

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 9 September 2020

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2020	
12 AUGUST	TOPE 10 FAMILY HISTORY RESOURCES / MICHELLE NICHOLS
9 SEPTEMBER	NSW PARISH RECORDS / HEATHER GARNSEY
14 OCTOBER	TO BE ADVISED

REMINDER

The Hawkesbury Family History Group have restarted meetings in Tebbutt Room but bookings are now essential with numbers are limited to 20. Meetings can also be attended via Zoom online. Bookings required.

NEWS



Huge Book Sale Tuesday 22 – Wednesday 30 September

The Library will be holding a **HUGE BOOK SALE** starting Tuesday 22 September until Wednesday 30 September. Items for sale include good quality 2nd hand material, ex-library stock, DVDs, CDs, magazines, family history items and much more. Prices start from 20c. Central Library, 300 George Street, Windsor. Covid-safe requirements will be in place. Hours weekdays 10-4 and Saturday 9.30-12.30. Enquiries contact Library 02 4560 4460.

Reminder ~ Ancestry & Find My Past

Both Ancestry and Find My Past are still available for free to Library members to access at home during the pandemic. This access has been extended until September 2020. Access Ancestry Library via our Library Catalogue <https://aurora.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library/> and log in. Then click on Ancestry button in LH corner. To access Find My Past please email history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au or phone 4560-4460 during business hours.

Mini Webinar: Finding certificate of land title numbers in the State Archives Collection

Land research is difficult breaking into a chain of title may be easier than you think. This webinar shows you how to find them. Free, book in. Fri 11 September 10.30-11.10:30AM-11AM. Book in.

www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/events/finding-certificate-land-title-numbers-the-state-archives-collection

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

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

Britain from above

<https://britainfromabove.org.uk/>

Hope to go paperless

<https://blog.eogn.com/2020/09/08/one-more-article-about-how-to-go-paperless/>

Introducing RootsTech Connect: A Free Online Conference Experience

<https://www.rootstech.org/>

Convict Records

<https://convictrecords.com.au/>

Source Citations

<https://www.rootstech.org/video/source-citations-the-good-the-bad-and-the-ugly?lang=eng>

Research Plan template

<http://genealogyeducation.blogspot.com/2015/08/research-plan-template.html>

Australia's Third Fleet

<http://members.pcug.org.au/~pdownes/dps/3rdflt.txt>

NSW Tramway employees ** NEW INDEX **

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/collections-and-research/guides-and-indexes/tramway-employees>

**You can also do a free webinar on this topic on Friday, 25 September 2020, 10:30-11am.

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/webinars/mini-webinar%3A-tramway-staff-registers>

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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 Local History Librarian T: (02) 4560 4466 E: history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

NSW Parish Registers – an introduction to the Joint Copy Project

Project commenced in 1974 by Society of Australian Genealogists (SAG) in partnership with the National Library in Canberra and Mitchell Library in Sydney. Don't confuse it with the AJCP which is a totally different project!

SAG holds all material filmed under the JCP. The Mitchell and National hold most, but not all.

JCP can include:

- Baptism, marriage & burial records
- Banns registers & marriage declarations
- Funeral registers & cemetery books
- Minutes & sundry items
- Visiting books
- Confirmation registers

Collections filmed include:

- Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn – name-indexed on AGCI Volume 1 (Australasian Genealogical Computer Index CD-ROM – out of print but available at SAG and some libraries)
- Anglican Diocese of Bathurst (not complete)
- Catholic Diocese of Bathurst
- Sydney Diocesan Archives (St Mary's RC Cathedral)
- Uniting Church Archives - all (non-continuing) Presbyterian & Congregational marriages; Methodist Marriages (Placenames A-Eastwood completed)
- Many Wesleyan Methodist and Primitive Methodist records covered

Cut-off dates: normally 100 years for baptisms; 50 years for marriages; 30 years for burials

Prints: Most custodians allow individual frames to be copied for research purposes.

Remember these are the ORIGINAL record so can include signatures of all parties to a marriage, and also sometimes additional information (such as parentage and father's occupation) not sent to the NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

To check whether a parish of interest is included

- Go to www.sag.org.au – and scroll down to **Search Library catalogue** on the home page
- Do a **basic** search using the place of interest – eg Nyngan, Bankstown
- JCP material will be on MICROFILM or CD-ROM
- Can also search specific churches such as **St Annes Ryde** (no apostrophe needed)
- Can restrict search – eg **Cowra Presbyterian** will filter out any denominations other than Presbyterian for Cowra.
- Always open the **full record** & check the PDF of the catalogue sheet if available (follow the link)
- SAG runs a free quick-look up service for members, and can also undertake searches for non-members for a fee – see <https://www.sag.org.au/Getting-Help>
- There's also a useful guide to searching the catalogue at <https://www.sag.org.au/Library>

Hawkesbury Library holds the following JCP records:

St Matthew's Anglican Windsor; St Matthew's Catholic Windsor; St Peter's Anglican Richmond; St Johns Anglican Wilberforce and St. Monica's Catholic Church, Richmond.

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