



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

September: Europe
October: England; South Africa;
South America
November: North America
December: Christmas Party

SPEAKERS:.

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

October: Full discussion day.

November: Carla Edwards "Images"

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

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Next meeting will be on **19th October 2019** in the Marmong Point Hall.

Wednesday 2nd October 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 next **Bunnings Barbecue will be on Saturday 12th 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.

Future Group Outings

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

Newcastle CBD light rail etc & Newcastle Library Family History Section on Tuesday 22nd October. Put your name down.

State Records by car November. Put your name down. 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.

Suggestions for future outings are sought from members.

Those that went on the Jewish Museum trip thought it was terrific and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Chronicle Topic: Wills, Old Documents and the Finds You Have Made. Cut-Off Date 22 October.

October Discussion Day: Please let the Committee know of topics that you would like discussed e.g. **areas of research, useful sites, time-lines, geography etc.** This is your chance to gain insight into your problems. The committee will endeavour to find an experienced leader to talk on your problems for the benefit of the whole group. **A sheet will be available for suggestions.**

Congratulations to our Members Elspeth Bradbury & Unita Fleischer who are to receive **Certificate of Achievement Awards** from the RAHS this Sunday 15th September at Tamworth.

Congratulations to Robert Eldridge on publication of his article in the **SAG Descent magazine**. Read it in the November Chronicle. Copy of Descent on the table.

Welcome to our new member **Gail Robertson**. We hope you will find our group helpful in your research.

The Committee was pleased to have our new President Jill Ball enliven our last meeting. At Jill's suggestion the committee will trial an open page on **Facebook** to help publicise our group and its aims on social media. It will be an open page accessible to all. Jill has set up the page as administrator and Christine Pateman and Arthur Radford will be co-administrators. Check it out under "**pages**". You will also find the latest Family History news and events there as well as tips on useful web sites etc. If you need help with Facebook check out the sessions being run at **Toronto & Belmont Libraries**. See below for details or ask at your library.

NEWS, EVENTS & UPDATES

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

Daily citizen (Manchester) 1912-1915
Clyde Bill of Entry & Shipping List 1874-1900
Sporting Life 1859-1912
Newcastle Daily Chronicle 1858-1914
Lichfield Mercury 1877-1999
Aberdeen Evening Express 1879-1993
Holmes' Brewing Trade Gazette 1878-1886
North British Agriculturalist 1849-1870
Middlesex Independent 1883-1905

HERITAGE HUNTER – enquiries@newcastlemuseum.com.au 4974 1400

Richmond Vale Rail Museum 40th anniversary weekend 28/29 September
Newcastle Industrial Heritage 20th anniversary closure of BHP 28/29 Sept Delprat's Cottage & Muster Point Sculpture
Heritage Hunter's Past in Photos - Early Days 13-24th Oct - Newcastle Museum
Heritage Hunter's Past in Photos 13 Newcastle Museum 24th Oct 5.30 pm
Steel Life 24th Sept – 19th Oct – University Art Gallery

LAKE MAC LIBRARIES – <http://lakemac.library.com.au> Online week – Be Connected Facebook –
Toronto 15th Oct 9.30-10.30
Belmont 14th Oct 10-11. Register

LEGACY 2019 FAMILY TREE WEBINARS – full details at news@legacyfamilytreeneeds.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
My Heritage adds French Collection: Nord Civil Marriage Records 1792-1937
Mexican Family History Research

MAITLAND & BEYOND FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC. NEWSLETTER – July
nfhsinc@gmail.com

Dead Central Exhibition – State Library – until 17 Nov. Free. Burial Files Podcast
<http://audio.sl.nsw.gov.au/podcast/burial-files>

NEWCASTLE MARITIME MUSEUM INC. – Invitation open to all to join as member.

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

ROOKWOOD OPEN DAY – 22 September.

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

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

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

24 Sept – 4 sources for NZ Family History Webinar 8-9 pm \$12 members only

25 Sept -State Archives Land Focus Day – researching land records

NSW State Archives updated website

TOMAREE FHG Nelson Bay Inc. - Book Launch “Birubi Cemetery” and 20th Anniversary

7 March 2020 Community Centre & Tomaree Library 49 810 177

JOURNALS RECEIVED

BALLARAT LINK August – Ballarat & Dist. Gen. Soc.Inc.

One Painstaking Journey to Reveal the Past – Tricia Durry

Finding the Truth in Family Stories -

DUGULLUMBA TIMES August – Logan River & Dist. FHS Inc.

The Logan and Albert Part 2 cont; - Newspaper Excerpt

How I Got Started In Family History – Heather Cuthbert

The Ross Female Factory – various sources

The Dog Line at Eaglehawk Neck, Tasmania – Heather Cuthbert

The Convict Built Spiky Bridge in Tasmania – Heather Cuthbert

A Short History of the Beenleigh Area Part 1 – Graham Pople

How I Started in Family History – Anne Mitchell

A Nuisance for a Traveller – Newspaper Excerpt

Church Street – Newspaper Excerpt

Your Name – Unknown Author

EAST LAKE MACQUARIE HS September

Swansea Bridge

Swansea Headland Petrified Forest

The First Settlers of Belmont – W S Parkes

Belmont General Cemetery

Flight Sergeant Lance Cain 1913-1944 – Ellen Gredley

Next Stage for Old Coach- Mike Scanlon

Tracking the Lines of History- Mike Scanlon

FAMILY TIES September – Bundaberg Gen. Ass. Inc.

Newspaper Items

White Cane Bonys -Val Messer

Unusual Note in Birth Records Queensland – Val Messer

Buildings & Structures with Notes of Historical Significance in Bundaberg & District – Nev Rackeman

Dunwich & Eventide Records Brief Guide 26 Queensland State Archives

BGA Saved Me \$2380 in 3 days – Chris Wright

New Index on BGA Web Page

GENIE ALLERGY Sept – Coffs Harbour Dist. FHS Inc.

World War II Japanese Map Query

Biographical Database of Australia – 7th Release – New updates

Mary Akehurst (C1635-1691), Early Quakers of Lewes – Geoffrey Barber

Beyond the Tree Exhibition – Liverpool Regional Museum – Tues-Sat until 12 October.

Useful Websites

Genealogical Codicil to my Last Will & Teatment

HISTORY September – RAHS

A Tale of Two Morgues. Sydney's Deadhouses

Effect of the 1918-19 Spanish Influenza Pandemic on Picture Shows & Theatres in NSW- Robert Parkinson

Exploring History Through Maps – Jeffrey Madsen

Into the West. The Movement of Spanish Flu into Far West NSW Border Towns & Beyond – Alison Moir

Tragedy at Mascot. Sydney's forgotten aviation disaster – Peter Hobbins

A Monument to 'Spanish flu' courage in Braidwood – Peter Smith

NOW & THEN August - NSW State Archives

New Collection search

New Online Indexes

New Digitalisation Project

History Week Event

Rare Book Week

Parramatta Gaol List of Prisoners 1845

Fee Increases

Captured On Tour

Blaze On Tour

Instagram

Flickr Update

Featured Webinar & Talk

RENFREWSHIRE FHS September

Irish Records – Jill Williams

5th Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders in WW1 – Vincent Gillen

Inverclyde Tourist Group – David Stirling & Eleanor Robertson

The David Livingstone Trust. The Birthplace Project – Natalie Milor

The Sempills in Renfrewshire – Louise Turner

William McKeachie, A Scottish Mormon Pioneer – Margaret Hamilton

TEA GARDENS HAWKS NEST FRG INC. August

National Archives of Ireland – Free digital site.

Convicts in the NSW Corps 1790-1810

THE FIG TREE August – Manning Wallamba FHS Inc.

Useful Websites

The Gold Locket – Sue Langdown

A William Winter's Tale – Ivan Ramsom

Dairying on the Manning – Doreen Gill reprint

The Incorporation of the Municipality of Taree – reprint

Aunty Nell's Biscuit Barrel – Barbara Waters

Marriage and Failure – Kerry Golds reprint

Gumboots and Gravestone – Marilyn Easter reprint

THE RYDE RECORDER September – Ryde Dist. HS Inc. & FHG

Growing Up in Ryde – Christine Sanderson

Restoration of the Plaque for Samuel & Rosetta Terry at Rookwood Cemetery – Kevin Shaw

The Chinese Market Gardeners of Ryde & Eastwood – Julie Dawson

TOMAREE TATTLER August – Tomaree FHG

When reading documents etc. – Lexie Ireland

Robert Dodd – Sandra Pride

Cameron of Beersheba – Geoff Harrison

Mary Ann Julian – Marie Williamson

Thomas Whitehead-Scotland to Australia – Ben Anderson