

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 10 February 2021

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2021	
10 FEBRUARY	GOW FAMILY HISTORY BOOK / STEPHEN GOW
10 MARCH	ELIZABETH MACARTHUR & ELIZABETH MACQUARIE / SUE WILLIAMS
14 APRIL	SEARCHING FOR SAMUEL: AN ELUSIVE ANCESTOR / KERRY FARMER

The Hawkesbury Family History Group have restarted meetings in Tebbutt Room. Bookings now essential with limited numbers in rooms due to Covid. Eventbrite <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com> or phone 4560 4460. Meetings can also be attended via Zoom online.

NEWS

Here are a few upcoming events you might be interested in.

AUTHOR TALK – JULIE JANSON

Tuesday 16 March 2pm

Join author Julie Janson as she presents her novel Benevolence, an intriguing story set in the Hawkesbury from 1816-1835 told from the perspective of a young Darug woman.

FREE – Bookings essential. Tea and coffee provided.

HAWKESBURY WRITES – INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP

Tuesdays 2, 9, 16, 23 March 2pm

Have you attended the Beginner's workshop or just ready for the next step? Enhance your writing skills. Participants must be Library members.

\$50 for 4 sessions – Bookings essential.

RESEARCHING IRISH ANCESTORS ONLINE

Wednesday 24 March 6.30-8.30pm

Find records online available to explore your Irish ancestry.

\$10 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



FAMILY HISTORY DOWN UNDER 2021

23 - 26 March 2021

Are you fascinated with your family history? Are you excited to learn about it from the world's best experts? Are you passionate about passing on your story for the next generation? Family History Down Under 2021 commences with a 4 day online conference 23-26 March. Includes recordings so you can watch later. For more info see <https://www.familyhistorydownunder.com/2021/>

Themes are:

DAY 1 - Genetic Research

DAY 2 - Researching Abroad

DAY 3 - Australia & New Zealand

DAY 4 - Methodology & General

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 March 2021. 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.

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.

Electoral Rolls in Australia

<https://www.nla.gov.au/research-guides/finding-electoral-rolls>

Dictionary of Old Occupations

<https://www.familyresearcher.co.uk/glossary/Dictionary-of-Old-Occupations-Index.html>

Assisted immigrants shipping lists geode for NSW – (Digital)

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/collections-and-research/guides-and-indexes/assisted-immigrants-digital-shipping-lists>

Convicts, Capitalists and Corruption covers a range of characters from the NSW central west

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-11-22/new-book-uncovers-the-characters-of-the-early-central-west/12826182>

Historical List of Place Names NSW *(pictured right)*

https://www.gnb.nsw.gov.au/publications/place_names_book

Part 1 - Newspapers for Family History Webinar 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7djcpBO3N5c>

Part 2 - Newspapers for Family History Webinar 2020

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ND-6L46_uQ

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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. Bookings are now required, phone (02) 4560 4460 or via Eventbrite <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com> Enquiries: Local History Librarian T: (02) 4560 4466 E: history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au