



LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC NEWSLETTER

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DISCUSSION GROUPS:

December 10th – None
Christmas Luncheon.
DNA Kit will be a raffle prize.

SPEAKERS:

January – John Beach
Former Principal of Newcastle East
Public School –

February -Brenda Inglis-Powell
Author of book *Soldiers in
Different Armies*

March - Kerry Farmer
Will talk on DNA for family
research. Talk will be in the
morning with a Q & A session in
the afternoon.

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If you find any research tips or
good internet sites that you would
like to share with the group via the
newsletter please send them to me
via email for inclusion.

DECEMBER 2016

COMMITTEE NEWS – a word from the President

May the Christmas season
fill your home with joy, your heart with love and your life with laughter.

As you relish the goodies, decorate every nook and corner of your home
and enjoy the family get-togethers...

May the joy and festivities continue to radiate in your lives,
long after Christmas is gone.

Merry Christmas!

We are a people with a passion for the past so as you delve into it

May you turn over a new leaf on your tree and find joy in the coming Year.

Happy New Year!

Arthur Radford

President



HO HO HO MERRY CHRISTMAS

MEETINGS

Our next meeting will be held on **Saturday 21st January 2017**.

You are also reminded that the Hall is always open for the use of resources on the first Wednesday of each month from 2pm. The hall will be open for research on **Wednesday 4th January 2017 from 2pm until 5pm**. There will be no evening session on this day.

COMMITTEE NEWS

SAG'S CD Pubs and Publicans has been received.

Liverpool General Cemetery DVD has been ordered.

GRO Indexes are now on line.

NSW Government Gazettes are now on line.

SAG Event Extra November 2016 edition received

AFTC Magazine November 2016 received.

GENEALOGY SITES

Find My Past: 1939 Register – Records contain maps, newspaper articles and demographic statistics for the area where ancestors lived.

British Army Service Records – Scots Guards 1799-1939 personnel files and enlistment records have been added to British Army Service Records.

Queensland , Mackay, funeral notices from the Daily Mercury and funeral records of the firms Melrose and Fenwick and Mackay Funerals have been added and are searchable.

Pennsylvania Baptisms 1709-1760 from the records of Christ Church Philadelphia have been added and are searchable.

Pennsylvania Burials 1816-1849 from Susquehanna County contain biographical details and are searchable.

United States Marriages – 17,059 more records added.

Irish Newspapers – Tyrone Courier and Mayo Constitution have been added.

SAG Newsletter November 2016 (No 2) : Buried Treasures now available – Chinese cemetery inscriptions and graves.

GRO indexes to births and deaths

Honourable East India Company Ship Logs

Books: Trove: Discover Genealogy Treasure in the National Library of Australia - 2nd Edition

DNA for Genealogists – 3rd Edition

NEW – Genetic Genealogy in Practice

NEW – Sydney Cemeteries

Digital Imaging Essentials

RAHS Newsletter:

Articles: Bella Vista and Elizabeth Farm Tour;

Tobruk – the lifting of the siege;

The Governors' Domain and Civil Precinct for listing on the National Heritage Register.

Day Lecture 9th December: Women Journalists at War.

Family Search Newsletter: Enhanced usability of family tree.

JOURNALS RECEIVED

“Midwest Ancestry”. eJournal of Geraldton Family History Society. October 2016.

Articles: “France and Belgium, Battlefields and Cemeteries” by Carol Wheat

- “Family History updates from the State Library of Western Australia”.
- “My introduction to Jessie Lowrie” by Fay Meyers..
- eNewsletter of Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Family Research Group. November 2016..
- Articles: “A number of items of general interest”.
- “Strange story of the SS Warimoo”.
- “The Fig Tree” eJournal of Manning Wallamba FHS.. November 2016.
- Articles: “”Graeme’s DNA Workshops”.
- “A number of short items of general interest”.
- “Tumblebee”. Journal of Coalfields Heritage Group . September 2016.
- Articles: “Forgotten Cessnock Hero – George William Rickwood” by Brian J Andrews.
- “Chaplain Father Henry Ward – Off to the Front”.
- “Coalfields Inquests – Case No. 8 to 14”..
- “Aldine Biographies 190 – Owen and Beckett
- 191 – Barden and Ribee
- 192 - Henry D Walsh A.M.I.C.E.
- 193 – Maitland Mercury
- 194 – Henry Crothers
- 195 – John Falkiner
- 196 – William Bussell
- “John (Jack) William Delaney” by Brian Andrews..
- “Family Ties”. eJournal of Bundaberg Genealogical Assoc. December 2016.
- Articles: “Newspaper items from early local papers”.
- “Name on the Church Window” by Val Messer.
- “National Archives of Australia”. Lots of information here about what National Archives holds and tips for searching and access.
- “Description of prisoners hanged at Boggo Road”.
- “Church of Latters Day Saints Family search”. Useful rundown on the various records held.
- List of dates for commencement of the States’ BDM records.
- “Tree of Life”. eJournal of Wyong FHG. November 2016.
- Articles: “The Little Church in Tong, Shropshire” by Martin Fisher.
- “My Alla” by Lynda Smith
- “Continuing the tales of Tailors’ wives” by Maryanne McDonald.
- “Australia’s Fighting Sons of the Empire”.
- “The Value of our ‘Tree of Life’ Imogen” by Lynda Smith.
- “GhostBuster”. Journal of Campbelltown District District FHs. November 2016.
- Articles: “A Soldier in the Family – Roy Tribolet” by Ann Tribolet.
- “A Soldier in the Family - Alfred Fletcher McLean” by Rod McLean.
- “A Soldier in the Family – Henry John Thomas” by Denise Baxter.”.
- “The Ryde Recorder”. Journal of Ryde District FHG. December 2016.
- Articles: “A Gallipoli Soldier Remembered at Field of Mars Cemetery” by Janice Eastment.
- “Lady Eleanor Parkes” by Helen Patterson/
- “The Tram comes to Ryde in 1910” by Helen Patterson.
- “The Rifle Clubs” by Richard Wright.
- “The Argyle Bulletin”. Journal of Goulburn District FHS. November 2016.
- Articles: “Various short articles from early local newspapers”.
- “Colonial Entertainment - Cricket” by Roger Bayley.
- “The Parramatta Packet”. eJournal of Parramatta FHG. November 2016.
- Articles: “Part of our History” by Brenda Gardiner.
- “Mystery Louisa” by Enid Turbit.
- “Suicide in Harris Park”.
- “Parramatta News Items – Articles from early local papers”.

“Genie Allergy”. eJournal of Coffs Harbour District FHG. December 2016.

Articles: “Coffs Harbour Christmas Attractions”. Coffs Harbour Advocate 21-12-50.

“Hotel for Sawtell”. Coffs Harbour Advocate 23-02-32

Newcastle Family History Society eJournal. December 2016.

Articles: “King Edward Park – a place to make merry since 1863” by Ken Shilling.

“The Race to the Sea” by Jane Ison.

“A Golden Wedding” by Anne Hudson.

“The Victory Theatre” by Jane Ison,

“Henry George Harpur – Comedian, Actor and Entertainer” by Russell Willis.

“Christmas Past and Christmas Now” by Ken Shilling.

“Making Merry” by Margaret Ashford.

“Newcastle’s Surviving Band Rotundas”.

“The Bandsmen” by Jane Ison.

“Cedar Log”. eJournal of Richmond-Tweed FHS. December 2016.

Articles: “My Ancestors were Primitive Methodists” by Dawn Lotty.

“New Year’s Eve at Gueudecourt” by Alex Arrighl.

“Are You Confused Yet?” by Carol and Andrew Donaghey.

“There’s No Such Thing As a Free Lunch!” by Frank Harvey.

“A Very Long Engagement” by Gloria Booker.

“Forebears”. eJournal of Maryborough FHS. November 2016.

Articles: “Henry James Fetherston”.

“A Few Notes about Mundubbera – Pubs & Mail Runs”.

“Polish Immigrants to the Colony of Queensland-150th Anniversary” by Joy Newman.

“Hervey Bay’s Lady with a Sulky”.

“The History of Dundowran Park”.

“The Mungomery Family”.

