

# HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

## MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 9 February 2022

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2021	
9 FEBRUARY	Hawkesbury Murders & Mayhem – <i>Michelle Nichols</i>
9 MARCH	Turning Family History into Truth – <i>Louise Wilson</i>
13 APRIL	The Internet Archive - <i>Michelle Patient</i>

### MEETINGS

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, meetings are currently being held in person as well as by Zoom. Our schedule may change at anytime, due to circumstances beyond our control. Bookings are still required via Eventbrite, due to room numbers for the Tebbutt Room <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com>

### EVENTS FROM HAWKESBURY LIBRARY

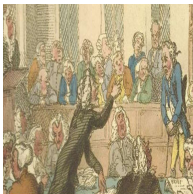


#### TILL DEATH DO US PART - UTILISING DEATH & BURIAL RECORDS

Tuesday 22 February (6-7PM)

Confirming dates of death in family history is very important. In this session we will focus on a wide variety of death and burial records.

\$5 ONLINE VIA ZOOM - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com>



#### TURNING FAMILY RESEARCH INTO TRUTH

Wednesday 9 March (10-11.30AM)

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

FREE – IN PERSON & ZOOM BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com>



#### TOP 10 HINTS FOR RESEARCHING YOUR FEMALE ANCESTORS

Wednesday 23 March (6-7PM)

Researching your female ancestors can be challenging. As part of Women's History Month, discover some helpful hints to help you along the way.

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### VALE

Fay Worrell one of the longstanding members of the Hawkesbury Family History Group, passed away. On behalf of the group we extend our heartfelt sympathies to their families.

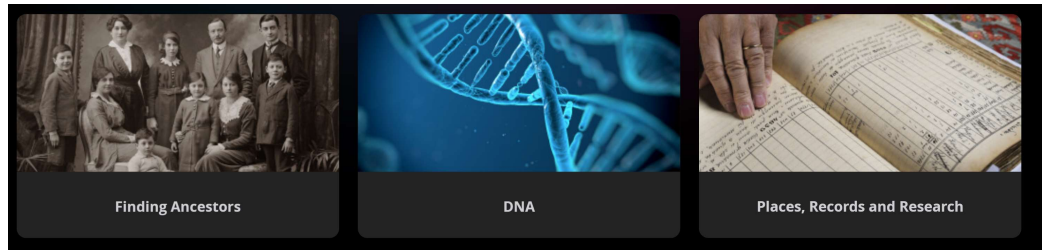
#### Vale Fay Worrell 1930 – 2022

Fay Pye was born in 9 April 1930, her father Joseph was a lorry driver taking produce to railway. Fay had an older step sister Gwen plus a younger sister. She returned to Windsor in 1960 residing with her husband and family at Macquarie Street. She lived there for nearly 50 years. Fay was always interested in her community as well as the local Hawkesbury history and her family history. When the Hawkesbury Family History Group was established in



1982 at the Windsor Central Library, Fay was a keen participant and almost never missed a meeting. She also attended history classes with the University of the Third Age. Several months ago, she moved to Ron Middleton VC Gardens at North Richmond. She passed away 22 January 2022 aged 91 years old.

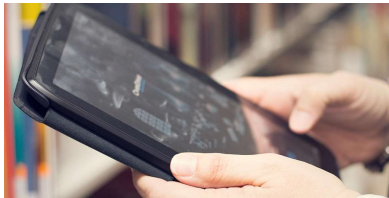
## ROOTSTECH 2022



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- Inspiring keynote speakers
- Unlimited access to over 1,500 sessions
- Expo Hall with companies from around the world



## 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.

GPO images digitised on State Records

[https://search.records.nsw.gov.au/primo-explore/search?query=any,contains,nrs-4481-3&tab=default\\_tab&search\\_scope=Everything&vid=61SRA&lang=en\\_US&offset=0](https://search.records.nsw.gov.au/primo-explore/search?query=any,contains,nrs-4481-3&tab=default_tab&search_scope=Everything&vid=61SRA&lang=en_US&offset=0)

Proceedings of the Old Bailey, Criminal Courts 1674-1913

<http://www.oldbaileyonline.org>

Decisions of the Superior Courts of NSW 1788-1899

<http://www.law.mq.edu.au/scnsw/>

...Comprehensive Vocabulary of the Flash Language Dictionary by convict James Hardy Vaux

<http://gutenberg.net.au/ebooks06/0600111.txt>

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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)