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Next Meeting: 18 January 2020
Marmong Point Hall 10am-4pm
No Wednesday session until February

Speers Point Library:
Research Assistance Fridays 10.30
Family Search Centre Access

Members Interests:

Webmaster: Robert Eldridge
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Chronicle Topic: Those who came across the sea - including First Fleet

DISCUSSION GROUPS:

January: British Newspapers – Jenny Myers
February: Convicts & Early Settlers
March: Irish Research

SPEAKERS:

January: Ray Garland – Land Titles in your Family Tree
February: Gary Smith – 57th Regiment of Foot Colony of NSW
March: Ed Tonks – Dry Lines & Empty Cellars – Lost Hotels Adamstown & Mayfield Districts

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**LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY
HISTORY GROUP INC
NEWSLETTER**

DECEMBER 2019



MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

EVENTS AND UPDATES

BRITISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE -

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>

Numerous updates

CENTRAL COAST FHS – Colonial Cuisine Special Day

15 February 9 am – Lions Hall, Russell Drysdale St East Gosford - \$30 includes lunch & morning tea – 4 speakers – 02 4324 5164

LEGACY 2019 FAMILY TREE WEBINARS – full details at

news@legacyfamilytreenews.com

New records added to My Heritage

My Heritage DNA Kits \$49

MARILYN ROWAN – Full NSW transcripts \$18 until New Year

NOW & THEN – State Archives – Nov

Holiday hours

Digitised Railway Employee Records – NRS 12922 State Railway Authority Personal History Cards – Employees Born Before 1900.
Court Reporting Transcripts – NRS 2713 Transcripts of evidence of the various Courts and Royal Commissions and Boards of inquiry.
School Admission Registers.

2020 Free Webinar Programme now available – Webinars webpage.

Portraits of Crime on tour – Cessnock Library 27 Feb–15 April 2020.

Marriage Love & Law Exhibition – Whitlam Galleries (Parramatta) 14 Feb-24 April 2020.

Blaze Working Women Public Leaders – Mascot Library & George Hanna Memorial Museum 10 Feb-20 March 2020.

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

Closed Sat 14 Dec to Jan 2

State Archives - Closed 23 Dec to Jan 2

Daily Telegraph- My Tributes website updated (mytributes.com.au)

ACT Electoral /Rolls searchable site

<http://canberraheritageportal/default.php>

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

7 March 2020 Community Centre & Tomaree Library 49 810 177

JOURNALS

East Lake Macquarie Historical Soc – Nov 2019

The Welsh 'Swansea Pals' in the First World War – Ellen Gredley
Swansea Channel Drift – Granny Pool to Bridge
Brief History of Catherine Hill Bay
Nurse Dick's Private Hospital – Newcastle Herald 1975

East Lake Macquarie Historical Society – Dec 2019

Postal Service on Horseback – Belmont Swansea Gazette – 16 April 1986
Gateshead High School Binishell
History of Kahibah. Lake Macquarie Libraries
History of Jack Steward Netball Courts – Charlestown Netball Assoc.

Ghostbuster – Campbelltown & Dist FHS – Nov 2019

Female Ancestors of Note – Ann Forbes – Peter Phelan
Female Ancestors of Note – Esther Abrahams Johnson – Jan Neaves

Maryborough FHS Inc.– Nov journal

Rosehill – Trisha & Stephen Moulds
Rationing in World War I – Leanne Wroe
William Harold Stiler – Marlene Wilson
Love Laughs at Locksmiths – Sue Ellsum
Samuel Spencer – Marlene Wilson

The First Settlement City Gazette – Redcliffe & District FHG Inc. – Nov 2019

Dallas "Dal" Ryan (18896-1995) – Ryan Family Records
The Life & Times of Emily Meredith (1863-1921) -

The Hawkesbury Crier– Hawkesbury FHG Dec 2019-12-13

Some Hawkesbury Headstones
Contributing to Family History Newsletter – Michelle Nichols
Shopping on the Hawkesbury River – Michelle Nichhols
The Hawkesbury Settler the Shop boat and the Cockie – Mary Salmon
A Voyage to New South Wales – Cathy McHardy
Looking for Francis Simon – Michelle Nichols
The Ridge Sisters of Windsor – Michelle Nichols
St Andrews Uniting Church, Richmond – Michelle Nichols & Johathan Auld
Home for Christmas Holidays

Tomaree Tattler – Tomaree FHG – Nov 2019

Evidence or lack of evidence
A guide to Genealogical Standards and Automated tools
My Grandfather Charles Johnston 1896-1958 – Lyn Johnston
Caroline's family – Caroline Beechley

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

DNA Down Under – Christine Cavanagh
Top Tips for DNA Research – Sandra Hayward
Thomas Simmons: Boyanup Pioneer – Christine Cavanagh
Thinking about a DNA test? Plan! – Mike Murray
Hidden Secrets in my DNA – Mike Murray
The Argentina Connection – Thomas Silitoe – Marny Howe
Unions & Workers' Education – a leader a century ago – John Olley
Holiday Surprises – Ray W Smith