



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

**August:** Wales

**September:** Europe

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

**November:** North America

**December:** Christmas Party

**SPEAKERS:**

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

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

**October: Full discussion day.**

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**

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All items for the newsletter by third  
Wednesday of the month.

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**Next meeting** will be on **21<sup>st</sup> September 2019** in the Marmong Point Hall.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 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 most things 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.

**COMMITTEE NEWS**

**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 at **12.30 pm**. 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. Our President Arthur Radford has indicated that he does not wish to stand for this position again this year. Please consider whether you would be willing to serve in the position of President to the Group. We thank Arthur for the commendable job he has done during his term as President and wish him a very happy retirement. He has however nominated for a position on the Committee.

Members are reminded that their **membership fees** are now due. If you are one of the 19 members still to pay please see our Treasurer Karen. If you think you have paid and the transfer hasn't gone through please check with Karen

The Group welcomes four **new members** this month: **Maggie Sulman, Janine Fenton, Annette Carroll, and Helen Meehan**. We hope you will enjoy your family history journey with us and remember that help is available from others in the Group.

The next **Bunnings Barbecue** will be on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**. Can you put your name on the list to help out on the day? Remember if we all can pitch in, then it is a good way to boost our funds and keep the membership fees down.

Members are reminded to return any **Library Books** that you may have or overlooked. The borrowing period is one month unless otherwise agreed by the Librarian.

## Future Group Outings

There will be a group tour to the **Jewish Museum Sydney on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August** by Train. If you need to check the train times please see Jean Jones. Admission \$15 Seniors \$12

The next outing planned is to **Susannah Place Museum Sydney on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September** by train. See Jean. Admission \$12 Seniors \$8

**Expressions of interest** are sought for a possible outing to **Newcastle CBD** light rail etc & possibly Newcastle Library Family History Section on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**.

**Expressions of interest** are also sought for a trip to **State Records by car on Tues 19<sup>th</sup> or Wed 20<sup>th</sup> November**. Please let the committee know which date would suit you best and whether or not you could be a driver and take others. If thinking of visiting State Archives you are reminded that you need to advise them beforehand of which files you want to inspect to make the most of your time there.

The Group's publication "Pioneers & Settlers of Lake Macquarie" is now available on CD. Price \$20. Thanks to our Web Master Robert Eldridge who engineered this. The Committee has decided not to re-print the book.

## NEWS, EVENTS & UPDATES

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

Coatbridge Express - 1885-1951 (Lanarkshire)

The Queen - 1886-1904

Aberdeen Evening News - 1879-1991

Calcutta Gazette - 1784-1815 aka Oriental Advertiser

Liverpool Echo - 1879-1999

Aberdeen Press & Journal - 1748-1987

Bristol Times & Mirror - 1814-1911

Harrow Observer - 1895-1979

Clarion - 1891-1932

**CAROL BAXTER - History Detective Newsletter August - [www.carolbaxter.com](http://www.carolbaxter.com)**

Links to: British Given Names

Unlock the Past Handy Guides

NSW Colonial Musters & Census Records

NSW Colonial Shipping Records

Biographical Database of Australia

Decipher Ink (handwriting)

**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.

**ERHART BOOK** - "From Hut to Home", Allora Qld - \$30 + postage \$12 - 02 6771 4681 -

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

**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 done on-line.

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

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 – Family History News August**

Ryerson Index updates

Insanity & Unsound Mind Index updates

Victoria BDM on line indexes improvements – August special price \$20

City of London Cemetery & Crematorium digitalised records

NSW BDM Transcriptions special \$18

Family Tree DNA specials in August – Check Genealogy Discounts & Freebies site for specials.

## **LAKE MACQUARIE LIBRARIES – History Illuminated Week begins Friday 30 August.**

### **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 records added for US & Canada at My Heritage.**

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

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

Australian Joint Copying Project (AJCP) – on line by July 2020. Joint project between National Library Australia, NSW State Library & National Archives Kew London. Free Access at

<http://www.nia.gov.au/contnet/australian-joint-copying-project> Can be accessed from TROVE.

Dead Central Exhibition – State Library – until 17 Nov. Free. Burial Files Podcast

<http://audio.sl.nsw.gov.au/podcast/burial-files>

Convict of the month – Elizabeth Benson

Greta Camp & Maitland Connections – Alek Schulha – Sat 17 Aug 1 pm Brough House Maitland 49334450

Dungog Train Trip 7 Sept - \$55 bookings Maitland Regional Museum – [maitlandmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:maitlandmuseum@gmail.com)

## **MARILYN ROWAN – NSW Transcripts \$18 in August.**

**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.**

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

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

“Lost in Old Sydney” 2-3 November – program & speakers TBA.

Rookwood Cemetery has new deceased search facility.

Dalwood Cellars – Wyndham descendants day – 7 Sept – book by 15 Aug [www.trybooking.com/BDNDL](http://www.trybooking.com/BDNDL)

230<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sirius Wrecking Norfolk Island 19/3/2020 events 16-10/3/20 – info Norfolk Island Travel Centre.

Hands on at 379 Family Search – Danielle Lautrec – 16 Aug - \$37/\$52

Webinar -Fantastic German Church Books & Where to find them – 20 Aug – Members only \$12

Problem solving using timelines and mind mapping – 22 Aug – Danielle Lautrec - \$24/\$37

English Research Group – London Markets – 24 Aug - \$12/\$17

England & Wales Probate Records at Find a Will – 1858-1996 – can order on line £1.50

Bookshop order on line includes webinars.

## **TEA GARDENS HAWKS NEST RESEARCH GROU INC – Seminar 19 August \$25/\$30**

Speakers: Trevor Edmonds –NSW Govt Benevolent Societies; Janine Roberts – Land Titles; Mark Franklin – Sandgate Cemetery History. Pre Order Lunch with booking by 12 Aug.

## **TROVE UPDATE – Gould Genealogy Marh-July**

**NSW** - Border Morning Mail - Albury; North Coast Times - Bellingen & Coffs Harbour; Nota – Hawks Nest & Tea Gardens; The Bananacoast Opinion – Coffs Harbour; **Qld** - Torres News – Thursday Island; **Vic** -Chiltern Leader ;The Express – Melton; Mountain District Free Press; **WA** - The Albany Observer; Bonnie Rock-Lake Brown-Mukinbudin Leader; Corrigin Broadcaster & Peoples Weekly; Dampier Dispatch – Broome; Esperance Times; Fremantle Advocate ; Gnowangerup Star ; Greenbushes Advocate & Donnybrook & Bridgetown Advertiser; Nelson Advocate; Northern Times – Carnarvon; The Perenjori Pioneer; **East Timor** - Voz de Timor – Dili.

**Coming** – **NSW** - Albury Banner; Border Morning Mail – Albury; **SA** - The Yellow Flag & Torrens Island Terror; **Vic** - Arena Sun; Great Southern Advocate; The Moe Register & Narracan Shire Advocate Richmond Guardian; **WA** - Bullfinch Budget; Bullfinch Miner & Yilgarn Advocate; Central District Advertiser & Agriculture & Mining Journal; Central District Advocate; Collie Times; Daily Advertiser – Geraldton; Democrat – Perth; Dumbleyung-Lake Grace-Newdegate Cultivator & Kukerin & Moulyinning Producer; The Fremantle Advocate; Kalgoorlie & Boulder Standard; Kanowna Democrat; Kanowna Herald; Kondinin Wheatlander & Kulin & Karigarin Gazette; Kookynie Advocate & Northern Goldfields News; Koorda Record; Laverton Mercury; Morning Post – Geraldton; Mullewa Magnet & Perenjori-Morawa Advertiser; Murchison Magnet & Mullewa Mercury; Northern Public Opinion & Mining & Pastoral News; Pingelly Express; Southern Cross Herald; Wheatbelt Wheatsheaf & Dampier Advocate; York Gazette & Quairading & Dangin Herald

## **WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE – New Series.**

### **JOURNALS RECEIVED**

#### **GHOSTBUSTER July – Campbelltown Dist FHS**

Gin's Leap Boggabri NSW – Carole Cockshott  
Research with Timelines- Sharon Greene  
Family Crests and Coat of Arms – Sharon Greene  
My Elusive Thomas Williams – Esma Hannah

#### **THE ARGYLE BULLETIN August – Goulburn District His & Gen Soc Inc**

Various excerpts from the newspapers.

#### **THE FIRST SETTLEMENT GAZETTE July – Redcliffe & Dist FHG Inc**

Abraham Jarrett & Captain Patrick Logan

#### **TIME TRAVELLER August – Shoalhaven FHS Inc**

Newspaper Excerpts  
Local Snippets: The Shoalhaven a century ago.  
William Thomas Rafter SS Wiltshire (A18) 1914-1917 – John Rafter  
The Nightingale  
Sydney Jewish Museum Day Trip  
Pyree Literary Institute Life Member Board

#### **TREE OF LIFE August – Wyong Family History Group Inc**

The Road Not Taken – Lynda Smith  
How Times Have Changed – Lynda Smith  
George Herbert Cross – Jean Macleay  
The Western Front – Helen Johnston-Lord  
The Canoona Delusion – Lynda Smith  
Hawkesbury River History & Heritage Cruise Fri 27 Sept – Brooklyn Wharf 9.30 - \$35 Conc \$30 – Book  
4351 2221 [whg06@westnet.com.au](mailto:whg06@westnet.com.au)  
SAG Visit 22 Oct by train - \$20