUST	THE HISTORY OF LOCHIEL HOUSE, KURRAJONG HEIGHTS - DEBORAH HALLAM	
11 SEPTEMBER	SIX FEET UNDER DOWNUNDER - CEMETERY RECORDS IN AUSTRALIA - JILL BALL	

EVENTS

INVITATION - REX STUBBS SYMPOSIUM Saturday 31 August 2019

Members are invited to the annual Dr Rex Stubbs OAM History Symposium. This event is an information sharing and networking opportunity for members of all Hawkesbury LGA historical societies and heritage groups. It provides the opportunity for representatives of these groups to broaden their knowledge in local and family history. You can come for half a day or the full day. Lunch supplied. Book online at Eventbrite www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rex-stubbs-history-symposium-tickets-64219202363 or ph 4560-4460.



Theme 'Bringing the past to life'

9.30	Morning tea &Welcome
10.15-11	Building a narrative from objects
	Megan Martin, librarian, Head of Collections & Access at Sydney Living Museums
11.15-12	Publishing tips for Historical societies/group
	Christine Yeats, historian, Archivist & President, Royal Australian Historical Society
12.15-12.30	Spanish Influenza project
12.30-1.30	Lunch
1.30-2	Library, Gallery & Museum - where we are & where we are going
2-3	What's happening? 5 min updates from societies/groups

NATIONAL FAMILY HISTORY MONTH - AUGUST

The Library is holding two events for National Family History Month in August.

TREASURES ON TROVE - Wednesday 7 August 10-11am

Learn about the free online resource on Trove – newspapers, photographs, maps – and the best searching techniques. FREE



FILLING THE GAPS - Tuesday 27 August 10-11am

The questions to ask and the places to seek in order to fill the gaps of your family history research. Cost \$5 **Bookings for both events essential, online http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com or phone 4560-4460.

BRITISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES

Did you know that you can access **British Newspaper Archive** for FREE via Hawkesbury Library Service? You can access pages local/regional newspapers from UK & Ireland, 1700 – 1950, over 32,690,00 pages. How? Go to https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/ and select REGISTER which is required. Sign in and then start your search in the indexes for free. When you find something of interest, bookmark the issue by selecting the

Visit the Library (Windsor or Richmond) and log into https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/ and your account, either by using our computers (free for members) or bring your own devices and access by wireless for free. The items you have selected will be available to view in full for free. Articles can be printed or saved.



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

You maybe interested in checking out the following sites. Both Windsor and Richmond libraries, provide free internet access to members, and FREE wireless for your devices.

Cheatsheet for family history computer aids

https://www.familytreemagazine.com/cheatsheet/computeraids/

Cold case solved

https://www.argusleader.com/story/news/2019/06/17/rapid-city-police-solve-51-year-old-cold-case-help-genealogy-gwen-miller/1481518001/

Family history indexes

https://www.nla.gov.au/stories/blog/behind-the-scenes/2019/03/25/an-ode-to-family-history-indexes

New Irish records available

https://www.thejournal.ie/new-genealogy-irish-record-available-online-4666202-Jun2019/

Scottish nonconformist records added to FamilySearch

https://britishgenes.blogspot.com/2019/06/scottish-nonconformist-records-added-to.html

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Genealogy My Ancestors Came to Australia https://www.facebook.com/groups/107640276041406/

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.

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