



# LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC

## NEWSLETTER

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**DISCUSSION GROUPS:**

**February 18<sup>th</sup>** – Scotland  
**March 18<sup>th</sup>** - None. DNA talk.  
**April 15<sup>th</sup>** - Irish

**SPEAKERS:**

**February -Brenda Inglis-Powell**  
Author of book *Soldiers in Different Armies* Salvation Army Officer after World War I

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

**April** – Ed Tonks – New book *Pubs in Lake Macquarie*.

**Newsletter Editor:**

Items for inclusion in the newsletter to be sent by Monday preceding the meeting to:

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### FEBRUARY 2017.

### COMMITTEE NEWS

Today we are pleased to welcome guest speaker, Brenda Inglis-Powel whose topic is “Soldiers in Different Armies”. Intriguing? It certainly seems she has an interesting story to tell incorporating service not only in the regular army but one who served his fellow man in the Salvation Army. We look forward to this interesting story. This week marks the 75th anniversary of the fall of Singapore in 1942. This which resulted in much suffering and deaths to Australian young men until the end of the war and in subsequent years many continued to suffer for the rest of their lives. Those that remember the time here in Australia had the worry of the possibility of the country being run over by an enemy. While it came close to happening the fear was real. They also didn't know what had happened to the young men as all news of them dried up.

Brenda will have books for sale afterwards of a very interesting story of one young man.

Our discussion group today is on researching Scotland records.

The next issue of the Chronicle is available today so don't forget to pick up your copy. Now is the time to think about writing a short story for the next edition as articles for publication are needed.

Our next meeting on the 18th March at our usual venue the Community Hall George Street, Marmong Point when we will all learn a little about the use of DNA in family history. Our Guest Speaker, Kerry Farmer, is a Professional Genealogist who will talk on DNA for family history research from 11 am – 12 noon. This will be followed by a Sausage Sizzle that will be available for lunch for a small donation. Soft drinks will also be on sale. Then from 1.30 – 2pm Kerry will be available to answer questions on DNA. Don't miss it.

Details for arrangements will be discussed today. We will be expecting a large number of visitors on the day.

For our April meeting the popular speaker Ed Tonks will be talking on his new book ‘Pubs in Lake Macquarie’

The discussion Group will be on Irish research.

We welcome to our group three new members this month.

Arthur Radford.

President.

## **MEETINGS**

Our next meeting will be held on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 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 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 from 2pm until 5pm**. There will be no evening session on this day.

## **DNA FOR FAMILY HISTORY LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP**

**Professional Genealogist – Kerry Farmer**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**11 am – 2 pm**

**Marmong Point Community Hall**

**31B George St, Marmong Point.**

B Y O lunch or Sausage Sizzle Available (small donation)

Could members please bring a fold up chair as there is likely to be a shortage of chairs.

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## **JOURNALS**

**Family Search** - January Newsletter – tips on Family Search use.

**Society of Australian Genealogists** - January e-newsletter – tips on Victoria Petty Sessions records.

**Tea Gardens & Hawks Nest Family Research Group** - January Newsletter – link to Anglo-German Family History Society.

**Society of Australian Genealogists** – January Events Extra – What's on in February..