



LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. NEWSLETTER



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DISCUSSION GROUPS: 11am
Researching Military Ancestors

SPEAKERS: 2pm

November – Ed Tonks – The end of World War I

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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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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Saturday 8th December, 2018**. This will be our **Christmas Party** and last meeting of the year. Please bring a plate to share for our Christmas Lunch. Also please don't forget to bring a last minute contribution to our Christmas Hamper raffle if you have not already contributed.

Wednesday 5th December, 2018 the Hall will be open for research and assistance from **2pm to 5pm**. There will be NO evening session this month or until February 2019.

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.

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. 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

Our next meeting will be the annual **Christmas Party on Saturday 8th December**. Please note this is the second Saturday in the month. You will need to bring a **plate of food** for the party. Also non perishable contributions to the **Christmas Hamper raffle** are needed. Tickets will be on sale and drawn at the party.

As a fund raiser a **Body Shop catalogue** will be available at this meeting for orders to be **delivered before Christmas**. The group will receive gift items from the fund raiser that can be used as raffle prizes next year. The **cut off date** for orders and payment will be **Wednesday 5th December** for delivery before Christmas.

The speaker advertised for this month will be attending in **April for our 20th anniversary of the Group**. Vicki Williams will be speaking on her book on the Belmont Cemetery. This will be a big milestone for the Group and a big raffle is planned as well as other celebrations.

There is a future outing planned on the **Hawkesbury River Postman Run**. Train to Brooklyn then board the ferry. It is hoped it will be before Christmas if there is sufficient interest while the weather is fine and not too hot or cold.

NEWS & EVENTS

KIAMA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FAMILY HISTORY CENTRE

Discovering Kendall's Private Cemetery Kiama – new book

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

Learn more about Toronto than you ever thought possible – Wed 28/11/18 Toronto Library 10-5.30 - Bookings

MAITLAND & BEYOND FH INC

Molly Morgan Talk & Female Convict Bonnets Display – Sat 1 Dec sausage sizzle 10 am The Barracks Lindesay St East Maitland \$5.

NEWCASTLE MARITIME MUSEUM DISSOLUTION

Meeting to discuss options Wed 28 Nov 5.30 pm Carrington Bowling Club

SAG - <http://sag.org.au> - Event Extra – eNewsletter Oct –

Webinar – Wed 21 Nov 10-11am – Your Tasmanian Connection – Using the Tasmanian Index
Thur 22 Nov 10.30-3.10 – World War I Focus Day – Jeff Madsen NSW State Archives - \$50 (\$65) bookings
Sat 24 Nov – Free Richmond Villa Tour – Members Only
Sat 24 Nov – English Research Group - Gilding the Lily – Pauline Kettle - \$12 (\$17) bookings
Fri 30 Nov – Hands on @ 379 Ancestry –Tiphane Athans – \$37(\$52) bookings limited 14
Sutherland Shire Historical Newspaper Index: 1900-1985 - tips

UPDATES

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

The Bioscope 1925-1932
Gloucestershire Chronicle 1833-1928
Croydon Chronicle & East Surrey Advertiser 1855-1912
Wexford People 1853-1993
Airdrie & Coatbridge Advertiser 1905-1957
Drodhega Argus & Leinster Journal 1837-1960
Talking Machine News 1903-1908
Drodhega Independent 1800-1908
Western Mail 1869-1958 (Cardiff)
New Ross Standard 1889-1910
Liverpool Echo 1879-1999
Lichfield Mercury 1877-1999

FAMILY SEARCH

Ellis Island Records

TROVE NEWSPAPERS UPDATE – Jul-Nov

NSW – The Spectator Sydney 1846 & 1892
WA – The Albany Dispatch (1919-1927)
Chung Wah News Peth (1981-1987)
Coolgardie Pioneer (1895-1901)
Day Dawn Chronicle WA (1902-1909)
Geraldton Guardian (1951-1954)
Harvey Murray Times (1931-1954)
Hellenic Echo Perth (1967-1968)
Japanese Perth Times Subiaco (1989-1996)
Kookynie Press WA (1903-1911)
Manjimup Mail & Jardee-Pemberton-Northcliffe Press (1927-1950)
Midlands Advocate (1930-1954)
Newcastle Herald & Toodyay District Chronicle (1902-1912)

TROVE NEWSPAPERS UPDATE – Jul-Nov (cont)

North-Eastern Wheatbelt Tribune Wyalkatchem WA (1926-1940)

Stampa Italiana – The Italian Press Perth (1931-1932)

The Voice of Freedom – Elefthera Phoni Perth (1956-1957)

The Western Australian Goldfields Courier Coolgardie (1894-1898)

Wheatbelt Tribune & Koorda Record Wyalkatchem (1940-1954)

INTERNATIONAL – Guinea Gold Papua New Guinea 1942-1945

Papua New Guinea Post Courier Port Moresby (1969-1981)

Papuan Courier Port Moresby (1917-1942)

Papuan Times Kwato PNG (1951-1954)

Papuan Times Port Moresby (1911-1916)

COMING – NSW – Albury Banner, Border Morning Mail, Daily Express Wagga Wagga, Mosman Neutral & Middle Harbour Resident. QLD – Toowoomba Chronicle & Darling Downs Gazette. SA – Messenger, Port Augusta & Stirling Illustrated News, Portonian. VIC – Elmore Standard, Great Southern Advocate, Richmond Guardian. WA – The Fremantle Advocate. INTERNATIONAL – A Voz de Timor.

JOURNALS RECEIVED

Dugullumba Times Nov – Logan River & District FHS Inc

What' in a Name? Anne Mitchell

“Little Paupong” Monaro District New South Wales – Rob Thomson

The Old Homes of James & Nanny Barnes - Elizabeth Lamb

A Visit to Menin Gate & Flanders Fields in Belgium – Heather Cuthbert

St Paul's Lutheran Church Gramzow – Diane Schulz

To a Mouse by Robert (Rabbie) Burns – Terri Gellatly

William King, Autobiography (cont) – Terri Gellatly

'Manoah' Mansion – Heather Cuthbert

Some Early Lutheran Churches of the Logan Area

Forebears Nov – Maryborough District FHS Inc

Stoneleigh – Drew Schmidt

Rules for Genealogists – Never Assume – Extract Central Queensland FHA

Charles & Susanna Wedge – Marlene Wilson

The Jesse Family – Marlene Wilson

Windows 10 Fast Start-up – Rosie Rowley Cheshire

Lachlan Valley Gold Oct – Forbes FHG Inc

The Railway Comes to Town (pt 2)

A Convict in the Family

100 Ferry Street Forbes – Max Thomas

Tent Police Stations – Extract Forbes Mounted Police 1862-1865

Forbes Parkes Gazette 25/4/1879 & 4/2/1881 – Extracts

Links & Chains Oct – Liverpool Genealogical Society

Historic Floods in Liverpool – Linsie Tan

George Henry Childs: A Mother's Son – Julie Senior

Work on the Vineyard – Pat Rutledge

A Brief History of Liverpool City – Betty Biffin

How to Use DNA Testing to Trace Your Family Tree

The 1921 Census

Newsletter Oct – Maitland & Beyond FHS Inc

Maitland 200 Years

The Fig Tree Oct – Manning Wallamba FHS Inc Taree

Flying Officer Ellis Henry Ross (DFC)

Private Willie Alway – Wal Horsburgh

The John Oxley Bicentennial – Barbara Waters Manning

My Older Generation didn't have that "green thing" – Henry Shrubbs

The Ryde Recorder Nov – Ryde District Hist Soc Inc & FHG

Farewell Ron Buttrey – Kevin Shaw

I thought it was just a paddock – Christine Sanderson

The legacy of William Thompson – Margaret Farlow

Wharves on the Parramatta River at Ryde – Maureen Copley

The Tamworth Family Historian Nov – Tamworth & District FHG

Currabubula Pony Club – Extract Carrobobilla Syd H Ware

Florence Mary Burnside 1890-1984 – Extract Tamworth Identities Vol 2

My DNA Story – Val Leet

Extract A History of Werris Creek – Syd H Warre

Reminiscences – Elaine Herrington

Kirk's Bus Depot – Pat Worrall

Extracts – Tamworth Publications & Newspapers

The Parramatta Packet Nov – Parramatta FHG

A Gallant Rescue – Diana Paul

The Observatory Parramatta Park – Brenda Gardiner

Another Female Factory Girl Jane Meredith – Beth Matthews

Victory & Armistice – Various extracts

Fatal Termination to the Railway Accident

Laundry – Brenda Gardiner

Tracks & Trails Nov – Maitland & Beyond Family History Inc

Digitalisation of Church of Ireland Parish Registers

DNA Uploads to My Heritage – some changes 1 December

Interviewing for Family History Research

Tracing London Convicts in Britain & Australia, 1780-1925

Library Spotlight – Carol Baxter's book – Writing Interesting Family Histories

Microform Spotlight – Electoral Rolls and Census

Excerpts - The Maitland Mercury & Hunter River General Advertiser

Tree of Life Nov – Wyong FHG Inc

Brickwall: Mother's Maiden Name? – Fox – Lynda Cecily Smith

Catherine Tomnay – Jean Macleay

Did We Have Anyone on the First Fleet? concludes – Lynda Smith

A Challenging Life: From Convicted Criminal to Colonial Architect to Farmer continues – Carmel Peek

A Tribute to Old Genealogists – Kerrie Metcalfe

Did You Know 2018 Remembrance Day in the Hunter – Helen Johnston-Lord

Noel Yvon Loftus Wellman DSO – Helen Johnston-Lord

Reflections: UTAS Graduation – August 2018 – Christine Randall & Helen Johnston-Lord

1888 A Week in the Future – Catherine Helen Spencer

Memories: Duplicating Machines – Helen Johnston-Lord

Vet Affairs Spring 2018 – Articles of interests to Veterans