# HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING NEWS

# Wednesday 9 June 2021

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DATE	TOPIC & SPEAKER
14 JULY	TURNING YOUR RESEARCH INTO A TRUTH-TELLING EXERCISE / LOUISE WILSON
11 August	RYERSON INDEX / BOB ATKINS
8 September	RAILWAYS PERSONNEL RECORDS / BILL PHIPPEN NSW

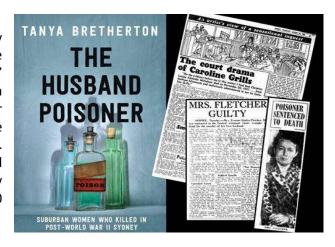
The Hawkesbury Family History Group have restarted meetings in Tebbutt Room. Bookings recommended via Eventbrite <a href="http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com">http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com</a> or phone 4560 4460. Attend in person or via Zoom.

### Note

Both Libraries will be closed on Monday 14 June 2021 as it is a Public Holiday and reopen on Tuesday as usual.

# **Author Talk - Tanya Bretherton**

Hawkesbury Library Service is hosting on Tuesday 15 June, 6-7.30pm, author Tanya Bretherton. She will discuss her book 'The Husband poisoner' which explores the stories of murderous women who disposed of their husbands and other inconvenient family members. Based on true events that occurred in Sydney in the 1950s. Entry is \$5 and will be held at Hawkesbury Central Library, 300 George Street, Windsor, followed by tea and coffee. Bookings essential by 4560 4460 or www.hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com



### **Upcoming events**

# TURNING FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH INTO A TRUTH-TELLING EXERCISE

### Wednesday 14 July 10-11.30am

Hawkesbury Family History Group meeting

Author Louise Wilson will discuss the ways to question your research, using 'Sentenced to Debt: Robert Forrester, First Fleeter' as an example.

FREE – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. In person or via Zoom. All welcome.

# **DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY HISTORY WITH GOOGLE**

### Thursday 15 July 6.30-8.30pm

Want to learn strategies to find more about your family history? This session will focus on special techniques using Google.

\$10 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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### Series 12 of Who Do You Think You Are? Australia

Begins Tuesday 8 June 2021, 7.30pm on SBS. You will also be able to catch on SBS on Demand once the series starts www.sbs.com.au/ondemand/program/who-do-you-think-you-are This series will feature:

- Celia Pacquola actor
- Malcolm Turnbull Former Prime Minister
- Denise Drysdale comedian & TV presenter
- Uncle Jack Charles Actor, musician & Stolen Generation member
- Jef Fatt Former Wiggles member
- Grant Denyer TV & radio presenter
- Natalie Bassingthwaighte Singer & actress
- Chris Bath Journalist, TV & radio presenter

# 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 device

### **NSW School records**

https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/magazine/video/archives-behind-the-scenes-school-files

### Irish Catholic Church records

https://registers.nli.ie/

# How to preserve your genealogy with Amy Crow

https://www.amyjohnsoncrow.com/preserve-genealogy-research/

### State Library of NSW photograph appeal

https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/appeal

### Jill Ball: Family History Blogger Downunder

https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/jill-ball-genealogist-australia/

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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