



Lake Macquarie Family History Group Inc Newsletter



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MEETINGS:

3rd Saturday each month 10am to 4 pm

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

1st Wednesday each month 2pm to 5pm

DISCUSSION GROUPS:

December – Trove – Jill Ball 10am – 11 am prior to Christmas Party

SPEAKERS:

February 2018 – Richard O'Brien
(Retired Irish Ambassador)

Irish Orphan Girls

March – Maria Northcote Irish Research

April – Erica Henley Travels Iran & Iraq

May – Anthony Oliver Land Titles

June – Christine Yeats State Records

July – Gay Hendriksen Parramatta

Female Factory

October – Marilyn Rowan Transcription Agent

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

Monday prior to Meeting to

Editor Anne Tinsey

Email tinsey3@gmail.com

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Saturday 17th February 2018.**

Wednesday 7th February 2018.

Volunteers from the group are required to assist with the monthly Wednesday afternoon hands on sessions in the hall for the U3A course being run by the group. Help is needed for the afternoons of 7th February, 7th March and 4th April from 2-3.30 pm. If you have some experience in a particular area of research and can assist could you please see Jenny Myers who is coordinating the course.

Assistance with research is 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.

CHANGE OF POSTAL ADDRESS

Please note the postal address of the group is now:
**PO Box 639
TORONTO NSW 2283**

COMMITTEE NEWS

Next workshop on Legacy Family Tree will be a discussion, pointers and Q & A in March by Karen Eldridge.

It was proposed that the next February meeting be an all day Irish Day with other groups invited to attend.

The March meeting will be a St Patrick's Day meeting.

The theme for the February Chronicle is **"Mining & Family History"**. Elspeth would appreciate articles being received by the **end of January**. Did one of your forebears work in one of the local mines?

NEWS

FAMILY HISTORY SEMINAR – Shoalhaven FHS – Sat 24 February 2018. CWA Rooms 39 Berry ST Nowra 10am – 3 pm – Morning tea & light lunch \$25. Speakers: Dr Kathrine Reynolds on Convict Women; Ralph Sanderson National Library on DNA research; Christine Yeats on Trove's Simple Search. Bookings Marianne Faull 024473794.

HERALDRY & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CANBERRA

15th Edition FAMILY HISTORY FOR BEGINNERS & BEYOND 2017 - Released

LAKE MACQUARIE LIBRARY –

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA – Survey

On line survey request for users until 31st January 2018

SAG eNEWS – Dec 2017

Rookwood stories from beyond the grave – Webinar Monday 22nd Jan 8-9pm Members only \$12

UPDATES

BIOGRAPHICAL DATABASE OF AUSTRALIA – New Datasets

Convict Indents/ship musters NSW 1829, 1832, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838

Church Registers NSW Campbelltown CE St Peters 1832-1856, Castlereagh CE Christ Church 1832-1860,

Queanbeyan CE Christ Church 1838-1866, Sydney CE St James 1832-1841, Sydney CE St Philips 1832-1840

Convicts & Employers NSW 1828-1844

Norfolk Island Victualling Book 1792-1796

Tasmanian Database 1803-1827

Tasmanian Muster of Children 1827

Tasmanian Musters 1814-1822

Tasmanian Victualling book 1803-1804

Unassisted Immigrants to Sydney NSW 1842-1857

FIND MY PAST

Greater Manchester Burials – mainly Lancashire

Greater Manchester Marriages 1570-1936

Britain, Histories & Reference Guides

Northamptonshire Memorial Inscriptions

Billion Graves Cemetery Index – England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand – new records added

PERiodical Source Index – The Allen County Lines – records added

1939 Register – new additions

Portsmouth New Hampshire - Vital Records 1706-1895, Expenses of the Poor 1817-1838, Newspaper Abstracts 1776-1800, Warnings

Out 1722-1769, U.S. Marriages records added

Jersey Wills 1564-2000

South Carolina Will Transcripts 1782-1866, Plats for State Land Grants 1742-1868, Legislative Papers 1782-1929, Criminal Court

Records, Records of Confederate Veterans 1909-1973

Norfolk Monumental Inscriptions 1600-1900's

Lancashire Oldham Cemetery Registers 1797-2004

Wiltshire Burials Index 1538-1990

Middlesex Monumental Inscriptions 1485-2014

JOURNALS

FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN HISTORY SOCIETIES – Newsletter Dec 2017

Tasmania *Roses from the Heart* Memorial Project

The History Trust of SA *Making History: The Peterborough Project*

GLAN Peak Digital Access to Collections Initiatives – Wendy Quihapton

Parramatta Female Factory Precinct Memory Project

Yarra Ranges Council – John Petersen

Historical Society of N.T. *Collaboration with Heritage*

Royal W.A. Historical Society *Botanical Wonderland* A Collaborative Exhibition

University of Newcastle's Cultural Collections

RHS of Queensland *Queen's Wahrf Development*

Monash University History Education *Creating a Christmas decoration representing a local community and its history*

FOOTSTEPS – Port Macquarie & Districts FHS – May 2017

The DINA Diary – No 3 – Using Genetics for Genealogy by Ken Hunt

Spit, Spat by Margaret Yates

Wizard's Record of Oz by Rex Toomey

Researching the History of the William Street Cottage – A Postscript by Rex & Yvonne Toomey

Find & Connect by Shirley Aitchison

Keeping My Tree Clean - No 3 by Brian Panisset

My Ancestor's Wedding Photo by Noeline Kyle

The Simmons Family Story by Shirley Drewett

When I First Met Laurie by Beryl Walters

The Perils of Women Wearing Long Clothing in the 1800s by Lesley Moore

Lonely Grave Sites by Shirley Mann

The Computer Corner - No 47 – Smartphone Camera Stands by Rex Toomey

FOOTSTEPS – Port Macquarie & Districts FHS – August 2017

Women's Business – Midwives of the Mid North Coast of NSW by Diane Gillespie

Why Should You Write Your Family Story? by Yvonne Toomey

The DINA Diary – No 4 – Using Genetics for Genealogy by Ken Hunt

Was Hannah a Ryan or a Blackman? by Jennifer Mullin

Case of the Unknown Grandfather by Pauline Every

Using DNA to Find My Foster Cousin by Ken Hunt

Keeping My Tree Clean – No 4 by Brain Panisset

Sources or Sauces by Diane Gillespie

The Demise of the Microfilm/Microfiche by Rex Toomey

The Perfect Mistake (or Why I Could Not Find The Burial) by Rex & Yvonne Toomey

Combining a Holiday with Research in England by Shirley Aitchison

The Computer Corney – No 48 – Microsoft Image Composite Editor by Rex Toomey

FOOTSTEPS – Port Macquarie & Districts FHS – November 2017

The Port Macquarie Hastings Cemetery Trail by Trysha & David Hanly

The DINA Diary – No 5 – Using Genetics for Genealogy by Ken Hunt

To Be Transported Seven Years – A Gap In The Records by Diane Solomon Westerhuis

Malcolm Patterson – A True Pioneer by Diane Gillespie

Occupations of Our Forebears – Farmers – Baumann Family by Rex Toomey

Occupations of Our Forebears – The Saddler – William Oliver Atkins (1856-1926) by Yvonne Toomey

NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Conference by Sue Brindley

The Little House in Gunning by Lesley Moore

Determined to Vote in the Local Elections by Lesley Moore

A Wedding Photograph Link to Our Family by Rex Toomey

The Travelling Levetts by Brian Panisset

The Computer Corner – No 49 – A Virus on Our Computer! By Rex Toomey

Douglas Vale Historic Homestead and Vineyard Visit by Rex & Yvonne Toomey

HISTORY – Magazine RAHS – Dec 2017

Commemorating the Centenary of the NSW General Strike of 1917 by Lucy Taksa

Greyhound Racing in NSW by Max Solling

Queen Victoria's Statue at Sydney's Queen Victoria Building by Peter Moore

Fake but no Fortune – Noel Lambert, the Forger's Draftsman by Sue Tracey

What was the NSW Government doing in 1987? By Christine Yeats

341 Emigrants from Southampton: A Stonemason in Quarantine by Peter Hobbins

JOURNAL RAHS – Dec 2017

Drake's Progress: the political somersaults of J G Drake by Lyndon Megarrity

All day there was a stream of curious visitors: the cremation of Devan Singh in Albury NSW July 1905 by Dirk Spennemann

Cycling Communities: bicycle clubs in Australia with an emphasis on Sydney c.1860's to 2000's by Marc Rerceretnam

The Life of Alexander Green Revisited: did he really hang 490 criminals in the Colony of NSW? By Pamela Harrison

Surgeon William Redfern in London & Edinburgh 1828-1833 by Arthur R Jones

TEA GARDENS & HAWKS NEST FAMILY RESEARCH GROUP – Dec 2017

Items of general interest

THE ARGYLE BULLETIN – Goulburn District FHS – Nov 2017

A number of short articles from early local papers

MAITLAND & BEYOND FHS – Dec 2017

Book launch – The Black Hill Pioneers – Those who come before. \$20.

Captured Portraits of Crime 1870-1930 – exhibition at State Archives & Records until 28th April 2018 – tour scheduled for University of Newcastle Library 12th March – 13th April 2018

SAG Congress on Genealogy & Heraldry – Darling Harbour 9-12th March 2018

Glen Innes & District Historical Society Conference 16-18th March 2018 – Theme: Many Cultures Our History;

Presenters: Harry White, Aboriginal Language; Janis Wilson OAM, Local Chinese history & other migration;

William Oates & Graham Wilson OAM, Historic Gardens of New England; John Graham, Linking History with Genealogy Research;

Graeme Hosken, World War I in 1918; Greg Alder, Getting the message out there, promotion, advertising, inspiration. Friday Night

Welcome at The Land of the Beardies History House Museum & Research Centre. Saturday & Sunday at Services Club Glen Innes.

Maitland Regional Museum now open in Brough House, 73 Church St, Maitland. Clothing Museum. 49334450

THE ANCESTRAL SEARCHER – Heraldry & Genealogy Society Canberra – Dec 2017

The 1891 Women's Suffrage Petition. Did your ancestor support the cause by Therese Lynch

The Women with Not Name by Lee English

A Victorian Courtship by Gillian Kendrigan

Taking a Stand for the Women's Vote by Jane Morrison

Emily's Cross by Gina Tooke

Francis John McMillan Oyston by Chris Oyston

A Conversation with the Past by Paul Varsanyi

Hatching, Matching & Dispatching on Sydney's North Shore by Julia Ermert

Patrick O'Sullivan - NSW Railway Station Master by Janette James

The Last Piece of the Jigsaw by Beryl Strusz

THE GENEALOGIST – Aust. Institute Genealogical Studies – Dec 2017

Scotlands People by Cynthia Neale

The Politician, The Actress and The Opera Singer. Dr John Harman Tarrant MP and his Spectacular Fall from Grace by Judith Carter & Don Bradmore

Nine Strategies that helped in writing 'The Complete History of Arthur & Rose' by Tony & Wendy Edwards

Follow-up to 'Finding the Banner Boys' by Rebekah Mitchell-Matthews (Blackwolf)

THE HAWKESBURY CRIER – Hawkesbury FHG - Dec 2017

Is the Season to be Jolly by Michelle Nichols & Jonathan Auld

Yarrangobilly Cemetery by Michelle Nichols

A Flight in Genealogy by George Reeve

Naming the Macquarie Townships extract from Macquarie's Journal

Search for Douglas Warren by Sheridan Easdale

Seeking Diaries of Ordinary Life - Appeal from Centre for Applied History, Macquarie University

Hamilton & Elizabeth Hume by Michelle Nichols

Focus on Australian Dictionary of Biography by Michelle Nichols

Travelling in the Hawkesbury – Henry Phipps (1832-1898)

Chandler Family by Michelle Nichols

Santa Claus 1896 – Windsor & Richmond Gazette 26/12/1896

With intent to ravish by Michelle Nichols

Some Hawkesbury Headstones

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GENEALOGIST – South Aust. Genealogy & Heraldry Soc – Nov 2017

Mary Flanagan by Aleysha McGrath & Kathleen Connolly

Unsere Theuren Mutter by Ben Hollister

Railway Men of World War One by Thelma Fechner

The Other Edmund Crowe by Tina Hocking

A Sea of Bishops by M J Fitzgerald

VETAFFAIRS – Newspaper for Veteran Community – Summer 2017

Numerous articles of general interest

WESTERN ANCESTOR – Journal of West Australian Genealogy Society – Dec 2017

Builders & Bohemians by Peter Conole

From Mountbellew Workhouse to Western Australia Part One: Mary Flanagan by Aleysha McGrath

Mountbellew Part Two: Ellen Hansberry

From Riches to Rags by Carmel Dundon

Morleys in Western Australia – A Breakthrough in Research by Fiona Harris