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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lmfhgdiscussion>

Next Meeting:

Meetings are currently suspended due to Covid-19 restrictions

Speers Point Library:

Research Assistance each Friday is currently suspended

Members Interests:

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The Chronicle Topic: Books

Deadline – 26 July 2020

Discussion Group 11-12noon

Currently suspended

*The more you know of
your history, the more
liberated you are. – Maya
Angelou*

LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC



NEWSLETTER MAY 2020



EVENTS AND UPDATES

A Note from the President

Greetings, It appears that we have all survived another month of isolation with the latest Covid-19 statistics for the Hunter Region looking healthy.

I have enjoyed the time isolation has given me to work on my family history but I am missing out on the social interaction and face to face meetings associated with Groups like ours. I have recently participated in several Zoom online meetings with fellow genealogists and have enjoyed the opportunities to chat with them online. Online meetings are the new normal.

You will have received an invitation to a Zoom meeting I am hosting for you on the day of our regular meeting, May 16th at 1:00pm. Please join us as an observer or participant. Your invitation should already be in your email box, please read it and join in. Nothing ventured, nothing gained!

Stay Safe, Stay Well, - Jill Ball – President

The Chronicle

The next issue of The Chronicle will be in your inboxes shortly. It's time to think ahead to our next edition - **Books:** Many of us have been doing more reading during our COVID-19 isolation - so whether it was something new, something rediscovered during a clean-up or memories of a favourite from the past - we'd like to hear about it.

Please remember that we always appreciate items, large or small on any topic! Deadline – 26 July 2020. Elspeth and Glynda.

In this issue of the Newsletter we are highlighting some free online newsletters and magazines to which you can subscribe.

eNews - The National Library of Australia

Sign up for regular updates from our national library here:

<https://www.nla.gov.au/news/enews#>

Irish Lives Remembered.

Irish Family History Centre's free digital magazine Irish Lives Remembered is dedicated to helping you trace your Irish ancestors. See: <https://irishlivesremembered.ie/>

National Archives of Australia

Scroll to the bottom of this page to subscribe to the eNewsletter <https://www.naa.gov.au/visit-us/events-and-exhibitions>

Now & Then...

is the newsletter from NSW State Archives & Records. Scroll down to the bottom of this page to sign up:

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/magazine/news>

Society of Australian Genealogists

Sign up for the two free monthly newsletters here:

<https://www.sag.org.au/Newsletters>

Tinteán Magazine

Those with Irish Ancestry may be interested in this online offering. The *Tinteán Magazine* aims to explore and celebrate the playing out of the Irish heritage in Australia, past, present and future. Recent issues have included articles on Irish Famine Orphans. Subscribe from the website, <https://tintean.org.au/>

Newcastle Library

Newcastle Library now has an app for users of Apple and Android devices. Read all about it here:

<http://www.yourlibraryapp.com/cityofnewcastle>

Lake Macquarie Library

Lake Mac Libraries also has an app for their patrons.

Read about it here: <https://library.lakemac.com.au/app>

Legacy Family Tree Webinars

Each day during May Legacy Family Tree Webinars are unlocking one webinar from their membership library to be available to view for free.

https://news.legacyfamilytree.com/legacy_news/2020/04/free-webinars-each-day-the-entire-month-of-april.html

Newcastle Family History Conference 2020

The conference, **Riding the Waves of History**, which is being hosted in Newcastle 11 - 13 September 2020 at Wests, New Lambton. The Conference Committee is hoping that Covid-19 restrictions will be lifted by September so that the event can go ahead.

Family History Down Under Conference 2021

The FH DU Conference is to be held 22 -26 March 2021 on the Sunshine Coast Qld

<https://www.familyhistorydownunder.com/>

AFFHO Congress 2021

The *Norfolk Island Museums and Research Centre* has been invited to host the **AFFHO Congress 2021** From **30 July – 6 August 2021** with the actual **Congress** dates being **3 – 5 August 2021**.

Voluntrove

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Noun

A treasured person who helps to improve Trove for everyone.

"I quickly completed my essay on The Emu War due to an excellent Trove list created by a hardworking Voluntrove"

Verb

A community-minded action taken to make items on Trove more searchable.

"After reading an article on Trove about her Great Uncle Bob who ran away with the circus, Georgia decided to Voluntrove it by adding a tag with Bob's full name."



Please Tag Lake Macquarie

Let's all be **Voluntrove's** and help make Trove a great resource for Lake Macquarie History. When you find a Trove article relating to a person or place in our area please add a Lake Macquarie tag to the article.

SAG Webinars

Until recently the webinar program of the Society of Australian Genealogists has only been available to members. The Society recently opened its webinar program to non-members. View the list of future programs featuring well-known Australian and International Presenters here:

<https://www.sag.org.au/events>

Webinars from NSW State Records

See the full list of past and future webinars here:

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/webinars>

You can also use this link to watch past programs.

The new series of *Who Do You Think You Are (Aus)* will be aired this **Tuesday, 19 May** on SBS at **7.30pm**.