



# LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. NEWSLETTER



AUGUST, 2018

## NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 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.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2018** the Hall will be open for research from 2pm to 5pm. 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. Recently numbers have been low so this is a good time to have a look at problems with your research and come along for some assistance from experienced members. We all run into brick walls at times and it is often the case that a breakthrough is made when problems are viewed by different eyes. What is your pressing genealogical problem at present?

Assistance with research is also available at the Speers Point Library Family History Section on Friday Mornings from 10.30am. Experienced researchers from the Group are in attendance to assist you with your research.

## COMMITTEE NEWS & Information

Welcome to the August meeting of our family history group.

In place of our usual Discussion Group, today at 11am there will be a talk on internet and computer security presented by Robert Pregnell. This will include discussion and question time. This is an important topic for us all. As the risks in today's world come in a variety of guises and we need to be aware.

Today we have our **AGM** and so it is a time to thank all the members of the committee and other members who play an active role in the running of our group. The election of all positions and roles will be held at 12.30 and I invite you as members to play your part in deciding who will best serve our group in the coming 2018/9 year. **Please Note**, you need to be a current financial member to vote. There is still time to nominate or volunteer to assist us in many ways. At present almost all committee members are prepared to stand again however that does not mean we are not open to other nominations. Why not consider becoming part of the Committee?

Following our AGM and General Meeting, our **Guest Speaker** will be **John Cann** from *State Records* speaking on the **Parramatta Female Factory** we are grateful he has stepped in at this time in place of Gay Hendriksen.

Another outing is being planned for visiting the Newcastle University Library and Archives for a tour of their holdings and some research time. Parking is difficult in the grounds so we will meet at Robinson Ave, Lambton (Near Lambton Park) and car share from there. We will discuss arrangements during today's meeting.

Membership for the coming year is now due so see Treasurer Karen to renew your membership.

Happy researching, Arthur Radford.

## NEWS & UPDATES

**2018 CONFERENCE AT BATEMANS BAY** <http://sailingintoahistory.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.

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### DISCUSSION GROUPS: 11am

**August** – Robert Pregnell – Internet Security

**September** – Jill Ball – Salt Lake City

### SPEAKERS: 2pm

**August** – John Cann - Parramatta Female Factory

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

**October** – Marilyn Rowan - Transcription Agent

### NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

**We need one!**

If you have any interesting news or updates to include in the newsletter, please forward it to the Editor by the Monday prior to our General Meeting.

**Royal Australian Historical Society – <https://www.rahs.org.au>**

**Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1pm-2pm** at History House, Macquarie St., Sydney. Cost: Free (tea, coffee and biscuits served)

**Day Lecture – Sandgate Cemetery “Unearthed” by Terry St. George**

To coincide with History Week 2018, join Terry St George as he ‘uncovers’ some of the well known and infamous burials in Sandgate Cemetery. Terry will also discuss how the virtual cemetery data can be used to interpret Newcastle’s demographics and history in a new light

**2018 RAHS Conference – *Surveying the Past, Mapping the Present***, at Port Macquarie 20-21st Oct. 2018

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

**Captured: Portraits of Crime** - Exhibition to 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. – Time is running out to see this Exhibition

**Death, Death, Death** - Records that document deaths often provide valuable genealogical information. Join John Cann at the Newcastle Region Library as he speaks about records of death held in the NSW State Archives collection, including inquests, institutions and estate records. This talk will be held in the **Newcastle Region Library War Memorial Cultural Centre**. **Thurs. 6th Sept., 11am-1pm**. Contact Elizabeth Hughes Ph. 4974 5330 or email: [eahughes@ncc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:eahughes@ncc.nsw.gov.au)

**FIND MY PAST** <http://www.blog.findmypast.com.au/>

The blog page includes blogs on new records, the 1939 Register and other interesting and educational blogs.

**LAKE MACQUARIE LIBRARIES** <https://library.lakemac.com.au/page.aspx?pid=791&vid=16>

**History Illuminated 1-9 September**. The programme of Events is on the above webpage and bookings are essential.

**SAG** <http://sag.org.au>

How to write a Family History Blog – a three part course, 23 August, 6 September and 20 September, 10.30am-12.30pm. Members \$65 (non members \$85). Bookings essential

SAG have an education survey available at <http://www.sag.org.au/home/latest-news.html>

**LEGACY FAMILY TREE** <http://www.familytreewebinars.com>

- An Overview of Important Historical Record Collections by Tal Erlichman (Free webinar)
- Jewish Genealogy for the Non-Jew: History, Migration, DNA by Schelly Talalay Dardashti

If by any chance you will be in the UK during September, **The Family History Show** will taking place in **London** on Saturday **22nd September 2018** - 10am to 4.30pm at Sandown Park Racecourse, Esher. Admission: Adults £7.00.

For checking old to new or new to old, abolished streets of London –

[http://www.maps.thehunthouse.com/Streets/New\\_to\\_Old\\_Abolished\\_London\\_Street\\_Names.htm](http://www.maps.thehunthouse.com/Streets/New_to_Old_Abolished_London_Street_Names.htm)

At the London Metropolitan Archives (LMA) - In 1912, the London County Council compiled a massive volume “List of the Streets and Places within the Administrative County of London” - sub titled - including the names of blocks of dwellings, parks and open spaces showing localities, postal districts - together with the alterations in street nomenclature and numbering since 1856 and the origins of certain of the names.”

**TheGenealogist** - <https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk> - is releasing the second part of its exciting new record set, **The Lloyd George Domesday Survey**. This major new release can be used to find where an ancestor lived in 1910, in the area around Barnet, Edgware, Finchley, Friern Barnet, Hendon and Totteridge. This unique combination of maps and residential data, held by The National Archives and being digitised by TheGenealogist, can precisely locate your ancestor's house on large scale and exceptionally detailed hand annotated maps that indicate the exact property.

- Links individual properties to extremely detailed ordnance survey maps used in 1910
- Shows the **original Field book** often giving a detailed description of the property
- Pinpoint an address found in a census or street directory down to a specific house on the map
- Fully searchable by name, parish and street
- Zoom into the maps to show individual properties as they existed in 1910

**What's On at the Mitchell, Glasgow** - <https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk> - go to Event Guide, there are some very interesting Talks coming up.

*Ed. Note:* Speaking of Scotland, I'm still in the process of collating helpful information on Scottish research, member Margaret Mathieu has kindly lent her Scottish Genealogy papers to me to extract any appropriate references. Hopefully I will be able to send the full Discussion list in the next couple of weeks.

**ANCESTRY** <https://ancestry.com>

New Record Collections:

- Norfolk, England, Bishop and Archdeacon Transcripts of Parish Registers, 1600-1935
- Victoria, Australia, Birth Index, 1837-1917
- Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1932-1976

Updated Record Collections:

- West Yorkshire, England, Church of England, Births and Baptisms, 1813-1910
- West Yorkshire, England, Church of England, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1512-1812
- Australia and New Zealand, Obituary Index, 2004-2018

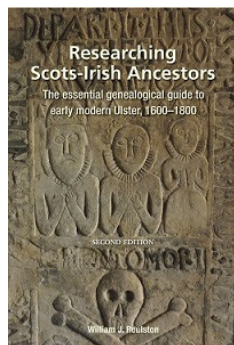
**DURHAM RECORDS ONLINE** <http://durhamrecordsonline.com/>

- South Westoe St. Michael baptisms 1878-1911
- Alnwick burials 1851-1868
- Coundon St. James baptisms 1846-1863
- Alnwick marriages 1813-1840
- Tudhoe Mount Pleasant Presbyterian baptisms 1880-1959 - Unlike Anglican baptisms of this period, most of these baptisms helpfully list the child's birth order and mother's maiden name, and nearly all of them include the child's birth date. The place of birth is recorded instead of the family's residence address, but in this period, it is pretty safe to assume that the child was born at home.
- Shotton with Haswell marriages 1854-1939 updated
- Sunderland baptisms: 1838
- New article: Hartlepool men killed in the Battle of Jutland Bank in 1916
- Alnwick baptisms 1813-1853 & burials 1792-1850
- Newcastle St. Ann baptisms 1878-1887

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

- Liverpool Echo 1984, 1986-1993
- Drogheda Argus and Leinster Journal 1873-1904, 1906-1912, 1917, 1922, 1927-1936, 1947-1950
- Evening Herald – Dublin 1986-1988, 1990, 2002
- Scottish Referee 1893-1896, 1899
- Irish Independent 1918-1919, 1986, 1988-1990, 1993-1997, 2000, 2002
- Mid Sussex Times 1914-1918
- Newcastle Journal 1992
- Music Hall and Theatre Review 1890, 1908-1909, 1912
- Wicklow People 1912-1929, 1931-1976, 1986-2001
- Oxfordshire Weekly News 1869-1895, 1898-1926
- Belfast Telegraph 1913-1916, 1918-1920
- Peebleshire Advertiser 1880-1882, 1887-1892
- Cirencester Times and Cotswold Advertiser 1869

From **rootsireland.ie** - The Genealogy Event, County Limerick - For the fifth year running, The Genealogy Event will be visiting County Limerick. Co-sponsored by RootsIreland.ie, and featuring Limerick Genealogy as well as representatives of the Irish Family History Foundation and RootsIreland.ie, it runs from **Thursday 30th August to Saturday 1st September** at Woodlands House Hotel, Adare, County Limerick.



**The Essential Genealogical Guide to Early Modern Ulster, 1600–1800 (2nd edition)**

The new edition of *Researching Scots-Irish Ancestors* runs to more than 600 pages – more than double the length of the original. More detailed information is included on the importance of church and land records and new chapters explore the value of records relating to charitable bodies, fraternal organisations and businesses. There is also a discussion of potential sources of information on emigration. A set of parish maps for each county in Ulster has been included and along with a listing of more than 600 places in the province giving the parish location. Dr William Roulston is Research Director at the Ulster Historical Foundation, which represents Counties Antrim and Down for the Irish Family History Foundation. *PUBLICATION DATE - 30 Sept. 2018*

**FAMILY SEARCH** - <https://familysearch.org>

FamilySearch expanded its free online archives in July 2018 with almost 13 million new indexed family history records and over 500,000 digital images from around the world. New historical records were added from **Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, New Zealand, BillionGraves,**

**Find A Grave, Peru, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, Uruguay, and United States, which includes Arkansas, California, District of Columbia, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Native American, Utah, and Washington.** New digital images were added from **BillionGraves** and the **United Kingdom**.  
*Ed. Note:* Recently found amongst the South African Records that have now been digitised – My Great Grandfather’s death registration in Natal. Don’t be confused as there is usually a **Death Registration** and **Death Notice** issued in Sth Africa, they contain *very* differing and vital information.

ACT 38, 1899. PROVINCE OF NATAL. SCHEDULE 2.

Deaths in the District of Klip River

1918. FOR THE WEEK ENDED 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1918.

No.	When died and where.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.	Place of Burial.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Remarks.
83.	9 <sup>th</sup> September, 1918. Lady Smith	Thomas Keith Glasgow, Scotland.	Male	58 years	Mason (Stone) Married	1. Acute bronchitis with phthisis. Pulmonary apoplexy 2. 2 months 22 days 3. W. Salmon M.B.C.M.	Lady Smith	J. Sherrwood 2. Apprentice Carpenter 3. Lady Smith	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept., 1918.	

I Frank Sherrwood of Lady Smith following the occupation of Apprentice carpenter do solemnly declare that the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Declared before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1918. at Lady Smith.

Signature: J. Sherrwood  
 Registrar for the District of Klip River  
Antipud Sherrwood  
 20/9/18 Act 1109.

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### JOURNALS RECEIVED

“VetAffairs”. Newspaper for the Veteran Community. Winter 2018	“Many items of general interest to veterans”
“GhostBuster”. Journal of Campbelltown District FHS. July 2018	“Unusual Cemetery Headstones/Memorials. Unexpected finds” “The Confusion of Ancestors with Same Name” by Jan Neaves
Newsletter of Maitland and Beyond Family History Inc. Aug 2018	
“Tree of Life”. eJournal of Wyong Family History Group. Aug 2018	“Reflections: Emma McBride” by Emma McBride MP “Henry Hawkins” by Christine Randall “Did we have anyone on the First Fleet” by Lynda Smith “A Challenging Life: From Convict Criminal to Colonial Architect to Farmer” by Carmel Peek “Hamburger- Is that Really Your Name” by Lynda Smith “The Life of Allen Waters - Records of a Noted Pioneer” “The Fortune Seekers by Glennis Brown”
“Time Traveller”. eJournal of Shoalhaven Family History Society	“Bomaderry Red Cross Convalescent Home” “Remember Me” by John Blackmore “Memories of My Father” by Margaret Sharpe “Parramatta Female Factory” by Julie Hopkins “Thomas Morton Richards” by Alan Clark, AM “A History of Childhood in Australia” by Neville Bray
“The First Settlement Gazette”. eJournal Redcliffe & District Family History Group.	“Percy Puck Sing Young (c.1865-1942)” by Leona Barbara Tong nee Young “William Heather (c.1563-1627)” by Margaret Morris
“Dugullumba Times”. eJournal of Logan River and District Family History Society. Aug 2018	“William King-Autobiography” by Terri Gellatly “A Favourite Activity of our Family” by Heather Cuthbert (nee Lomman) “William Humphrys (Francis) Welshman” by Val Watson “From the Journals” by Esmá King “Baumann Family Gatherings” by Diane Shulz (nee Baumann) “Picnics in the Faulkner Family” by Heather Cuthbert “Lord Henry George Russell Phipps”

Genealogists

The only people who get excited when reading obits

Twisted Twigs  
 on gnarled branches

