



LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. NEWSLETTER



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DISCUSSION GROUPS: 11am

April- GRO (General Register Office UK) - update on finding and applying for certificates

May-Land Records

June- Christine Yeats-State Records

SPEAKERS: 2pm

March – Maria Northcote-Irish Research

April – Erica Henley-Travels Iran & Iraq

May – Anthony Oliver-Land Titles

June – Christine Yeats-State Records

July – Julie Keating-compiling books from newspaper readings

August – Gay Hendriksen-Parramatta Female Factory

October – Marilyn Rowan-Transcription Agent

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

Monday prior to meeting to
Sandra Reid
Email: sandrareid212@tpg.com.au

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Saturday 21st April, 2018**. We now have a wireless internet connection to all computers at the hall. If you have any particular internet inquires see Robert Eldridge on Saturday and book in for a time slot.

The hall will be open on **Wednesday 4th April, 2018** for research from 2pm to 5pm. Assistance with research is available.

The U3A Group will be in attendance from 2pm to 3.30pm and volunteers will be required again as per March afternoon.

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

COMMITTEE NEWS

After much discussion on **Member's Annual Subscriptions**, it was passed at yesterday's committee meeting that Subscriptions will increase as of 1st July, 2018; this is the first increase since Incorporation in 1999. It is a regrettable decision but one that is inevitable due to the rising costs over the past 19 years. Single Membership will increase to \$30 and Joint Membership to \$40 per annum.

Our **BUNNINGS BBQ** date is set down for **Saturday, 30th June at Argenton/Boolaroo store**, please support this fund-raising venture by adding your name to the sheet for rostering on the day....many hands make light work for everyone to benefit from the finances raised.

Do you appreciate home baking with your **Morning or Afternoon Tea** at Saturday Meetings? Many members do! As from next month (Sat. 21st April) someone's home baking will be available to enjoy....we are asking Members to nominate a date to bake either a slice, a cake or some lovely biscuits for all to enjoy with their cuppa!

Purchase of the month will be Colo Shire FHG publication "St. Stephen's Parish Vol. 3", covering BMDs 1937-1962. This book will compliment earlier publications already in our library.

We wish to **Thank Unita Fleischer** for her very kind donation to the Group. "**Unita's Poppies**", an original artwork will be offered as a prize at our April meeting.

Jenny wishes to again **Thank** the volunteers who helped out with **U3A** duties on Wednesday, 7th March. Great to have almost one on one help. **Next session is Wednesday, 4th April** at the hall.

NEW MEMBERS

LMFHG Inc. welcomes its new members, Margaret Foreman 264, Elaine Markham 265, Philippa Goddard 266, Barbara & Ivan Pagett 267, Heather Dunn 268. Please don't hesitate in asking questions and making use of the library and computer resources.

NEWS

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY www.history@rahs.org.au

133 Macquarie Street, Sydney.

- Photographing Sydney's Water History - Evening Lecture, 22 Mar 6.00pm-7.00pm
- History of Psychiatric Care in NSW – Seminar - Mar 24 1.00pm-4.00pm
- The Legacy of Jack Mundy: half a century after Kelly's Bush – Lecture - 4 Apr 1.00pm-2.00pm
- Pompey Elliot at War: in his own words – Seniors Festival Lecture - 10 Apr 1.00pm–2.00pm

STATE RECORDS NSW <https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/>

Tuggerah Library – Discover what your ancestors did for a living – Wed 21 Feb 10.30am-12.30pm

PORT MACQUARIE AND DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

Family History Fair at Panthers Port Macquarie on **Sat. 21st April 2018**. Jason Reeve from Ancestry will be giving 2 talks.

TEA GARDENS HAWKS NEST FAMILY RESEARCH GROUP teagardensfrg@gmail.com

Seminar- “Deciphering the information from transcriptions” by Marilyn Rowan. Plus “Using Ancestry.com for family history and an introduction to DNA” by Simon Reeve. 21 Mar 10am-4pm.

LAKE MACQUARIE CITY COUNCIL – CULTURAL SERVICES

Centenary of Dora Creek School of Arts Inc. Community Hall. Sat 14 April 10am-2pm

NEWCASTLE MUSEUM <https://www.newcastlemuseum.com.au>

“The Story of the Lower Hunter Islands” by Vera Deacon. Thu 22 March 5.30pm

IRISH GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH SOCIETY

“How to” Genealogical videos by Dick Eastman. <https://blog.eogn.com/2018/02/16/igrs-launches-how-to-irish-genealogy-videos>

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? AUSTRALIA

Season 9 return to SBS on 17 Apr 7.30pm. Featured: Justine Clarke, Ernie Dingo, Noni Hazlehurst, Natalie Imbruglia, John Jarret, Todd McKenney, Patti Newton and Charlie Teo. Not to be missed??!

TRIP TO WAVERLEY CEMETERY

Tue 27 March with Arthur Radford and Christine Pateman. It will be by train to Central changing for Bondi Junction....**train leaves Broadmeadow at 7.28am, Cardiff 7.35, Fassifern 7.46, Morisset 8.02 arriving Central at 9.55**. Please notify Christine and Arthur if you are going to be on the train.

UPDATES

STATE LIBRARY VICTORIA <https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/>

The State Library is the keeper of Victoria's history – and home to millions of stories. Get to know the treasures and curiosities from our incredible collection, and hear tales from our community and from inside the Library.

SAG Events – Mar 2018 <https://www.sag.org.au/>

- Parramatta female factory – Thu 22 Mar 10.30am-12.30pm
- Legacy Software Group – Sat 24 Mar 10.30am-12.30pm
- Exploring your DNA Results – Webinar – Mon 26 Mar 7.30pm-9.30pm

BIOGRAPHICAL DATABASE OF AUSTRALIA <https://www.bda-online.org.au/>

- Tasmanian colonists 1803-c1827,
- Norfolk Island Victualling Book 1792-96,
- NSW convict indents 1829-1838 (except 1830),
- Unassisted immigrants to NSW 1842-1857,
- BDA now contains most convict, muster, census, baptism, marriage & burial records for NSW 1788-1831+, Norfolk Island & Tasmania 1792-1820s, First Fleet 1788,
- 160,000 Colonial Secretary records & immigrant and convict records 1829-1848,
- tickets of leave + full text short biographies of 24,000+ residents & clergy of most states 1878-1907,
- 7,000 contributed biographies,

BRITISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE <https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>

“Daily Mirror” years added 1969-1979

“Aberdeen Press and Journal” year added 1976

“North Star and Farmers Chronicle” years added 1895-1911

“Bromyard News” 1889, 1899-1903

“Women’s Signals” 1894-1899

THE GENEALOGIST <https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/>

- Buckinghamshire’s Colour Tithe maps Online
- Criminal Records of Convicts on the Hulks
- Our Ancestors in the 1890’s Reported by the Illustrated London News
- Warwickshire Parish Records reveal a Penitent Murderer.

FIND MY PAST <https://www.findmypast.com/>

- Your fascinating female discoveries.
- Wales, Monmouthshire Electoral Registers, 1832-1889

ARKIVDIGITAL <https://www.arkivdigital.net/>

Norrland Seaman Houses

ANCESTRY www.ancestry.com.au

- Australia and New Zealand, Find a Grave Index, 1800s to current
- Australia, Newspaper Vital Notices, 1841-2001
- England and Scotland, Select Cemetery Registers, 1800-2016
- Australia and New Zealand, Obituary Index, 2004-2017
- Australia, WW1 Service Records, 1914-1920
- UK, Royal Navy Medical Journal, 1817-1857
- New South Wales, Australia, Index to Deceased Estate Files, 1859-1958
- Australia, Births and Baptisms, 1792-1981
- New South Wales, Australia, Teachers Rolls, 1869-1908
- UK, University of London Student Records, 1836-1945
- Australia, Convict Records Index, 1787-1867
- Victorian Asylum Records

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

- Newburn Baptisms and Burials, 1764-1812
- Tynemouth Christ Church Marriages 1837-1842
- South Shields St. Cuthbert RC Baptisms 1849-1857
- Frosterley Burials 1869-1903
- Ninebanks (West Allen) Baptisms and Burials 1837-1860
- Auckland St. Helen’s Baptisms 1798-1812 updated

SCOTTISH TRANSCRIPTION SOCIETY <http://www.scottishrecordsociety.org.uk>

IRISH FAMILY HISTORY FOUNDATION www.rootsireland.ie/

Get a 12 month subscription with ¼ off. Offer valid until 25 March 2018

BEYOND 2022: IRELAND’S VIRTUAL RECORD TREASURY - Recreating Ireland’s Lost Records

Trinity College in Ireland has just launched an exciting new digital project which will recreate many of Ireland’s lost historical records. Its partners in the project are The National Archives of Ireland, The National Archives (UK), The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland and The Irish Manuscripts Commission. You can find out more about this project by going to the Project’s website: www.beyond2022.ie

Searching for lost relatives?

Win the lottery and wait for second cousins to appear.

Thanks Arthur Radford

JOURNALS RECEIVED

<p>“Insearch”. eJournal of Gwyder Family History Society. February 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Anglican Churches of the Moree Parish • “Great Great Grandmother Ellen O’Brien Emigrates to Australia” by Eileen Tattam • Moree’s ANZACS
<p>“Tree of Life”. eJournal of Wyong Family History Group. February 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Richard Simmons, A Man of Colour” by Helen Johnston-Lord • “Their War – Biggenden, Queensland” by Helen Johnston-Lord
<p>“Tracks and Trails”. eJournal of Maitland and Beyond Family History inc. March 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Beyond 2022: Ireland’s Virtual Record Treasury – Recreating Ireland’s Lost Records” • “The General Register Office of Ireland’s Historic Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages - Increase in Date Range of Available Images “ • “The loss of Irish records in 1922: The Four Courts Fire”
<p>“Genie Allergy”. eJournal of Coffs Harbour District Family History Society Inc. March 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “What was the voyage to Australia really like?” by Sharon Ingersole
<p>“Dugullumba Times”. eJournal of Logan River and District Family History Inc. February 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “William King – Autobiography. A story of a well-known pioneer in the days of long ago, old events on the Hunter District” by Terri Gellatly • “Sound out your family history” by Graham Popple • “Beenleigh hotels prior to 1885” • “George Henry Popple 1923-1990” by Graham Popple • “Evacuation of Wounded by Air” by Michael J Smyth
<p>“Family Ties”. eJournal of Bundaberg Genealogical Assoc March 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Early newspaper articles from The Bundaberg Times” by Gail Downie • “How I Found some Genealogy Records for My German Ancestors”
<p>“Western Ancestor”. eJournal of Western Australia Genealogical Soc. March 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Wooroloo Sanatorium” by Moya Sharp • “Webfindings” by Lesley Silvester • “Who’s Your Ancient Mama? – Exploring mitochondrial DNA tests” by Cate Pearce • “Russian Bank Forgers in WA – Abraham Rosenberg, Convict No. 7519 – Holy Moses” by Ron Forsyth • “Discovering Daisy’s Dad – Postscript” by Julie Martin • “From Moora to Villers-Bretonneux – Francis Sydney Bishop (1884-1918” by Joanne Hyland • “Beneath the Rising Sun” by Ron Wilson • “Frying Pan Alley in Spitalfields” by Marian Crew
<p>“Links ‘N’ Chains”. eJournal of Liverpool Genealogy Society February 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “A Social History of Liverpool” by Christopher Keating • “Trying to find my Grandparents Headstone” by Emma Eldridge • “10 Pound Poms in 1967 – Part two” by Mary Felgate • “Gold, Gold, Beautiful Gold” by Patricia Braden
<p>Journal of Renfrewshire Family History Society February 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Catherine’s Shoe” by Jennifer Gibling • “Why Can’t I find My Ancestors?” by Bruce Bishop • “The Scottish Covenanters and Renfrewshire” by Dane Love • “Kilmacolm Connections” by Lyn McCulloch • “Sources of Family History Interest” by David Rowand • “Provost David Murray” by John David M Murray
<p>eJournal of Newcastle Family History Society March 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Nobbys” by Anne Western • “Researching Aboriginal Family History” by Kim Katon • “Hugh’s Time in Newcastle” by Pat Healion • “Newcastle” by Jim MacDougall • “DNA for Family History” by Jan Whiteman • “The Newcastle Benevolent Asylum” by Melodie Woodford • “The First Ninety Years” by Robyn Jeffriess • “William Swallow Evison – from the official records” by Elizabeth James
<p>“The Cedar Log”. eJournal of Richmond-Tweed Family History Society. March 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “My Eureka Moment” by Don Howell • “Royal Nurse: Mary Ann Orchard” by Kerrie Alexander • “Scattered Ancestors” by Dawn Lotty • 150th Wedding Anniversary” by Jacqui Rose Brock
<p>“Fig Tree”. eJournal of Manning Wallamba Family History Inc. February 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Archie Green-Gallipoli Veteran” by George Sawyer • “Frank Robards (Jack Brown) 1891-1918: My father’s half-brother” by Gloria Toohey

“Can a first cousin once removed, be returned?”

101 Funny Quotes and Sayings for Genealogists