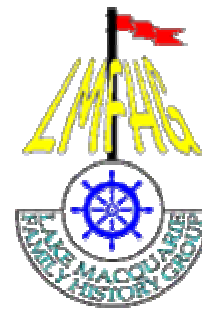




LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC NEWSLETTER

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DISCUSSION GROUPS:

May - Gary Mitchell at 11 am on Memorial Service at Sandgate Cemetery for Pte Antcliff.

June - DNA

July - Getting Files Organised

August - TBA

September - Solving Brickwalls with the Turtles

SPEAKERS:

May - Georgia Bennett - What's available at Newcastle Library for Family History.

June - John Tottrup - A Boy's Memories of WW2

July - Gianni di Gravio - Update on Records at Newcastle Uni

August - Dr Tanya Evans - Fractured Families Life, on the Margins of Colonial NSW

September - Lauire/Lorraine Turtle

October - Ralph Seccombe - From the Suburbs to the Trenches

November - John Tottrup - My Danish Heritage

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:

June - Using Computer Programs e.g. Word - Karen Eldridge

July - Legacy Family Tree - Karen Eldridge

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

To be sent by Monday preceding the meeting to:

Anne Tinsey - Editor

Email tinsey3@gmail.com

MAY 2017

MEETINGS

Our next meeting will be held on **Saturday 17th June 2017**.

Wednesday 7th June 2017 from 2pm to 5 pm. The hall will be open for research. **6 pm for 6.30 start.** Evening session on **Microsoft Word** by **Karen Eldridge**.

THE CHRONICLE

Articles are needed for the May Chronicle. The theme is "What's in a Name".

The theme for the August Chronicle is "My Favourite Family Member".

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Today we are pleased to welcome two guests.

At 11am Gary Mitchell, Sandgate Cemetery WW1 Researcher, will speak on the upcoming Memorial Service on June 7, at Sandgate Cemetery for Private James (Big Jim) Hartley Antcliff who fell on June 7, 1917 at the Battle of Messines. This will be our 11am discussion group.

At 2pm Guest Speaker is Georgia Bennett, Family History Specialist at Newcastle Regional Library. Georgia will speak on the resources available at Newcastle Library for family history research.

Over the next few months we have some very interesting speakers not just to entertain us with their stories but also to assist with your family history research. Many thanks to Elspeth who does so much to find our guest speakers.

Although we had less members present at our last meeting there was a good discussion group and more time for access to computers and resources.

Don't forget that the hall is also open the 1st Wednesday of each month from 2-5pm for the use of resources. Next month there will also be assistance with the family history program 'Legacy' that a number of our members use.

Committee members are considering a possible future trip to Sydney for research and are interested in hearing your preference. Some suggestions have included the State archives, State library, Rookwood cemetery or the Old Sydney city archives. You may have another suggestion. Is there any interest in Botany or Woronora cemeteries?

Arthur Radford

President.

NEWS

FELLOWSHIP OF FIRST FLEETERS Hunter Valley Chapter

Soup & Damper Day 22nd May- Adamstown Senior Citizens Hall, 153 Bruncker Rd Adamstown - \$7- Contact Kerry Neinert 49615083

HERITAGE HUNTER

Secrets of the Junction - walking tour with John Shoebridge – meet at Corner Glebe Rd & Watkins Rd, Junction. Phone Bob Cook 0419241731;

Hunter Past in Photos 6 - Newcastle Museum Theatre - 23rd June, 5.30 to 7.30 - contact Newcastle Museum 49741400

LAKE MACQUARIE LIBRARY

Ed Tonks Talk - War Memorials & the GCW story - 31st May -Toronto Library 10.30-11.30 - Booking essential Phone 49210641

NEWCASTLE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

“Gone but not Forgotten” Sandgate Cemetery Walking Tour 21st May, 9.30 to 2.30 – Sausage Sizzle & Refreshments available – Bookings essential Phone 4948 913 or email nfhsinc@gmail.com

SANDGATE CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Pte James Hartley Antcliff – 7th June, 10 am - Anglican 1 Portion – 38 soldiers of 1st AIF to be honoured by Gary Mitchell WW1 Researcher.

SAG – Event Extra April

Irish Family History Day 25th May;

Cemeteries in England 27th May.

15th Australasian Congress on Genealogy & Heraldry 9-12th March 2018 - International Convention Centre Darling Harbour – Early bird Registration May 2017 www.congress2018.org.au

SHAMROCK & THISTLE GENEALOGY FAIR

Manning Valley Historical Society, Manning Wallamba Family History Society, LDS Family History Library (Taree) –

Thursday 1st June 2017 at Wingham Services Club 9.30 am, cost \$25. Speakers Dr Wade King, Registered Reader at National Records of Scotland Edinburgh; Richard O’Brien, Retired Irish Ambassador on Irish Orphan Girls that came to Australia at the height of the famine; Lorraine Turtle, Family History Researcher.

Phone Barbara Waters 6553 5823 or email mvhsmuseum@internode.on.net

UPDATES

ANCESTRY

Australia World War II Military Service Records 1939-1945;

Bedfordshire England Electoral Registers 1832-1986;

Swansea & Surrounds Wales Electoral Registers 1839-1966;

West Yorkshire England Church of England Births & Baptisms 1813-1910;

Victoria Australia Wills & Probate Records 1841-2009;

NSW St Peters Cooks River Select Births, Marriages & Burials 1839-1963;

Australia & New Zealand Obituary Index 2004-2015;

UK City & County Directories 1766-1946;

BRITISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Additions to North London News 1860-1895 includes Finsbury;

The West London Observer until WWI;

The Yarmouth Independent;

The Rugby Advertiser; John Bull;

The Shipping & Mercantile Gazette & Leicester Advertiser including Rutland

Todmorden & District News 1871-1932

FIND MY PAST

British Columbia Estate Files 1859-1949;

Britain Missing Beneficiaries & Unclaimed Estates 1910;

Norfolk Bishop’s Transcripts 1687-1901;

Norfolk Archdeacon’s Transcripts 1600-1812;

Sussex Burials Northam; Sussex Monumental Inscriptions Herstmonceux & Friston;
 Easter Rising & Ireland under Martial Law 1916-1921;
 NSW Parish Registers Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle;
 1881 British Census Crew & Passengers arriving in NSW;
 Australia Boer War Contingents; NSW Closer Settlement & Returned Soldiers Transfer Files;
 Kent Baptisms from 1538 Bapchild, Brompton, Chatham, New Gillingham, Wingham, Wittersham;
 Kent Banns Bapchild, Biddenden, Wittersham;
 Kent Marriages Bapchild, Biddenden, Kilndown, Tenterden, Wittersham;
 Kent Burials Bapchild, Kilndown, Tenterden;
 North West Kent Baptisms & Burials 7 parishes;
 Irish Newspapers – Ballymena Weekly Telegraph 1904, 1906-1916, 1921-1929, 1931-1957;
 United States Marriages;
 Devon, Plymouth & West Devon Parish Registers;
 Queensland School Pupil Index 1864-2003;
 City of London Ironmongers Apprentices & Freemen 1511-1923;
 Yorkshire Memorial Inscriptions Dalton & Brinsworth Monumental Inscriptions Rotherham Borough
 Royal Archives Collection
 Britain Knights of the Realm & Commonwealth Index
 PERiodical Source Index (PERSI)
 City of York Apprentices & Freemen 1272-1930; Calendars of Prisoners 1739-1851;Hearth & Window Tax 1665-1778
 City of York Militia & Muster Rolls 1509-1829; Deed Registers 1718-1866
 Britain Directories & Almanacs – City of York
 England & Wales Electoral Registers 1832-1932
 National School Admission Registers & Log-Books 1870-1914

IRISH FAMILY HISTORY FOUNDATION

New Gravestone Inscriptions for South Mayo

JOURNALS

AFTC PUBLISHING PTY LTD – April/May 2017

DUGULLUMBA TIMES – May 2017 – Logan River & District Family History Society Inc

An Interesting Document from Terri (Gellatly's) family tree
 The Family Home by Anne Mitchell
 Kingswell Avenue Oldfield S A by Heather Cuthbert
 Miner's Dugouts Burra South Australia by Heather Cuthbert
 My Home by Graham Pople
 A Strange Coincidence by The Storyteller from the Uralla Times 1946
 Description of "Cocky" by C E W Bean
 The Baumann Family Home at 35 Rosemount Road Nambour by Dianne Baumann Schulz
 7 Rosemont Street Norwood S A by Heather Cuthbert
 Family History – Why Bother? by Anne Mitchell
 Our Armstrong Family's Homes by Elizabeth Lamb (nee Armstrong)
 Reasons for Admission to West Virginia's Hospital for the Insane by Terri Gellatly
 Queensland State Archives – What I am Indexing Now by Pam Hayes

EAST LAKE MACQUARIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Newsletter March 2017

Fisherman's Ten Seconds of Terror by A N McKinnon 1939;
 Another Side of Living at Warner's Bay by Ian Healey NMH & MA 1946;
 Early Photos of Warners Bay.

Newsletter April 2017

Indigenous WWI Servicemen by John Moremon

GOULD GENEALOGY – April 2017

9 Reasons to Love Genealogy by Alona Tester;

May 2017

New Australian Records on Ancestry by Alona Tester;
 South Australia's History Festival 1-31 May 2017

ORANGE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP – eNewsletter April 2017

'Fortune in Case' Man's Foster Sister traced from Central Western Daily 1946;
National Trust listing for family cemetery by Mark Muller CWD 1995;
The Year of the Sheep or why they left Scotland by Sharon Jameson;
A number of short articles from local early papers

PROGENITOR – Genealogical Society of Northern Territory Inc – March 2017

In Memoriam Eric Philip Lee;
The Territory's First & Only Gallipoli Prisoner by Judy Boland;
Darwin's First Cemetery – the Palmerston from Trust News June 1998;
Unveiling the Crush Monument from Northern Territory Times & Gazette 4th March 1915;
Why I became a 'Cem Granny' by Jeanice Levez;
The Spyglass File by Nathan Dylan Goodwin;
Delivery of Services in the Northern Territory 1915 to 1918;
In Northern Wilds from Weekly Times Melbourne 15th July 1933.

RAHS eNEWSLETTER – March 2017 /April 2017

Managing and Caring for Community Archives Collections;
A 2017 Heritage Grant-funded Project – Long Bay by Patrick Kennedy;
The Portraits of James Cook by Paul Brunton
History Week 2017 – 2-10 September
Lecture – Woomera and the Anglo Australian Joint Project – 23 May, 6-7pm History House
Day Lecture – A Complicated Love Affair: An Illustrated History of our Relationship with the NSW Coast – 7th June, 1-2pm
Lecture – Saving the Powerhouse Museum – 8th June, 6-7 pm History House
Tour - SAG – Millers Point 14th June, 10.30am-12.30pm
Lecture – SAG – People of Millers Point 1880-1930

SPANNING THE YEARS – April 2017 – Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Family Research

The Unbelievable – sad but true by Werna Ison;
Memories of mother by Karl Lackman;
The Squatter's Picnic by Margaret Stewart;
I have a big problem with mother by Shirley Cox;
Connie Waterman by Margaret Munright;
Frances Booth by Judith Glover;
My mother by Ros Bridger;
Flannel Flowers by Lesley Turner;
Edna Pearl Currey by Daphne Frew;
My Story by Wendy from Oberon;
My Sweet Mother by Marilyn Ann Pitt;
Johnston Reunion Notice 5-6 August 2017 Wingham Golf Club margareтчaffer@bigpond.com ;
Annual Conference Orange 22-24th September 2017 "Your Family Story; Telling, Recording & Preserving";
Remembrance permission given by Glenys Drew

TIME TRAVELLER – April 2017 – Shoalhaven Family History Society Inc

War Memorial Fountain from Shoalhaven News & South Coast District Advertiser 18th January 1902
Hawkshaw's Role in Local Government – Genealogy Revealed by Alan Clark
Serious Accident at Worrigeer from Shoalhaven Telegraph 22nd November 1916
Shoalhaven Agricultural Society from Shoalhaven Telegraph 6th November 1901
Wreck of the Walter Hood from Kiama Independent & Shoalhaven Advertiser 5th May 1870
A Walk along Junction Street Circa 1930's by Len Seyffer

VETAFFAIRS – Newspaper for the Veteran Community – Autumn 2017 – Many short articles of interest to the Veteran Community.