

# HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

## MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 14 June 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 ~ 2023	
14 June	History of Pitt Town ~ MICHAEL EDWARDS
12 July	Family History & the Big Picture ~ GAY WILSON
9 August	Women of the early Hawkesbury ~ JAN BARKLEY JACK
13 September	Topic to be advised ~ MICHELLE NICHOLS

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, except January.

### UPCOMING EVENTS FROM HAWKESBURY LIBRARY

There are a few sessions coming up at the Library, see below:

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Family History Nuts & Bolts - Find My Past

Hawkesbury Central Library

Thursday, 6 July 2023 at 10:30 AM AEST

**THIS IS A FREE SESSION, HELD HAWKESBURY LIBRARY, 300 George Street Windsor**

Book via Eventbrite <http://hawkesburylib.eventbrite.com.au/> or phone 4560 4460

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How to Trace your Criminal Ancestors - VIA ZOOM

Hawkesbury Central Library

Tuesday, 11 July 2023 at 6:00 PM AEST

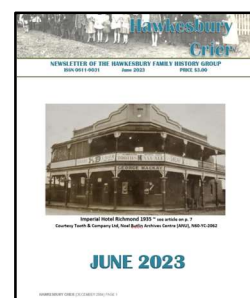
**THIS SESSION COSTS \$5 & WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM**

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### HAWKESBURY CRIER NOW AVAILABLE

The latest Crier is now available. Contents include: Marriage of Genealogical Research; The Imposing Imperial Hotel; Obituaries; Word Puzzle; Concealment of births; Story of Charles Richard Hogsflesh; NSW Statistics 1869; & Headstones. Copies will be on sale at the meeting today. If you would like to subscribe and receive the newsletter by PDF? Cost is \$10 per annum and you can complete form here

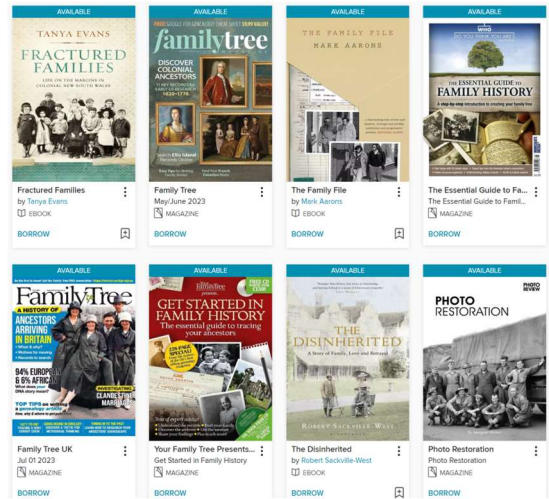
<http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/community/hfhg/crier/index.html> or email [history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au)



## BORROW FREE FAMILY HISTORY MAGAZINES VIA OVERDRIVE

If you are a library member you can borrow family history magazines for free. Go to <https://hawkesbury.overdrive.com/> and log on using your library membership number + your 4 digit password. There are wide range of magazines and books you can borrow for free.

If you are not sure of your pin or need assistance, see staff or phone 45604460. If you are not a member it is easy to join and free.



## TIPS FOR SEARCHING ON FAMILYSEARCH

Familysearch is a FREE genealogical site operated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The site includes 1000s of genealogical records, from all over the World, as well as software to record your family tree. To search resources on Familysearch, go to <https://www.familysearch.org/> Here is a list of suggestions that may help you search online”

- Add or omit middle names.
- Try nicknames.
- Try spelling variations.
- If the individual moved to a new country, search for the name as it is spelt in the old country. Search again for the spelling used in the new country.
- Use wildcards.
- Search with only a first name and relationships.

For more information and to read the article in full, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/mvh2fde6>

## 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.

History Detective podcast <https://historydetectivepodcast.com/>

Convict Aust <https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/convict-australia/id1550720354>

Portrait Detective <https://www.portraitdetective.com.au/podcast/>

Hawkesbury Church Registers <http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/church/>

History of Births Deaths & Marriage registration in NSW

[www.nsw.gov.au/family-and-relationships/family-history-search/registry-records](http://www.nsw.gov.au/family-and-relationships/family-history-search/registry-records)

## FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK

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Hawkesbury Library [www.facebook.com/HawkesburyLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/HawkesburyLibrary)

***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)