

# HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING NEWS



**Wednesday 1 December 2024**

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## HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2024/25

<b>11 December</b>	SHOW & TELL plus Christmas get-together
<b>NO MEETING IN JANUARY</b>	
<b>12 February</b>	KERRY FARMER ~ Unlocking family secrets

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

### NEXT MEETING

This is the final meeting for 2024. The Hawkesbury Family History Group will resume 12 February 2025.

### SEASONS GREETINGS

Wishing you all a safe and happy Christmas. May you be blessed with lots of OMG “O My Goodness” moments. See you all back in February 2025.

### HAWKESBURY CRIER

The next issue of the Crier is due out in March 2025. 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) by 28 January 2025.

### AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE

Register now for the Australasian Conference to be held in Brisbane - 21 to 24 March 2025. More information about the cost, program and speakers <https://www.connections2025.org.au/> do not miss out!



### SAVE THE DATE ~ REX STUBBS HISTORY SYMPOSIUM

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.



## **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.

Family tree charts

<https://www.library.gov.au/news-media/tracing-your-family-history-libraris-charts-and-forms>

Searching QLD historical records

<https://www.qld.gov.au/law/births-deaths-marriages-and-divorces/family-history-research/hints-and-tips>

How to scan searchable PDF documents

<https://www.carmelgalvin.info/2024/09/how-to-scan-to-searchable-pdf.html>

Finding my roots in Victoria

<https://judithsalecich.com/family-history-pilgrimage-to-victoria/>

Students learn about genealogy crime-solving from DNA expert

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQHy3uoT\\_RU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQHy3uoT_RU)

Spreadsheets for family history

<https://www.carmelgalvin.info/2024/06/>

Australian Trade Union records

<https://www.atua.org.au/atua.htm>

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*

