

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 14 August 2024

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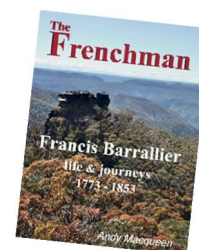
HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2024

14 August	RACHEL CULLEN - Bringing National Archives of Australia (NAA) records to light
11 September	ANDY MACQUEEN - Life & times of explorer Frenchman Francis Barrallier 1773–1853
9 October	LARISSA BEHRENDT - Storytelling Traditions in Literature

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 11 September, the speaker will be Andy MacQueen talking about 'Life & times of explorer Frenchman Francis Barrallier 1773–1853' - particularly in relation to the Blue Mountains. Barrallier is the subject of his latest book.



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

We celebrate **Family History Month** in August. This month's theme is "Family as a Community – Together We Can Achieve So Much More" check out what is on and go in the draw for some amazing prizes. See <https://www.affho.org/whats-on/>

1921 UK Census - Hawkesbury Library Service recently renewed their subscription to Findmypast (FMP). part of 2024/25 access to the 1921 Census is available. Between 2018 and 2022, FMP partnered with The National Archives and digitised the 1921 Census. Now these details are available to search and view online. A household schedule usually contains:

- Full address of the property + names of persons in the household
- Relationship to head of household
- Age and Sex + Marriage or Orphanhood
- For aged 15 and over this field recorded if you were single, married, or widowed, and for the first time D was to be recorded for those whose marriage had been dissolved by divorce
- For those under 15 this recorded if both parents were alive, father dead, mother dead or both dead
- Place of birth and nationality for those born outside the UK
- Occupation and Employment + if in full or part-time education
- For those employed, name and type of employer, otherwise recording 'employer', or 'own account'
- Those out of work are instructed to give their last employer and add 'out of work'
- Place of Work; the employer's address (except for those in private employment such as domestic service)
- Number of children or stepchildren under the age of 16
- To be filled in by married men, widowers and widows, a total number followed by a cross in a box for each age that was applicable to a child or stepchild.
- Other types of schedules for institutions/prisons, merchant vessels, or the armed forces add some additional questions about function within the institution, and rank or trade rather than occupation for the armed forces.
- Schedules in Wales & Isle of Man include an additional language question, asking if each person spoke Welsh (or Manx), English, or Both, while the armed forces schedule asks additionally if the person can speak Welsh or Gaelic (in addition to English).

Findmypast is free to use when visiting Hawkesbury Library Service (Windsor or Richmond libraries). More info <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20s-people/the-1921-census/whats-interesting-about-the-1921-census/>

EVENTS

Connections: Past Present Future to be held in Brisbane on Friday, 21 to Sunday, 23 March 2025 plus optional Tours Monday, 24 March. Earlybird prices available until 30 November 2024. There will be over 40 presentations delivered in three themes:

- Diaspora - Migration in all its forms
- Looking ahead - what are the opportunities
- Local History and its impact on our research

More info, go to <https://www.connections2025.org.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.

Geniaus blog

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

One-Place Studies: Where local history and family history unite

<https://www.one-place-studies.org/>

Find newspapers coming online on Trove soon

<https://help.nla.gov.au/trove/for-digitisation-partners/newspapers-coming-soon>

Coroner's Inquests 1840-52

https://www.hawkesbury.net.au/lists/1840_52CoronersInquest.html

Diary of an Australian Genealogist blog: Shauna Hicks

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

New Zealand Cemeteries

<https://www.cyndislist.com/new-zealand/cemeteries/>

Gould Genealogy & History

<https://www.gould.com.au/>

Free items from Gould Genealogy

<https://www.gould.com.au/specials-more/free/>

World Gen Web Project

<https://www.worldgenweb.org/>

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