



Lake Macquarie Family History Group Inc Newsletter



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DISCUSSION GROUPS:

June - DNA

July - Getting Files Organised

August - To be discussed at meeting today

September - Solving Brick-walls with the Turtles

SPEAKERS:

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

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

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

September-Laurie/Lorraine Turtle

October - Ralph Seccombe - From the Suburbs to the Trenches

November - Jason Reede Ancestry 11am to 12 noon

John Tottrup - My Danish Heritage
Afternoon talk

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:

July - Legacy Family Tree - Karen Eldridge

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

To be sent by Monday preceding the meeting to:

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MEETINGS

Our next meeting will be held on **Saturday 15th July 2017.**

Wednesday 5th July 2017 from 2pm to 5 pm. The hall will be open for research. **6 pm for 6.30 start.** Evening session on **Legacy Family Tree** by **Karen Eldridge.**

THE CHRONICLE

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Today we are pleased to welcome our Guest Speaker John Tottrup who will be sharing with us his memories of growing up in London during the Second World War years. No doubt his story of the blitz will be of interest to us all.

Resources available to us as researchers are continuing to change as more and more databases become available. Today we have access on our computers to two new sources so I trust that some will take advantage of them. They are "Victoria Police Gazettes 1855-1924" and "Queensland Shipping - Assisted Passengers Arriving 1848-1854". Do keep on checking as you may be pleasantly surprised with what the group now have available.

Our planned trip to Sydney for research the Sydney city archives was cancelled. Their records are all now on line or at the State Archives. What would be your preference for another trip? The Archives, State library, Rookwood cemetery or perhaps Botany or Woronora cemeteries.

I haven't had much of a chance to undertake any research over the last month as I have been away in the warmer climes of the Northern Territory enjoying my other passion of bushwalking. Flying to Darwin and then walking on the Jatbulia trail carrying a backpack over 5 days. We commenced at Katherine gorge and finishing at Edith falls. Some of you may have been and are familiar with these places.

While I was away I was saddened to hear of the passing of Keith Davey who only last year spoke to our meeting on his travels in India. Keith was a keen photographer who not only travelled with the Leyland brothers but wrote an excellent book on 'Seashore life of Australia' a copy of which I have in front of me now. Keith also spoke at my bushwalking club. His knowledge and interests were diverse.

I have returned to find a number of emails from fellow researchers on the family history front so need to pick up the genealogical tasks once more. It is also good to share knowledge and experience. That's what it's all about sharing with each other.

Arthur Radford
President.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Membership subscriptions for next year are now due and payable by 1st July.

There was a disappointing response to the Wednesday night workshop on using "Word" with only the Chronicle Editor attending.

It is hoped that the July Wednesday night workshop on using Legacy Family Tree has a better attendance.

The Committee was pleased to welcome new member Rita Kidd at the May meeting.

The Committee decided to canvass the possibility of holding another sausage sizzle for the September meeting when the Turtles will be with us for the entire day to help with brick-walls. It was felt that the DNA day that we held was a great success with many attending from other groups and that we should try to repeat this success and perhaps hold two such days each year.

The committee has managed to secure a promise of a visit from an Ancestry representative in November for a one hour talk in the morning between 11am and 12 noon. This will be in addition to the afternoon talk by John Tottrup on his Danish Heritage.

NEWS

HERITAGE HUNTER

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

JOHNSTON REUNION NOTICE 5-6 August 2017
Wingham Golf Club margaretechaffer@bigpond.com ;

LAKE MACQUARIE LIBRARY

Request for your story on Lake Macquarie for Lake Macquarie History – 750 words – check website.
Over 55's free events – Be Scam Aware; Sharing Photos & Other Attachments Online; Introduction to Tablets

NSW & ACT ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETIES CONFERENCE 21-24 September 2017

Early bird registration now open. Various venues in Orange. <https://yourfamilystoryinorange.wordpress.com/>

SAG – Event Extra May 2017

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

SAG eNewsletter May 2017

Red Cross WW2 cards now on line
21st June - Finding & Using German Church Records – \$12 Members only. Webinar 10-11 am

22nd June - The people of Millers Point 1880-1930 Gail Davis. 10.30-12.30. Bookings. Members \$22. Non Members \$35

23rd June - Hands on at 379 – Using the electronic resources in SAG library. 10.30-12.30. Bookings. Members only

24th June – Legacy software Group 10.30-12.30. Bookings. Members \$10. Non Members \$15
The History Project – Free on line site to store documents & mementos etc.

STATE ARCHIVES NSW eNewsletter May 2017

Windows into Wartime – John Degnin & Newcastle launch

Blenheim Irish Convict Indent

Our New Director – Adam Lindsay

Gaol Photographic Description Books

Our Open Day 2017 – 2-9 September

Anzac Day 2017

FEE INCREASES FROM 1 JULY ON ALL SERVICES

News from the Regions – Wagga Wagga – The Alfred 'Possum' Greene Collection

New Online – Keyname search expanded;

Upcoming Webinars – 28 June NSW shipping & immigration records;

27 July Basics of Conservation

Flickr Update

Windows into Wartime – Wagga Wagga Tour

WYONG FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC

DNA for Family History – Sunday 2nd July with Kerry Farmer at Tuggerah Community Hall (opposite Tuggerah Station) 10 am – cost \$10 includes lunch, morning & afternoon tea – bookings 4351 2211 Tuesday to Thursday

UPDATES

ANCESTRY

UK Outward Passenger Lists 1890-1960

BRITISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Ballymena Weekly Telegraph – County Antrim Ireland - 1877-1966

Illustrated London News 1842 onwards

Pateley Bridge & Nidderdale Herald 1877-1904 – North Yorkshire area

Londonderry Sentinel 1829-1940

Isle of White Observer 1852-1919

FIND MY PAST

Nottinghamshire - Baptisms Index 1538-1917; Banns Index 1600-1812; Marriage Index 1528-1929; Burials Index 1596-1905

PERiodical Source Index – 5 new titles for New York, New Jersey & Philadelphia

Tips for Tracing Family in Wales

FIND MY PAST (continued)

Surrey Institutional Records 1788-1939
Vermont Enrolled Militia Records 1861-1867
Essex Baptisms – new records from 50 parishes
Australian Capital Territory Deaths 1930-1985
United States World War I Draft Registration
Sussex Eastbourne Gazette Newspaper Notices 1858-1931
United States World War I Draft Registration
Derbyshire Victoria Memorial Cottage Hospital Admissions 1899-1913
Derbyshire Royal Infirmary Deaths 1854-1912
Irish Newspapers Monitor & Missionary Chronicle of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Ireland 1853-1855
New Brunswick County Deed Registry Books – image browse
Illinois Northern District Naturalisation Index
Royal Canadian Mounted Police obituary card index & notices 1876-2007 – browse

Scotland Post Office Directories – image browse
1939 Empty Properties across England & Wales
Canada Census 1891 and 1881
Lincolnshire, Kesteven Militia Ballot List 1824
Essex Burial Index 1530-1950
British Newspapers covering North West, North East & South West England Isle of White & parts of Scotland

IRISH FAMILY HISTORY FOUNDATION

Galway East Family History Society – Non Catholic Marriages 1845-1944
Census Records 1889 Woodford Parish Census
Graveyard Inscriptions Ahascragh, Aughrim, Beagh, Clontuskert, Craughwell, Kilbeacanty, Kilclooney, Killascobe, Killimordaly, Kilmacdaugh, Mountbellew, Moylough, Mullagh, Woodford
Census Substitutes – Christmas Donations Beagh & Gort Parishes 1856
Registry of Freeholds 1829 County of Galway
Slater's & Pigot's Directories County of Galway 1824, 1846, 1856, 1870, 1882, 1894;
Tithe Allotment Books 1823-1850 Parishes of Abbeygormican, Ahascragh, Aughearst, Aughrim, Ballinakill, Ballymacward, Beagh, Boyounagh, Bullaun, Clonbern, Clonfert, Clonrush, Clontuskert, Donamon, Donanaghta, Duniry, Fahy, Fohanagh, Grange, Inishcaltra, Isertkelly, Kilbeacanty, Kilbegnet, Kilchreest, Kilcloony, Kilconnell, Kilconickny, Kilcroan, Kileeneen, Kilgerrill, Kilkerrin, Killaan, Killallaghan, Killeenadeema, Killeroran, Killian, Killimorbologue, Killimordaly, Killinan, Killogilleen, Killoscobe, Killosolan, Killora, Kilmacduagh, Kilmalinogue, Kilquain, Kilreekill, Kiltartan, Kilteskil, Kiltomas, Kiltormer, Kiltullagh, Leitrim, Lickerrig, Lickmolassy, Loughrea, Meelick, Moylough, Templetogether

JOURNALS

CEDAR LOG Richmond-Tweed Family History Society Inc June 2017

The Last Goodbye to Pansy – The Camden Tram by Yvonne Hammond
A Ghost Story by Dawn Lotty
Stories We Are Told by Gloria Booker
Soldiers - but not Citizens by Frank Harvey
Booyong to Ballina – Abandoned from Out of Puff – The Ballina Train by Ian Kirkland
BDM Church Costs in Essex in the 1700s by Don Howell

Diary of a War by Carol Donaghey
All In The Family News From Within The Society by Marie Hart
In The Loop From The Media by Marie Hart
We Need Your Ballina Shire Photos by Frank Harvey

DUST OF AGES Armidale Family History Group Inc June 2017

First World War Soldier Settlements North of Armidale by Margaret Small
How Do You Solve a Problem Like Ancestry? by Kim Hatherly reproduced with permission from SAG
Edward Charles Hind Haxby, 1st AIF 1914-1918 An Early World War I Enlistee From Armidale by Peter Vickery
William & Fanny (nee Slade) Seabrook Reunion by David Gray
Some Useful Websites by Wayne Hoppe
A Chronicle of George and Auguste Kolosche and Their Descendants in Australia by Andrew M Kolosche
Richard Mortimer – Another First World War Casualty by Sue Reeves
Boggy Creek Graveyard by Margaret Woods
Commercial Genealogy Websites by Brian Hardaker
Sale of a Wife by Margaret Woods
Breaking Through 'Brick Walls' by Brian Hardaker
Am I Really Me? – Unknown Author
More Unquiet Dead by Brian Hardaker

FAMILY TIES Bundaberg Genealogical Association Inc – June 2017

Research Records held in Library Room of Society
Newspaper Items
Queensland State Archive – Deed Polls (Change of name records)
Events from Gin Gin
Gedcom Basics by Rick Crume extracted from Family Tree Gothic Script– An Introduction
Australian South Sea Islanders – Queensland State Archives

GENEALOGY – Coffs Harbour District Family History Society Inc – June 2017

The Grass Roots of St Augustine's Convent School Coffs Harbour by Mary Thomas (nee Shannon). Copied by Rosie Doherty
How did they get here? by Maggie Heffernan
My Wonderful New Family History Resource by Val Kinghorne

INSEARCH Gwydir Family History Society Inc May 2017

RAHS Regional Seminar – 8th July 2017 at Town & Country Club 5 Frome St Moree 9.30am-3pm - \$20
 includes lunch –RSVP by 3rd July to Jay McNamara 0403454003 or Town & Country Club 0267 521450
 Another Fact From anzaccentaryqld
 The Tattam Family
 Extracts From The Moree Gwydir Examiner
 A Roadside Argument

MONUMENTALLY SPEAKING – Newsletter of the National Boer War Association – April 2017

Variety of articles of general interest

NEWCASTLE FAMILY HISTORY INC JOURNAL – June 2017

It happened 100 years ago – Newcastle Morning Herald Extracts 1917
 A Place to Rest Your Head by Ken Shilling
 The Queen's Arms Hotel Update by Roslyn Howard
 A Place to Rest Her Head by Margaret Ashford
 Fairview – A Special Place by Stan Thompson
 The School Residence – A Place to Rest One's Head by Doug Saxon
 Book Launch – Coal Mining Related Deaths 1951-1975 by Grahame Kelly
 The Friend Family & Ramsgate, Kent by Kirstie Carrick
 Blaencanaid Farm , Merthyr Tydfil, Wales by Helen Cramp
 My Favourite Uncle by Maree Shilling
 The Lambton Park Kangaroos by Margaret Ashford

RAHS eNEWSLETTER – June

RAHS to continue supporting sturdy of Aboriginal Histories
 Hidden in Plain View: The Aboriginal People of Coastal Sydney launched by Dr Shayne Williams
 Protect Parramatta's Heritage – Object to Parramatta North Draft DCP & DA/1124/2016
 History News – Parliament of NSW has launched their digital archive
 Independent Scholars Association of Australia – Annual Seminar in conjunction with State Library of NSW 22nd July Metcalfe Auditorium State Library 12.45-4.30 pm – General Public \$20 includes afternoon tea. Members concession.
 Theme - Visions of Sydney past, present & future.
 Australian Lives – An Intimate History by Anisa Puri & Alistair Thompson – Sydney launch
 Scorched Earth Australia's secret plan for total war under Japanese invasion in World War II by Sue Rosen
 GLAM Peak – Digital Access to Collections Project
 First Fleet Celebration in Norfolk Island - A Focus on Families – 2018 promotion

THE ARGYLE BULLETIN – Journal of Goulburn District Family History Society – May 2017

Short articles from local Goulburn Newspapers
 The History & Mystery of Goulburn's Old Court Houses by Roger Bayley

THE FIG TREE – Manning Wallamba Family History Society Inc – May 2017

Who was Thomas Tierney/Teirney? by G Toohey
 Elizabeth Vane Formerly Mandeville by Graeme Rose
 Bernard Clarkin 1833-1909 by Joan Ransom
 Frederick Richardson (20/10/1845 - 11/11/1935) by G Sawyer
 Sarah Jane Wilson (nee Gledhill) by V Fletcher

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GENEALOGIST – Journal of South Australian Genealogy & Heraldry Society - May 2017

Ada Laurie: Not so Alone by Alison Hicks
 Newenham – A Tangible Reminder of Our Earliest History by Michael Fitzgerald
 The Kings & I by Paul Hughes
 In the Field by Keith & Jan Lokan
 Remembering Grandma by Sally O'Weel

TREE OF LIFE - Wyong Family History Group Inc – May 2017

Vale Esther Mary Dean – 1936-2017 by Lynda Smith
 A Huge Thankyou by Helen Burkett
 Love Lanes in Wyong Town Centre by Kerrie Metcalfe
 Twins in the Family by Lynda Smith
 Michael Bennett from RAHS Newsletter 9 March 2017
 What does that Say? by Lynda Smith
 What Lies Ahead for Elizabeth Spence? by Helen Johnston-Lord
 Memorials: Chatswood Garden of Remembrance by Helen Johnston-Lord
 Warrnambool in WW1 by Maryanne McDonald
 The Rosemary Bush by Lynda Smith
 Genealogist's Disease by Unknown Author
 An Extract – Continuing John Slater's letter to his wife in Nottingham – printed by Sutton & Son 1819
 Ralph's Rant – 1942 by Helen Johnston-Lord

TUMBLEBEE – Journal of Coalfields Heritage Group – March 2017

Maitland's Own in France, Interesting Letter from Chaplain
 Chaplain Captain Ward - Hearty Welcome Home
 Coalfields Inquests
 Aldine Biographies – the Hunter River District Water Supply
 Andrew Smidmore Browne: W.S. Harrison and Co.: Carl
 Frederick Solling: Sloan & Son: Dr Robert James Pierce, J.P.:
 James Pritchard: George James Turner: James Joseph
 Callaghan: Butler and Co.: Thomas Evans, J.P.: George
 Maher: Thomas Goodyer: Thomas Browne: M.A. Wilks.

WESTERN ANCESTOR – Journal of Western Australia Genealogical Society – June 2017

Where was Henry Vincent Born? by Mike Murray
 Secrets Revealed! By Geoffrey Barber
 Transcribing Western Front Records, Emotional, Surprising,
 Uplifting by Lesley Silvester
 Discovering Daisy's Dad – Part 2 by Julie Martin