

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 12 June 2024

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 ~ 2024	
12 June	CAROL LISTON - Researching convict women through English records
10 July	JONATHAN AULD - Dr Thomas Fiaschi, Surgeon & winemaker (1853-1927)
14 August	National Archives of Australia – <i>to be confirmed</i>

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 10 July, the speaker will be Jonathan Auld and he will be discussing the life and times of **Dr Thomas Fiaschi of Tizzana Winery**.

HAWKESBURY CRIER

The Hawkesbury Crier June issue is available for sale at the meeting today. The next issue will be September 2024. If you have an article, news etc you would like to share, please email history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

NEWS

Congratulations to Heather Garnsey former CEO of the Society of Australian Genealogists. Heather was recognised for her services to genealogy in the King's Birthday 2024 Honours List. Shauna Hicks was another family historian given recognition for her assistance to family and local history. Well done to you both.

EVENTS

Why my ancestor migrated ~ family history session online

Thursday 13 June 6pm-7pm

Investigate resources where you can find more details of when, and maybe why, your ancestors migrated to Australia in the 19th & 20th century. Session is via Zoom, cost \$5 and bookings essential via <https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com>



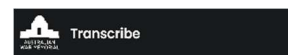
Organise your family history ~ session online

Monday 8 July 6pm-7pm

When undertaking family history research, it pays to be organised. This session will look at the benefits of arranging your notes and documents as well as keeping track of your research. Session is via Zoom, cost \$5 and bookings essential via <https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com>

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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.

GeoHive: Ireland's National Geospatial Data Hub

<https://webapps.geohive.ie/mapviewer/index.html>

Gazetteer for Scotland

<https://www.scottish-places.info/>

Isle of Man resources

<https://www.genuki.org.uk/big/iom>

NSW Births Deaths & Marriage index

<https://familyhistory.bdm.nsw.gov.au/lifelink/familyhistory/search>

NSW Births Deaths & Marriage family history guide

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/family-and-relationships/family-history-search/search-guide>

Marriages registers, St James Anglican Church, Pitt Town

https://www.hawkesbury.net.au/church/stjames_pitttown.html

Researching NSW convicts webinar

<https://mhnsw.au/webinars/researching-convicts/>

Hauntology and the history of Australian theatre

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/blog/2023/10/17/hauntology-and-history-australian-theatre>

Online Tools for Sharing Family Photos and Stories

<https://familytreemagazine.com/projects/online-tools-sharing-family-photos-stories/>

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