

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

MEETING NEWS

Wednesday 13 November 2024

Copies of the current Hawkesbury Family History Group Meeting news sheet including archived copies can be accessed at <http://www.hfmg.hawkesbury.net.au>

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| HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2024/25 | |
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| 13 November | BARBARA GOW & STEPHEN GOW - Walking in the footsteps of our ancestor |
| 11 December | SHOW & TELL plus Christmas get-together |
| NO MEETING IN JANUARY | |
| 12 February | KERRY FARMER ~ Unlocking family secrets |

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

The final meeting for 2024 will be held on Wednesday 11 December and is our annual Show & Tell meeting. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Please bring along an item of interest to share with the group. It could be a family heirloom, a photograph, a research tool or details of a new website. This meeting will not be available via Zoom and bookings are not required. The group meets in the Tebbutt Room, 300 George Street, Windsor 10am-11.30am. This is also our Christmas get together. Please bring a small plate of festive food/snacks to share.

HAWKESBURY CRIER

The next issue of the Crier is due in December 2024. If you have an article, news etc you would like to share, please email history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au by 28 November.

NEWS

Rex Stubbs History Symposium Saturday 22 February 2025

SAVE THE DATE ~ The Dr Rex Stubbs OAM Commemorative History Symposium is returning for another year on Saturday 22 February 2025. Be sure to save the date and keep an eye out for registration and programming announcements coming soon.



1921 UK Census

Did you know you can access the 1921 UK Census FREE via the Hawkesbury Library's subscription of Find My Past? The 1921 Census is the largest and most extensive of the British census currently available to the public. It covers approximately 38 million people. It was digitised by The National Archive and only available to access online at Findmypast. You can access Find My Past for free in Windsor or Richmond library. It is available by either using your own device and the Library's free wifi or booking one of our PCs.

EVENTS

Upcoming Virtual Conference

The Society of Australian Genealogists are hosting a virtual conference on Saturday 23 November, titled “In search of ... The Inheritance.”

The topic will cover wills, probates and related records and how these records can enhance your family history research. Speakers will be local and international specialists. To register go to <https://www.sag.org.au/event-5481505>



Assisted immigrant records

Free webinar will provide an overview of the assisted immigrant indexes and the digitised passenger lists on Friday 6 December 10.30-11.30am. This is a free online event. Register to receive your event link with Museum of History <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8254232139531553368>

SURFING THE INTERNET ~ FAMILY HISTORY SITES

Tasmanian People

https://www.utas.edu.au/library/companion_to_tasmanian_history/Images/People%20subject%20list.htm

5 Tips for Researching Your Scottish Genealogy

<https://familytreemagazine.com/scottish-heritage/>

Hawkesbury on the Net – Church Registers

<https://www.hawkesbury.net.au/church/>

Using Projects to Tell Stories About That Place - Barbara Tien (Youtube)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04LpZq1ekIM>

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.

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