

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2023

12 JULY	Family History & the Big Picture ~ GAY WILSON
9 AUGUST	Women of the early Hawkesbury ~ JAN BARKLEY JACK
13 SEPTEMBER	Brickwall Solutions ~ MICHELLE NICHOLS
11 OCTOBER	Follow the sources ~ WAYNE KEDWARD

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.

NEWS

NATIONAL HISTORY MONTH – AUGUST 2023

August is National Family History Month and it appears to be a busy planning a packed with lots of events to celebrate National Family History Month 2023.

Opening event is presented by AFFHO and titled 'Secrets and Lies - using AI responsibly and handling sensitive subjects in your family history research' panel discussion including Hamish Maxwell-Stewart and Andrew Redfern. Held Tuesday 1 August 2023, at 5pm by Zoom. For tickets use Contact Form on this website <https://familyhistorymonth.org.au/> or email jan@jansquire.com directly.

Closing event will be held on Thursday 31 August at midday at the Metcalfe Auditorium at the State Library NSW. Speaker will be Anita Jacoby and she will speak on 'Dealing with sensitive material in family history research and publishing'. It will a live event but may be available via Zoom. To register use Contact Form <https://familyhistorymonth.org.au/> or email jan@jansquire.com directly.

JOIN THE LIBRARY IN JULY AND AUGUST TO WIN!

Joining is FREE! All new members during July and August receive:

- An entry into the draw to win one of two Samsung tablets
- A joining gift

Lost your card or haven't been for a while? Visit the Library during July & August and have your card replaced for FREE.



EVENTS

The following events are presented by Hawkesbury Library Service for Family History Month.

TOP 10 HINTS FOR FAMILY HISTORY - TUESDAY 8 AUGUST, 6-7PM

Delve into your family history and revitalize your research with Top 10 hints for family history session with Michelle Nichols. Suitable for novices starting out or old hands.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM \$5 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL <https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/>

TREASURES ON TROVE - TUESDAY 15 AUGUST, 10.30-11.30AM

As part of Family History Month learn about the free online resources on TROVE - newspapers, maps, photographs & more plus the best searching techniques.

FREE - IN PERSON - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL <https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/>

ACCESS MAGAZINES OVERDRIVE

Did you know Library members can access 100s of magazine titles for FREE via Overdrive. There are many genealogy and history titles, including Family Tree magazine <https://hawkesbury.overdrive.com/media/9906151> Library members go to <https://hawkesbury.overdrive.com/> enter your library card number and pin. If you haven't already got Libby (the viewer) on your device, you will have to download it the first time from the Playstore <https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby>



NSW TRANSCRIPTION AGENTS

Laurence Turtle, Transcription Agent FOR NSW BDM Registry, has advised he has updated his website and email address. His website is www.turtleconsolidatedservices.com.au phone 4573 1559 email colpitts1788@gmail.com

The other authorized Transcription Agents are:

- Marilyn Rowan <https://www.nswtranscriptions.com.au/index.php>
- Joy Murrin <https://joymurrin.com.au/>

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.

National Archives UK Research guide on Criminal transportation www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/criminal-transportation/

Newfoundland & Labrador mosaic founder population descends from an Irish and British diaspora <https://www.nature.com/articles/s42003-023-04844-9>

State Archives Collection (Youtube clip) <https://youtu.be/quonkCTdh0Q>

Digitalpan Opticon <https://www.digitalpanopticon.org/>

Digital collection of costumes <https://search.library.wisc.edu/digital/AMillineryBooks>

Transkribus (handwriting) <https://readcoop.eu/transkribus>

Hawkesbury memorials and monuments <http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/memorial/>

AI Genealogy Insights <https://aigenealogyinsights.com/>

Gould Genealogy (SA) <https://www.gould.com.au/>

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) in the Tebbutt Room, Hawkesbury Central Library, 300 George Street, Windsor NSW 2756. Anyone interested in local and family history welcome to attend, and it is free to attend. For more information about the Hawkesbury Family History Group contact the Local History Librarian e: history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au t: 02 4560 4466.

The Local Studies Collection for all your family & local history research, is located in the Central Library, 300 George Street Windsor 2756. See <https://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library/services/local-and-family-history-resources>