



LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER, 2018

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Saturday 17th November, 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.

Wednesday 7th November, 2018 the Hall will be open for research from **2pm to 5pm**. There will be NO evening session this month or until February 2019. 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 Meetings are held on **2nd Friday** in the month at the home of Robert & Karen Eldridge. Any Group Member interested in the workings of the Committee or who is perhaps thinking of volunteering for Office is welcome to attend and sit in on the meeting.

Group web page – Member's interests.

Members are reminded to update their member's interests on the web page if you have not done so for some time. You never know who else may be researching the same family and they might just have the answer to your brick wall.

Please email to **Robert Eldridge web master** to update the web site. Include your member number, name being researched, the period in time, the location details, the county or state and the country.

COMMITTEE NEWS

The **Chronicle topic for November** is "W W I & its affects on my family". Articles required please by **27th October**. **Elsbeth still needs more articles.**

Please start bringing donated items for the **Christmas Hamper raffle** to the **October meeting**. Tickets will start selling at the October meeting. Also tickets in our **Christmas raffle** of a **patch work quilt** will be on sale then. Donations can still be made at the **November meeting** and tickets will continue to sell.

The December meeting will be on **Saturday 8th December**. This will be our **Christmas Party** and members are asked to bring a small plate of food to share.

Carole Berman is asking for donations of off cuts of calico and especially denim to make LMFHG bags for raffle prizes. A big thank you is extended to Hazel Radford for her donation of material for this purpose. More donations are still needed and will be much appreciated.

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DISCUSSION GROUPS: 11am
September – Jill Ball – Salt Lake City Utah recent visit

SPEAKERS: 2pm

October – Marilyn Rowan full day.
11-12 noon NSW BDM talk. Lunch & time with Marilyn. 1-2pm reading & interpreting handwriting.

Transcriptions can be ordered. She will leave before 2.30 pm.

GENERAL MEETING 2 pm
November – Vicki Williams East Lake Macquarie Historical Society & former member LMFHG to speak on her book on Belmont Cemetery.

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

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NEWS & EVENTS

COFFS HARBOUR DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY – <https://www.coffsharbourfamilyhistory.com/> Email coffsgenie@gmail.com

Seminar – Finding your Ancestors – Sat 27/10/2018 – 10am-4pm – Helen V Smith, Dragon Genealogy - \$25 or \$30 includes morning tea & light lunch. 169 Rose Ave Coffs Harbour. 02 6651 6126

HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP - www.hfhg.hawkesbury.net.au

The Poppy Project Installation Fri 9 Nov 10-noon free bookings

Stubbs Family Reunion Sat 27/10/2018 Ebenezer Church Coromandel Rd – stubbs1802@gmail.com

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

Artists on Show – 24 Aug – 2 Nov – various libraries.

NSW REGISTRY OF BIRTHS DEATHS & MARRIAGES – Fee increases

Family History Certificate – with registration number \$34 – priority processing \$60

-without registration number \$47 – priority \$74. Each additional 10 year search \$44.

Invitation to provide feedback to proposed changes to forms to be completed for marriage –

marriagecelebrantsection@ag.gov.au

SAG - <http://sag.org.au> - **Event Extra** - Lost in DNA - Weekend 3 & 4/11/2018 – Portside Conference Centre - \$125 members, \$155 non members both days, \$65 or \$80 one day.

eNewslettser Sep –

Homes for our Bibles – <http://midas.sag.au>

2019 NSW & ACT Association of FHS Inc annual conference 11-13 October 2019 hosted by Kuring-gai Historical Society at Knox Grammar School Waringah <http://exploringthepast.khs.org.au>

Webinar:- Looking for mining ancestors: Follow the gold – Tuesday 23 Oct 8-9pm Bookings \$12 members only

City of London Cemetery historic registers – free on line 6/1856-10/1955 – no indexed

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

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

UPDATES

ANCESTRY

UK Allied Prisoner of War – 1939-1945

Cambridshire England Electoral Registers, Burgess Rolls & Poll Books – 1722-1966

Freemantle Western Australia Passenger Lists 1897-1963

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

Scottish Referee 1888-1914

Volunteer Service Gazette & Military Dispatch 1859-1908

Dover Telegraph & Cinque Ports General Advertiser 1833-1862

Airdrie & Coatbridge Advertiser 1905-1957

Wicklow People 1891-2005

Henley & South Oxford Standard 1885-1911

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

Kent, Canterbury Archdeaconry Records

Kent Poor Law Union

Rochester & Ramsgate School Registers

Chislet & Rochester Parish Registers

Herne, Hoath & Reculver Memorial Inscriptions & Wills

Kent Willa & Probate Records 1328-1890

PERiodical Source Index update – UK, Ireland, US, Canada, NZ, Australia & Slovakia

England & Wales Electoral Registers 1920-1932

Dorset Baptisms 1538-1978

FIND MY PAST - <http://www.blog.findmypast.com.au/> - (cont)

Dorset Burials 1538-1995

Historic Newspapers – The Showman 1900 & 1902

Broad Arrow 1917-1919

The New Crusader 1917-1919

War Office Times & Naval Review 1910-1913 & 1915-1916

War Savings 1916-1918

Silver Bullet 1918-1919

JOURNALS RECEIVED

Cedar Log Sept – Richmond Tweed FHS Inc- www.rtfhs.org.au

Family members involvement in the evolution of the NT- Leigh Wilson

Australians at Archangel 1918-1919 - Dawn Lotty

Remembering Andrew – Carol Donaghey

Diary of a War – Dawn Lotty

All in the Family – News From Within the Society – Dawn Lotty

Nick Vine Hall Award – Carol Donaghey

In the Loop – From the Media – Marie Hart

Snippets from Don – Don Howell

Google Search – Dawn Lotty

Descent Sept – SAG

A Double Edged Sword – Pat Smith

Three Tips for the Ryerson Index – Danielle Lautrec

Geologist, Physician, Lecturer, Artist, Author: the Eclectic Contribution of Dr Georg Bruhn – Michele Rainger

DNA Research Group. How the SAG library collection and DNA helped solve my family mystery – Veronica Williams

History Sept – RAHS

Recollections of William Chalmers – Sandra BelliVeau

Reflections – Hunter Wilson

Newsletter Jul/Aug – East Lake Macquarie Historical Soc

On the shelf: In our collection – Donna Newton

The coming of Sound: Standardtone versus Cinesound – Graham Shirley

Applying History to Heritage: Historic Public Space at Kiama Uniting Church – Tristan Ryan & Hector Abrahams

Three Men in a Boat: A Long & Involuntary Journey – Joy Hughes

John Oxley & the Accidental Discovery of Port Macquarie – Tony Dawson

This is where they Travelled: Historical Aboriginal Lives in Sydney – Paul Irish

School Days & the Watchtower at La Perouse – Freda Backes

The Kindergarten – Geoffrey Sherington

Spanning the Years Sept – Tea Gardens Hawks Nest FRG Inc.

About the Albert Medal

WWI History Research

The Ancestral Searcher Sept – ejournal Heraldry & Gen Soc Canberra

The Disappearing Musician – Barbara Moore

My Missing Convict Who Redeemed Himself – Jenny Burgess

Parramatta Female Factory Bicentennial – Alma Burg

William the High Robbber – Alma Burg

Ardfinnan, Tipperary to Longbottom, New South Wales – Diana Heins

The Leamys – Tony Fitzpatrick

Rascals or Ratbags. Remembering our Convict Past – Michele Rainger

A Convict Life Drawn from Government Documentation – Claire McGuinness

The Ancestral Searcher Sept – eJournal Heraldry & Gen Soc Canberra – (cont)

Anne Beard/Beer – Jenny Burgess

150 Convicts. Short Biographies – A Selection

The Argyle Bulletin Aug – Goulburn Dist Hist & Gen Soc

Tribute by RSL to Dame A Chisholm

What's in a name – The strange story of the "Penny Post" – Roger Bayley

The changing face of Goulburn – A Leggett

Bark Huts in Goulburn. Early scenes. When living was cheap.

The Genealogist Sept – Journal of AIGS

Friendly Societies in Bendigo, 1856-1916 – The Bendigo FHG

Twelve common research mistakes – Gail White

1910 Letter to The Age. Another woman looks back – Minnie Paterson

Fleet Week? Records of the PROV

Who was William TRINDER? – John M Slattery

Letter from England – Peter Bennet

History Detective Oct – Carol Baxter – www.carolbaxter.com

The Madness of Mac Surnames

Serial Podcast

A Mad Mac Surname MacInnes

Words to the Wise: The Power of Three

Surname Sounds: ch and sh

Voices from the Past Oct – Inverell District FHG – www.inverellfamilyhistory.org.au

100 years ago – The End of World War One

The Armistice

Belgium Battlefield Revisited – Beryl Shepherd

Association Annual Conference – Sailing Into History

Warialda Cemetery Tour

Bingara Historical Society – 50 years anniversary times of

Book Luanch at Werris Creek – Trenches to the Tracks: the Life and Times of E C (Ted) Bartley by Peter Bartley

Staff Nurse Valetta Applin Horswill – Kathy McLeod

Devine Photos



"You found who in your family tree?"