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Monthly Meeting

Saturday 18th June

Hall open from 10:00am

Discussion Group 11:00am -

Interesting archives and libraries

Speaker 2:00pm – Jane Ison –

Research on Industrial Schools

Marmong Point Hall Opening

6th July 2pm-5pm

Speers Point Library Volunteers

<https://library.lakemac.com.au/Events/Family-History-help-session>

The Chronicle

Next Topic: Frolics and Balls

Deadline: 18th September 2022

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[Lake Macquarie FHG Blog](#)**[LMFHG Library Catalogue](#)****Zoom Meetings**

7pm Mondays

LAKE MACQUARIE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC NEWSLETTER



June 2022



A Note from the President

G'day Members,

Having just read the latest issue of our Chronicle I am a very proud President.

I send thanks and congratulations to Elspeth, Glynda, Jan and Linda for curating such an interesting issue. Thanks to all who contributed articles especially those who submitted for the first time, I hope you will continue to write for The Chronicle. The addition of so many images complemented the variety of stories you told. Your emotional attachment to the heirlooms you described was apparent, thanks for sharing your precious heirlooms with us. (Please note the new email for submissions to the next issue).

Last night I attended the DNA Group zoom meeting. It is gratifying to participate in learning with and from fellow members in a safe environment where there is no such thing as a silly question. Thanks to those members who are acting as mentors by providing one-on-one support to others in the group. It's a shining example of generosity.

I had the honour of being the first Australian genie interviewed for The Family Histories podcast from the UK a few months ago. My interview was posted last week and can be heard here:

<https://familyhistoriespodcast.com/2022/05/31/s03ep05-the-priest-with-jill-ball/>.



Our guest on Saturday at 2pm is local historian Jane Ison who is well-known for her work on Industrial Schools. If you are not aware of Jane's work you can find information on her website at <http://nis.wikidot.com/>.

Thanks to Chris and the team who are working on our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle BBQ on June 26th. The funds raised from the activity will provide a welcome boost to our finances.

As Robert and I are off to the UK on Sunday I will be absent for the July meeting but back for August. Jenny Myers will be sending out the July newsletter so please direct any content you may have to her.

Stay safe, Stay well

Jill Ball – President

Book Sale



Thanks to generous donations we have some more books for sale that are duplicates of titles in our library. Attached to this email is a list of the books. Please peruse the list and if you wish to purchase any of the titles you can view them at the hall on Saturday and arrange payment with the Treasurer. We will then advertise the remaining titles on our website.

Podcasts

Podcasts which are series of audio episodes focussed on a particular topic are quite popular in the genealogy sphere. One can listen to a podcast in your own time and on your phone, tablet or computer while you are engaging in an activity like driving, ironing or gardening. Following are links to some podcasts you may find interesting.

Amateur Family History Podcast

<https://amateurfamilyhistory.com/>

The Family Histories Podcast with Andrew Martin

<https://familyhistoriespodcast.com/>

Genealogy Gems with Lisa-Louise Cook

<https://lisalouisecooke.com/podcasts/>

The Genealogy Guys – George and Drew

<http://www.genealogyguys.com/>

The Genealogy Professional with Marian Pierre-Louis

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

Lake Macquarie Family History Group Monthly Meeting - 18 June 2022



10:00am Hall opens
11:00am Discussion Group -
Interesting archives and libraries
12:30pm Meeting
2:00pm Presentation - Jane Ison
Industrial Schools
3:00pm Afternoon tea
4:00pm Hall closes

The link to attend via Zoom will be emailed to members and is available in our FB discussion group



Make a date with LMFHG

Each Monday evening at 7pm you are invited to join fellow members for a discussion on zoom.

Karen, who is always on the lookout for topics to discuss the next **general session** is on Monday 20 June. If you wish to be enlightened on any aspect of research please contact Karen.

The next **DNA Group** is on Monday 27 June.

Dobell Festival

<https://www.lakemac.com.au/Events-directory/Council-events/Lake-Macquarie-Dobell-Festival-2022>



Family History Help at Speers Point Library

Members from LMFHG are now providing Family History help sessions at Speers Point Library three times per month. Bookings can be made via the library website.

<https://library.lakemac.com.au/Events/Family-History-help-session>

Additional volunteers are needed to keep this service running. Please contact coordinator Jean Jones jonesaej@bigpond.com for information.



NSW & ACT Association of
Family History Societies Inc.



Annual Conference

16, 17, 18 September 2022

Theme:
**Riding the Waves
of
History**

Hosted by: Newcastle Family History Society Inc. www.nfhs.org.au
Maitland & Beyond Family History Inc. mdgs.org.au/

New Location:
Scarborough Function Centre – East Maitland Bowling Club
www.ridingthewavesofhistory.com.au

The Chronicle – Next Edition

We have taken inspiration from Anne Gleeson's story about her mother's fancy dress costume made for a frolic. **Frolics** were a once popular social occasion with an emphasis on fun.

Balls played a similar role but were more formally structured - think Sunday best, sit-down dinner followed by ball-room dancing. If you or anyone you may have researched attended a frolic or ball we would love to hear about it.