



**LAKE MACQUARIE
FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC.
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DISCUSSION GROUPS:

February: DNA

March: Ireland

April: New Zealand

May: Charting

June: Australia

July: Scotland

August: Wales

September: Europe

October: England; South Africa;
South America

November: North America

December: Christmas Party

SPEAKERS:

February: Ben Finn from NSW
BDM Registry.

March: Sister Elizabeth Hellwig
on the Dominican Sisters of Ireland
1867 and Irish Girls

April: Vicki Williams on her latest
book.

May 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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Next meeting will be on Saturday 16th March 2019. The **February and March meetings** will be held in the **Uniting Church Hall Toronto.** Hopefully the maintenance to the Marmong Point Hall will be completed on time. The library resources will not be available but an internet connection will be available for research. The discussion group will take place and our guest speaker will be in attendance. Kitchen facilities are available.

Wednesday Afternoon. Due to the Hall maintenance being carried out there will be **no Wednesday Afternoon sessions in February or March.**

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 secured the Uniting Church Hall at Toronto for the February and March meetings. The Marmong Point hall is being upgraded. Hopefully the work will be finished by our April meeting and we will be back in the hall.

Our group will celebrate its 20th anniversary in April 2019. At the January meeting it was decided that those who wanted to, would go out for dinner on Wednesday night 17th April. which is the actual date of the anniversary. Each person is to pay for their own meal. The committee is investigating suitable venues which will be put to the meeting for decision.

Our meeting on Saturday 20th April falls on Easter Saturday. It was decided to make it a group lunch with members bringing a plate of food to share. Past and current patrons etc will be invited to celebrate with us. Our guest speaker will be Vicki Williamson who will talk on her new book.

The raffle of a hand worked quilt will be drawn at our April meeting. Make sure you get your tickets.

**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.
MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.**

COMMITTEE NEWS (cont)

Chronicle Topic for May edition is “Family Research Discoveries”

Lake Macquarie Library has advised that they are proceeding with the process to become a Family Search Affiliate Library. This will be a boon for our research to have the facility available close by. They will no doubt advise us when the process is complete and the resources are available for use.

The Group Emblem is available to be embroidered on your own shirt at a cost of \$15. The shirt should be pure cotton and pale blue in colour. If you wish to avail yourself of this offer see Carol Bergman to place your order or one of the other committee members. Carol advised that Best & Less have the pale blue cotton polo shirts of good quality for \$7 in the men’s section.

Travelling to England. The Genealogist will be hosting family history events in June, July and August in Bristol, York and London respectively. Check the website for details.

NEWS & EVENTS

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

DNA Down Under Roadshow – Blaine Bettinger – Capital Cities 14-30 August 2019
<http://www.dnadownder.com.au>

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

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

NEWCASTLE MUSEUM – Hunter’s Past in Photos – Free – Thursday 14 March 5.30-7.30 – Book 4974 1401

NEWCASTLE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY – <http://www.nfhs.org.au/>
Fri 22/2 – Members visit to Newcastle Museum & River Walk

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

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

21/2 Free library tour. Bookings. Members. Limit 10.

23/2 The rapid growth of London & the home counties – Pauline Kettle – Book \$12/\$17

23/2 – London calling – Michelle Patient – Book \$24/\$37

28/2 – Occupational records in NSW State Archives – Gail Davis – Book \$24/\$37

Lest We Forget website – database WWI stories – free access – search & can add your story.

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.

TEA GARDENS FAMILY RESEARCH GROUP – Trove project Nota launch 18/2 – teagardenfrg@gmail.com

Digitalisation of local paper.

UNLOCK THE PAST – Aug 2018 – inquiries@unlockthepast.com.au

Researching your Irish Ancestors – David Rencher (Family Search) & Dr Perry McIntyre – 28/3 Ryde-Eastwood

Leagues Club 9-5 – pre book 22/3 \$79, at door \$90 if places available.

WYONG FAMILHY HISTORY GROUP – wfhg06@westnet.com.au

2019 Beginners Course – Weekly Fri 8/3 to Fri 29/3 – 9.30-2.00 \$10/15 session or \$35/55 course. Book 4351 2211

Getting the Best out of Family Tree Maker – David Stephen & Malcolm Kingston – Sunday 31/3 Tuggerah Community

Hall 10-4 \$30/35 Book 4351 2211 - in conjunction with Vic GUM

UPDATES

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

Sunday World (Dublin) 1987-1993, 1995-1996

Carlisle Journal 1801-1912

Perthshire Advertiser 1833-1996

Bray People (Ireland) 1988-2005

Lichfield Memory 1877-1999

New Ross Standard 1889-2005

Middlesex County Times 1866-1919

Daily Gazette Middlesbrough 1870-1940

FAMILY SEARCH new records added.

FIND MY PAST

Scotland, Jacobite Rebellions 1715 & 1745

Scotland Roman Catholic Congregational Records

Scotland, Glasgow Smallpox Vaccination Registers 1801-1854

Scotland, Glasgow & Lanarkshire Death & Burial Index 1642-1855

Scotland Roman Catholic Parish Registers

Scotland, Glasgow Anderson's College Anatomy Students 1860-1874

Sunday World (Dublin) 1987-1993

Carlisle Journal 1847-1912

Drogheda Argus & Leinster Journal 1970

Perthshire Advertiser 1875-1986

New Ross Standard 1912-1952

Manchester Evening News 1946

New York Roman Catholic Parish Baptisms (1787-1916), Marriages (1819-1916), Congregational Records (various)

Lincolnshire Register & Records – visitation reports of monasteries 15th century

West Surry Times 1876-1914

Express & Echo 1881-1900

Gloucestershire Chronicle 1849-1870

Huddersfield Daily Examiner 1872-1904

JOURNALS RECEIVED

Dugullumba Times Feb – Logan River & District FHS Inc.

Who was our member No 32 Helen J Kent – Esma King

Dairy Farming – Diane Schultz

The Late William Drynan – The Beaudesert Times 27/10/1911

Growing Apples at Ironbark SA – Heather Cuthbert

Dr John Cornelius Fonsworth

The Armstrong Family's Farming Activities from the Past – Elizabeth Lamb

Adolph Ludwig Wendt – Doreen Wendt-Weir

Progenitor Dec – Genealogical Society of the Northern Territory Inc

Memories of Joy Davis nee Drysdale – Joy Davis

Northern Territory Aboriginal Enlistees in World War I – Judy Boland

Various service records of N T enlistees.

Titanic Names – Complete list of passengers & crew 2nd Edition.

Tree of Life Feb – Wyong Family History Group Inc.

The Commonwealth Connection – Lynda Smith

Their War; Anglesea Barracks, Hobart NSW – Helen Johnston-Lord

Newspapers – Lynda Smith

