



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



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**DISCUSSION GROUPS:**

**July:** Scotland

**August:** Wales

**September:** Europe

**October:** England; South Africa;  
South America

**November:** North America

**December:** Christmas Party

**SPEAKERS:**

**July:** Heather Ling on Newcastle  
FHS book - COPELAND  
GOLDFIELD, History & Heritage –  
how the subject was chosen.

**August:** Ed Tonks on Railways of  
Lake Macquarie.

**September:** Michelle English from  
NSW Trustees & Guardianship to talk  
on these matters.

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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 **20<sup>th</sup> July 2019** in the Marmong Point Hall.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 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. **SPEERS POINT LIBRARY IS NOW OPERATIONAL AS A FAMILY RESEARCH CENTRE**. You can now do everything there that you could do at the old Charlestown LSD Centre. You will need to log in with your password at the Library.

**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 invoices for fees due for 2020 were 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.

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.

Some suggestions discussed for future outings were Susannah Place at the Rocks, Jewish Museum at Darlinghurst, Police Museum at Circular Quay, Rookwood Open Day, Hyde Park Barracks. If you have any suggestions for an outing that you would like, please bring it up at the meeting or contact a committee member.

**The August meeting is our Annual General Meeting.** All positions will become vacant. You must be a financial member to vote at the meeting or nominate for office. Nomination forms (available from the Secretary) for office bearers and the committee can be lodged with the Secretary until the start of the meeting. As well as the committee positions there are vital helper positions to be filled. If you can volunteer for any of those positions, please advise the Secretary.

## 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.

### **FITZGERALD, EDWARD THOMAS - REUNION OF DESCENDANTS – 14 September 2019 at Forbes.**

Associated names: Gorman, Thompson, Davis, Drummond, Reed, Riley, Jones, Anderson, Harris, Lewis.

Contact Ann Brandon [amac1965@tpg.com.au](mailto:amac1965@tpg.com.au)

**GOULD GENEALOGY** – Australian Joint Copying Project now on-line – free access at National Library of Australia website. Completion due by 30 June 2020 but access available to what is already on-line.

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

Heritage Hunter AGM 17 Aug – Delprat's Cottage – guest speaker Carl Delprat – 0419 241 731 enquiries

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

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

**Check out the Legacy user group on Facebook.**

### **MAITLAND & BEYOND FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC. NEWSLETTER JUNE–**

[nfhsinc@gmail.com](mailto:nfhsinc@gmail.com)

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

Maitland Female Convicts Publication Launch – “Many were sent Some stayed” - 30/7 - 5.30pm Lovett

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

Exhibition Lovett Gallery Newcastle Library “They Sent me North” 31 July-24 August - Convict Bonnets.

Rookwood Cemetery bus trip 22 September – expressions of interest RSVP 1 August [mdgs01@tpg.com.au](mailto:mdgs01@tpg.com.au)

Female convict of the Month – Judith Daly

Dying to Know Day 8<sup>th</sup> August 9.30-1.30 Newcastle Memorial Park Beresfield.

**MY HERITAGE** – Launch of DNA Health + Ancestry test.

**NSW BDM – Fee and search changes from 1 July. Now under NSW Justice Department. Substantial increases for Family History. Basic certificate increased from \$35 to \$62.**

1st issue of Family Historian News issued in July. Will issue twice a year.

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

**SAG - <http://sag.org.au> – e news**

Descendants of Joseph Thompson sought – died 1858 age 80 – buried old Devonshire ST Cemetery (Central Station). Draper, member of Pitt St Congregational Church. Had 14 children.

Webinar- Not Quite Quincy: Coroner's Records in England – 24 July 8-9 am

Assisted & Bounty Immigrants to Australia – Jenny Joyce – 27/July 10.30-12.30am \$24/\$37

Right of Burial Certificates Waverley Cemetery – list of expired purchased sites by Waverley Council – seeking heirs or descendants – [cemetery@waverley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cemetery@waverley.nsw.gov.au)

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

[williamthefourth87@gmail.com](mailto:williamthefourth87@gmail.com)

#### UPDATES

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

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL DATABASE OF AUSTRALIA**

Full details of assisted immigrants to NSW & Vic 1848-1841

Unassisted passenger lists Port Phillip 1846

Court records indexes NSW 1822-1836 & 1840-1856

Birth, Death & Marriage Notice Indexes Qld 1846-1875 & NSW 1825, 1827.

NSW St James C of E Sydney Marriages 1832-1836 – full transcript

Convicts from UK to Vic 1844-1849

Bonds to Naval Office, Port Jackson 1810-1819

Cemetery Indexes French's Forest 1940-2008 & Mona Vale 1914-2008

Orphan Irish Girls Employment NSW 1849-1852

NSW Unemployed 1860 & 1884

Australian Dictionary of Biography 1788-1850 – comprehensive index

NSW 1828 census

10,000 Sydney burials & inscriptions 1819-1901 in Dead Central Expo at State Library

Assisted bounty immigrants NSW/Vic 1832-1851

Convicts NSW/Qld/Vic 1788-1840's

Tasmanian colonists 1803-1827

Norfolk Island 1792-1813

NSW Muster/BDM records 1788-1830's

Soldiers stationed in Australia 1788-1831

160,000 Colonial Secretary records

31,000 full text biographies.

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

Volunteer Record & Shooting News 1884-1902

Staffordshire Sentinel 1873-1950

Strabane Chronicle 1899-1912

Aberdeen Evening Express 1879-1981

Wells Journal 1951-1990

Newcastle Journal 1832-1995

The People (London) 1881-1990

Walsall Observer & South Staffordshire Chronicle 1873-1969

Daily Gazette for Middlesbrough 1870-1949

Field 1853-1901

Huddersfield Daily Examiner 1872-1918

Harefield Gazette 1989-1999

#### JOURNALS RECEIVED

##### **ANCEST-TREE July – Burwood & District FHG**

The Grave of John Johnson, Waverley Cemetery – Barbara Reen

Headstone Information – Byrne Family – Marguerita Carey

The Headstone that Keeps on Giving – Barbara McAlary

Matching Headstones – Condobolin Cemetery – Marguerita Carey

##### **DESCENT June – SAG**

Genealogy in a Book – Mark Gordon

A Problem Shared – Jeannette Vizzard

The Grandfather Quest – Melissa Hulbert

Magic Midas Moments – Danielle Tebb

Highlights from the Manuscript & Image Collection – Danielle Lautrec

##### **DUST OF AGES June – Armidale FHG Inc**

Vale Arnold Goode – Kent Mayo

A Metz Childhood – Mary Roach

The Gould League of Bird Lovers NSW – Dot Sweeney

Early School Days in England at the Start of the Second World War – Brian Hardaker

John J Matters – Undertaker and Builder – Wayne Hoppe

Remembering My Schooldays – Pam Dixon

A local connection to Allora near Warwick Queensland – Caroline Gaden

Matron Hilda Hope McNaught – Aviator – Caroline Gaden

BDM Hints for Religious Orders – Di Hoppe

The Queen Victoria Hotel – Aileen Higgins

A Walk Around Armidale in 1871 – Empire 25/9/1871 Extract

School Days at Turawan Public School – Ros Townsend

##### **LACHLAN VALLEY GOLD June – Forbes FHG Inc**

The Story of Forbes Hospitals

Forbes Heritage Week

Forbes Owes Origin to Gold

News from Other Journals

**LINKS N CHAINS June – Liverpool Genealogy Society**

The Centenary of ST Luke's, Liverpool – William Freame  
My Tenacious Grandfather – Patricia Braden  
The Life & Trials of Convict David Everson – Mary Felgate  
He went to London to visit the King – Joan Nichols

**PROGENITOR June – Geological Society of Northern Territory Inc.**

Unearthing our Pioneers – Judy Boland  
Finding Luke – Mary Sutherland  
Lieutenant Neil Stewart Boyle, 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> AIF – Norman S Cramp  
Vernon Lionel Marsh & the HMAT Boonah – Garey Neenan  
Brunette Downs Station One Hundred Years Ago – Valerie Asche AM

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY June**

The Women in Arthur Phillips Life – Michael Flynn  
Macquarie & the Towns – Iain Stuart  
Histories of the Chinese in Regional NSW 1850-1950 – Janis Wilton  
The Introduction of Barbed Wire to Lineside Fences of the NSW Railways – John Pickard  
At the Last Resort – the Bells Line of Road during the threat of Invasion, 1939-1942 – Matthew Larnach

**HISTORY MAGAZINE June RAHS**

The Lure of the Silken Thread Developments in the 1890's – Christine Yeats  
Are you being Served? McDowells Department Store, Caringbar, 1961-1972 – Elizabeth Craig  
Byron's Doom – Janette Pelosi  
Intimate strangers: memories of domestic service in the twentieth century Australian home – Paula Hamilton  
Calala Cottage Museum – Melinda Gill  
The Seven Year Itch – Ian Dodd

**THE ANCESTRAL SEARCHER June – Heraldry & Genealogy Society of Canberra**

The Beleaguered Bishop – Nina Johnson  
DNA Downunder Ambassadors Related – Marilyn Woodward  
In search of Captain James Bontein of the British East India Army – Peter Grills  
Robert Humphries – a failed Dickensian felon – Catherine Humphries  
A Winter Wedding – Bernadette Hayes  
Striking Gold in Ireland- Hawkshaws Part 2 – Julie Austin  
Thomas Crump and his Marys – Jennifer Burgess  
Nana's Convicts – Barbara Toohey

**THE GENEALOGIST June - AIGS Inc.**

My Inimitable Grandfather-in-Law – Ian Nowak  
Letter from England – Peter Bennett  
Windsor House Walhalla – Kim Cran

**THE HAWKESBURY CRIER December 2018 – Hawkesbury FHG**

The Padley Bros of George St, Windsor – Keith Painter  
Hawkesbury Benevolent Society: 200 years – Michelle Nichols  
Citing your sources – Michelle Nichols  
Notable Hawkesbury Residents Part 2 – Michelle Nichols

**March 2018**

Fashionable Wedding at Rouse Hill – Michelle Nichols  
Who was Richard Holland – Vicki Court  
Stories from Obituaries – Michelle Nichols  
In Search of George Caley – Michelle Nichols  
David & Elizabeth Hartley – Samantha Starr  
Jonathon Leet & Leets Vale – Michelle Nichols

**THE TAMWORTH FAMILY HISTORIAN July – Tamworth & District FHG**

Marmaduke Carmichael 1840-1920  
Extract from A History of Werris Creek & District – Syd H Ware  
Currabubula Uniting Church – Extract from Carrabobbila - Syd H Ware  
Death of William Evans – Extract Chronological History of Tamworth – Lyall Green & Warren Newman  
Extracts from Northern Daily Leader – John Whinfield

**TRACKS AND TRAILS July – Maitland & Beyond Family History Inc.**

Ancestry's Enhanced "Genetic Communities"  
Essex Records at Ancestry  
Digitalisation of the Australian Joint Copying Project Microfilm  
Tooth's Hotels "Yellow Cards"  
Using Government Gazettes on Trove  
Using 19<sup>th</sup> Century Electoral Rolls for NSW  
Qualifications in Irish Family History  
A Guide to Occupations Recorded in the English Census  
Historical Directories of England & Wales.  
Scottish Indexes  
Writing you family history with 'speech to text' technology  
Boyle's Lower Hunter Index 1801-1883  
Library addition - Gosforth & District History – Pat Barden & Nell Pyle  
**VETAFFAIRS Winter** – Veteran Community – Articles of Interest