

# HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

## MEETING NEWS

### Wednesday 10 March 2021

Copies of the current Hawkesbury Family History Group Meeting news sheet including archived copies can be accessed at <http://www.hfhg.hawkesbury.net.au>  
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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2021	
Wednesday 14 April	SEARCHING FOR SAMUEL: AN ELUSIVE ANCESTOR ~ Kerry Farmer
Wednesday 12 May	A FEEL FOR THE HAWKESBURY ~ Michelle Nichols
Wednesday 9 June	TO BE ADVISED

Just a reminder that bookings are required to attend the Hawkesbury Family History Group at present due to Covid restrictions. Some limitations are still in place and the number of attendees in the Tebbutt Room are still in place. To book go to <https://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library> or phone (02) 4560 4466. If you are unable to attend in person, join online via ZOOM.

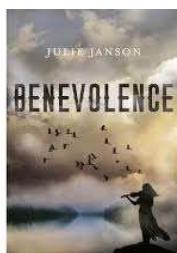
## NEWS

### MAGAZINES NOW ON OVERDRIVE

Our online magazines are now available on Overdrive. Over 1000 titles includes lots of genealogy and history titles, including Family Tree magazine <https://hawkesbury.overdrive.com/media/6068223#> for FREE. Library members go to <https://hawkesbury.overdrive.com/> enter your library card number and pin. If you haven't already got Libby (the viewer) on your device, you will have to download the first time from the Playstore.

Library Gallery Museum – What's On Mar-May 2021 now online. Check it out!! <https://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library>

### Some upcoming Library events that may be of interest...



#### 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.

#### CHESS CLUB – ADULT PLAYERS

**Every Friday: 5 March – 28 May 2-4pm**

Whether you are a novice or champion join us every Friday for a friendly game of chess. The library provides chess sets and a volunteer will be available for any tips for amateurs.

**FREE** – no bookings required.

#### RESEARCHING IRISH ANCESTORS ONLINE

**Wednesday 24 March 6.30-8.30pm**

Find out what records are available online to explore your Irish ancestry.

**\$10** – Bookings essential



## TOUR 2 UNIQUE CEMETERIES IN RICHMOND

Wednesday 5 May & Saturday 8 May 9.30-11.15am

Visit two of Richmond's unique historic cemeteries as part of Heritage Festival. Join a guided tour of the Presbyterian Cemetery & the old Catholic/Methodist section at Lawn Cemetery. \$10 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Book all events via Eventbrite <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com> or phone 02 45604460

## 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.



### RootsTech 2021 Connect

This virtual genealogy conference has now finished. However, the conference lives on all year long – enjoy keynote sessions, watch educational classes and save content to your playlist.

<https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/rtc2021/>

### Protestant (Male) Orphan School Register, 1850-1886

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/magazine/digitised-protestant-male-orphan-school-register>

### Introduction to Ancestor DNA Reconstruction: Why, How, and Tools talk

<https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/rtc2021/session/introduction-to-ancestor-dna-reconstruction-why-how-and-tools>

### Tips to decipher old records

<https://www.familytreemagazine.com/records/make-faded-records-readable/>

### Jumpstart your writing project

<https://www.familytreemagazine.com/storytelling/writing/daily-tips-family-history-writing-project/>

### Parish maps NSW

<https://www.nswlrs.com.au/Parish-and-Historical-Maps>

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*Let us know of sites, that you have tried with (or without) success*

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