



# LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. NEWSLETTER *JUNE, 2019*

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**DISCUSSION GROUPS:**

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

**SPEAKERS:**

**June:** Gail Davis, Senior Archivist,  
State Archives on Colonial  
Secretary's Correspondence  
**July:** Heather Ling on Newcastle  
FHS book - COPELAND  
GOLDFIELD, History & Heritage –  
how the subject was chosen.

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If you have any interesting news or  
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please forward to the Editor by the  
third Monday in the month.

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**Next meeting** will be on **20<sup>th</sup> July 2019** in the Marmong Point Hall.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 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.

**Chronicle Topic for August Edition** is "Success in DNA Research- Families Found by DNA Testing".

Cut off date for submitted articles is **22<sup>nd</sup> July**.

This will be a celebration 20 years anniversary issue so any members having memories of former members are asked to contribute. Also any other items for inclusion in a 20 year **anniversary issue**.

## COMMITTEE NEWS

The Committee welcomes our new member Janet De Vries.

Our member Jill Ball is giving a presentation at Genealogy 2019 in London. We all know Jill is a wealth of knowledge and we are fortunate to have her as a member.

The invoices for fees due for 2020 will be sent out on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Please check the BSB details on the invoice to ensure that you have updated your transfer instructions with your bank or on your computer.

An analysis by our treasurer Karen shows that she expects the fees to almost cover expenses for the past financial year. With the Bunnings barbecue proceeds we are in a sound financial position. If we can stage two Bunnings barbecues a year while we have sufficient helpers we can be in a good position for the future. Fees this year will be maintained at their current levels even though costs are increasing.

Fees are \$30 for a single membership and \$45 for a couple.

Members who may have photos relevant to the group over the past 20 years and who would be willing to share them for inclusion in a Group Memory USB Stick being compiled by Jenny Myers are asked to contact Jenny. She can scan them if necessary and return the originals to you.

Thank you to Carol Berman and Elspeth Bradbury for your donations of items for future raffle prizes.

Possible future outings for the group include a trip to State Archives later in the year by car pool, a trip to SAGS by train and a trip to Joadja Creek shale mining museum and town remains near Mittagong by bus or bus and train.

Lake Macquarie Library has been informed that LSD Family History has approved them as a research centre and the set up of this facility is in proceeding. The library will advise us when the facility becomes operational and details of how to access it. This will be similar to the now closed Charlestown LSD centre and a boon to the family history researchers.

## NEWS & EVENTS

### **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.

**FELLOWSHIP OF FIRST FLEETERS HUNTER VALLEY CHAPTER** – Next meeting 17 June - 10 for 10.30 am – Community Hall, Anzac Pde, Teralba - Guest speaker Chas Keys on Evacuation & Rescue in Floods across NSW – guests invited for light lunch following meeting – phone Barbara 0427 301 407

### **HERITAGE HUNTER – [enquiries@newcastlemuseum.com.au](mailto:enquiries@newcastlemuseum.com.au) 4974 1400**

The Shake Up – 1989 Newcastle Earthquake 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary – 22-23/6 & 29-30/6 Newcastle Museum

Heritage Hunter AGM 17 Aug – Delprat's Cottage – guest speaker Carl Delprat

Richmond Vale Rail Museum 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary weekend 28/29 September

Newcastle Industrial Heritage 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary closure of BHP 28/29 Sept Delprat's Cottage & Muster Point Sculpture

Heritage Hunter's Past in Photos - Early Days 13-24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Newcastle Museum

Heritage Hunter's Past in Photos 13 Newcastle Museum 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 5.30 pm

### **JUDY WEBSTER GENEALOGY April – [updates@judywebster.com.au](mailto:updates@judywebster.com.au)**

More Irish records on line free. Births 1864-1918. Marriages 1864-1943. Deaths 1878-1968.

[www.irishgenealogy.ie](http://www.irishgenealogy.ie)

From 1 July all deceased ancestors in trees in Find My Past will become shareable as hints. Can opt out by un-ticking "Share deceased ancestors box" and save changes. Can change again later if wanted.

At Family TreeDNA some tests are on special until 17 June.

### **LEGACY 2019 FAMILY TREE WEBINARS – full details at [news@legacyfamilytreeneeds.com](mailto:news@legacyfamilytreeneeds.com)**

DNA Webinars – 1<sup>ST</sup> Wednesday of month

Places/ethnicity topic - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month

Technology topics - 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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

#### **New Webinars**

Complete 12 part Scottish genealogy series now on line

Deemed a runaway – Black laws of the North

Lessons in Jewish DNA

They really didn't swim – NSW shipping records

Misbegotten children – illegitimate

Translating & transcribing

Google drive – an office in the cloud

LYN HANCOCK – Charting – Contact details - 0477881164 – [pathtopast@gmail.com](mailto:pathtopast@gmail.com)

**MAITLAND & BEYOND FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC. NEWSLETTER APRIL & MAY –**  
[nfhsinc@gmail.com](mailto:nfhsinc@gmail.com)

Genealogist's Nightmare – Family Research in South Korea

State Library Andy Carr -26<sup>th</sup> Jun

Total “Peek into the Past” 28<sup>th</sup> July – [www.tocal.com](http://www.tocal.com)

Old Worlds - New Beginning 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Greta Migrant Camp – Maitland Regional Museum –

Weekends 10-3pm to 23/6 – [Maitlandmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:Maitlandmuseum@gmail.com)

Maitland Female Convicts Publication Launch – 30/7 - 5.30pm Lovett Gallery Newcastle Library RSVP

17/7 [mdgs@01tpg.com.au](mailto:mdgs@01tpg.com.au)

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

**SAG - <http://sag.org.au> – e news –May –** State Archives Roadwork now complete. Car access and bus services resumed. <https://www.busways.com/au/> for bus timetable.

State Library Exhibition – “Dead Central” (Old Sydney Burial Ground & Sandhills Cemetery – until November

18/6 Webinar – Using Excel for DNA – 8-9pm Members \$12

20/6 Using National Archives of Australia 10.30-12.30 – Brian Scales \$24/37

21/6 DNA Research Group – Intermediate Users \$12/17

29/6 DNA Research Group – Advanced Users \$12/17

New Website - “China Families” – Federation of FHS – records of British living in China 11840-1949

**WILLIAM THE FOURTH HARBOUR CRUISES – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month 11am, 2pm.**

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## UPDATES

**AROLSEL ARCHIVES – INTERNATIONAL CENTRE ON NAZI PERSECUTION – formerly International Tracing Service –** millions of records now online – <https://arolsen-archives.org>

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

Cheddar Valley Gazette 1957-1980

Kingston Informer 1988-1997

Amersham Advertiser 1986-1997

Football Post (Nottingham) 1950-1979

Reading Evening Post 1965-1999

Ealing Leader 1986-1997

Acton Gazette – 1880-1980

Sandwell Evening Mail – 1986-1994

**FAMILY SEARCH –Country Pages Launch on Family Search Blog**

**FIND MY PAST – <https://p.feedblitz.com/>**

Another 80,000 Queensland records online.

Britain, Physicians and Surgeons 1830-1923

The Royal College of Physicians

Prisoners of War 1715-1945

British Armed Forces, First World War Soldier's Medical Records

British Armed Forces and Overseas - Browse

Canada, Ontario, Oddfellows Life Insurance Applications

International Records Update – Germany baptisms, marriages, burials 1558-1958

British and Irish Newspaper Update – The Football Post (Nottingham), Harrow Leader, Ealing Leader, Hayes & Harlington Gazette, Reading Evening Post, Buckinghamshire Examiner

## **FIND MY PAST (cont)**

German Holocaust Archive – millions of records now online  
New Irish Historical Birth, Marriage & Death Registers - Public Access free on line  
English & Wales Merchant Navy Crew Lists 1861-1913  
Greater London Burial Index 1399-1992  
New Jersey Marriage Index 1901-2016  
UK Electoral Registers & Companies House Directors 2002-2019  
International Records Update Sweden. Baptisms 1611-1920. Burials 1649-1920. Marriages 1630-1920

## **JOURNALS RECEIVED**

### **BALLARAT LINK May – Ballarat & District Genealogical Society**

The Role of the Secretary in a small country cemetery  
Family Photo – Louise Gray  
Springdalla Launch of Dr. Joan Hunt's Thesis – Shakira Frost  
Ballarat Old Cemetery  
Vic BDM/Victorian Birth Deaths & Marriages  
Reflections in Time – Carmel Reynen

### **EAST LAKE MACQUARIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY May & June**

Maitland Floods – Surfboats in the Mains Street – Peter Luck  
Earthquake causes damage to Maitland – 19 June 1968  
Wine and Water – Newcastle Herald Oct 16, 2003 (Victoria Hotel, Hinton)  
No Stopping Molly – Newcastle Herald March 18, 2000 – Norm Barney

### **DUGULLUMBA TIMES May – Logan River & District FHS**

A Brownie Guide Leader – Diane Schultz  
Memories of my Social Calendar in my Teens – Elizabeth Lamb  
Girl Guides 1930's Redhill, South Australia – Heather Cuthbert  
The Musical Baumann Boys – Diane Schultz  
Coronation Club Seniors Christmas Party – Graham Popple  
How I Started in Family History – Graham Popple  
Rose Elizabeth Manson & the Ipswich American Cemetery. Story from Diana Ottaway  
The Week, Saturday November 30, 1889 Logan  
The Queenslander, Saturday 22 March 1890. Logan  
DarlingDowns Gazette, Sat 29 Jan, 1887, Page 4. The Logan and Albert  
Toowoomba Chronicle and Darling Downs General Advertiser Saturday 18 February 1893. Logan and Albert  
Steamship "Amy" circa 1868 – from John Oxley Library Collection

### **FAMILY TIES June – Bundaberg Genealogical Ass Inc**

Newspaper Items  
Children Born at Cape Wickham 1860-1885 King Island – Beris Gaal  
Old Trades and Occupations – A...

### **FOREBEARS May – Maryborough District FHS Inc**

The O'Connor Story, A Tale of Immigration & Tragedy – Introduction – Norman Lassen  
Buss Family – Marlene Wilson  
Genetics and Family History in the Snake World – Leanne Wroe  
Genealogists Ten Commandments  
Cyclones in the Past  
Costello Family – Marlene Wilson  
Man or Woman Indispensable  
Interesting Facts – Newspaper Excerpts  
The Jackie Howe Singlet – Extract from old journals

**GENIE ALLERGY June – Coffs Harbour & District FHS Inc**

Contacting DNA Cousin Matches – Diane Smith

The Magic of Ancestry and DNA – Maureen Colling

Letter Returned to Family after Seven Decades Taranaki Daily News Apr 20, 2015

Useful Websites, etc. for Genealogy

**ORANGE FHS Newsletter April – [www.orangefhg.com.au](http://www.orangefhg.com.au)**

1919 Influenza Pandemic in Orange

**SPANNING THE YEARS May - Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Family Research Group**

May 11, 2014 – Mothers’ Day – An Interesting Read – Matt Essert

Mothers – internet extracts

Born? – Mary Rogers, Ancestral Searcher

And Grandma’s Too – unknown author

Marriage and Divorce – internet extract

**THE CEDAR LOG June – Richmond-Tweed FHS Inc**

Pioneers of Alstonville

A Family Legend – Marie Hart

What’s New on Line? – Dawn Lotty

Dr John Waugh Drysdale – Judith McPherson

Somerset to Newcastle – Tanya Binning

Editorial Team – Carol Donaghey

The East Ballina Waterfront, Dance Hall & Skating Rink – Marlene Lester

The Early Sugar Millers of Ballina – Frank Harvey

All in the Family – Marie Hart

In the Loop, From the Media – Marie Hart

Snippets from Don – Don Howell

**THE FIG TREE May – Manning Wallamba FHS Inc Taree**

Useful Websites

The History of Taree – Ken Beeton

Lebanese Shopkeepers in Taree

**THE HAWKESBURY CRIER June – Hawkesbury FHG**

The Unusual Will of George Reekie – Colin Kilduff

Oh Susanna! – Cherilyn Hammond

Spanish Flu in the Hawkesbury

Some Hawkesbury Headstones

Cautionary Tales with DNA – Dolin Kilduff

Set in Stone: the McQuade Monument - Michelle Nichols

The Murphy’s from County Carlow – Michelle Nichols

Nurse Greentree’s “fine work at the war” – Michelle Nichols

**THE RYDE RECORDER June – Ryde District H S & FHG**

The Flu Pandemic of 1919 – Helen Patterson

Three Punts on the River – Maureen Copley

**THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GENEALOGIST May – South Austrslian Genealogy & Heraldic Society**

Mules, Muleteers & The Malacca – Wayne Clutterbuck

Working Partnership – Mrs O E Davidson

An Explorer in the Family – Ian Sellick

Wreck of the Amoor – Ian Sellick & Helen Livingston

Coromandel Pioneers: James & Caroline Black – William Oldhams

Digitalised Records at the State Records of SA – Andrew Peake

A Taste of the Past – Kangaroo Island – Caroline Scrimshaw

**TREE OF LIFE May – Wyong FHG Inc**

Convict Lives – Jean Macleay

Their War – Memorials to War Correspondents of the USA

How it was Reported – Newspaper Extracts

Large Enough? Memories – Christine Thompson

**WESTERN ANCESTOR June – Western Aust Genealogy Society**

Long-lost Cousin – Close to Home – Dale Lynch

The Princess Alice Disaster – Tony Cole

A Parish Register Treasure Trove – The Legacy of Nathaniel Hindle – Lesley Silvester

Genealogy isn't just about Dead People – Julie Martin

The Meekatharra Postcard – Who?, When?, Where?, Why? – Graham Chapman

Adjusting to Cultural Changes – Ray W Smith