

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 14 April 2021

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2021	
14 APRIL	SEARCHING FOR SAMUEL: AN ELUSIVE ANCESTOR / KERRY FARMER
12 MAY	A FEEL FOR THE HAWKESBURY / MICHELLE NICHOLS
9 JUNE	HANGING IN THE FAMILY / LAURIE TURTLE

The Hawkesbury Family History Group have restarted meetings in Tebbutt Room. Bookings recommended via 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.

HAWKESBURY - A SENSE OF PLACE with Michelle Nichols, Local History Librarian

Tuesday 11 May 2021 (6.30-8pm)

Explore and discover material in this **free** session, that will give you a sense of the Hawkesbury for your family and local history research. Celebrating the theme of Heritage Festival.

FREE - Bookings required via Eventbrite <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com> or phone 4560 4460.

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 required via Eventbrite <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com> or phone 4560 4460.

EBENEZER CHURCH HERITAGE DAY

Saturday 1 May 2021 (10am-2.30pm)

Want to learn about the fascinating story of Australia's oldest church, Ebenezer Church? You are welcome to attend this special day presented by Ebenezer Church and Hawkesbury Historical Society on Cost is \$20 includes talk, walking tour and delicious Devonshire Tea.



Bookings essential, for more info and to book https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/ahf_event/ebenezer-church-heritage-day/ or phone 0438777215; 02 45799235 or email tedbrill@bigpond.com

RAISING FUNDS FOR RESTORATION OF HISTORIC HEADSTONE

Hawkesbury Historical Society is seeking assistance to raise funds for the restoration of a historic Freeman family headstone in the St. Matthews Anglican Cemetery in Windsor which was recently vandalised. The cost of restoration is \$5000. To donate funds and for more information about the Freeman family go to <https://www.hawkesburyhistoricalsociety.org/> or transfer funds by EFT using details on <https://www.hawkesburyhistoricalsociety.org/events> EFT details



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VALE JOHN MILLER 1929-2021

Members will be saddened to learn that John Miller OAM passed away on 12 March 2021 at age 91. John was long-time resident of the local area and was passionate about the Hawkesbury's history. He compiled a book about the history of mushroom growing in the area as well as biography about nurse, Julia Bligh Johnston. He was involved in the Australian Mushroom Growers Association, the Hawkesbury State Emergency Service Married to wife Beryl, for 67 years, the couple often attended family history group meetings in the 2000s. Our condolences to Beryl and family. Read Hawkesbury Gazette's tribute to John online at <https://www.hawkesburygazette.com.au/story/7165740/heavy-hearts-in-hawkesbury-after-passing-of-john-miller/>

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.

Researching War service

<https://www.naa.gov.au/explore-collection/defence-and-war-service-records/researching-war-service>

HMS Sirius

<http://hmssirius.com.au/>

Rootstech 2021 sessions to watch online for FREE

<https://cooroynoosagenealogy.blogspot.com/2021/02/rootstech-connect-sessions-to-watch.html>

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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