



# LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. NEWSLETTER



APRIL, 2018

## NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**. We now have a wireless internet connection to all computers at the hall. If you have any particular internet inquiries see Robert Eldridge on Saturday and book in for a time slot.

The hall will be open on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018** for research from 2pm to 5pm. Assistance with research is available.

The last day of the U3A Basic Family History Course will be held at Lake Macquarie Library, Speers Pt. on Tuesday, 1st May at 10.30am. The members of U3A have been invited to attend the Hall on Wednesday, 2nd May to address and further queries they may have; so if any LMFHG members are available on Wednesday afternoon you may like to volunteer and pass on your own knowledge.

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.

### Waverley Cemetery

On a warm sunny Tuesday eight members of the group travelled to Sydney by train and bus to Waverley. Then after a coffee it was a short walk to the cemetery. After enquires at the office. The president took them on a tour of the last resting place of a few famous people. We managed to find the graves of Henry Kendall, Dorothea Mackellar and then Henry Lawson. By this stage most of us were keen to do our own research. While we had the grave numbers of relations but it is not always easy to location the exact spot. Some of us had more success than others. I found two sites but no headstone to mark their last resting place. With a spectacular cliff top setting above the Pacific Ocean, Waverley cemetery is located in a great spot and the view over the Victorian monumental masonry out to sea is delightful.

## COMMITTEE NEWS

- We have decided to have raffle tickets available on the day of the Bunnings BBQ on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018
- We welcomed one new member Carol Gentleman this month.
- Wallsend cemetery/Newcastle council have installed a memorial tree for parents to hang bronze cast butterfly plaques. A plaque will be provided at no cost for parents who believe they have a child buried in an unmarked grave. A dedication will be held on Mother's day.
- U3A class continues with 7 present last Wednesday night. Thanks to members who assisted.
- Suggesting a change to starting time of 10.30am for our library volunteers due to clashing with mothers and children group.
- Our hall will be opened at 6.30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month for research and/or training. Thanks Karen for agreeing to open up.
- We need stories of childhood memories for the next edition of the Chronicle.

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### DISCUSSION GROUPS: 11am

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

**May**-Judy Webster-Look Beyond the Border! Archival Records with data for Interstate and overseas folks

**June**- Christine Yeats-State Records

### SPEAKERS: 2pm

**April** -John Cross-Mines & Mining in the Lake Macquarie Area

**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

## NEWS

**NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA** <http://www.nla.gov.au>

Celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> year. Book of the month “Bill Baillie: The Life and Adventures of a Pet Bilby” by Ellis Rowan. Welcome to the fascinating, exciting and sometimes frightening world of ‘His Highness Bill Baillie of Goongarrie’, the most adventurous and well-travelled bilby in Australia.

**NATIONAL ARCHIVES** <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk>

Marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Royal Air Force (RAF) on 1 April, 1918. They have hand-picked an exciting and inspiring range of books and gifts about the world’s first independent air force.

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

The successful webinar program continues in 2018. Register now for the following **free** webinars:

- Asylum Records in NSW, Thu 14 Jun 10am-11am
- NSW Professions and Occupations Tue 14 Aug 10am-11am
- NSW Colonial Secretary’s Correspondence, Thu 18 Oct 10am-11am
- Sources for Marriage in NSW, Wed 07 Nov 10am-11am

**MAITLAND AND BEYOND FAMILY HISTORY INC.**

Is offering a half day workshop - First Steps in Family History Research. Sun 29 April, 2018, 1pm-4pm. 17 Lindsay Street, East Maitland. For more information email: [mdgs01@tpg.com.au](mailto:mdgs01@tpg.com.au) or phone 4905 1878

**GLASGOW LIBRARIES** <http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk>

If you have ancestors in Scotland (specifically Glasgow) there are interesting articles on this site.

**WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? AUSTRALIA**

Season 9 returned to SBS on 17 Apr 7.30pm. The first identity featured was Noni Hazelhurst. Also featured in future episodes: Justine Clarke, Ernie Dingo, Natalie Imbruglia, John Jarret, Todd McKenney, Patti Newton and Charlie Teo.

**STATE LIBRARY OF NSW** <http://sl.nsw.gov.au>

This year the Library is running a series of public programs: Program for May -

- **Family History Building Blocks**-Family history research can be addictive! It starts innocently with a family story and becomes a search-and-rescue mission for the relevant document. Family History librarians will show you how to get started and where to look for the key documents to start your journey. 9 May 2018, 10am-3.30pm

**JOAN REECE’S NSW COLONIAL SECRETARY’S IN LETTERS INDEX**

This full index for the period 1826-1895 is now available and can be purchased from the late Joan Reese’s daughter, Linda Bowman at [linda-bowman@bigpond.com](mailto:linda-bowman@bigpond.com)

**GENEALOGY FAIR 2018** <http://winghammuseum.com.au>

Wingham Services Club Thursday 31 May 2018 9.30am-3.00pm

The fair will be hosted by Manning Valley Historical Society, Manning Wallamba Family History Society and the LDS Family History Library (Taree)

## UPDATES

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

- Free Library Tour – Where do I start at the SAG Library – Thu 04 May 9am-10pm
- Using DNA to identify Biological Family - Webinar – Tue 08 May 8pm-9pm
- Writing Discussion Group – Mother’s Day Flash – Thu 10 May 10.30am-12.30pm
- Tips for Using Findmypast – Thu 10 May 1.30pm-3.30pm
- Family Tree Maker Group – Sat 12 May 10.30-12.30pm
- Annual General Meeting – Sat 12 May 4.15pm
- British in Jamaica – Webinar – Wed 16 May 8pm-9pm
- Garden Island Tour – Thu 17 May 10.30am-12.30pm
- DNA Research Group, AM Session – Sat 19 May 10.30am-12.30pm
- DNA Research Group, PM Session – Sat 19 May 1.30pm-3.30pm
- English Research Group, Child Labour in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century – Sat 26 May 10.30am-12.30pm

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

- How to find Irish ancestors in the Archives
- Mansfield Reporter 1859-1937
- The Globe 1840-1841 and 1906-1907
- Daily Telegraph & Courier (London) 1900, 1902, 1911
- The Mother’s Companion 1887-1896
- Newcastle Evening Chronicle 1948, 1957, 1961-1965, 1967-1969
- Cambrian News 1876-1880, 1884, 1890
- Military Register 1814-1820
- Nottingham Journal 1832-1859
- Croydon Chronicle and East Surrey Advertiser 1855-1910

- Music Hall and Theatre Review 1902-1903
- Newcastle Evening Chronicle 1990-1995

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

To celebrate the centenary of the RAF they are launching thousands of records from Air Force Lists, copies of the Flight Magazine, plus an important collection of historic reference books. There is also have a free trial offer on our Diamond Subscription.

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

- Royal Airforce ancestors
- Three ways to trace wartime ancestors
- England and Wales, Electoral Registers, 1920
- Canadian Headstone Index
- Sussex Registers and Records
- Warwickshire Register and Records
- New South Wales, Railway Employment Records,
- Workhouse Records
- The History of the Workhouse

**ANCESTRY** [www.ancestry.com.au](http://www.ancestry.com.au)

- Queensland, Australia, World War 1 soldier portraits, 1914-1918
- British Army WW1 Service Records, 1914-1920
- London, England, City Directories, 1736-1943
- Wiltshire, England, Wills and Probate, 1530-1858
- London, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1917
- London, England, Church of England Baptism, Marriages, and Burials, 1538-1812
- Australia and New Zealand, Obituary Index 2004-2017

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

- Barnard Castle Burials 1847-1883
- Norton Burials 1847-1886
- Esh Burials 1872-1901
- Etherley Burials 1863-1901
- Eldon Burials 1883-1903
- Staindrop Burials 1899-1973
- Bearpark Burials 1879-1908
- Bishopwearmouth Baptisms 1838-1841
- Whickham\Stalwell Garden House Cemetery Burials 1916-1969
- Newcastle St. Ann baptisms 1845-1877

**GOULD GENEALOGY** <http://gouldgenealogy.com>

In the latest edition of their blog Alona Tester writes about The Lives of the First World War project, which is a collaboration between Findmypast and the Imperial War Museum. The project began back in 2014, and continues through until 2019. So it has just entered its final year. They are putting the call out to the public to help preserve as many stories as possible, before submissions.

### JOURNALS RECEIVED

<p>“Voices of the Past”. eNewsletter of Inverell District FHG. Feb 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Maxwell Hope Squires...an unexpected legacy”</li> <li>• “150 years-Inverell Show Society”</li> <li>• “Past Presidents of the P&amp;A Association</li> <li>• “Goonoowigall-a history”</li> </ul>
<p>“The Tamworth Family Historian”. Journal of Tamworth &amp; District FHG. March 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Frederick Leslie Chinnery 1877-1963” by Gwen Duncan</li> <li>• “Brown-Rees Family” by Margaret Wake</li> <li>• “Extract from ‘Carrbobbila’” by Syd H Ware</li> <li>• “Who was Who on the Liverpool Plains District” by Syd H Ware</li> <li>• “Extracts from Northern Daily Leader” by John Whinfield</li> <li>• “The Maitland Mercury &amp; Hunter River General Advertiser-24-06-1873”</li> </ul>
<p>“History”. Journal of the RAHS. March 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Trackers and Trains: The Impact of rail on Aboriginal people in NSW” by Michael Bennet</li> <li>• “Women Sculptors and World War 1 Memorials” by Sue Steggall</li> <li>• “Female Felons to NSW 1800-1836: Thieves, Receivers, Arsonists and Forgers” by Katherine M Reynolds</li> <li>• “RAHS Annual Report 2017”</li> <li>• “Reflections on the Bathurst Flagstaff” by Robin McLachlan</li> </ul>
<p>“Spanning the Years”. eJournal of Tea Gardens Hawks Nest FRG. March 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Some Things You Keep-Food for Thought”</li> </ul>

“Ances-Tree”. Journal of Burwood & District FHG. March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “The Immigrants to Eastern Australia from Rauenthal in the Duchy of Nassau-Part 2” by Jenny Paterson</li> <li>• “Newington Asylum/Hospital NSW” by Marguerita Carey</li> </ul>
“The Ancestral Searcher”. eJournal of Heraldry & General Society of Canberra. March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Using Heritage Building Assessments in Family History Research” by Therese Lynch</li> <li>• “Wrestling with German Records” by Raoul Middelmann</li> <li>• “Mrs Ellen Farrell nee Connell. A Mother’s Lament” by Peter Mayberry</li> <li>• “Gatenby Robert Bolton. Yorkshire to Broken Hill” by Elaine Gifford</li> <li>• “Coronation Day June 1953” by Bobby Pinkerton</li> <li>• “Slab Hut to Colonial Homestead. William and Patrick Kiley, NSW Land Holders” by Jenny Wood</li> <li>• “Reverend Joseph Clampett. Catholic Priest and Anglican Clergyman” by Jean French</li> <li>• “Who was Elizabeth Smith” by Jennifer Burgess</li> </ul>
“The Ryde Recorder”. Journal of Ryde District FHG. March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Frederick Yates, Carpenter, was the first resident of my house. Who was Yours?” by Marian Guthrie</li> <li>• “The Naming of Joy Street, Gladesville” by Carol Marshall (nee Edworthy)</li> </ul>
“The Argyle Bulletin”. Journal of Goulburn District Hist. & Gen Society. February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Articles from various early Goulburn newspapers”</li> <li>• “The History of the Historical Society” by Roger Baylet</li> </ul>
“GhostBuster”. Journal of Campbelltown District FHS. March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Fact or Fiction? Edgar Green” by Jan Neaves</li> <li>• “Fact or Fiction-Ernest Robert Joseph Rollings” by Ellen Smith</li> </ul>
“Descent”. Journal of SAG. March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Overcoming ‘Impossible’ Odds” by Jeanette Vizard</li> <li>• “Lateral Approach Hurdles Welsh ‘Brick Walls’” by Ken Stacey</li> </ul>
“Midwest Ancestry”. eMagazine of the GERALTON Family History Society. March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “A very simple story – Not everybody is Great” by Maurice Stanley Cooper</li> </ul>
“Hawkesbury Crier”. eJournal of the Hawkesbury Family History Group. March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “The Kingham Family of Currency Creek” by Cathy McHardy</li> <li>• “Celebrating Toby Ryan’s 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday” by Lorraine Stacker</li> <li>• “Seeking the Popplewell Family” by Jill Jurd</li> <li>• “Tristram Moore’s Letter” by Marilyn Long</li> <li>• “Call a Midwife: some local Midwives” by Michelle Nichols</li> <li>• “Florence Riseby: Windsor’s First Matron” by Michelle Nichols and Jonathan Auld</li> <li>• “Telling Stories-cemeteries” by Michelle Nichols</li> </ul>
“The First Settlement City Gazette”. eJournal of Redcliffe & District Family History Group Inc. March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “World War 1: John Richard Gott (1893-1917) ” by Gary Gott</li> <li>• “Leona Barbara Tong nee Young”</li> </ul>
“Footsteps”. eJournal of Port Macquarie & District Family History Society Inc. February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “The Dina Diary – No 6: Using Genetics for Genealogy” by Ken Hunt</li> <li>• “Female Travellers, Immigrants and Adventurers” by Noline Kyle</li> <li>• “Travelling Back Then” by Kay Browne</li> <li>• “The Life of John Few” by Noel Slattery</li> <li>• “Hot Matches” by Steve Vine</li> <li>• “Trying to Find My Mother on the Findmypast 1939 Register” by Lyn Panisset</li> <li>• “The Day I Was Born (as told by my mother, Mrs Laura Jackson)” by Yvonne Toomey</li> <li>• “James McInherney” by Rex and Yvonne Toomey</li> </ul>
“Time Traveller”. eJournal of Shoalhaven Family History Society. April 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Brick Wall” by Barbara Daley</li> <li>• “Irish Orphan Girl Makes Good in Shoalhaven” by Joy Vost</li> <li>• “Tomerong Cricket History” by Alan Clark AM</li> <li>• “Rev Francis James Curwood” by Alan Clark AM</li> <li>• “Rules for School Teachers” by Julie Hopkins</li> <li>• “Write it Down Before it is Too Late” by Lyn McBain</li> </ul>