



LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. NEWSLETTER



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DISCUSSION GROUPS: 11am

Sept. 16th – Breaking down
brickwalls with Laurie & Lorraine
Turtle

Oct. 21st – TROVE – ‘How to refine
your search’ with Robert Eldridge

Nov. 18th - Jason Reeve - Content
Acquisition Manager for Ancestry
Aust. & NZ - talk on ancestry

SPEAKERS: 2pm

Sept. 16th – Laurie & Lorraine Turtle
Transcription & Archive Research
Agents –Topic EMPLOYMENT
RECORDS

Oct. 21st - Ralph Seccombe
Topic: From the Suburbs To The
Trenches - (A Book he wrote on
WWI)

Nov. 18th – John Tottrup – Topic: My
Danish Heritage

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COMMITTEE NEWS...

Today is BBQ day, a day to enjoy a Sausage Sizzle for lunch together with a cuppa and a piece of slice. Please purchase your Lunch Ticket at the front Sign In table.

Our *Thanks* to Paula Bullen for once more making the Mobile Barbeque available for the Group's use.

Sausage Sandwiches \$3 ea. Tea/Coffee and a piece of Slice \$2.

As you have been advised via email, committee members Jean Jones and Christine Pateman have jointly accepted the position of ‘Tours & Outings’ organisers. The first outing has been organised to “Riot Day at the Factory”, Cumberland Hospital, Parramatta. If you haven't an email address and are interested in this outing please speak to Jean or Christine today.

A *Warm Welcome* and *Thank You* is extended to Laurie & Lorraine Turtle as our Guest Speakers today for giving generously of their time to spend the full day at our Group. During our Discussion hour they will offer help in ‘Breaking down Brickwalls’ and then talking on ‘Employment Records’ at our afternoon session. Oh! And don't forget to order that transcription you were thinking about!

During our General Section of today's meeting Robert will give a presentation on finding “Passenger Cards - Series A1197” at the National Archives of Australia.

The year is slowly making its way to that time when the man in the red suit on a sleigh calls into town....as from the October meeting, we will be accepting donations towards our Christmas Hamper. We do ask that you check to make sure donated food items are within the expiry date.

Robert has updated our computers with our latest resource purchase - “Rookwood Columbarium Walls & Gardens Vol. 2 1960-2016”.

We *Welcome* Jan Dark, Member No. 260 to our Group. Jan please feel free to ask questions and acquaint yourself with our computer resources and library holdings.

The Chronicle - Elspeth is requiring Items for the November Chronicle.
2018 Fundraising – It was proposed that we change the type of monthly fundraising prizes we offer. If you have any thoughts please pass them on to Secretary Warren.

The Group will again be utilising the hall, **Wednesday evening 4th Oct.** is “Tablet Update”. Time 6.00pm for 6.30pm start. If you have a specific topic in mind or would like a ‘round table discussion or workshop’ please pass on your thoughts to Warren for meeting discussion.

GENERAL NEWS

STATE RECORDS NSW - *Portraits of Crime* is a new exhibition produced by State Archives and Records NSW that explores the stories of men, women and children who were incarcerated in NSW gaols from 1870 to 1930. The exhibition engages with photographic portraits and descriptions of prisoners sourced from the State Archives Collection of Gaol Photographic Description Books.

If scroll down to this heading on the Home Page and click on Read More it will take you to another screen where you are able to click on the 'Online' e-catalogue where you will find an online book available to open and download. Details of crime, photographs etc.

New Webinars under 'Quick Links' on the Home Page will take you to previous webinars that are still available for viewing. On Tuesday, 7th Nov. at 10am-11am, the Live Webinar focuses on Probate Records.

STATE LIBRARY NSW – If you are child-minding over the school holidays there are some great activities, one being **Print your own books with Nicholas Beckett** - Design and print your own book, complete with bound edges. Discover the fun of making 'zines' and how you can share them. You can also check out some of the Library's 'zines' collection. **Tuesday 26th Sept. - 10 am to 12 noon - \$10 per participant 10 -14 years – Booking essential.**

STATE RECORDS of SA – Looking for people in Sth. Australia? If you haven't looked at this site and its online resources you might be surprised! Many more online records are available since I last searched there.

NATIONAL LIBRARY of AUST – Are you searching for personal diaries relating to a specific ship's voyage? I confess I have searched for ships diaries but not at the NLA! Under the Manuscript Collection you will find Immigrant diaries (1822-1895).

SAG EVENT EXTRA NEWS – For the Members who were interested in the City of Sydney - A Lecture on 7th October relating to Primary Resources for Early Sydney, 10.30am – 12.30pm Costs and Bookings apply.

RAHS - 2017 marks the 175th anniversary of the formation of the City of Sydney council - the second oldest council in Australia. To celebrate, the City of Sydney is holding a major exhibition in the Lower Town Hall. The exhibition explores the themes of Governing, Building, Working and Inspiring and presents civic history, events, people and places of the city from 1842 to 2017. Many of the historic items have never been on display before. Exhibition dates: 27 October to 12 November 2017, 11.00 am to 4.00 pm 7 days; late night Thursdays 4-7 pm. Need more information about the exhibition

<http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/>

If you happen to be in London, Eng. On 24th Sept., 2017, there is the London Family History Show on at Sandown Park Racecourse.

BRITISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE – Many new and updated newspapers with a number in the 1900s. Daily Telegraph & Courier (London) 1905-1910 – -- Shields Daily News 1897 --- The Atlas 1830-1838 Wilts and Gloucestershire Standard 1837-1848, 1850-1851, 1853-1854, 1856-1861, 1866, 1869-1871, 1874, 1876, 1878, 1882-1884, 1886-1887 --- Weston-super-Mare Gazette, and General Advertiser 1855-1868 Market Harborough Advertiser and Midland Mail 1923-1939, 1942-1950 --- Woolwich Gazette 1890 Whitchurch Herald 1875, 1879, 1889, 1897-1898 --- Eastbourne Gazette 1862-1887, 1889-1896, 1898-1905 Portadown Times 1956-1957 --- Bucks Advertiser & Aylesbury News 1897 --- Northern Constitution 1908-1910 Morecambe Guardian 1929-1935, 1938-1940, 1946, 1948-1949, 1951-1953, 1955-1957 Gravesend Reporter, North Kent and South Essex Advertiser 1886 --- Hexham Courant 1864, 1879, 1889, 1897 Eastbourne Herald 1951-1957 --- Cornish Times 1872 --- Clitheroe Advertiser and Times 1933, 1936-1957 Aberdeen Press and Journal 1963-1965 --- Aberdeen Evening Express 1958-1965 --- Athletic News 1878, 1900

FIND MY PAST & ANCESTRY – There are many new and or updated resources.

DURHAM RECORDS ONLINE – <http://durhamrecordsonline.com/>

There are many more updates and new records posted.

SCOTLANDS PEOPLE - <https://www.scotlandspople.gov.uk/>

An additional batch of **Other Church Registers of baptisms, marriages and burials** have been added to the site. Work on the **1935 valuation rolls** is well underway and these are expected to be added later in 2017.

Work is underway on a gazetteer-based system to make available a large number of records which are not indexed by personal name, including **kirk session and other court records**.

A very informative newsletter for the UK comes from Peter at Lost Cousins, you will have to subscribe to receive it at no cost. <https://www.lostcousins.com>

MEETINGS

Our next meeting will be held on **Saturday, 21st October, 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, 4th October, 2017** from 2pm until 5pm.

JOURNALS RECEIVED

eNewsletter of Orange Family History Group. August 2017	“Walter – The man who saved the life of a foal and risked his own on the Ophir Gold Fields” by Robert Sloan. “The “Song of the Birds” by Trudi Mayfield. “Henry Curran – Gold Rush Storekeeper” by Robert Curran. “Articles from early local newspapers”.
“Dugullumba Times”. eJournal of Logan River & District FHS. August 2017	“Nursing training during the 1940’s” by Heather Cuthbert. “Tea Lady” by Val Watson. “Snippets from the Personal column of the Beaudesert Times-13Feb. 1953”. “Four Generations of Armstrong Farmers” by Elizabeth Lamb (nee Armstrong) “My Occupations” by Anne Mitchell. “The Lace Makers from Stevington” by Diane Schulz. “Articles from early newspapers”.
“Family Ties”. eJournal of Bundaberg Genealogical Assoc. September 2017	“Articles from early local newspapers”. “A Brief Guide to Family History Researching”. “Maud Louisa Heilbronn” by Thelma Denny. “Tips for searching the Register of Swiss Surnames”. “Types of Land Tenure”.
“The Fig Tree”. eJournal of Manning Wallamba FHS. August 2017	“You never know what you may find” by Barbara Waters. “The receipe book of Eliza Agnes Sawyer (Stevens)” by George Sawyer.. “The Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial at Ballarat Victoria” by Sharon Greene. “It’s All In A Name” by Jan Neave.
“eJournal of Newcastle Family History Society”. September 2017	“Justice For All” by Ken Shilling. “There are Two Sides to Every Story” by Helen Cramp. “Go Online Using the GRO Index” by Sue Rodham. “Shady Characters: Joseph Bridge and Elizabeth Buffey” by Margaret Ashford. “Remembrance: Newcastle’s First World War Memorials” launched by Ed Tonks. “William Cooper: A Convict from Nottingham” by Rose Lee. “Master of the House” by Jane Ison. “My Great Grandfather” by Stan Thompson. “Catherine Mary Dudley” by Ryan Dudley. “On Both Sides of the Law” by Ken Shilling.
“Spanning the Years”. eNewsletter of Tea Gardens Hawks Nest FRG. Aug. 2017	“Fathers Found Wanting?” by Shirley Cox. “Thomas Ralph Woodland” by Kevin Green. “My Father – Karl Sinclair” by Helen Penman
“Genie Allergy”. eJournal of Coffs Harbour & Dist. FHS. September 2017	Background History of Robert George and Susan Clark of “Glenada” Upper Orara” by Sue Murphy. “My wonderful new Family History resource” by Val Kinghorne