

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING NEWS

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2024

11 September	ANDY MACQUEEN - Life & times of explorer Frenchman Francis Barrallier 1773–1853
9 October	LARISSA BEHRENDT - Storytelling Traditions in Literature
13 November	BARBARA GOW - Walking in the footsteps of your ancestor

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 9 October. Our speaker will be Larissa Behrendt and she will be talking about 'Storytelling Traditions in Literature.' No bookings required if attending this event in person. If you cannot make it in person, please book via Eventbrite <https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com>

HAWKESBURY CRIER

The next issue of the Crier is due out in September 2024. If you have an article, news etc you would like to share, please email history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

NEWS

Transcription Quest

Join the Transcription Quest with the Australian War Memorial. A Transcription Quest is a community driven task, working together to transcribe the works of a specific author, time period, or common subject. Become an Australian War Memorial Transcription Volunteer and help preserve Australia's history by transcribing records from the National Collection. Enhance accessibility and discoverability for all Australians. See how it works <https://transcribe.awm.gov.au/user-guide>



Image courtesy Australian War Memorial

NSW Premiers history awards

Discover the winners of this year's NSW Premiers history award and read the judges' comments in full below at this site. See <https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/awards/nsw-premiers-history-awards>

Jigsaw Planet

Check out Hawkesbury Library Service online jigsaws on Jigsaw Planet. It is free and there are over 30 jigsaws created from our historical photograph collection. You can change the number of pieces, adjust under 'Play as' 25 for easy and 289 for hard. To see all the puzzles go to [↓](https://www.jigsawplanet.com/HawkLib)

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Liverpool Street, Darlinghurst

A digital history project mapping the people and places of Liverpool Street, Darlinghurst from the 1850s to the 1940s. See <https://darlostories.au/>



EVENTS

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.

Victorian-era fashion in Australia and fashion trends from the late 19th century

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/blog/2024/09/09/victorian-era-fashion-australia>

Australian portrait photographs, 1850s-1940s (for sale)

<https://douglasstewart.com.au/product-collection/australian-portrait-photographs/>

Expect the unexpected: quirky things from Trove

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/blog/2024/07/31/expect-unexpected>

History Week 2024 – theme ‘Marking time’

<https://historycouncilnsw.org.au/history-week-nsw/history-week-2024/>

Australia’s Settler-colonial Art: Its Origins and Legacies

<https://www.youtube.com/live/AxR7MjndgOM?si=hpWkDrQTJnppaSDV>

Digitise your collection

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/partners/partner-services/digitise>

Free genealogy research plan

<https://familytreemagazine.com/freebie/free-genealogy-research-plan-download/>

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>

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