

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 13 September 2023

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2023

13 SEPTEMBER	Brickwall Solutions ~ MICHELLE NICHOLS
11 OCTOBER	Follow the sources ~ WAYNE KEDWARD
8 NOVEMBER	Parramatta Female Factory riots ~ GAY HENDRIKSON
13 DECEMBER	Show & Tell (plus Christmas morning tea)

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

BEVERLEY FELSCH 1940-2023

We are sad to report that one of longstanding member, Bev Felsch from North Richmond passed away on 7 September 2023. Bev has been a member of the family history group for many years and was passionate about both local and family history. She supported the group and also assisted at events in the past. As well as a member of our group, she was also a member of Prospect Heritage Trust.

HENRY JAMES MATTHEW (TED) BOOKS 1934-2023

Local identity, Ted Books passed away on 21 June 2023. For many years he played an active role in the Hawkesbury Historical Society becoming Vice-President, and then Patron in his later years. He was also a Councillor on Hawkesbury Council and active on the Heritage Advisory Committee. Ted was a descendant of the Books and Grono families and passionate about his forebears.

FREE SCOTTISH HANDWRITING KIT

Check out and download this free self help kit on Scottish handwriting https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/files/research/publications/NRS-Scottish_handwriting_self-help_kit-Web_ready_version.pdf

RELATIONSHIP CHARTS

Family Relationship Charts will provide the relationship details between two people in the wider family group through a common ancestor. Check out the chart www.hawkesbury.net.au/community/hfhg/forms.html on the Hawkesbury Family History Group website

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.

Scottish Genes Blog

<https://scottishgenes.blogspot.com/>

Medical Pioneers Australia

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

Hawkesbury Benevolent patients 1846

<https://www.hawkesbury.net.au/lists/1846HBSPatients.html>

Moreton Bay settlement

<https://blogs.archives.qld.gov.au/2021/10/05/moreton-bay-convict-settlement/>

Diocese of Newcastle, Gosford Anglican Marriage Register, 15 Oct 1902 - 21 Feb 1906

<https://livinghistories.newcastle.edu.au/nodes/view/98201>

West Maitland Burial Register, 1855 – 1879

<https://livinghistories.newcastle.edu.au/nodes/view/95617>

Online Jigsaw Puzzles (Newcastle University)

<https://livinghistories.newcastle.edu.au/pages/puzzles>

History of weaving in Scotland

<https://blog.historicenvironment.scot/2020/12/history-of-weaving-scotland/>

History of Irish linen

<https://www.lisburnmuseum.com/news/history-of-irish-linen-flax/>

Tips for finding pictures and photos using the Library's catalogue:

<https://www.nla.gov.au/research-guides/indigenous-family-history/pictures-and-photographs>

History of coal in the Rhondda Welsh valleys

<https://britishheritage.com/history/coal-mining-wales-rhondda-valley>

Let us know of sites, that you have tried with (or without) success