

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 8 June 2022

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2021	
8 June	Life & Times of Rev Docker ~ Michelle Nichols
13 July	Analysing Family History Sources ~ Danielle Lautrec
10 August	To be advised

MEETINGS

The Hawkesbury Family History Group meetings have returned to 'face to face' in 2022, however will still be offered via Zoom. Bookings are only necessary if attending online. Meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of the month, except January. It is still necessary to book to attend for online access with Zoom via Eventbrite <http://hawkesburylib.eventbrite.com.au/>

EVENTS FROM HAWKESBURY LIBRARY

SPECIAL HISTORY EVENT: THE LEGACY OF ANDREW THOMPSON

WED 29 JUNE 6.30 for 7pm

Discover the life and times of emancipated convict, Andrew Thompson and his legacy in the Hawkesbury with author Annegret Hall.

\$5 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE

<https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/>



HISTORY SESSION: WINDSOR'S GREAT FIRE

TUE 14 JUNE 6-7PM

In 1874 a disaster struck the inhabitants of Windsor destroying much of the business centre. Discover with Michelle Nichols, what the tragedy revealed about the community. Free event, online via Zoom.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE OR PHONE 4560 4460 <https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/>

HISTORY SESSION: STRATEGIES FOR REVIEWING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

TUE 12 JULY 6-7PM

Family history involves collecting evidence on your family. This session we will look at strategies for reviewing and evaluating your research. Online via Zoom.

\$5 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE <https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/>

CEMETERY TOURS – MCGRATHS HILL & PITT TOWN

THU 14 JULY 10AM-12PM & SAT 23 JULY 9AM-11AM

Visit the historic cemeteries at McGraths Hill and Pitt Town and discover the history of some of Hawkesbury's lesser-known cemeteries and a selection of interesting people buried there. Instructions sent at time of booking.

\$10 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE

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AN UNCOMMON HANGMAN

WED 22 JUNE 2022 12:30pm to 1:30pm

Join Rachel Franks and Paula Hamilton for a lively conversation about Robert 'Nosey Bob' Howard, the longest-serving executioner for NSW. Free event State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street Sydney.

Bookings via <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/an-uncommon-hangman-tickets-313115696477>

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.



Richmond Rate Books transcriptions 1870/1890s

<https://aurora.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library/eDocuments.aspx>

Deceased Estate Index (NSW) – updated

www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/collections-and-research/guides-and-indexes/deceased-estates-index

Finding and navigating Irish maps

<https://irelandxo.com/ireland-xo/news/finding-navigating-old-irish-maps>

HAWKESBURY VOICES ON AMPLIFY

Hawkesbury Voices

Captures the social and cultural history of the Hawkesbury through local oral history interviews and stories.

Amplify

Is a platform powered by the State Library of NSW, designed to temporarily house audio collections from NSW cultural institutions. These oral histories are delivered online paired with machine-generated transcripts. It brings together the voice of local communities, for you to explore, listen and transcribe. Hawkesbury Library Service invites you to explore Hawkesbury Voices at amplify.gov.au/hawkesbury

We need your help

Listen to one of historical interviews and correct the transcription to improve their accuracy and enrich important historical and cultural documents. Go to amplify.gov.au/hawkesbury no need to log on, just listen and transcribe.

More info bit.ly/3xiw6OJ or email history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au



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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. Enquiries: Local History Librarian T: (02) 4560 4466 E: history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au