



**LAKE MACQUARIE
FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC.
NEWSLETTER MARCH, 2019**



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DISCUSSION GROUPS:

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:

March: Sister Elizabeth Hellwig
on her book on the Dominican
Sisters of Ireland who came to NSW
in 1867.
April: Vicki-anne Williamson on
her latest book on Belmont
Cemetery.
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 **Easter Saturday 20th April 2019** in the refurbished Marmong Point Hall. This meeting we will celebrate our 20th anniversary with a shared lunch along the same lines as our Christmas Party. Please bring a plate to share.

Wednesday 3rd April 2019 the hall will be open for research again.

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.

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 group will celebrate its 20th anniversary on Wednesday 17th April 2019 with a dinner at Boolaroo Bowling Club. Name to be given to the Secretary by 10th April of you wish to attend. The cost will be \$25 per person for a 2 course meal to be paid on the night. Dinner will be at 6pm for 6.30 pm. Some special guests have been invited. It will be a fixed menu of 3 mains, chicken, meat or fish with 3 desserts. Drinks can be bought from the bar. The club is at 31 Eighth Street, Boolaroo and access is from either Seventh Street or Park Road.

Our meeting on Saturday 20th April falls on Easter Saturday. Our guest speaker will be Vicki-anne Williamson who will talk on her new book on Belmont Cemetery.

Carole Berman has made 8 blue pinnies and 2 black aprons for the helpers to wear at the Bunnings BBQ embroidered with our logo. Thankyou Carole.

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

The date of the Bunnings Barbecue is Saturday 23rd March. If you are able to volunteer to help, please advise the committee.

A REMINDER THAT CLOSED IN FOOTWEAR IS ESSENTIAL.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.

Chronicle Topic for May edition is "My Favourite Family History Discovery".
Deadline for articles is **21st April**.

NEWS & EVENTS

COFFS HARBOUR DISTRICT FHS – Full Day Seminar “State Archives – The Family Historian’ Friend”, Gail Davis Senior Archivist NSW State Archives – Sat 25th May 2019 10.30-4.30 - \$25/30. Book by 22/5 coffsgenie@gmail.com 02 6651 6121

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> – bookings now open – see website for details on various city events.

GENIE ALLERGY

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

JUDY WEBSTER Genealogy Feb –updates@judywebster.com.au

General Register Office England & Wales – births 1837-1918 & deaths 1837-1957 in PDF format of records images for £7 each – must supply GRO reference from on line indexes.

New improved GRO indexes show full given names not just initials. Birth indexes show mother’s maiden name. Death indexes show age.

Parish registers – Dade registers show much more information. Most are for Yorkshire, Cheshire, Essex, Lancashire, Nottinghamshire & Surrey for period mid 1770’s to 1812.

Many parish register images now on Find My Past and Ancestry including Sydney Anglican 1814 – 2007.

Free family group sheet available on line.

Automatic renewal of Find My Past subscription gives automatic 15% loyalty discount.

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

Down Under Series webinars – 12 noon Wednesdays

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

My Heritage Live 2019 – bookings open – 6-8 September Amsterdam.

Theory of Family Relativity now live at My Heritage

My Heritage extends DNA Quest to help adoptees find birth family

NEWCASTLE MUSEUM – Hunter’s Past in Photos 11 Commerce postponed until 28th March 5.30-7.30. Free
Hunter’s Past in Photos 12 Transport – 13th June. Hunter’s Past in Photos 13 Early Days – 24th October

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

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

German Focus Day – 23rd March 10.30-4pm – Ben Hollister –German History Alliance – Book \$50/65

Webinar - Using Wikitree for DNA & projects – 25th March – Members \$12- Book

Millers Point Walking Tour – 27th March 10.30-12.30 – Ralph Hawkins – Book \$25/35

DNA Beginners Drop In – 30th March – 10-1pm - \$10/15

UK wills & probate before 1558 – 9th April

Tracing the origins of Chinese Australian ancestors – 15th April

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

Colonial Inquests – Macquarie University web site – selected transcripts & inquests & deaths at sea from British Empire

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

1828 Census listed on UNESCO Australian History of the World Register

Register of Cases of Bubonic Plague 1900-1908 digitalised

Marriage, Love & Law Exhibition 30/3/19-16/6/19

NSW Will Books first series (from 1830’ & 1840’s) available for viewing in Probate Packets series

Now on Instagram – check it out.

New Management System (including searches) coming in April

Review of State Records Act 1998 – in progress

Captured Portraits of Crime exhibition on tour – Port Macquarie Library 25/2-31/3 & Strathfield Library 9/4-31/5

Windows into Wartime exhibition tour – Gosford Hospital 1/3-16/5 & Erina Centre 18/5-31/5

Pneumonic Influenza (Spanish Flu) in NSW 1919 now on line

Soldier Closer Settlement/Returned Soldiers Transfer Files Index - updated

Convicts Application to Marry Index – updated

Flickr Images updated

Webinar – Railway Records – 10/4/19 – 10-11am – Register for place

Marriage & Related Records – Talk by John Cann at West Ryde Library 29/4/19 at 10-11am

STATE LIBRARY OF NSW

On line index to historic property plans.

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 FAMILY HISTORY GROUP – wfhg06@westnet.com.au

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

ANCESTRY DNA HANDOUT – January 2019 – Michelle Patient

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

Central Somerset Gazette 1862-1971

Oxfordshire Telegraph 1858-1894

East Kent Gazette 1857-1964

Runcorn Guardian 1875-1919

Manchester Evening News 1870-1949

Sunday World (Dublin) 1870-1949

Sunday Independent (Dublin) 1886-1997

Perthshire Advertiser 1833-1996

FAMILY SEARCH new records added.

FIND MY PAST – info@hellofindmypast.com

United States Marriages – new records added

Scotland Edinburgh Field Officers Almanacs 1758-1800

Scotland Irregular & Cross Border marriage Index 1624-1898

Arkansas First Draft Registration Card – 1940-1945

Long Eaton Advertiser 1875-1919

Sunday Tribune 1986-1988

Kerryman 1993-2006

Middlesex County Times 1906-1936

Lennox Herald 1986-1997

Dominican Republic – new records added 1666-1924

Yorkshire Baptisms, Banns, Marriages & Burials – new records added

Scotland Antenuptial Relationship Index 1661-1780

1939 Register – Update

Buckinghamshire Examiner 1889-1980

Coventry Evening Telegraph – 1935

Drogheda Independent 1895

Irish Independent 1914-1925

Barbados – new record

JOURNALS RECEIVED

Ballarat Link Feb – Ballarat & District Genealogical Soc Inc.

Ballarat newspapers digitalised on Trove.

The Family Tree – Olive Walters

Valuable Indexes – start 1855 – Stock Brands; Ballarat Hospital Records

Cedar Log March – Richmond Tweed FHS Inc

Pioneers of Bangalow – Dawn Lotty

From Tattymoyle, Tyrone, Ireland to Australia – Shirley McAnelly

John McLeod – Kerrie Alexander

What a Way to Go! The Demise of Isaac Cornwell – Meryl Broadley

Genie Allergy March – Coffs Harbour District FHS Inc

The Don Dorrigo, Guy Fawkes and Coff's Harbour – J O Burgess reprinted

Newspaper extracts

Useful Websites

I'm my own Grandpaw – Dwight Latham & Moe Jaffe

Family Ties March – Bundaberg Genealogical Ass. Inc

Newspaper Items – Extracts

Old Booyal School Pupils

Preserving Paper Documents & Artworks from the National Archives
Swedish Parish Records – Birth & Christening Records for Swedish Genealogy
Researching your Family – National Archives
Child Migration to Australia

Journal Feb – Renfrewshire FHS

Flight Sergeant John Colhoun RAF – Peter Hutchison
The Records of Holy Trinity and Saint Barnabus Churches – Barbara Morrison
Scottish Settlers to Canada via Venezuela – Judy Campbell
The Colombian Agricultural Association – Barbara Morrison
Descendants of Paisley Provost David Murray, William Murray – John David M Murray
Renfrewshire Cart-Wright Society 1799-1817 – Marion Murray
Paisley Poor Law Records – Angela Ronald

Lachlan Valley Gold Feb – Forbes FHG Inc

Ten Pound Poms – Migration to Australia 1951 – Ros Turner
1952 Lachlan River Flood at “Riversleigh” – Ros Turner
One Hundred Years Ago – Bedgerabong Races – Forbes Advocate extract
History of the Goolagong Run – Max Thomas
Mounted Constable Jeremiah (Joe) O’Horrigan – Forbes Mounted Police extract
One Hundred Years Ago – The Drought – Forbes Advocate Extract

Spanning the Years Feb – Tea Gardens & Hawks Nest FHG

The Wonders of Trove - extracts
Learn How to Cite your Genealogical Sources – Alona Tester extract

The Fig Tree Feb – Manning Wallamba FHS Inc Taree

Private Abraham Jarrett 57th Regiment Foot (1798-1858) – Joan Ransom
Trade-Mark1- Ken Beeton
Angora Rabbits Banne – Ken Beaton
Taree – Petition for a Municipality1 – Ken Beaton
Aviation Landing Ground – Ken Beaton
Bobby Mann’s 90th Party – Vicki Fletcher

The Parramatta Packet March – Parramatta FHG

Last Resting Place – God’s Acre – Bungay Cemetery – Brenda Gardiner
I Owe My Mum
Burial Service for a Parrot – Mick Roberts
James Dunlop – Jenny Myers
Two Mothers – Joann Snow Duncanson
My Mum – Brenda Gardiner
My Mean Mother
The History of Aprons
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Anzac Day
Parramatta News

The Ryde Recorder March – Ryde District HS Inc & FHG

Goodbye to Lorraine Lee – Kevin Shaw
Riversdale, 3 Wade St, Putney – Helen Patterson
Remembrance Day Commemoration Day Service 2018 – Betty Willis
Ryde Remembers – book launch – Margaret Farlow
From the Archives – Betty Willis

Tracks & Trails Feb – Maitland & Beyond Family History Inc.

Descendants Day at Dalwood – Wyndham Family – 7 Sept 2019 – Dalwood Estate Branxton

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What’s New
Ireland to Australia Transportation Records
Transcription Errors in Church Records
Ireland Genealogy Projects