

# HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

## MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 10 May 2023

Copies of the current Hawkesbury Family History Group Meeting news sheet including archived copies can be accessed at <http://www.hfhg.hawkesbury.net.au>

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### HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2022

10 MAY	'An Uncommon Hangman: life & deaths of 'Nosey Bob' ~ RACHEL FRANKS
14 JUNE	History of Pitt Town ~ MICHAEL EDWARDS
12 JULY	Family History & the Big Picture ~ GAY WILSON

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

### EVENTS ~ Book via <http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com>

Spaces still available for the Cemetery Tour of Wilberforce & Sackville. Find out more about the databases Ancestry and Find My Past with free sessions coming up. These databases are available to access for FREE at the Library.

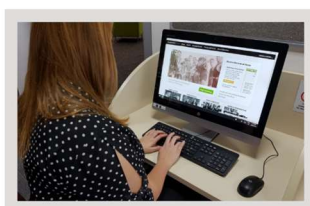
#### SACKVILLE & WILBERFORCE CEMETERY TOUR

THURSDAY 11 MAY, 10 - 11.45AM & SATURDAY 13 MAY, 9 - 10.45AM

Visit two of the Hawkesbury's historic cemeteries at Sackville and Wilberforce. Visit the headstones of former convict Matthew Everingham, who drowned in 1817 and Captain Manning who operated boats along the river, plus many more, revealing the interesting and tragic stories of the past. More details on Eventbrite.

**SACKVILLE & WILBERFORCE**

**\$10 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



#### FAMILY HISTORY NUTS & BOLTS – ANCESTRY

TUESDAY 6 JUNE, 10.30 - 11.30AM

Come along to this introductory session and learn more about Ancestry database and how you can research and enhance your family history.

**HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR**

**FREE – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



#### FAMILY HISTORY NUTS & BOLTS – FIND MY PAST

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE, 10.30 - 11.30AM

Discover how to use Find My Past, the family history database, and learn more about your ancestors.

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#### HOW TO TRACE YOUR CRIMINAL ANCESTORS

TUESDAY 11 JULY, 6 - 7PM

Some of our ancestors may have had a brush with the law. Discover which records detail convictions and other information associated with breaking the law in NSW.

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**\$5 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

## Hawkesbury Crier – June 2023

The next newsletter is due for the next meeting. If you would like to submit an article, story, advertise a reunion or publish your family history query. Email [history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au) before 8 June.

## State Archives - Customer Satisfaction Survey 2023

Every year State Archives undertake a survey to evaluate their services, i.e. website, reading room, enquiry and copying services. It only takes about 3 minutes.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TQRGHZJ>

## Hawkesbury Museum Open Day

Come along to a FREE family day at the Museum on Sunday 21 May 10am-4pm. Celebrate the Museum's 15th birthday and International Museum Day with lots of family activities, tours food and much more. At 8 Baker Street Windsor.



## SURFING THE INTERNET ~ FAMILY HISTORY SITES

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.

Who do you think you are? (Series 20 – UK)

<https://www.family-tree.co.uk/news/coming-soon-season-20-of-who-do-you-think-you-are/>

State Library of Queensland has digitised the Colonial Secretary's letters received relating to Moreton Bay and Queensland 1822-1860 and are looking for transcribers <https://fromthepage.com/slqld>

1900 Landholders Directory (Hawkesbury)

<http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/lists/1900LandholdersDirectory.html>

Uncovering the stories my family forgot...a past still haunting Aotearoa New Zealand <https://theconversation.com/uncovering-the-stories-my-family-forgot-about-a-past-still-haunting-aotearoa-new-zealand-183912>

Robbery under arms: the Eveleigh Heist, 1914

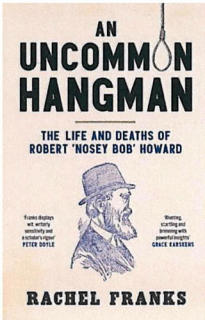
<https://mhns.wa.gov.au/stories/general/eveleigh-heist/>

NSW Asylums – Guides, Indexes, Articles and Webinars

<https://mhns.wa.gov.au/archive/subjects/asylums/>

**Let us know of sites, that you have tried with (or without) success  
Email [history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au)**

# An Uncommon Hangman Order Form



'A bold and brutal biography of NSW's longest-serving executioner. Franks weaves a compelling and compassionate narrative of one man's life, told through the deaths of condemned criminals. Fearless in its detail, Franks' prose has a light touch on this dark subject matter. Through the man we contemplate the history of capital punishment, law and order, and colonial social mores, making this a vital contribution to death studies in Australia.'  
– Dr Lisa Murray, author of *Sydney Cemeteries: A Field Guide*

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