



LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. NEWSLETTER



JANUARY, 2019

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Saturday 16th February 2019**. The resources at the hall will all be available along with assistance from experienced researchers if required.

Wednesday 6th February, 2019 the Hall will be open for research and assistance from **2pm to 5pm**. There is no evening session this month.

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. All members of the group are welcome to attend the meetings.

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

The Committee wishes everyone a happy and productive New Year of Family History Research. Our group will celebrate its 20th anniversary in April 2019. We look forward to celebrating this milestone.

We will start a raffle of a hand worked quilt this meeting to be drawn at our April meeting which falls on Easter Saturday. The meeting on 20th April will also celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of our group. The committee has decided to have a special day for members with lunch being catered by Grinners Catering at a cost of \$35 a head. We will need to have numbers ahead of time for this event. As this is Easter Saturday and possibly a lot of our members will be away or otherwise unable to attend, the Committee also decided to have dinner out on Wednesday night the 17th April at a club or restaurant. Further details will be finalised as the year progresses. The 17th April is the actual anniversary date of our group.

Lake Macquarie Library has advised that they are proceeding with the process to become a Family Search Affiliate Library.

The date of our next Bunnings Barbecue has been confirmed as Saturday 23rd March 2019. If you are able to volunteer to help, please advise the committee.

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DISCUSSION GROUPS:

No discussion group this month.

February: To be decided.

SPEAKERS:

January: Mark Fetscher on coal fired power stations in Lake Macquarie 11am -12noon.

February: Ben Finn from NSW BDM Registry.

March: Sister Elizabeth Hellwig on the Dominican Sisters of Ireland 1867.

May meeting there will be a charting workshop by Lyn Hancock.

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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

**CONVICT TRAIL OCT/NOV – www.convicttrail.com.au
2019 Australian Heritage Festival 18 April-19 May 2019**

GENIE ALLERGY

Waves in Time – 3rd Queensland State Conference – 24-26 May 2019 <http://www.wavesintime2019.org.au>

DNA Down Under Roadshow – Blaine Bettinger – Capital Cities 14-30 August 2019

<http://www.dnadownder.com.au>

LEGACY 2019 FAMILY TREE WEBINARS – full details at news@legacyfamilytreeneeds.com

DNA Webinars – 1st Wednesday of month
Places/ethnicity topic - 3rd Wednesday of month
Technology topics - 4th Wednesday of month
Methodology topics – last Friday of month
Board of Certification of Genealogists webinars
My Heritage webinars
Down Under Series webinars – 12 noon Wednesdays
Federation of Genealogical Societies webinars
International Languages webinars – series of 5
Member Friday – pre recorded webinar every Friday.
Free webinars – check the legacy sight for topics – too many to list
Legacy 9 available on line free

NSW & ACT ASSOCIATION OF FHS – Annual Conference – 11-13 Oct 2019 Knox Grammar School Wahroonga

SAG - <http://sag.org.au> – e-news Dec – Webinars Feb-April – Season Ticket available

Google Drive – Jill Ball – 31st January
British Newspaper Archives – 5th February
Double Helix History – 27th February
Oops, I wish I'd checked the original – 8th March
Using Wikitree for DNA & projects – 25th March
UK wills & probate before 1558 – 9th April
Tracing the origins of Chinese Australian ancestors – 15th April
National Library of Scotland – Lecture 2nd February – Kerry Farmer
Whats in a name? – Lecture 2nd February – Michelle Patient

BDM price increase in UK on 16th February. Certificates increase from £9.35 to £11.00. PDF copies from £6 to £7. Other increases for priority or no GRO supplied. Free GRO indexes at www.gro.gov.uk. Extended free indexes at www.freebmd.org.uk

STATE ARCHIVES – info@records.nsw.gov.au

Reading Room at Western Sydney records centre closed on Mondays from Feb 4.
Hours Tues-Fri 9-5 Sat 10-4.
Other services not affected.

STATE LIBRARY OF NSW

On line index to historic property plans.

UPDATES

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

New Ross Standard 1889-2005
Cheshire Observer 1854-1979
Enniscorthy Guardian 1889-1904, 1916-1917, 1921, 1987-2002, 2004-2005
Manchester Evening News 1870-1945
Airdrie & Coatbridge Advertiser 1858-1957

FAMILY SEARCH

New records added for Australia, Brazil, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Russia, south Africa, Sweden, United Kingdom, US Alabama, US California, US Census, US Georgia, US Illinois, US Kansas, US Kentucky, US Michigan, North American Census Rolls, US New York, US Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island) 1892-1924, US Passenger Lists (Castle Garden) 1820-1891, US New York Passenger & Crew Lists 1909, 1925-1957, US North Carolina, US Ohio, US Oklahoma, US Pennsylvania, US Vermont, US Veteran's Administration, US Virginia, US West Virginia

FIND MY PAST

53 Million electoral registers England & Wales 1920's & 1930's.
British Army, Honourable Artillery Company 1939-1945 added
Cheshire Diocese Parish Baptisms 1538-1911, Marriages 1538-1910, Burials 1538-1911
Kerryman 1904 & 2002
Kent Baptisms 1736-1917, Kent Marriages & Burials
Boston Pilot Newspaper Information Wanted Ads 1831-1920
1939 Register – additions
Devon Social & Institutional Records – additions
British & Irish Roots Collection USA

LEGACY TIPS e-newsletter – new webinars

Researching in Australian archives
DNA rights & wrongs – the ethical side of testing
Focused research versus information overload
Maintaining an organised computer
A nose for news – 20+ tips for getting more out of newspapers
Discover the new Legacy Family Tree 9

JOURNALS RECEIVED

Descent Dec – society of Australian Genealogists

The Absconding German Shepherd – Neil Hausfeld
Strike Gold with Old Letters – Patricia Rogerson
Three Tips for Citing Sources – Danielle Lautrec
Discovering My Paternal Grandfather – gail Bryant

Helm Dec – Heritage of East Lake Macquarie

“Raha” at Hobart Regatta 1913 – at Constitution Dock Hobart
Lake Yacht wins first Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race
“Rani” the little boat that could
Les Steel – the boat builder

History Dec – Royal Australian Historical Society

History from the Gound Up – Dr Matthew Trinca
Westpac Group Archives: An Introduction – Kim Eberhard
Major James Malcolm Lean MBE: The Man who Carried the Nation's Grief – Carol Rosenhain
Will you help to set the bells ringing? Sydney Uni War Mem Carillion 1915-1928 - John Carmody & Tim Robertson
Looking Again at Australian Lives – Barrie Dyster

Journal Dec - Royal Australian Historical Society

Obituary: Emeritus Professor Brian Hinton Fletcher OAM (1931-2018) – Carol Liston
New Perspectives on an Old Case: “Somerton Man”, Sydney and the Australian Far Right – Rowan Holmes
Australia in Joshua Slocum's Circumnavigation – Michael Roe
“Governor Gipps” Unwelcome Guest: French captain du Petit-Thouars' visit to Sydney in 1838 – Colin Dyer
Wentworth's Coolies – Tony Ohlsson

Newsletter Dec - Maitland & Beyond Family History Society Inc

Spanning the Years Dec – Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Family Research Group Inc

The Secret Language of Death Certificates – Ancestry.com
A Genealogical Puzzle – Marion E Allen
Genealogical societies may learn from 61 year old historical society's demise – Gail Dever

The Ancestral Searcher Dec – Heraldry & Genealogy Society Canberra

An Irish Road Trip – Susan O'Leary
Lost in DNA – Marilyn Woodward
Robert Campbell & the Majura Cameron's of Canberra – Jenny Wood
Experiences of Convicts Aboard Vessels – David Le Roy
Emily Jane Skelton – Gillian Kendrigan
“This is Wonderful” A DNA Success Story - Geof Watts
Convicts in Context – Clare McGuinness
Honora from the Hunter – Barbara Broad
My Convicts on the Asia 1 – Jennifer Burgess
Eleven Convicts – Frances Corcoran

The Ancestral Searcher Dec (cont) From Spirited Rascal to Brushy Creek Pioneer – Wendy Paterson
Bridget Murray – My Great Aunt – Danny O’Neill
Charles Bannister From the Workhouse to Australia – David Le Roy
150 Convicts – various short biographies

The Ancestral Searcher Dec – Heraldry & Genealogy Society Canberra (cont)

Vale Rhonda Aynsley Kerr
Hot Sources No 142 – Cora Nunn
From our Contemporaries – Peter Kennedy & Pauline Bygraves

The Argyle Bulletin Nov – Goulburn Dist Hist & Gen Soc

Short articles from early local newspapers
Bungling Bobbies & Bushrangers – Roger Bahyley

The Cedar Log Dec – Richmond-Tweed FHS Inc

Our First Newsletter September 1984 – Marie Hart
Clapham Family of Soldiers – Bert Clapham
They Wouldn’t Believe Me – Dawn Lotty
D for Driver – Jackie Chalmers
The Peter Hibbs Story – Hendrika Johnson
It’s Over – Carol Donaghey
The Times They are a-Changing – Frank Harvey
All in the Family – Marie Hart
In the Loop – Marie Hart
Snippets from Don – Don Howell

The Genealogist Dec – AIGS

Separated by the Spanish Flu – Barbara Wilson
Andersons Creek Cemetery, Warrandyte – Des Lambley
Who was William TRINDER (Part 2) – John M Slattery
Dear Will – Des Lambley
Treasures in the Hampshire Telegraph – Deborah Patterson
Writing John Muston – Robert Wuchatsch

The South Australian Genealogist Nov – S A Gen & Her Society

The Two Paulines – David Gambling
My Sowerby Brickwall – David Barber
Upholding Cornish Culture & Tradition in Australia – Jan Lokan
Bridging Two Cultures – Janet & Sue Scarfe
Thomas Long: Errors on Tombstones – Barbara Samulis
Reuben Richardson – Ken Winckel
Leonard Radbone, My Grandfather – Susan Nicholls

Time Traveller Dec – Shoalhaven FHS Inc

The Dash – Linda Ellis
Hidden in Plain View: The Aboriginal People of Coastal Sydney – Paul Irish book review
From the Shoalhaven Telegraph Wednesday 25th December 1918
Do we really know who our friends are? Joyce Widdows
History in Letters – Barbara Ireland
James Neain Pioneer Cambewarra Farmer & Regular Correspondent – Alan Clark
New History of Kangaroo Valley Cricket
An Unfolding Story – Frank Tynan
Adoption Within the Family – A Messy Affair – David Andersen

Vet Affairs Summer – numerous articles of interest

Western Ancestor Dec – West Australian Gen Soc

Tom “Barney” Todd of the 10th Light Horse – Bruce Menzies
The Dead from Western Australia – Shannon Lovelady
Together 100 years apart. The 11th Battalion Cheops/Khufu Photo Project – Chris Loudon
Tunnelling & Trenching at Lone Pine: Jack Playne – Martin J Playne & Christine J Playne
Our Forgotten Volunteers: Australians & New Zealanders with Serbs in World War One – Bojan Pajic
Two English Soldiers – Jennifer Gee