

# HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

## MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 11 October 2022

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2022	
8 NOVEMBER	PRESERVING YOUR FAMILY COLLECTIONS ~ JONATHAN AULD
14 DECEMBER	SHOW & TELL PLUS CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

The Hawkesbury Family History Group is now meeting in person and bookings not required. Meetings will still be held via Zoom, book via Eventbrite <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com> or phone 4560 4460.

## EVENTS

### TOP 10 HINTS ON RESEARCHING CONVICTS - FAMILY HISTORY SESSION

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 6-7PM

How do you confirm if there was a convict in your family? Where do you find more information? Whether you are starting out or revisiting your research, this session is for you. It will focus on what is available and where you can access the records. \$5 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL <https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/>

### NEXT MEETING HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETINGS

#### PRESERVING YOUR FAMILY COLLECTIONS

WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 10-11.30AM

Tips for preserving your family history collection for future generations. Researcher Jonathan Auld will share some handy hints for protecting your irreplaceable family documents and photographs.

FREE - IN PERSON NO NEED TO BOOK

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL ONLY IF ATTENDING ON ZOOM <https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/>

#### SHOW & TELL - HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP (HFHG) MEETING

WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER 10-11.30AM

Join us and view an array of family treasures, mementoes, photos and resources.

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### ROOTSTECH 2023

RootsTech is a family history conference put on by Familysearch. Registration is now open for World's Largest Family History Event at Salt Lake City, Utah on March 2-4, 2023. RootsTech, the world's largest family history gathering, is back with an in-person event in Salt Lake City, Utah, to complement its massive online conference. Millions of virtual and in-person attendees will gather for inspiring keynote addresses, instructive classes, innovative technologies, and the opportunity to connect to their family—past, present, and future. Registration is now open for the 2023 event. The online event is free. The 3-day, in-person experience is \$98. Register now ~ attend in person or virtually, register now at <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/event/rt2023>





## MACQUARIE PARK CEMETERY 1922-2022

Explore the Past and Present at Macquarie Park Centenary Open Day on Saturday 5 November, 10am-3pm. Tours, activities, history talks, and stalls at cnr of Delhi Road and Plassey Road, North Ryde. More info see <https://bit.ly/3yweHSm> Register at <https://bit.ly/3Cplgrb>

### NEXT CRIER

The next issue of the Hawkesbury Crier will be out in December. If you have any information, reunions, research that you may want to share, please email to [history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au) by 30 November.

### 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.

Using and Compiling Indexes by Judy Webster

<http://www.judywebster.com.au/methods.html>

Create family tree on Familysearch

<https://www.familysearch.org/gettingstarted/create-family-tree>

Hawkesbury Cemetery Register

<http://cemetery.hawkesbury.net.au/>

Colonial Secretary's Papers 1788-1825

This index, now including digital copies of the Colonial Secretary's Papers 1788-1825, can be viewed in our catalogue Collection Search. Find and download more than 144,000 digital copies for free! Digital copies are also available free of charge on Ancestry.com

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/collections-and-research/guides-and-indexes/colonial-secretarys-papers>

Australian Medical Pioneers

<http://www.medicalpioneers.com/home.htm>

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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. Bookings are now required, phone (02) C:\Users\miche\Documents\WORK\WORKING FROM HOME\4560 4460 or via Eventbrite <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com> Enquiries: Local History Librarian T: (02) 4560 4466 E: