

# HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

## MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 8 May 2024

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### HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2024

8 May	MICHELLE NICHOLS - Connecting with our ancestors
12 June	CAROL LISTON - Researching convict women through English records
10 July	JONATHAN AULD - Dr Thomas Fiaschi, Surgeon & winemaker (1853-1927)

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

### NEXT MEETING

Next month's meeting will be held on Wednesday 12 June, the speaker will be Adjunct Assoc Prof Carol Liston and she will be discussing **Researching convict women** with a focus on using English records.

### HAWKESBURY CRIER

The next Hawkesbury Crier will be available at the June meeting. If you have an article, news etc you would like to share, please email [history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au)

### NEWS

#### STATE ARCHIVES: INQUESTS & CORONIAL RECORDS

The Inquests index has recently been expanded, with over 9,100 new entries added by volunteers to the Inquest Index. The index now covers the years 1851 + 1916-1963 and the related guide updated. The Inquests & coronial records guide covers records in the State Archives Collection from before 1825 to 1963, as well as listing related material. Check it out.

#### DAILY MIRROR (SYDNEY)

More than 600,000 pages of the Daily Mirror newspaper (Sydney, NSW) from May 1941 to December 1954 is now available to search for free via TROVE <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/> These issues cover the 'war news' of World War 2 plus the special 'late final' edition of the paper.



#### REMINDER - WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? – NEW SERIES HAS STARTED

The latest series of "Who Do You Think You Are?" started on Tuesday night featuring celebrity cook, Manu Feildel. The series is on SBS on Tuesday nights at 7.30pm or you can watch it on SBS on demand <https://www.sbs.com.au/ondemand/tv-series/who-do-you-think-you-are> Other celebrities who will be featured are Miranda Otto, Pat Rafter, Kathy Lette, Wayne Blair, Melissa Doyle, Stephen Curry and Heather Ewart. Earlier series are also available to view.

#### INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY

International Nurses Day is celebrated on 12th of May. Check out this blog from the Australian War Memorial site <https://www.awm.gov.au/articles/blog/international-nurses-day>

## THROWBACK THURSDAY

Every Thursday evening, Hawkesbury Library posts images from their historical photograph collection in #ThrowbackThursday posts on Facebook and Instagram. You can view these posts, even if you are not on social media. Check them out. Below left are women pictured on the banks of the Hawkesbury River at Windsor in the 1940s. Possibly members of the Australian Women's Army Service which formed in 1941. On the right is the old Methodist Church, located on the corner of Fitzgerald & Macquarie Streets, in Windsor which opened in 1875.

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## 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.

Writing a Compelling Family History

[https://www.genealogy.com/articles/research/74\\_sharon.html](https://www.genealogy.com/articles/research/74_sharon.html)

Local Government Petition in Windsor 1863

[https://www.hawkesbury.net.au/lists/1863LocalGovtPetition\\_Windsor.html](https://www.hawkesbury.net.au/lists/1863LocalGovtPetition_Windsor.html)

Serendipity and Genealogy

<https://gsq-blog.gsq.org.au/serendipity-and-genealogy/>

History of Nobbys Headland

<https://youtu.be/qBMWW9g5zu8?si=dP0tUOE7aaFdehFN>

What is a First Cousin, Twice Removed?

[https://www.genealogy.com/articles/research/16\\_cousn.html](https://www.genealogy.com/articles/research/16_cousn.html)

Writing a book with Trove

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/blog/2024/03/28/writing-book-trove-qa-sasha-wasley>

Hawkesbury Family History Group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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>

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