

Lake Macquarie Family History Group Inc News Letter



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DISCUSSION GROUPS

September 17. Back to Basics

October 15. Using Facebook
for family history research.

SPEAKERS

September 17

Guest Speaker: Keith Davey

Topic: A Trip to India

Time: 2pm to 3pm

October 15

Guest Speaker: Daphne Appleby

Topic: Fairbridge Farm School
Molong NSW

Time: **11am to 12noon (please note
time change to allow Daphne to
return to Sydney)**

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COMMITTEE NEWS

A Word from The President.

Today we are pleased to welcome guest speaker, Mr Keith Davey, Keith is an environmental educator and author, a wildlife, nature and landscape photographer, Natural history illustrator, graphic designer and web site developer. With his wife Pat, they travel around Australia, south-east Asia, Africa, South America and Pacific Ocean Islands to create environmental education resources.

Keith will today talk about his travels in India. You can learn some of his exploits from his website. <http://www.keith-davey.com>

Our meeting last Month was our AGM and while many positions remain unchanged the new committee is:

Arthur Radford – President

Jenny Myers – Vice President

Warren Oliver - Secretary

Karen Eldridge - Treasurer

The Committee Members are: Robert Eldridge, Christine Pateman, Jean Jones, Jenny Myers, Unita Fleischer, Linda Wallis.

As your new President I would like on your behalf to thank the previous executive, the committee, other office bearers and helpers for all the hard work they have done over the last 12 months.

Visit to State Records.

Your committee has discussed a tour to State Records at Kingswood in Sydney. We need today to set a date and arrange car transport.

The Chronicle–

The next issue of the Chronicle is November so articles for publication are needed. Submissions relating to the topic My Family Felon, your brick wall entries for the Help Wanted column or any other article you choose to submit. Last date for submission is 1 November. If you haven't already written a short article on your family the team would love to hear your story. Send subs to elspethbradbury@tpg.com.au before 1 November please!

Wyong Family History Group seminar "Researching records in the United Kingdom from Australia" presented by Joy and Alan Murrin, it is at Wyong RSL 10am to 4pm on the 29 October cost is \$25 and you will need to book. See their website at www.wyongfamilyhistory.com.au

Christmas Raffle

Our Christmas meeting is not that far away. It seems to come around quicker each year. Donations of non-perishable goods for the Christmas raffle are now being sought.

There are no new members this month.

Arthur Radford.

President.

Who Do You Think You Are?
Australia returns, Tuesdays on SBS at
7.30pm.

Updating news from Online Research sites

New to Findmypast.com.au

London Post Office Directories 1842, 1851 and 1861 (Browse) - Explore lists of traders, bankers, people employed by the crown, officials, lawyers as well as full street directories of London.

Westminster, Poor Law and Parish Administration Explore a variety of Westminster poor law records including bastardy papers, admissions, examinations, pauper records, valuations, work house records and more.

City Of London, Gunmakers' Company Freedoms and Admissions, 1656-1936 Find out if your ancestor joined the Worshipful Company of Gunmakers with registers of freeman's admissions and lists of liverymen, Discover when they were admitted to the company, how they were admitted and the name of the master they trained under.

Thames & Medway, Baptisms, covering St. Alphege Greenwich, St John's Wellington Street Woolwich, & Cliffe at Hoo, **Burials**. Covering St. Alphege Greenwich & Cliffe at Hoo. **Westminster Burials**, - Westminster Municipal cemeteries.

London Docklands & East End Baptisms (1558-1933) Covering St Mary Whitechapel

Greater London Burial Index – pre 1812 (and mainly 1755) City Burials

British Army Casualty Lists 1939-1945 -Office records covering Officers and Nurses and Other Ranks. These lists cover individuals reported as killed in action, wounded, prisoner of war, missing, died of wounds, missing believed killed, dangerously ill, and involved in accidents

United States, Transatlantic Migration -Uncover ancestors from Western Europe who emigrated to the United States or Canada and explore the history of transatlantic migration between the late 1500s and early 1900s.

United States, Early American Families - Explore this rich collection of 140 family history publications to learn more about your early settler ancestors.

Victoria Coastal Passenger Lists 1852-1924 - If you've been unable to trace your ancestor's entry into Australia, the Victoria Coastal Passenger Lists 1852-1924 may be the answer. This collection, housed in the Public Records Office of Victoria, has been digitised for the first time by Findmypast, and offers you the unique chance to trace your ancestors moving to different parts of the country by sea. The Victoria Coastal Passenger Lists include the records of people travelling both from overseas and from elsewhere in Australia. The most common occupations recorded in the set are "tourist" or "gentleman"/"lady". A significant number of people included in these records have a connection with the gold rush of the mid 19th century. The 1850s and 60s sparked a huge increase of arrivals into Victoria, especially of diggers who had found no luck in the United States.

New to British Newspaper Archives –(britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk)

Roscommon & Leitrim Gazette -trace all the way back to pre-famine Ireland.

East & South Devon Advertiser – featuring adverts from Newton Abbott, Exeter and Torquay

Ancestry.com (Update)

U K and Ireland Nursing Records – Records include nurses name (may also include maiden name) as well as registration date and number. May include home address the place ad date of qualification.

U K, Commonwealth War Graves 1914-1921 and 1939-1947. Cemetery and Memorial registers from CWGC Provide details of who is buried in the cemetery and where they are buried, Memorial registers also list names of individuals with no known grave.

Irish Genealogy.ie

Historic Civil Records now available on www.irishgenealogy.ie -The searchable records contain Births 1864-1915, Marriages 1882-1940, Deaths 1891-1965.

History that lasts forever.

Publish your family history in a premium Memento photo book. Australia's first photo book company and second in the world after Apple. Memento's software is free to download and includes templates and tools that make it easy to lay out photos, text and graphics into stylish page designs. For guides and information on this interesting way to record your family photos and story go to: www.memento.com.au.

Families in British India Society. (www.fbis.org)

Whether you are a genealogist, family historian or social historian researching India or South Asia between 1600 and 1947 our website can help you with your research. The Families In British India Society (FIBIS) is a self-help organisation devoted to members researching their British India family history and the background against which their ancestors led their lives in India under British rule. Let FIBIS help you break down those brick walls in your research.

What's on at Society of Australian Genealogists. Obscure Place Names and Parish Maps (NSW)

Presenter: Jeff Madsen

Saturday 08 October, 2016

Time 10.30am – 12.30pm

Venue: Richmond Villa, 120 Kent Street, Sydney

Bookings Essential members \$22, non members \$35,

Researching Your Tasmanian Family History

Presenter: Dr Dianne Snowden

Tuesday 11 October, 2016

Time: 8.00pm – 9.00pm

Venue: Webinar – your place!

Bookings Essential – members only \$12.00

What's On at Royal Australian Historical Society.(www.rahs.org.au)

October 27, 2016

Newcastle's First Water Supply – The 'Walka' Scheme

Presenter: RAHS

Venue: History House, 133 Macquarie Street, Sydney

Time: 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Cost: \$10 -\$12

Wednesday October 5 – Evening session on '**Part 2 – Back to Basics**' – presented by Jenny Myers. Held at the Hall from 6.30pm. 7 members attended the first session and exchanged valuable information by general Group discussion. Why not attend, add your research knowledge or learn from others.

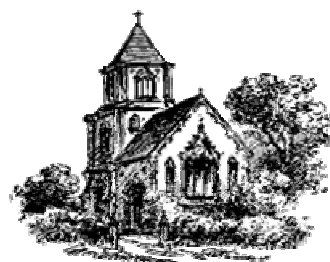
Our next meeting will be held on October 15, 2016

The Hall will open at 10am for the use of resources.

Time Change for Guest Speaker 11am -12 noon

The Meeting will commence at 12.30pm.

You are also reminded that the Hall is always open for the use of resources on the first Wednesday of each month from 2pm until 5pm. Remember if we don't use it we stand to lose it!



JOURNALS RECEIVED

<p>Dugullumba Times”. eJournal of Logan River & Dist. FHG. August 2016.</p>	<p>Articles: “Dorothy Popple nee Smith” by Graham Popple. “Mum – Queenie Storey” by Dianna Ottaway. “My Mother” & “My Grandma” by Anne Mitchell. “My Nanna – Emma Jane Faulkner (nee Hames)” by Heather Cuthbert. “Grandma” by Diane Schultz. “The Floods of 1887-Part 2”. Brisbane Courier 31 January 1887. “My Mother-Emma Armstrong nee Holzapfel” by Elizabeth Lamb.</p>
<p>“Vetaffairs”. Newspaper of the Veteran Community. Winter 2016..</p>	<p>Articles: “Various articles of interest to Veterans.”.</p>
<p>“Family Ties”. eJournal of Bundaberg Genealogical Assoc.”. September 2016.</p>	<p>Articles: “Areas of Interest in Bundaberg District”. Local Papers “Numerous short articles of interest from local papers”. “Queensland State Archives- Online index- Indigence Cases 1899-1948” “Queensland State Archives – Divorces 1861-1895”. “Queensland State Archives – Instruments Renunciation 1915-1988”. “Queensland State Archives – Land Orders 1865-1866”. “National Archives of Australia – British citizenship and naturalisation”. “Navy service records held in Canberra”. “Executed at Boggo Road Jail” Local newspaper articles</p>
<p>“Tree of Life”. eJournal of Wyong Family History Group. August 2016.</p>	<p>Articles: “Continuing The Tales of Tailors’ Wives” by Maryanne McDonald. “Memorials” by Helen Johnson-Lord.</p>
<p>eJournal of Newcastle Family History Society. September 2016.</p>	<p>Articles: “The Leaving of Liverpool” by Ken Shilling “We Came from Scotland, Ireland...and Chance” by Margaret Ashford. “We Came from Germany” by Ken Whicker. “We Came from Germany” by Brian Engel. “John Fry Remembered” by Maree Shilling “Fromelles Remembered” by Ken and Maree Shilling “Wartime Evacuation” by Ron Goodhew “Australian Agricultural Company Colliers” by Russell Willis. “The Bakers of Bath” by Jane Ison “Grahames of Scotland” by Russell Willis.</p>
<p>“The Argyle Bulletin: Journal of Goulburn & District FHS August 2016</p>	<p>Articles: “A number of short articles from early local Newspapers” “History of Tallong” by Pioneers “The Dignams of Goulburn”- Early family links with Lord Howe Island</p>