



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

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:

April: Vicki-anne Williamson on her latest book on Belmont Cemetery.
May: Charting workshop by Lyn Hancock.
June: Gail Davis on Colonial Secretary's Papers

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

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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 18th May 2019** in the Marmong Point Hall. This is **Election Day** – early voting is available.

Wednesday 1st May 2019 the hall will be open for research.

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 celebrated its 20th anniversary on Wednesday 17th April 2019 with a dinner at Boolaroo Bowling Club. Jenny Myer gave a comprehensive presentation of the history of the group from inception to the present day. Many long standing members were in attendance and some inception members also. A celebration birthday cake was cut and good fellowship was enjoyed by all. Thank you to Elspeth Bradbury for her work in organising the night.

Today we are again celebrating our 20th Anniversary with a 'bring and share' lunch. There will be another cake!

The raffle of a hand worked quilt will be drawn today. **This is your last chance to get extra tickets.** It is a beautiful quilt! What a lovely Mothers Day present for the lucky winner!

The Bunnings Barbecue on Saturday 23rd March was a huge success bringing in **\$1,550 profit** in funds to the group. A big thank you to Chris Rawlings & her husband Mark for organising it and a big thank you to all those who volunteered and helped on the day. We will endeavour to have another BBQ later in the year. This source of funds enables us to keep our membership fees down and help others in the community wishing to learn about their family history.

Condolences to Christine Pateman on the death of her father.

10 members of the group did a clean-up job on Wednesday afternoon our first time back in the hall since the renovations. Thank you to all those who helped.

Chronicle Topic for May edition is "My Favourite Family History Discovery".

A reminder that articles are needed by **tomorrow Sunday 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>

GOULD GENEALOGY – Trove Newspaper Updates Nov 2018 –March 2019 – Check it out

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE 2019 season start Tues 30th April SBS 7.30pm

HERITAGE HUNTER – Urban History Bus Tour – Raspberry Gully to Catherine Hill Bay – Ed Tonks

Sun 19th May – Departing Wests Leagues Club 9am with lunch at Swansea Hotel - \$55 lunch & morning tea –

Book by 3rd May with Janet Cater 4955 8779 email: heritagehunternewcastle@gmail.com

Hunter’s Past in Photos – Transport 12-13th June – Early Days 13-24th Oct – Newcastle Museum

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

Hints on how to obtain free certificates

Updates on genealogy news

LAKE MACQUARIE LIBRARIES – Write Here! Festival 2019 - Toronto Library – Sat 25th May 8.30

Gold coin donation for sessions and workshops with various costs – check out the website lakelibraries@lakemac.nsw.gov.au

Charlestown Library Temporary Closure 25th April to 20th May

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

New 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.

Website for Descendants of WWII Kitchener Camp Refugees

1891, 1900 & 1910 Norway Census Records on line

DNA Spotlight – The Shared CM Project

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

SAG - <http://sag.org.au> – event extra March – Lost in DNA Webinars Sat 1/6 & Sun 2/6

e news March – closed Easter & Anzac Day

Changes to Victoria on line BDM indexes – less information – check CD Rom or microfische

Foreign language word lists for genealogists – Family Search ion Wiki – 900 key terms various languages

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

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

Captured Portraits of Crime exhibition on tour –Strathfield Library 9/4-31/5

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

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

UPDATES

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

West Middlesex Gazette – 1898-1941

Staffordshire Sentinel – 1873-1950

Dublin Intelligence – 1708-1724

Justice – 1884-1925

Anti-Gallican Monitor – 1811

Reading Evening Post – 1992-1998

Kensington Post – 1918-1993

People’s Advocate & Monaghan, Fermanagh & Tyrone News – 1876-1905

Staffordshire Sentinel – 1973-1950

Staines & Ashford News – 1950-1992

FAMILY SEARCH – RootsTech Confernece 2019 videos available

JOURNALS RECEIVED

Ances-Tree March – Burwood & Dist FHG

My DNA success story. Finding Felix – Barbara McAlary
Headstones-Thomas Howard & Ann Williams & their stories – Judith O’Shea
Concord Cemetery Headstones – Susan Borel

Descent March – SAG

Listening to Letters – Elizabeth Capelin & Alison Wolf
DNA Research Group. Finding ancestors with your DNA – Christine Woodlands
The Wapless Roadblock – Jim Fleming
Operation Pied Piper – A life-changing experience – Mary Collis Bird

Dust of Ages Feb – Armidale FHG Inc

Alexander Penrice Stuart (1889-1917) – Pam Dixon
The White Family & New England in the Great War: A Snapshot – Peter Hoare
Trove Quick Hints – Di Hoppe
Marriages in England & Wales – Brian Hardaker
International Genealogy – The Netherlands – Jane Driessen
Peace – World’s Greatest War Over. Germans Sign Armistice – Di Hoppe
School Day Memories – Laurie Pulley
My Family & Other Animals – Louise Brennan
Hints for Searching NSW BDM Records – Di Hoppe
The University of New England Regional Archives & Heritage Centre
Brick Walls & Breakthroughs – Thinking Outside the Square - Jane Driessen
Landscapes of Production & Punishment : The Tasman Peninsula 1830-77 – Convict Records Transcription Project
Early Stone Masons – William Whitfield

History March – RAHS

A new look for a new era in the oldest department store in the world – Laura Jane Aulsebrook
Dairying in the Paterson Valley: driven by constant change – Cameron Archer AM
Australian Nurses in the Vietnam War – Jan Twomey
A notable archive of newspapers & stories – Ian Willis OAM

GhosBuster March – Campbelltown District FHG

Brick Wall smashed – Carole Cockshott
Brick Walls in London Cemeteries – Marie Holmes
Brick Wall-William Shea – Denise Baxter
Brick Wall-Richard Martin – Denise Baxter
Brick Wall-John Wyllie – Margaret Thurgar
DNA – Peter O’Brien

Links N Chains Feb – Liverpool Genealogical Society

Liverpool & Armistice 1918
The Chase Family of Bungay suffers a tragic year in 1869 – Mary Felgate
Oral History – Laura Hedgecock
Memories of the War Years – Pat Rutledge
A Maitlan Identity. Reminiscences of a sixty years’ resident
How to Create a Gedcom File from Genealogy Software or Online Tree – Kimberley Powell
Marriage Celebrants Programme

The Ancestral Searcher March – Heraldic & Gen Soc Canberra

Searching for Ann Shadwell – Jane Morrison
Came Free then a Convict–Sarah Middleton – Robyn Middleton
Striking Gold in Irland-Hawkshaws Part 1 – Julie Austin
Blogging with Sue – Sue O’Leary
William Middleton-Forgar – Robyn Middleton
OCR and the Bleeding Obvious – Nick Reddan
150 Convicts – Various short bios

The Argyle Bulletin Feb – Goulburn Dist. Hist. & Gen. Soc.

Interior News Goulburn – SMH Sept 9, 1844
Goulburn’s Founding Families – Rogerley

The Cedar Log March – Richmond-Tweed FHS

Pioneers of Bangalow – Dawn Lotty
From Tattymoyle, Tyrone, Ireland to Australia – Shirley McAnelly
John McLeod – Kerrie Alexander
The Demise of Isaac Cornwell – Meryl Broadle

The First Settlement City Gazette March – Redcliffe & District FHG Inc

Abraham Jarrett (1798-1858) – Murray Ryan
Patrick Logan (1791-1830) – Murray Ryan

The South Australian Genealogist Feb – South Aust G & H Soc

Marriage Data Analysis – Graeme Baker
Francis Turner: A Good Growler – Alison Hicks
Following the Records isn't Always a Straight Line – Helen Livingston
Some Mysteries Solved – Ann Patton
DNA Basics – Emily Richardson
Sarah Jane Williams c1842-1898 – Wendy Walker

The Tamworth Family Historian March – Tamworth & Dist FHG

Who was Who in Tamworth Business in 1988
Alfred Contarini Castruccio Gilder – Val Leet
Extract from Carrabobbila – Syd H Ware
Extracts from Northern Daily Leader – John Whinfield

Time Traveller April – Shoalhaven FHS Inc

A History of Wandandian Cricket – Book by Alan Clark
Violinist a Victim of 1870 Flood – Correction previous issue
Sergeant David Samuel Anderson – Jill Byrnes
The Fromelles Project – Chris Jaeger
Fifty Third Anniversary of Shoalhaven News – Newspaper Extract
Numbaa's Bid Day to Welcome a New Minister – Alan Clark
Back to Shoalhaven Week Badge – David Andersen
Terara Lass Became Temperance Reformer on World Scene – Alan Clark
Thomas Wealands and the Ariel – David Andersen
About the Convict Ship Elizabeth, and the 1828 Voyage – Cheryl Moorley
An Unfortunate Life: Margaret Noonan (1831-875) – Judy Riley
Planning in Anticipation of an Outbreak of Influenza in the Shoalhaven – Newspaper Extracts

Tracks & Trails March – Maitland & Beyond Family History Inc. mdgs01@tpg.com.au

National Trust Heritage Festival 27/28/4/19 – Brough House – Female Convict Bonnet Display – 10-3pm – gold coin donation - 49 333 330 or 02 4905 1878 – Four Convicts of the First Fleet & The Fellowship of First Fleeters – Talk by Barbara Gow – The Barracks Lindsay St East Maitland – Sat 25th May 10-12 noon - \$5 non members – book 4905 1878 - sausage sizzle
The Man That Never Was – Patricia Evans
Other Maitland events

Vet Affairs Autumn – Veteran Community Newspaper – various short articles**Voices From the Past Feb – Inverell District FHG Inc**

Myall Creek Station House Tour Sat 25th May - Warialda Historical Society – 0400455871
Tingha Plateau Fire
Excerpts from Inverell Times
Leslie Gaviston White: A Soldier far from Home – Kathy McLeod
Snapshot of Inverell 1949
Douglas Dundas
1919 The Soldiers Return
Devine Negative Collection
The Wyndhams of Bukkulla & their Convicts
Descendants Day at Dalwood Sat 7th Sept 2019 1 pm lunch invitation to descendants – secretary@dalwood.org.au

Western Ancestor March – West Australian Genealogy Society

Publishing Your Family History (insights from a 7-year old) – Geoffrey Barber
My grandfather build bridges. The Ashburton Bridge 1930-1932 – Robert Atkins
Long Lost Cousins! – Jeanette Peach
Mr Blix & his Photo Album – Edwin Shooter
Buried Six Months Before He Died – Ray W Smith
DNA & Aboriginal Family History – Cate Pearce
Albany lumoers, blacklegs & 'tin-pot judicial gods' – Judith McGowan