

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 8 February 2023

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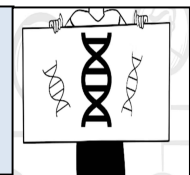
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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2023

8 FEBRUARY 2023	CHRISTINE WOODLANDS ~ Finding Ancestors with your DNA
8 MARCH 2023	JAN BARKLEY JACK ~ Women of the early Hawkesbury
12 APRIL 2023	MICHELLE NICHOLS ~ Captured: Portraits of Crime
10 MAY 2023	RACHEL FRANKS ~ 'An Uncommon Hangman: life & death of Robert 'Nosey Bob' Howard'

NOTED FROM TODAY'S TALK

Christine Woodlands, our speaker today, has created a blogpost which covers many of the points in her talk entitled ~ *Your DNA - Another "vital record"*
<https://mossiesmusings.blogspot.com/2023/02/your-dna-another-vital-record.html>



EVENTS FROM HAWKESBURY LIBRARY

KICKSTART YOUR FAMILY HISTORY IN 2023 – FAMILY HISTORY SESSION

Tuesday 21 February 6-7pm

Kickstart your Family history research in 2023. Whether you are just starting out, or have been researching for years, this session will help you refocus and motivate you for coming year.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM - \$10 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL <https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/>

WOMEN OF THE EARLY HAWKESBURY – HAWKESBURY FHG MEETING

Wednesday 8 March 10-11.15am

Well-known historian Jan Barkley Jack will share the stories of some of the unique women connected to the Hawkesbury in the early days of settlement. For Women's History Month.

FREE - IN PERSON NO NEED TO BOOK

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

SAVE TROVE

Trove is an online database that provides access to a huge range of archives free to all Australians. Trove is an imperative resource for researchers, family historians and students and receives over 20 million hits a year. The National Library of Australia has warned that funding for Trove expires in July 2023. There is a petition, to be presented to Parliament but it closes 22 February 2023. The petition is here <https://www.aph.gov.au/e-petitions/petition/EN4747> Please also contact your Federal Member and request Trove receives adequate funding. Susan Templeman MP is the Federal Member for Macquarie, representing the Hawkesbury and Blue Mountains. Email susan.templeman.mp@aph.gov.au

If you do not live locally, find your own Federal Member search https://www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members/Members Also email Tony Burke MP, Minister for the Arts Tony.Burke.MP@aph.gov.au

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MEETINGS

The Hawkesbury Family History Group meetings will continue to be 'face to face' in 2023, however will still be offered via Zoom if there is continued demand. No booking necessary if attending in person but bookings essential if attending online via Zoom. Book on Eventbrite <http://hawkesburylib.eventbrite.com.au/> Meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of the month, except January.

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE PEOPLE?



We have been asked to help identify these two framed photographs.

Possible the man on the left could be Townsend descendant? The photographs belonged to a lady who once worked for Paine Ross & Co in Windsor and had connections to Waterhouse and also Gibbons families?

Any assistance please email history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

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.

Commemorating those who saved
<https://www.dva.gov.au/recognition/commemorating-all-who-served>

Free Births Marriages & Deaths (UK) <https://www.freebmd.org.uk/>

Kerry Farmer's family history blog <https://famresearch.wordpress.com/>

Record My Past <https://recordmypast.com.au/>

Articles about Copyright <http://researchbylily.blogspot.com/p/conference-links.html>

Blurring the lines <https://www.legalgenealogist.com/2016/06/05/blurring-the-lines/>

Top 10 hints for wills and probate
<https://uk-australia.blogspot.com/2014/06/10-tips-for-wills-intestacies-and.html>

Facebook for Australian & New Zealand History and Genealogy sites
<https://www.lonetester.com/2023/01/facebook-for-australian-history-and-genealogy-2/>

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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