

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 12 May 2021

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2021	
12 MAY	A FEEL FOR THE HAWKESBURY / MICHELLE NICHOLS
9 JUNE	HANGING IN THE FAMILY / LAURIE TURTLE
14 JULY	TURNING YOUR RESEARCH INTO A TRUTH-TELLING EXERCISE / LOUISE WILSON

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

DVD Sale – last day today

Pick up a bargain, sale of new stock and ex-library DVDs. Prices from 50c.
Hawkesbury Library Service, 300 George Street Windsor



Upcoming events

TOUR 2 UNIQUE CEMETERIES IN RICHMOND > POSTPONED

Wednesday 19 May & Saturday 15 May 9.30-11.15am

Last week tours have been postponed due to rain – spaces still available on new dates, Wednesday 19 May & Saturday 15 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.

NEXT MONTH'S CRIER

The next issue of the Hawkesbury Crier will be out in 4 weeks. If you have any information, reunions, research that you may want to share, please email to mnichols@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

GALE HISTORICAL NEWSPAPERS WEBINAR

Learn all about the historical databases available for free on State Library of NSW on WEDNESDAY 26 May 2021 10:30-11am, book online at <https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/eresources-express-gale-historical-newspapers> for free webinar.

DYARUBBIN EXHIBITION

Dyarubbin, the Hawkesbury river, begins at the confluence of the Grose and Nepean rivers and ends at Broken Bay. In this exhibition, Darug knowledge-holders, artists and educators Leanne Watson, Jasmine Seymour, Erin Wilkins and Rhiannon Wright share their culture and stories of special sites along Dyarubbin as shared custodians of this beautiful and haunting place. FREE - open until to Sunday 13 March 2022 during opening hours.

RAAF base EXHIBITION

Historical panels telling the story of the RAAF at Richmond, are on display for the next few months.

RAISING FUNDS FOR RESTORATION OF HISTORIC HEADSTONE

Hawkesbury Historical Society are still raising 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- Bank ANZ Richmond **BSB No.** 012874 **Account No.** 227709583 **Identification** Grave (your surname)

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.

How do I use DNA in my family history research

<https://sag.org.au/How-do-I-use-DNA-in-family-history>

Researching family history

<https://www.naa.gov.au/explore-collection/search-people/researching-your-family>

BSW Births Deaths & Marriages site (NSW)

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/births-deaths-marriages>

Researching SA family history

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/family-and-community/births-deaths-and-marriages/family-research>

Tips to decipher old records

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

Tasmanian names index

https://libriestas.ent.sirsidynix.net.au/client/en_AU/names/

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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>
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