



# LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. NEWSLETTER



JULY, 2018

## NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Aug, 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 1st Aug 2018** for research from 2pm to 5pm. Assistance with research is available.

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 & Information

Welcome to the July meeting of our family history group.

Today at 11am our **discussion group** will be on Scottish research so I hope you have your kilt and haggis ready, well at least figuratively. Our 2pm Guest Speaker is Julie Keating, Julie will be speaking on Local and Newspaper research.

Our **AGM** is regularly held at our August meeting. All positions will be declared vacant and your present committee are interested in suggestions and nominations to fill positions for the 2018-19 year, in fact our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year. Nomination forms are now available from Secretary Warren.

Have you any research in the Tamworth area? A book on the Pioneers of Tamworth is being produced. Is there any interest in this area?

Air conditioning has been installed in the hall and we have been asked to pay a little extra for its use. It is our intention to use it only when necessary for cooling in summer and heating in winter.

We have been donated a detailed map book of the UK for use when trying to find locations you discover in your research. It will be an addition to our library. As well, we have been given a beautiful patchwork single bed quilt to include in our raffle prizes (watch this space for further details). Thanks to Carole Berman and her sister Maureen for their beautiful donation.

As most of us use the internet in our research at home we are planning a speaker to assist us with internet/computer security at our August meeting.

The question of charging for research, basic or extensive was raised during the committee meeting. As stated on the Group's website, we do have charges for research enquiries but requests by non-members is periodical. Members are always assisted in their research as much as possible for free.

Don't forget the first Wednesday afternoon of each month is a good time to delve into the available records at our Marmong Point hall. Despite the cooler weather, it is a good time to get help from the experienced members who make themselves available to help you and visitors who drop in from time to time.. We also have research time before and after our formal meeting program. Members are reminded not to pack up all chairs, table etc. too soon after the meeting to allow others space for research.

The deadline for articles for the **August** issue of the *Chronicle* is fast approaching. Now is time to submit stories for this edition. The topic is 'Interesting Weddings'.

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### DISCUSSION GROUPS: 11am

**July**- Scottish Research-Jenny Myers

**August** – Breaking down brick walls  
**September** – Jill Ball – Salt Lake City

### SPEAKERS: 2pm

**July** – Julie Keating-compiling books from newspaper readings

**August** – Gay Hendriksen-Parramatta Female Factory

**September** – Barbara King (Barbara King Funerals P/L) – arranging

**October** – Marilyn Rowan-Transcription Agent

### NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

Monday prior to meeting to Sandra Reid

Email: sandrareid212@tpg.com.au  
Please send through any interesting news or updates to include in the newsletter.

Did something strange happen at a family wedding that is still being talked about? Have a look at your family weddings in newspapers using “Trove” or relevant overseas newspapers. What you find may surprise you!

I remind members if you would like to visit Speers Point library on a Friday, the volunteer members who assist now attend from 10.30am not 9.30am due to another activity in the library and constraints on parking at that time.

The **Bunnings BBQ** was a highly successful day. *Thank You* Christine & Mark Rawlings for the tremendous effort organising and working on the day. We had quite a number of members who assisted with the cooking, serving and taking the money. At times it was quite busy and even a line up waiting. My vehicle was loaded up with bread and sausages and it was hard to believe we would sell them all. In fact, we twice had to send someone out to purchase more supplies. The bottom line was we raised \$1,643 which was far in excess of our expectation. I have to say a *BIG Thanks* to all those who helped make it a successful day.



Membership for the coming year is now due, please print off your **Membership Payment Invoice** (emailed to you on 1 July 2018) and either make payment to Treasurer Karen or by electronic transfer to the LMFHG account at Newcastle Permanent Building Society (details are on your Payment Invoice).

Happy researching  
Arthur Radford.

We *Welcome* a group of new members this month – 272 Robert & Marilyn Lyon, 273 Mary Tarrant, 274 Jeanette Holmes and 275 Robyn Archbold. Please make use of our library and computer resources as well as asking for any help you may require to climb over those brick walls.

## NEWS

**2018 CONFERENCE AT BATEMANS BAY** <http://sailingintohistory.org.au>

The theme of the conference is “*Sailing into History*”. The **NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies** has posted news of the conference on the website. The conference will be held on 14-16 September in the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club. Keynote speaker: Cora Nunn.

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

- Digital Discoveries Webinar - Gain a deeper understanding of the Library's unique offerings, including new collections and search methods in Trove, eResources and the web archive. Wed 25 Jul, 1pm. Book at 62621111.
- “Bittereinder” – researching revisionist fiction. Join award-winning author Liam Pieper as he reflects on researching and writing his revisionist historical novel “Bittereinder”, which explores the fate of Indigenous Australian soldiers who fought for the British in the Boer War. Tue 31 Jul, 5.30pm Book at 6262111.

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

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

- NSW Colonial Secretary’s Correspondence, Thu 18 Oct 10am-11am
- Sources for Marriage in NSW, Wed 07 Nov 10am-11am

## MY HERITAGE

There is a new filtering system for DNA matches. You can view your matches by relationship, by country or by ethnicity

## FACEBOOK

Looking to buy or sell genealogy items, book etc. If you are on Facebook try this site  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1641369385915856/>

## GRO

The GRO have once again extended the PDF pilot, this time with no fixed end date:

*"Further to our previous correspondence, when we advised of the launch of the Extended PDF Pilot, please note that this service, which had been extended to July 2018, has now been extended further to continue to assess longer term demand. There is no planned end date for the pilot at this time; further communications on the future of the PDF service will be provided in due course."*

## UPDATES

### THE BRITISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

- The Sunday Sun, 1936, 1946, 1956, 1966
- Manchester Evening News, 1870-1945
- Liverpool Echo, 1879-1945
- Evening Herald (Dublin), 1998
- Liverpool Echo, 1970-1977

### FAMILY SEARCH <https://familysearch.org/>

Are you searching for ancestors in Denmark, Finland or Sweden? FamilySearch have added 135.4 million free digital records. The records comprise of: Church records, including Birth, Marriage and Death records; Confirmations and moving-in, moving-out records; court; and tax lists; examination books; and more.

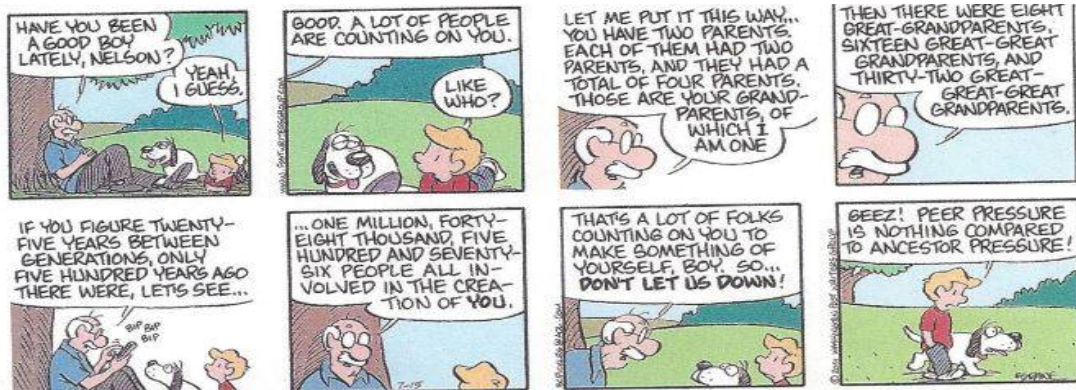
### DURHAM RECORDS ONLINE <http://durhamrecordsonline.com/>

- Eldon Burials, 1903-1925
- Norton Burials, 1887-1911
- Barnard Castle Burials, 1884-1904
- Birtley St Joseph's RC Baptisms, 1841-1852
- Monk Hesleden Marriages, 1813-1925 updated
- Auckland St. Helen's Burials, 1794-1812 updated
- Methodist Baptism Updates at Trimdon Grange, Wingate

## JOURNALS RECEIVED

"Dust of Ages". eJournal Armidale Family History Group Inc. June 2018	"Roslyn Townsend Honoured" "Mrs Ellen Wharton Kirk and the Origins of Australia Day" by Margaret Woods and Brian Hardaker "Topographical Dictionaries of the United Kingdom" by Jane Driessen "President's Report" by Wayne Hoppe, acting President "From the President" by Brian Hardaker "Vale Edwin Sydney (Jock) Elphick" by Ros Townsend, AOM and Graham Wilson, AOM "Librarian's Report" by Ros Townsend, AOM "My Irish Great Great Grandmother" by Dean Davidson "Voyage to Russia-Franciscus (Frans) Deïessen" by Jane Driessen "Shepherding in New England" by David Bailey "Aboriginal History Records-New England" by Caroline Gaden "Influenza in the District" by Brian Hardaker "Genealogy Skills for a Different Purpose" by Jane Driessen "From Buggies to Limousines" by David Bailey "Populations of the New England Towns" by Wayne and Di Hoppe "Armidale's WW1 Memorial Avenue" by Brian Hardaker "This and That" by Wayne and Di Hoppe "Social Welfare in Tudor England" by Brian Hardaker "Some Yorkshire Epitaphs" by Brian Hardaker
"Lachlan Valley Gold". eJournal Forbes Family History Group Inc. June 2018	"The Railway Comes to Town: (Part 1) 1846-1893" "Walkers AG N Vet: The Oldest Family Business in Forbes" "The Early Years of Forbes"
"The Parramatta Packet". eMagazine. Parramatta Family History Group. Jul 2018	"Different Hands At Work-In Colonial Sydney Town" By Ronda Gaffey "When Bob Hope Came to Granville" By Barry Bullivant "Historic Celebrities" "Parramatta News"
"Links N' Chains". Journal of Liverpool Genealogy Soc. Jun 2018	"Liverpool and the Great Depression" by Christopher Keating "Off to a New Home in Australia 1961" by Chris Alton "10 pound Poms in 1967 – Part Two" by Mary Felgate "The Voyage of the 'Lady McNaughton'" by Donald Tait "Look What I Found!" by Margret Warr

	<p>“Foundling Father” by Klaudyna Kyros</p> <p>“Liverpool Soldiers” by Margaret Warr</p> <p>“Find A Grave”</p>
<p>“Western Ancestor”. Journal of Western Australia Gen. Soc. Jun 2018</p>	<p>“Twenty Mothers” by Jenni Ibrahim</p> <p>“Finding My Foundling” by Tony Cole</p> <p>“Making a Difference” by Marcia Watson</p> <p>“Another Russian Forger-A Man of Property-Part 1” by Abraham Moise</p> <p>“Josephson Convict Number 4753” by Ron Forsyth</p>
<p>“Descent”. Journal of Soc of Australian Genealogists. Jun 2018</p>	<p>“The Surprising Legacy of Miss Pye of Parramatta” by Megan Martin</p> <p>“The Phenomenal Family Legacy of Joyce Lily Dodd” by Liesl Harrold</p> <p>“The Block Boys of Sydney” by Barry Ridding</p> <p>“How Genetic Genealogy Reunited Jane Feeney (abt 1832 to 1907) with Her Family” by Christine Woodlands</p>
<p>“The Ancestral Searcher”. eJournal of Heraldry &amp; Gen. Soc of Canberra. June 2018</p>	<p>“The Great Fire of Wellington 1879-featuring the brave and fearless Alf Adams” by Janice Borg Caruana</p> <p>“Sam Tongway. A Story of Assimilation” by David Tongway</p> <p>“My ancestor was...an Innkeeper” by Elaine Gifford</p> <p>“My ancestor was... a Piano Tuner” by Sandra Barnbaum</p> <p>“My husband’s ancestor was...A Foreign Soldier” by Jean Main</p> <p>“My ancestor was...a Vagrant” by Rosemary McKenzie</p> <p>“Negotiating Genealogical Brick Walls” by Kris Jacobsen</p> <p>“The Curious Case of the Shared Relative” by Peter Grills</p> <p>“Ballyfaudeen Eviction Notices” by Jim Foley</p>
<p>“Hawkesbury Crier”. eNewsletter Hawkesbury Family History Group. June 2018</p>	<p>“Thomas Arndell and Cattai” by Ian Jack</p> <p>“Wilberforce Headstones” by Michelle Nichols</p> <p>“Some Shoemakers from Windsor” by Michelle Nichols</p> <p>“Half Moon Form, Lower Portland” by Michelle Nichols</p> <p>“A Bit of Old Glass” by Judy Sanders (nee Argent)</p> <p>“Who were the Lawson Family” compiled by Michelle Nicols</p>
<p>“The Cedar Log”. eJournal Richmond-Tweed Family History Soc. Inc. June 2018</p>	<p>“Criminals in the Family” by Dawn Lotty</p> <p>“Family Members Involved in the Evolution of the NT” Leigh Wilson</p> <p>“Non-conformist Research” by Margaret Playford</p> <p>“Diary of a War” by Dawn Lotty</p> <p>“Snippets from Don” by Don Howell</p> <p>“All in the Family” by Marie Hart</p> <p>“In the Loop” by Marie Hart</p> <p>“Rules for School Teachers” by Julie Hopkins</p> <p>“Monthly Speakers” by Carol Donaghey and Dawn Lotty</p>
<p>“The South Australian Genealogist”. Journal of SA Gen. &amp; Her. Soc. May 2018</p>	<p>“AJourney of Discovery. Aldborough Richardson Davies” by Judith Lydeamore</p> <p>“Around Australia in a Dodge Utility” by David Barber</p> <p>“School Admission Registers” by Alison Hicks</p> <p>“Hard(L)y Known” by Michael Fitzgerald</p> <p>“Scottish Settlers to South Australia” by Graham Jauney</p>
<p>“Lachlan Valley Gold”. eJournal of Forbes FHG. Jun 2018</p>	<p>“The Railway Comes to Town: Part 1” 1856-1893” by Jean Little</p>
<p>“Tracks and Trails”. eJournal of Maitland and Beyond Family History Inc. Jul 2018</p>	<p>“Did your Ancestor Arrive in Australia with the British Army?”</p> <p>“The Fromelles Project: Identifying Australia’s War Dead”</p> <p>“Genealogy and the Fromelles Project: Can You Help?”</p> <p>“Maitland 200 years”</p>



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