

# HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

## MEETING NEWS

**11 March 2020**

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<b>HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2020</b>	
<b>11 March 2020</b>	<b>The Industrious Ex-Convict - James Gough ~ Marian Starr</b>
<b>8 April 2020</b>	<b>A sense of Place ~ Michelle Nichols</b>
<b>13 May 2020</b>	<b>NSW Railways personnel records ~ Bill Phippen</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	

## NEWS

### NEW WEBSITE FOR NSW BDM REGISTRY

The NSW Registry of Births Deaths & Marriages have announced their website is undergoing changes. A new site, which is a work in progress, is now available to access at <http://bit.ly/2VZHOLB> They are currently asking for feedback.

### NEW WEBSITE FOR STATE LIBRARY OF NSW

The State Library of NSW collects and preserves materials and evidence relating to our place in the world and makes them accessible to everyone in NSW and beyond. Try the State Library of NSW new catalogue <https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/>

## EVENTS

### GIANT BOOK SALE

**Saturday 28 March to Tuesday 7 April**

Our big book sale is back on **Saturday 28 March from 9am**, with new and ex-library stock. Books, DVDs, magazines with prices starting at 20c. Come in and grab a bargain. Sale ends **Tuesday 7 April 7pm**. On during library opening hours at Hawkesbury Central Library, 300 George Street, Windsor.

### DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY HISTORY WITH GOOGLE

**Tuesday 5 May 6.30-8.30pm**

Want to learn strategies to discover more about your family history? This session will focus on special techniques using Google for your family history research.

Cost \$10 – bookings essential <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/> or phone 4560-4460.

### TOUR 2 RICHMOND CEMETERIES

**Wednesday 6 May 2020 9:30-11:15am**

Take a journey around two historic Richmond cemeteries and join our guided tour of the Presbyterian Cemetery and the old Catholic and Methodist sections. Find out about some of the interesting people buried there.

Cost \$10 bookings essential, book via Eventbrite essential <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/>



## DISCOUNTED CERTIFICATES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

During the month of March, Victorian BDMs are offering downloadable uncertified historical certificates for \$20 each for the entire month. This is a saving of \$4.50 per certificate. To search the index go to <http://bit.ly/39GmvT9>

## 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.

Macquarie Schoolhouse, Wilberforce (Bicentennial)

<http://www.macquarieschoolhouse.com.au/>

Irish Church records - Familysearch Wiki

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Ireland\\_Church\\_Records](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Ireland_Church_Records)

Betty Archdale, Australian Feminist, economist, sportswoman and pioneer.

<https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/stories/leading-way>

Fremantle Prison - Convict Database

<https://fremantleprison.com.au/history-heritage/history/convict-database>

Catholic Parish registers

<https://registers.nli.ie/>

Divorce Records Guide

[www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/collections-and-research/guides-and-indexes/divorce-records-guide](http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/collections-and-research/guides-and-indexes/divorce-records-guide)

Honour Roll at Ebenezer Church

[http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/memorial/ebenezer\\_honour\\_roll/index.html](http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/memorial/ebenezer_honour_roll/index.html)

Hansard (NSW)

<https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/search/Pages/AdvancedSearchHome.aspx#/search>

**Do you have any interesting websites to share? Email details to [history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au)**

## FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK

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Hawkesbury Library [www.facebook.com/HawkesburyLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/HawkesburyLibrary)

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.

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