



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

May: Charting
June: Australia
July: Scotland
August: Wales
September: Europe
October: England; South Africa;
South America
November: North America
December: Christmas Party

SPEAKERS:

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 third Monday in the month.

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Next meeting will be on **15th June 2019** in the Marmong Point Hall.

Wednesday 5th June 2019 the hall will be open for research. There will be 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.

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 did not meet in May due to lack of a quorum. Several members were away travelling or otherwise prevented from attending. An informal discussion took place among those who were present about matters of general interest and direction of the group but no decisions were taken.

The April 20th Anniversary Meeting of the group went very well with lots of cake and a good time was had by those able to attend on the day.

The winner of the lovely hand-made quilt raffle was Sue Carpenter.

Our President Arthur will be away travelling in June. Jenny will stand in for him while he is away. Our Web Master Robert and Treasurer Karen are again with us this meeting. Welcome back.

You should have the May Chronicle today. Thankyou Elspeth and the Chronicle team for your tireless work in getting this journal issued. Also thank you to all those who contribute articles for publication.

If you haven't already done so, **remember to vote today!**

Chronicle Topic for August edition is "Success in DNA Research".

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 coffs genie@gmail.com 02 6651 6121

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>

HERITAGE HUNTER –Hunter’s Past in Photos - Newcastle Museum

Transport 12-13th June

Early Days 13-24th Oct

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

Ancestry subscription is cheaper in UK. Allow subscription to expire and about 6 weeks later log in and there will be a 50% discount offer.

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

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.

April News – Tips on finding German Church Records in overseas archives.

New webinars on Scottish Ancestry.

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

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

e news – 2019 Croker Prize for Biography closing date for entries 31st May.

The Glebe Society 50th Anniversary Exhibition 22-30 June in Community Space in Tram Sheds Glebe

Life Amongst It – video – volunteering at SAG

21 May Webinar – In the Workhouse – Bookings Members Only \$12.

23 May – Free Library Tour – Members Only.

23 May – Dating Photographs – Jenny Joyce – 10.30-12.20 - Bookings \$24/\$37

Queensland updated BDM Indexes now have download link for multiple results.

The Genealogist Map Explorer – historical maps – subscription needed – access available at SAG.

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 – Erina Centre 18/5-31/5

WALLSEND HERITAGE GROUP – Centenary Commemoration Ceremony World War I Memorial Grove of Remembrance – Fri 24th May 10.30 am Wallsend Park Cowper St Wallsend

UPDATES

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

Harrow Observer 1921-1979

Fulham Chronicle 1913-1949

Shepton Mallet Journal 1858-1952

Hammersmith & Shepherds Bush Gazette 1985-1998

Reading Evening Post 1965-1998

Staines & Ashford News 1950-1992

Course of the Exchange 1825-1908

Tottenham & Edmonton Weekly Herald 1874-1904

Harefield Gazette 1989-1997

Evesham Standard & West Midlands Observer 1888-1959

Mansfield & Sutton Recorder 1985-1998

Harrow Observer 19121-1979

FAMILY SEARCH – RootsTech Confernece 2019 videos available

JOURNALS RECEIVED

The Genealogist March – AIGS

Lois Koochew: Her Gaasch and Eagle Family Ancestors – Ray Jelley

Letter from England – Peter Bennett

Probates & Inventories in NSW – Michael Raymond

The Children of Mothers in the Convict System of Van Diemen’s Land – Professor Lucy Frost

Robert Hishion, Poet – Barry Hishion