



# LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC NEWSLETTER

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**DISCUSSION GROUPS:**

**March 18<sup>th</sup>** - None. DNA talk.

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** - Irish

**SPEAKERS:****March - Kerry Farmer**

Will talk on DNA for family research. Talk will be in the morning with a Q & A session in the afternoon. Morning Tea & Sausage Sizzle available.

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

**Newsletter Items for April:**

Items for inclusion in the newsletter to be sent by Monday preceding the meeting to Warren Oliver, Secretary.

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Newsletter Editor will be away.  
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**MARCH 2017.**

**MEETINGS**

Our next meeting will be held on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 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 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017 from 2pm until 5pm.** There will be no evening session on this day.

**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Welcome to all our visitors today and a special welcome to our guest speaker Kerry Farmer who is a Professional Genealogist and will talk on DNA for family history research from 11 am – 12 noon. This will be followed by a Sausage Sizzle lunch for a small donation. Soft drinks are also available for sale. At 1.30 – 2pm Kerry will be available to answer your questions concerning using DNA in your genealogical research.

We live in a fast changing genealogical world and using DNA is something that only a few years ago most of us would not have thought possible.

So much searchable information is now available to us within our own home that it is easy to fall into the trap of thinking that if it is not on line it doesn't exist.

On the positive side it is good to see many tech savvy young people taking an interest in tracing their family. All of us have seen many mistakes made on line and it is easy to be critical, but it behoves us, who have some experience of the traps, to assist new researchers wherever possible.

Recently I have seen a request for someone to 'translate' running writing that looked to me to be similar to my mother's handwriting. In another instance in a tree taken from a database, I found a place of birth transcribed incorrectly into the database. It was a simple matter to go back to the original index of BDM to find the correct entry.

All of this points to the importance of family history being a shared activity where we help each other. There are many traps for young players and we all need a little assistance at times.

Arthur Radford.

## NEWS

**CHARLESTOWN LDS LIBRARY New Opening Times** - Tuesdays 10.00 am to 5.00 pm.

### HERITAGE HUNTER

“Secrets of the Junction” presented by John Shoebridge - 22 April 2017 - Phone Bob Cook 0419241731;

“Hunter Past in Photos 6” – 23 June 2017 - Phone Newcastle Museum 49741300

### LAKE MACQUARIE LIBRARY – Over 55's Program

Introduction to Family History for Absolute Beginners;

History and Fashion Talk: Bustle & Bias Brides;

Tech Savvy Seniors;

Tablet Chat for iPad and Android;

Introduction to Tablets for Adroid and iPad.

### NEWCASTLE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC Book Launch

“Coalmining Related Deaths Hunter Valley, NSW 1851-1975” Compiled By Frank Maxwell, Gloria Higginbottom & Margaet Engel, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017, 2 pm NFHS Meeting Room – Guest Speaker Grahame Kelly - Northern District Secretary CFMEU.

**NEWCASTLE LIBRARY – New Book** – “Fractured Families: Life on the Margins in Colonial New South Wales” Dr Tanya Evans – based on the archives of the Benevolent Society.

### STATE ARCHIVES & RECORDS AUTHORITY OF NSW (formerly State Archives NSW) –

“Now & Then” February 2017

“Windows into **Wartime Broken Hill**”;

“Spotlight: **Taronga Zoo Cemetery**”;

**Armidale** – Home-front during War Time in Northern NSW;

**Wagga Wagga** – Wagga Wagga Urban Landcare Group, Agricultural Bureau of NSW, Rural Youth Organisation of NSW, Wagga Wagga Art Society, Mrs Beryl Ingold, Letona Co-operative Cannery, Mitchell College Academic Staff Union – Nicole Gammie Collection;

**Research A-Z** updated;

**Index to Intestate Estate** Case Papers 1821-1913 added;

**Index to Registers of Nurses** 1926-54 updated.

### STATE LIBRARY OF NSW – Exhibitions

Under the Sun Exhibition;

Street Photography;

Out of the Vaults;

Panoramas Galore.

## UPDATES

### ANCESTRY

Police Letter Books for **Hampshire**;

Colour Tithe Maps for **Northumberland**;

**Jersey** Church of England Parish Records 1540-1940;

**Victoria** Wills & Probate Record 1841-2009;

NSW Index to Deceased Estate Files 1859-1958;

**UK City & County Directories** 1766-1946

**BRITISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE** – Improvements to the site.

### Scotish Collection

**Ross-shire Journal** - Dingwall, Isle of Lewis, Outer Hebrides, Isle of Skye;

**Linlithgowshire Gazette** – Fauldhouse, Winchburgh, Bathgate, some Falkirk & Edinburgh;

**New Scottish Titles** for East Lothian, Kinross-shire, West Lothian, Sutherland, Peebleshire, Ross-shire, Bute; New Titles for Lincolnshire, Cambria & Sussex added.

**New London Titles** – “The Tattler” and “The Bystander”.

**DECEASED ONLINE** – Highgate Cemetery London now on line

### DURHAM RECORDS ON LINE

**Bishop Middleham** 1559-1812 – **St Michael in Stockton District**, Auckland St Andrew, Black Gate, Brancepeth, Cornforth, Fishburn, Garmondsway, Kelloe, Mainsforth, Merrington, Nun Stainton, Sedgfield, Thrislington.

**Wesleyan Methodist Baptisms – Burnhope** 1911-1959 **Lanchester District**, Annfield Plain, Beamish, Burnhope, New Kyo, Oxhill, South Moor, Stanley, Tantobie; **Cockerton** 1877-1962 **Darlington District**, Cockerton, Darlington, Faverdale, Middlesbrough, Newton Aycliffe, Summerhouse, Windlestone, Barton.

**Tynemouth Marriages** 1813-1837 **Northumberland** including some **County Durham**, Bishopwearmouth, Earsdon, Gateshead, Heworth, Newcastle, Ryton, South Shields, Sunderland, Wallsend, Woodhorn.

**Dalton-le-Dale Marriages** 1870-May 1874 ST Andrew Easington – updated.

**Hurworth** Baptisms, Marriages, Burials 1559-1700 – All Saints Hurworth **Darlington District**;  
**Durham** St Nicholas Baptisms 1701-1739

**Heddon-on-the-Wall** Baptisms & Burials 1769-1850, marriages 1754-1850 – Bay’s Leap, Benwell, Beaumont House, Birks, Blue Bell, Breckney Hill, Callerton, Cat House, Close House, Close Lee, the Dog Kennels, Itchwick or Eachwick, East Heddon, Gosforth, Hallington New Houses, Hassock House, Heddon House, Heddon Laws, Heddon Mill, Heddon New Houses, the Heddon Poor House, High Farm, High Seat & Low Seat, Hill Head, Houghton, Houghton Moor, Katey or Kitty Shields, Kenton, Longbenton, Loudside, Mount Pleasant, Newburn, Newcastle, North & South Dissington, Oxclose, Ovingham, Ponteland, Rochester or Rudchester, Street House, Throckley, Turpin’s Hill, West Heddon, Whitchester, Whorlton Gate, Wideopen, Willington, the Workhouse, Wylam.

**Washington Cemetery** 1902-1998 in **District Chester-le-Street** – Barmston, Birtley, Black Fell, Boldon, Chester-le-Street, Columbia, Concord, Donwell, Fatfield, Felling, Gateshead, Glebe Village, Harraton, Houghton-le-Spring, Jarrow, Lambton, Newbottle, Newcastle, New York, Oxclose, Penshaw, Philadelphia, Shiny Row, Springwell, Sulgrave, Sunderland, Usworth, Woodside.

**Sunderland Cemetery** Burials 1901-1918; **Lamesley burials** 1602 -1729 - Lamesley St Andrew in **Chester-le-Street district**, Bainley Lane or Baynsley Loninge, Blackburn, Blackburn Fell, Blackburn Mill, Bounder House, Castle Wood, Chapel Green, Chowdean, Coal Flat, Coats Flatt, Cobhaal, Cocks Close or Cox Close, Cow Close (Koow Close), Dumper Mill, Eighton Banks, Eighton Quarries, Fuger Houses, Gateside, Harley Green, Hedley, High Eighton, Hill Head, Hollin Bush, Kibblesworth, Lamesley Constabulary, Lingey Field, Long Acres, Loosing Hill, Moor Hill, Northends, Pelton, Penny Fine, Ramesworth or Ravensworth, Ravensworth Castle, Ravensworth Constabulary, Riding & Riding Mill, Street Gate, Tanfield, Tinckler Row or Tinker Row, West Fell, Whickham.

**Lamesley** Baptisms 1813-1818 – updated

**Newcastle St John** Marriages 1813-1837.

## FAMILY SEARCH

How to find the stories behind Family History;

**Northampton General** Hospital Admissions 1774-1846;

**Warwickshire** Monumental Inscriptions; Rhode Island Histories – New Hampshire History Society collections.

**United States** Marriages – new records added;

**Northamptonshire** Baptisms;

## FIND MY PAST

**Norfolk** Bishop’s Transcripts Baptisms, Marriages and Burials 1685-1941;

**Norfolk** Electoral Registers 1832-1915;

**British Royal Navy** Allotment Declarations 1795-1852;

**British Newspapers** – 13 new titles added- North West England, South East England, Nottinghamshire, Bournemouth, Scotland;

**Scotland** Post Office Directories;

**Russian Orthodox Church** in London;

**Knights** of the Realm & Commonwealth Index;

**Victoria** Wills & Probate 1841-1989;

**Derbyshire, Chesterfield** union workhouse death index 1838-1904;

NSW **Tea Gardens** cemetery inscriptions 1898-2008;

**British Army Plovdiv** Military Cemetery Burials;

British Newspapers – **South East England, Montgomeryshire, Lanarkshire**

**Victoria** Births –new records added;

**Lower Canada** Census 1842; Britain,

**Yorkshire** Memorial Inscriptions; Britain;

**Anglo-Boer War** Records 1899-1902;

**Victoria** Divorce Cause Books 1861-1938;

NSW **Stroud** Baptismal Register 1892-1925;

**ACT** Marriages;

**IRISH FAMILY HISTORY FOUNDATION** - **Armagh Diocese** Marriage License Bonds 1727-1845

**SCOTLANDS PEOPLE** – 1916 births, 1941 marriages, 1966 deaths

## *JOURNALS*

### **AFTC MAGAZINE February 2017 - AFTC Publishing Pty Ltd.**

#### **ANCES-TREE March 2017 - Burwood & District FHG**

“Cork to Coal Cliff: Finding Richard Coady” Jules McCue;  
“Government-assisted German Immigrants (vinedresser families) to NSW 1849-1856 – Part 4” Jenny Paterson;  
“Norfolk Island History Lovers’ **Tour** November 2016” Judith O’Shea;  
“Peter Mills Bourke (6-4-1929 – 27-9-2016)”.

#### **DUGULLUMBA TIMES Logan River & Dist. FHS - eJournal February 2017**

“Hobbs Family Immigration” Diane Schulz;  
“The Baumann Immigration from Hamburg” Diane Schulz;  
“Emigrating from Scotland to South Africa” Ann Mitchell;  
“Richard and Elizabeth (nee Slater) Popple” Graham Popple;  
“The Trip from Plymouth to Adelaide on the ‘Lightning’” Heather Cuthbert;  
“The Barque ‘Bellissima’ 1862” Elizabeth Lamb (nee Armstrong);  
“The Logan River Murder” Empire (Sydney NSW) Page 8. 27-11-1865;  
“Things we learn in our Research Journey” by Val Watson.

#### **DUST OF AGES February 2017 – Armidale Family History Group Inc.**

“Some Interesting People in the History of Enmore-Mihi” Louise Brennan;  
“Book Review: The Cornish Overseas – A History of Cornwall’s Great Immigration” John Ayres; “Snippets from 1885 NSW Police Gazette” Wayne Hoppe;  
“New Days and Nightmares” Caroline Gaden;  
“Doctor Charles Toogood: A Belated Obituary” Margaret Woods;  
“Cemetery Walk May 2016” Wayne Hoppe,  
“Major Victor Horatio Buller Sampson” Wayne & Di Hoppe;  
“Shipwrecks near Newcastle NSW 1856-1929” Robyn Crossle ✓

#### **EAST LAKE MACQUARIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Newsletter January 2017**

“Swansea News” Various articles from the NMH & MA 1879-1881.

#### **EAST LAKE MACQUARIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Newsletter February 2017**

“Modern Crusoes – Three Men Marooned” Newcastle Sun 15-03-1919;  
“The Man the Law Forgot-Dave Campbell” NMH 13-08-1981;  
“Fire at Belmont Railway Station & Shop – Incendiarism Suspected” NMH7MA 19-02-1923.

#### **GENIE ALLEGY March 2017 – Coffs Harbour Family History Society**

##### **Update on Biographical Database of Australia,**

39<sup>th</sup> Regiment Pay Lists 1826-1833 (NSW including Moreton Bay),  
Royal Veteran Company Pay Lists NSW 1810-1814,  
Convict Certificates of Freedom NSW 1823-1869,  
Convict Tickets of Leave NSW 1849-1879,  
Assisted Immigrants to NSW, Port Phillip & Moreton Bay 1839-1896 – details of immigrants to Sydney & Newcastle (1844-1896), Moreton Bay Qld (1844-1896) & Port Phillip Vic (1839-1851),  
GPO Unclaimed letters NSW 1836-1852,  
Camperdown C of E Cemetery (NSW) Interment Register 1849-1853,  
Railway Passes NSW 1880-1892;  
New **BDM’s On Line** – Glitch in program when searching dates;  
“Do you yearn for the good old days?” – Narelle Hoy;  
Gems Sourced from Trove - Sweltering Heat at Coff Harbour, Sawtell Public School, The Heat Wave Australia;  
**Genealogy Events** - NSW/ACT Family History **Annual Conference in Orange** 22-24 September 2017;  
Descendants of **Frederick Horatio and Jane (nee Eckford) Dixon** Reunion at Maitland NSW 25 November 2017 – Families Baker, Bell, Black, Capp, Clift, Coward, Eckford, Gallen Hills, Mitchel, Muirhead, Paterson, Sutters, Tait, Volmer, Walters;  
Ordering Family Search Film/Fiche – how to order;  
Family Search – A Guide to the British Batches – lists extracted batches for British Isles – was part of IGI;  
Useful Websites for Genealogy – lists useful sites

### **LINKS N CHAINS February 2017 - Liverpool Genealogy Society Journal**

“Liverpool A Guide for Visitors” Linsie Tan;  
“Annie Rose Hacon & ‘Jack’ Wellbelove” Mary Felgate;  
“Skeleton in the Family” Patricia Braden;  
“Liverpool Soldiers”.

### **MONUMENTALLY SPEAKING Newsletter February 2017 - Boer War Memorial Assoc.**

“Why are we involved in this Memorial Project?” David Deasey;  
“The 15 Pounders” David Deasey;  
“Major General Sir Edward Chaytor” David Deasey;  
“Trooper, later Colonel, Charles Cameron Stewart” David Deasey;  
“Captain Jonathon H B Martin MID-Vet” David Deasey.

### **NEWCASTLE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC – Journal March 2017**

“It happened 100 years ago”;  
“A Pub in Lambton” Ken Shilling;  
The Ryerson Index Update;  
“Newcastle’s Earliest Publications” Jane Ison;  
“Newcastle’s Early Watering Holes” Maree Shilling;  
“The Queen’s Arms Hotel” Helen Cramp;  
“The Five Mile Inn” Pat Healion;  
Some Hotels of the Hunter - Ed Tonks Books Review;  
“The Club Hotel, Tambo” Alison Morris;  
“Robert Downie and the Rampant Lion” Glen Matthews;  
“Walsh’s Family Hotel” Jane Ison;  
“References and Copyright - Part 2” Jane Ison;  
“Dora Sparke – On the Homefront” Maree Shilling;  
“Remembrance – Newcastle’s First World War Memorials” **New Publication** Maree & Ken Shilling;  
“The Changing Seasons” Bev Day;  
“Some Old Hotels in Lambton” Ken Shilling;  
“Pippi’s at the Point” Ken Shilling.

### **RAHS eNewsletter February**

**Pansy Line Tour** 17 June 2017 – Richmond to Kurrajong Railway 1926-1952 with Kurrajong-Comleroy Historical Society;  
**Wauchope Regional Seminar**;  
Pathfinders NSW – A History of Aboriginal Trackers;  
Parramatta Female Factory – A **Petition for World Heritage**;  
An Introduction to **Oral History** at History House 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017;

### **RAHS Special eNewsletter – Australia Day Honours 201**

### **RENFREWSHIRE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY – Journal September 2016**

“Holidays, Hotels and Hoteliers” June Wiggins;  
“The Court of the Lord Lyon” Dr Joseph Morrow, Lord Lyon King of Arms;  
“A Short History of McGovern in The USA, 1921-1922” Ronnie McGovern;  
“Captain John Orr and the Battle of Waterloo” Lady Rosslyn Macphail;  
“Family History at the Mitchell” Dr Irene O’Brien;  
“A Gem of Paisley” Harry McDonald;  
“The Stewarts, in the Beginning” Barbara Morrison.

### **RENFREWSHIRE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY- Journal February 2017**

“Russell Young, an Appreciation” Margaret Black;  
“James Linton” Deborah Jarvis;  
“Flanders Fields 1914” Alexander Hall;  
“Pioneers of Esperanto in Renfrewshire” Bill Chapman;  
“Basic Searching in the Scottish Records: Problems” Barbara Morrison.

## **SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIAN GENEALOGISTS – eJournal February 2017**

### **THE ARGYLE BULLETIN- Goulburn & Dist. FHS Journal February 2017**

A number of short items from early **Goulburn** newspapers;  
“Larry Cummins the Bushranger” Ray Croker.

### **THE CEDAR LOG March 2017 – Richmond-Tweed Family History Society Inc.**

“Not Privily from the Person” John Broadley  
**St Matthew’s Windsor Bicentenary Notice** – October 2017 – list of First Fleet Graves  
“Chaplain in world War I” Jenny Maley  
“My Unknown Grandmother” Carol Donaghey  
“Footsteps in Time” – **Queensland Family History Conference & Fair** – 19-21 May 2017 – Gold Coast FHS  
“Diary of a War – Timeline of Important Events During the First World War”  
“It’s Murphy’s Law” Dawn Lotty  
“All in the Family” Marie Hart  
“The 1939 Register” Don Howell  
“In the Loop – From the Media” Marie Hart

### **THE FIG TREE February 2017 –Manning Wallamba Family History Society**

12 Problem Solving Tips When Researching;  
Is This Why We Have So Much Trouble Finding Some ancestors?  
“My favourite Ancestor” Anne Fernley;  
“Dulcie Deamer (My paternal Grandmother)” Joan Irvine;  
“My Favourite Ancestor” Gloria Toohey;  
“Clarence Mansfield Hayes” Vicki Fletcher;  
“James H Bowles (14-12-1938-28-11-1975)” George Sawyer; James & Eliza (Webber)  
**Northam Family Reunion** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 Wingham Services Club;  
**William & Isabella Johnston/Michael Henderson Family Reunion** 5-6 August 2017 Wingham

### **THE PARRAMATTA PACKET March-June 2017**

“It’s just as well we can laugh at ourselves” – Pam Trimmer;  
“Elusive Elizabeth” – Enid Turbit;  
“All about you” – Brenda Gardiner;  
“Anzac Day” Cumberland Argus & Fruitgrowers’ Advocate – War Extracts;  
“A Monaro Pioneer Letter Home in 1849” – Gary Carter;  
“The Soldiers Memorial Prince Alfred Square Parramatta” – **New book available for purchase;**  
“Australia’s Strangest Shipwreck Saga” – Extract from “The Torch”

### **THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GENEALOGIST February 2017- South Aust. Gen. & Her. Soc**

“The Mystery of Watt or Whitfield” Susan Nicholls;  
“Passports: A Potted History” Helen Livingston;  
“Rev. Joshua Foster, Bible Christian” Dymphia Bailey;  
“Are Headstones Always Correct?” Pat Cass.  
“Where Does Watsford Come From?” Kerry Giles (Nee Harrison);  
“The Wood Family Antique Roadshow” Andrew Wood

### **TUMBLEGEE – COALFIELDS HERITAGE GROUP December 2017**

“Rutherford camp continued”;  
“Aldine Biographies – J. Campbell and Co.; J.W.Pulver and Co.; Henry Geary; Matthew Murphy; The Wallsend and Platsburg Gas Company (Limited); William Walker Johnson; Weakley, Williams and Weakley; G. Froome; W. Thurling; James Fletcher Jnr. JP;”  
“Coalfields Inquists”