

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING NEWS

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HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP ~ MEETING DATES ~ 2025

12 February	KERRY FARMER ~ Unlocking family secrets
12 March	CHRISTINE YEATS ~ Stepping Ashore: Researching Passenger Arrivals in Australia
9 April	CAROLYN WILLIAMS ~ Proving Paternity: The Case of Sarah Miller & James Cox

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.

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 by 28 February 2025.

EVENTS

• INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY HISTORY

Who am I? Want to know where your family came from, who your ancestors were and where they lived? Discover the basics of researching your family history at this free introductory session on Wednesday 26 February 10am-11.15pm. In person, bookings essential via <https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/> or phone the Library on 4560 4460. *You may have family/friends interested in this basic introductory session?*

• REX STUBBS HISTORY SYMPOSIUM

The Rex Stubbs History Symposium will be held Saturday 22 February. There will be talks from keynote speakers, **Dr Lisa Murray** (discussing the use of women's diaries); **Oonagh Sherrard** (discussing 11 Stories from the River Dyarubbin Project) and **Kelsey McMorrow** (talking about the story behind the Hawkesbury Regional Museum exhibition, Imprint) plus more. Book via Eventbrite <https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com/> or phone the Library on 4560 4460. Refreshment & light lunch included. *Spaces limited.*



Both events will be held at Hawkesbury Central Library, Deerubbin Centre, 300 George Street.

CURIOUS SURNAMENES ~ OF INTEREST?

This article titled 'CURIOUS SURNAMENES' records a list of strange surnames, all taken from the English telephone directories in 1930. Names included the following:

Tosh, Boopock, Fuggle, Jiffkins, Proverbs, Sposhum, Why, Dollop and Dongworth, Farwig, Grudgings, Ninny, Proper and Puplett, Quarm, Sowman, Veryard, Pobgec, Flattery, Squelch, Chugg, Going, Dusting, Rumm, Killing back, Thunder, HugaJl, Thing, Civil, Howgego. Bonus, Alefounder, Doody, Bodfish, McKiss, Snazzell, Sneezum, Oxborrow, Proops, Sweating, Funk, Pickup, Pitchforth, Boast, Colick, Popkiss, By the way, Goosey, Goodbun, Godbehere, Snuggs, Popper, Tottle, Tubby, Tripe, Woodger. Cheek, Dabinett, Gaiters, Grounsell, Hoosher, Nockles, Pillow, Shupick, Touide, Waddup, Winktip, Yallop, Colduck, Dewsnap, Gobbin, Longcack, Whisker, Boobyer, Bogod, Bugby, Goodiud, Gooseman, Mosscrop, Pipkin, Spouge, Habbijam, Snewin, Spittle, Turnpenny, Tuu, Weager, Grewcock, Morehen, Fido, Cypher, Comely. Bugbird, Belk, Cupit, Bosomworth, Quig, Cornfoot, Cattle, Naughty, Haggis, Sheepwash, Shave, Wookey, Chuckerbutly, Quodliug, Tuppeny, Ducks, Halfhide, Buggy, Priggcy, Yellup, , Hollobone, Puttee, Gurr and Undy.

SOURCE (1930, September 6). The Australasian, p. 4 Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article140832230>

ROOTSTECH

Registration is open for Rootstech, the largest genealogy conference in the world. March 6-8, 2025. Online worldwide (free) & in person in Salt Lake City.

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/rootstech/registration>

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.

Love in a little black diary (blog) <https://judithsalecich.com/>

Exploring Huguenot heritage <https://huguenotmuseum.org/about/exploring-huguenot-heritage/>

Old Occupations <https://www.rmhh.co.uk/occup/>

Celebrating Waverley (free history magazine) <https://celebrating.waverley.nsw.gov.au/nodes/view/43928>

New records on Familysearch blogpost – February 2025

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/new-records-february-2025>

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

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>

SAVE THE DATE ~ 2025 Annual Conference



2025 Annual Conference
NSW & ACT
Association of Family History Societies

Hosted By: Illawarra Family History Group Inc

Save the Dates!

12, 13 & 14th September 2025

Friday 12th
Family History Fair

13th & 14th
Conference

Presentations:
Irish Emigration,
AI & Genealogy,
DNA & much
more

Trade Tables Available
Contact: conference0925@gmail.com

The poster features a circular logo with the text "They Came From Where?" and "NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc 2025 Annual Conference". The logo contains illustrations of a ship, a group of people, and a map. A Facebook icon is also present.