



Lake Macquarie Family History Group Inc Newsletter



AUGUST 2017

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held today at 12.30 pm.

Members must be current financial members of the Group to vote at the AGM. Nominations for committee positions can be received at the meeting. Nominations for some committee positions have been received.

Also please consider nominating for one of the auxiliary positions assisting the committee.

A new newsletter editor is sought as I will not be able to fulfil the role for large parts of next year as I expect to be travelling for quite a lot of the time including all of September 2017.

Anne Tinsey

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Saturday 16th September 2017**.

The hall will be open on **Wednesday 6th September 2017** for research from 2pm to 5 pm. Assistance with research is available.

Assistance with research is also available at the Speers Point Library Family History Section on **Friday Mornings** from 10 am. Experienced researchers from the Group are in attendance to assist you with your research.

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MEETINGS:

3rd Saturday each month 10am to 4 pm

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

1st Wednesday each month 2pm to 5pm

DISCUSSION GROUPS:

**August -
September** – Solving Brick-walls with the Turtles

SPEAKERS:

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

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: September

Monday preceding the meeting to:
Warren Oliver – Secretary

NEWS

ARMIDALE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC.

2017 Annual Seminar 21/10/2017 - 9.15 am-4pm

Research Centre Kentucky St Armidale

Cost \$35 or \$60 couple. BYO lunch. Soup available. Morning & Afternoon tea provided

RSVP 16/10/17 to The Secretary.

Phone Margaret 0408 415462 or Diane 6771 4681.

Theme: 'An Amazing Resource –Our Female Ancestors'

Speakers: Dr Catherine Bishop – 'Not Just Pin Money: Colonial Women in Business' and
'Challenging Women?: Living Alone on the Early 20th Century Australian Frontier'

Graham Wilson OAM - 'Go Bush Young Lady or Get Out'

Jillian Oppenheimer – 'Difficult Times for our Pioneer Women'

BLUE MOUNTAINS FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY – 2017 SEMINAR – Settling the Blue Mountains - 9th

September 2017 , 9am-4pm. Speakers: Brian Fox, Doug Knowles, John Low, Jim Low, Ken Goodlet. Baptist Church Hall
313 Macquarie Road Springwood . Cost \$40 including morning tea and lunch. Register by Friday 1st September at:

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nswbmfhs/forms/seminar2017.pdf>

DIXON FAMILY REUNION 25/11/2017 at Maitland

Descendants of Frederick Horatio & Jane (nee Eckford) Dixon – celebrate 200th anniversary of arrival.

Families: Baker, Bell, Black, Capp, Clift, Coward, Eckford, Gallen, Hills, Mitchel, Muirhead, Patterson, Suters, Tait, Volmer, Walters.

Details: fhdixonreunion.weebly.com or www.facebook.com/groups/FHDIXON

Contact: Allan Shephard alshep724@gmail.com

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LAKE MACQUARIE LIBRARY

Request for your story on Lake Macquarie for Lake Macquarie History – 750 words – check website.

MY HERITAGE ACQUIRES LEGACY FAMILY TREE

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/>

PARRAMATTA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY – BOOK LAUNCH – St Paul's Carlingford

including private and demolished cemeteries of the Parramatta area by Judith Dunn OAM FPDHS & Rosemarie Morris FPDHS – Parramatta Cemetery Series – Launched by Associate Professor Carol Liston AO, BA (Hons), PhD. Saturday 9th

September 2017 at 2 pm. All Saints Anglican Church Hall 29 Elizabeth St Parramatta. RSVP 2nd September 9635 6924 or parramattahist@tpg.com.au Book price \$25 + \$7 postage.

SANDGATE CEMETERY – Memorial Service Passchendaele Campaign to honour Private Stepehn Sarsfield Scott –

Thursday 12th October 2017 at 10 am Catholic 1 Section. RSVP g.amies@northerncemeteries.com.au or 49683602

STATE ARCHIVES NSW eNewsletter 2017

Our Open Day 2017 – 2-9 September

UPDATES

ANCESTRY

Medway Kent England Methodist Baptisms, Marriages & Burials 1798-1932

BRITISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Irish Independent 1905-1908

8 new titles

Scotland – Aberdeenshire, Lanarkshire, Angus (Forfanshire), Wigtownshire.

England – Fulham London, Hampstead London, Worcestershire, West Yorkshire

BRITISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE -continued

Southend Standard & Essex Weekly Advertiser – 1889-1896 added – 1873-1909 covered
Brechin Advertiser (Scotland) 1925-1957 added – 1848-1957 covered
Weekly Casualty List (War Office & Air Ministry) 1917-1918
Brighton Gazette 1871-1910 added. 1825-1910 covered.
Shields Daily News 1938-1957 added. 1870-1957 covered.
The Limerick Chronicle 1832-1868
The Mid-Ulster Mail
Herts & Cambs Reporter & Royston Crow
Knaresborough Post 1880-1888 added. 1868-1912 covered.
Alcester Chronicle (Warwickshire) 1869-1888, 1890-1910
Eastern Daily Press (Norwich) – new title
Ripley & Heaney News and Ilkeston Division Free Press (Derbyshire) – new titles
Brighton Gazette 1883,1902 & 1905 added. 1825-1910 covered
Nelson Leader (Lancashire) 1920-1922, 1938-1939 & 1950 added. 1920-1957 covered

FIND MY PAST

Philadelphia Roman Catholic Parish Marriages
Staffordshire Monumental Incriptions
Lincolnshire Burials 1754-1812
Monmouthshire Burials 1727-1987
Yorkshire Memorial Incriptions – Greasbrough, Wentworth
Irish Newspapers – Limerick Chronicle, Mid-Ulster Mail, Irish Independent, Northern Constitution
United States Marriages – Nevada & California
Scotland, Linlithgowshire (West Lothian), Poor House Records 1859-1912; Burials 1860-1975
New Jersey – Township of Hanover in Morris County, Baptisms 1746-1795; Church Records 1747-1794
Britain, Knights of the Realm & Commonwealth Index – pre 1500 to present day
PERSI Quarterly Index Update – California, Maine, North California & Ireland
United States Billion Graves Index – 2.2 million records added
England Billion Graves Cemetery Index – new records added
Scotland Billion Graves Cemetery Index – new records added
Ireland Billion Graves Cemetery Index – new records added
Wales Billion Graves Cemetery Index – new records added
Canada Billion Graves Cemetery Index – new records added
Australia Billion Graves Cemetery Index – new records added
New Zealand Billion Graves Cemetery Index – new records added
Middlesex Monumental Incriptions 1485-1014 – Churchyard of All Saints Fulham – new records added
North West Kent Burials – Sidcup Cemetery (formerly Kent now London borough of Bexley)
New York Researcher covering The New York Genealogical & Biographical Society's (NYG & B) quarterly review – added to
New York Genealogical & Biographical Record – added to

IRISH FAMILY HISTORY FOUNDATION- Irish World Heritage Centre – Roots Ireland

Royal Irish Constabulary Records – County Tyrone

JOURNALS

DUGULLUMBA TIMES –Journal Logan River & District FHS – August 2017

Nurse Training During the 1940's by Heather Cuthbert
Tea Lady by Val Watson
Trove Extracts – Beaudesert Time 13th February 1953
Four Generations of Armstrong Farmers by Elizabeth Lamb nee Armstrong
My Occupations by Anne Mitchell
The Lace Makers From Stevington by Diane Schulz
Mundoolun Cemetery by Val Watson
Obituary James Barnes – The Brisbane Courier Extract

DUGULLUMBA TIMES –Journal Logan River & District FHS – August 2017 - continued

Obituary Mr N Barnes – Beaudesert Times Extract
The Logan River Murder (continued) – Extract from Empire Sydney
Accident to Cobb's Coach -
Extract from Logan Witness Beenleigh
Some Olde Occupations

GHOSTBUSTER – Journal of Campbelltown District FHS – July 2017

My DNA Research by Terri Maddison
My DNA Research by Sharon Greene
The Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial at Ballarat Victoria by Sharon Greene
It's All In A Name by Jan Neave

MIDWEST ANCESTRY – eJournal Geraldton FHS – June 2017

Thomas Geake – Convict 7430 by Melody Cartwright
30th June. This day in history.
Backing up your computer files / your genealogy work.

ORANGE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP NEWSLETTER – August 2017

Dead Couple in Black Wedding – Extract Central Western Daily May 1947
Walter the Man Who Saved The Life of a Foal and Risked His Own on Ophir Gold Fields by Robert Sloan
The Song of the Birds – Extract from letter of John Douglass Sandison submitted by Trudi Mayfield
Henry Curran – Gold Rush Storekeeper by Robert Curran
Newspaper Articles – Extracts from The Orange Leader and Central Western Daily

RAHS eNEWSLETTER – August

Launch of the Berry Green Plaques Project
Heritage Grants Program
The Ellis Family of Cowra by Ray Walsh Cowra & District H S
2017 RAHS Conference 28-29th October Cowra Services Club

THE TAMWORTH FAMILY HISTORIAN – Tamworth & District FHS – July 2017

Extract from "Carrabobbila " by Syd Ware
Extract from "A History of Werris Creek and District" by Syd H Ware
Obituary – Madge Whinfield 15th Oct. 1927 – 27th March 2917 by Vicki Whinfield
Extracts from Newspapers by John Whinfield
T J Treloar Jnr. – a far seeing, industrious leader. Extract form Northern Daily Leader Supplement - 30th March 1989

TIME TRAVELLER – Shoalhaven FHS Inc – August 2017

George Samuel Roberts – An Irish Lad who made his mark in the Shoalhaven by Alan Clark
A Simple Life – Growing up in Nowra before electronics by Len Seyffer
Shoalhaven Boundaries and Towns
My Greatest Find or a family story that was true by Jean West
To Commemorate Richard Mortimer (1886-1917) by Sue Reeves
My Grandfather Lived Next Door to Australia's Most Notorious Serial Baby Killers by Christine Talbot
DNA Testing for Genealogists by Neville Bray
Who Were Elizabeth Smith's Parents? by David Anderson

TREE OF LIFE – Wyong FHG Inc – August 2017

Buy your own Roast Beef – by Rev J Jolly, Vicar of Thornton, Bradford
Extract from the Slater Letters continued Printed by Sutton & Son 1819
Joseph Ashmore by Helen Johnston-Lord
Kerry Farmer – DNA for Family History by Helen Johnston-Lord
Sister Elizabeth Helwig by Helen Johnston-Lord
Their War: HMAT Kanowna: A Journey of Discovery by Helen Johnston-Lord
State Records Bust Trip – Sunday 7th October 2017