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Next Meeting: 16 November

Marmong Point Hall 10am-4pm

Hall Open: 6 November 2019

Research Assistance 2pm-5pm

Speers Point Library:

Research Assistance Fridays 10.30

Family Search Centre Access

Members Interests:

Webmaster: Robert Eldridge

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Chronicle Topic: 22 October

Wills, Old Documents & Finds

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Discussion Groups:

October: England, South Africa &

Blogs & South America & Members

Requests

November: North America

December: Christmas Party

Speakers:

November: Carla Edwards "Images"

Outings: Jean Jones 4975 2135

22 October: Newcastle CBD

19 November: State Records

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LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2019



COMMITTEE NEWS

It is that time of year again when we are asking for donations of suitable non-perishable goods for our **Christmas Hamper Raffle** which will be held at our Christmas Party on the **14th of December**. Please check the use by date to ensure it is current on the items that you donate. We start collecting donations from the November Meeting onwards and all contributions are gratefully received and help make this a terrific raffle. Tickets in the raffle can also be purchased from the November meeting onwards. The more tickets you have the better your chance of bagging a prize.

We again have the fundraiser of Body Shop orders for Christmas. The catalogue is now here and will be here again next month. Check it out for those hard to buy for people on your present list.

Thanks to our webmaster Robert Eldridge, we now have two of our computers connected to the internet here in the hall and available for your research.

Thanks also to Carol Berman for her donation of a book to the library on the County Maps of Old England.

Last weekend our President Jill Ball attended the Annual Conference of the NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies and has generously donated the annual membership fee to the group.

Thanks to all those who helped with the Bunnings BBQ last Saturday. \$1,046 45 was raised. A big thank you to Chris Rawlings and husband Mark for their excellent organisation.

Discussion topics are being sought today from members. Now is your chance to raise areas of general interest.

NEWS, EVENTS & UPDATES

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

MontWest Lothian Courier 1892-1976
North British Agriculturalist 1849-1893
Montrose Standard 1844-1959
North British Daily Mail 1852-1901
Northern Daily Times 1853-1861
Liverpool Standard & General Commercial Advertiser 1832-1856
Star (London) 1801-1831
Statesman (London) 1806-1821
Fishing Gazette 1892-1895
Sun (London) 1801-1868
Coloured News – 1855
Lady's Own Paper – 1847-1867

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

Heritage Hunter's Past in Photos - Early Days 24th Oct - Newcastle Museum 5.30 Free – Book 4974 1401 .
enquiries@newcastlemuseum.com.au
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>

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

FIND MY PAST

Pennsylvania Cemetery & Burial 1700-1950
New Jersey Vital Records – Briwse
Scotland's Mental Health Institutions Registers & Admissions 1808-1883

STATE LIBRARY NSW

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

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

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

21 October – Webinar Biographical Database of Australia \$12 Members only

23 October – Waverley Cemetery Tour \$25/\$30

2 & 3 November – Lost in Old Sydney – 2day seminar – bookings open

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

7 March 2020 Community Centre & Tomaree Library 49 810 177

SYDNEY OPEN – 2 & 3 November <http://sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/sydneyopen>

JOURNALS

Descent - Society of Australian Genealogists. September 2019.

- “The Indomitable Miss Jane Skillicorn” by Wendy Pryor.
- “My Family Tree and the DNA Chainsaw Massacre” by Robert G Eldridge.
- “What’s in a Name? A Family Excavation” by Dr Mark St Leon.
- “Amazing Where Ancestry DNA Can Lead You” by Bill Kable.
- “How to Find a DNA Match With a Phone Book!” by Lilian Magill.
- “Three Tips for Google Searching” by Danielle Lautrec.
- “Highlights from the Library Collection” by Philippa Garnsey.
- “Highlights from the Manuscript and Image Collection” by Danielle Lautrec.

The Ancestral Searcher - Heraldry & Gen. Soc. of Canberra. Sept. 2019.

- “Why Did They Die – A Journey into the Unknown” by Gillian Kendrigan.
- “Family History – Taking Up and Passing on the Baton” by Elaine Gifford.
- “William Langford aka William Sidebottom 1801-1849” by Cheryl Bollard.
- “Just a family srory?” by Elaine Gifford.
- “A Winning Smile” by Sandra Barnbaum.
- “The Clarke Challenge Cup and Footscray’s Awesome Oarsmen” by Sue O’Leary.
- “HAGSOC Personal Papers Collection” by Pam Ray.

The Cedar Log - Richmond-Tweed FHS. September 2019.

- “My Mother” by Dawn Lotty.
- “Early Days in Byron Bay” by Margaret and Rosemary Playford.
- “Who was Henry Fulton?” by John Fraser.
- “Convict Connections” by Judy Riley.
- “The Lost Robert Spence” by Carol Brown,

The Genealogist - AIGS Inc. September 2019.

- “From Barbed Wire to Freedom” by Annette Williams.
- “Tracing the tantalizing TILBROOKS” by Giselda Bannister.
- “Kilmore Historical Society Inc.” by Barbara Wilson.
- “A name, a window, a photograph: Robert SUNTER, Captain of the Manunda” by J.Miller.
- “Beryl MORRIN, Shark Attack Survivor” by Barry Hishion.
- “Bevin Boys” by Avril Mitchell.

The Hawkesbury Crier - Hawkesbury FHG. September 2019.

- “The Loyal Brinsley Hall” by Michelle Nichols & Jonathan Auld.
- “The two Mary’s at Windsor Catholic Cemetery” by Michelle Nichols.
- “Update on the Australian Joint Copying project”.
- “Obituary - The Late Mr. Joseph B. Murphy, Former Pitt Town School Teacher”
- “Thomas Edward Bowd (1822-1906)”. Windsor & Richmond Gazette 10 March 1906.
- “North Richmond Public School 1876” transcribed by Michelle Nichols.
- “The Kingham Family of Currency Creek” by Cathy McHardy.
- “My Sullivan ancestors” by Mary Avern.

The South Australian Genealogist - S.A. Gen. & Her. Soc. August 2019.

“Is This a Winter of Discontent?” by Barry Horner.

“The Disappearing Ancestors” by Ian Sellick.

“Not One of my Cheesemans: Charles Robert Cheesman” by Gary Cheesman.

“Some Interesting Stories of The O’neill Family of Kanmantoo” by Susan Nicholls.

“The Discovery of Copper at Moonta, Patrick Ryan” by Robyn Knight.

“Family Connections in Adelaide’s Early Legal System” by M.J.Fitzgerald.

“Catherine the Capable” by Judy Johnson.

Vetaffairs - Australia’s Veteran Community. Spring 2019.

“Numerous short articles of interest to the veteran community”.

Western Ancestor - Western Australian Genealogical Soc. Sept. 2019.

“The Redcoats are Coming” by Diane Oldman.

“Benefits of Family History” by Jenni Ibrahim.

“Wicklów, Crimea, and the Last Frontier” by Peter Conole.

“The Folly of Verbal Instructions” by Barry Chapple.

“When Mary Became Mollie” by Gail Thomas.

“The Search for Granny White” by Mike Kiely.

“An Act of Heroism Remembered and a Forgotten Plaque” by Robert Holloway.