

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 10 November 2021

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2021	
10 NOVEMBER	TO BE CONFIRMED
8 DECEMBER	SHOW & TELL
NO MEETING IN JANUARY 2022 ~ RESTARTING 9 FEBRUARY 2022	

NEXT MEETING

The final meeting for 2021 will be held via Zoom on Wednesday 8 December. As per normal, it will be a Show & Tell and you are invited to participate. If you would like to participate. Please send a photograph of the item you would like to discuss and email to history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au or phone 02 4560 4466. Bookings are via Eventbrite <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com>

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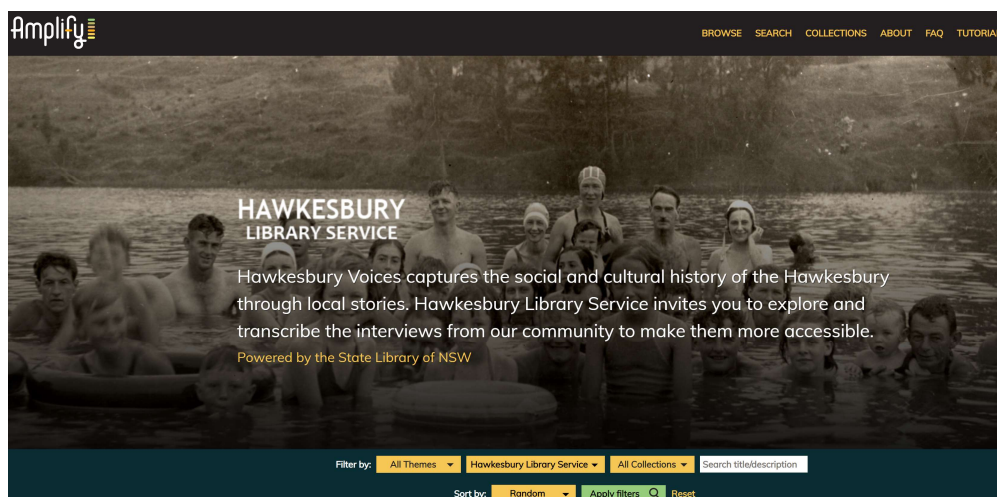
Hawkesbury Library Service will have increased operational hours, as of Monday 15 November as follows:

Windsor Central Monday to Friday 9am- 5pm
Saturday 9am-1pm & Sunday 2-5pm

Richmond Branch Monday to Friday 9.30am- 1pm
Saturday 9am-1pm

HAWKESBURY VOICES NOW ONLINE

Just a reminder to check out Hawkesbury Voices and some of our oral history interviews from our collection online at <https://amplify.gov.au/hawkesbury> Hawkesbury Voices captures the social and cultural history of the Hawkesbury through local stories and we are looking for volunteers to help transcribe them, so that more people can learn about the amazing stories contained in the Hawkesbury Voices Collections.



Using the innovative online tool called Amplify, developed by the State Library of NSW, anyone from anywhere can now search, listen to and transcribe some of digitised audio oral history interviews. A selection of our digitised oral history collection has been placed on the platform with a copy of the interview, as interpreted by a machine. Volunteers can assist by listening to the interviews and then correcting the transcription to help make them more accessible.

It is not necessary to log in, just go to <https://amplify.gov.au/hawkesbury> and select an interview. There are instructions, tutorials and FAQ on the site. For more info see www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library/services/local-and-family-history-resources/hawkesbury-voices Any enquiries contact the Local History Librarian history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

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.

Anglican Church registers for Paterson, Allyn River and Gresford in the Hunter Valley.
<https://patersonhistory.org.au/resources.htm#localcofebdms>

Australian Dictionary of Biography
<https://adb.anu.edu.au/>

Hawkesbury people and places
<https://www.hawkesbury.org/>

Tooth Hotels
<https://library-admin.anu.edu.au/toothhotels/>

Going to ground (Cemeteries) by Dr Lisa Murray
<https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/stories/going-ground>

Introduction: Finding Your Ancestors - Researching Aboriginal Family History in NSW
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=umOK4b1jHuw>

Ellis Island passenger and ship search
<https://www.statueofliberty.org/discover/passenger-ship-search/>

Convicts assigned to Tocal (Hunter Valley)
<https://patersonhistory.org.au/resources/tocalconvicts.htm>

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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) Normally 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.
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