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HAWKESBURY CENTRAL LIBRARY

The Local Studies Collection is free and accessible to all members of the public.

OPENING HOURS

Monday-Friday 9am - 7pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Sunday 2pm - 5pm

Closed Public Holidays



HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MEETING DATES

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month from
February until December.

There is no meeting in January.

Meeting commence at 10am and are FREE.

There is no need to book, if you are interested
in family history - just come along.

For list of speakers check

www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/community/1029/1090.html

www.hfhg.hawkesbury.net.au



Introduction to the

Hawkesbury Family History Group



HAWKESBURY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

The Hawkesbury Family History Group was formed in August 1982 due to the popularity of family history. Numerous researchers were using the library facilities & the group was set up following a meeting in the Library. The Hawkesbury Family History Group is basically a support & information group for family historians & is co-ordinated by the Hawkesbury City Council Library Service. Guest speakers feature at each meeting, talking on a variety of topics, relating to both family history & local history. "Show & Tell" is held annually & members are invited to bring along items of historical interest to show. Attendance at meetings range from about 20-45, with some people travelling from Sydney each month & visitors from interstate.

Some members volunteer to assist with filing, indexing & copying for the Local Studies Librarian as well as cemetery transcriptions.

FACILITIES

The Hawkesbury Family History Group does not have its own research library. The Group regularly donates research tools such as Indexes, books, CD-ROMs, film/fiche to the Hawkesbury Central Library's Local Studies Collection.

RESEARCH

The Group does not undertake research for other persons. The Library offers a basic Research Service which is undertaken on a **fee** basis, on material that is unique to the collection. It is only available to people living unreasonable distances from the library, making a personal visit impossible. For more details or to request a Research Form, see contact details overleaf.

LOCAL STUDIES COLLECTION

The Local Studies Collection of Hawkesbury Central Library has an excellent collection of material relating to family & local history research. The Local Studies Collection is open to all & is free to use however items are not available for loan. For more information about the collection request a *An Intro to the Local Studies Collection* leaflet. The types of material kept in the Local Studies Collection include: Books (family histories, local history, how-to-genealogy) ~ Church, Cemetery & Census Records ~ Electoral Rolls & PO Directories ~ Newspapers, Photographs & Maps ~ Microfiche/film & Electronic Resources ~ Newsletters & journals. See also www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library/2168.html

ACCESS

The Local Studies Collection can be accessed using the library catalogue or on the Library web page at <http://catalogue.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/amlibweb/>

FACILITIES

Facilities include fiche & film readers/printers, photocopiers, PCs, with internet & special collections online. It is necessary to book to use PCs ring (02) 4560-4460. Reader-printer copies @ 60c A4. Photocopier @ 20c A4 & 30c A3 copy. A colour copier is also available.

ARTICLES

Enquiries, Reunions & stories are always welcome for publication in the Group's newsletters at no charge. This can range from informative articles to basic query. Information can be sent by post or by email.

PUBLICATIONS

The Hawkesbury Family History Group has a number of publications available for sale at Windsor & Richmond libraries or by post, see below. A price list is available for library publications such as the historic *Hawkesbury Calendar*, *Green Hills map* and the *Pictorial History Hawkesbury* book.

THE HAWKESBURY CRIER

The newsletter is produced quarterly in **March, June, September & December**. Annual subscription is available as PDF attachment \$5 per annum sent via email or **\$20** - 4 issues posted in Australia. ~ Approx. 26pp ~ Articles, reunions, notices & enquiries welcome for publication.

MONTHLY NEWS

The Hawkesbury Family History Group produces the Monthly News, an informative news sheet available at each meeting or accessible at www.hfhg.hawkesbury.net.au/ To be placed on the mailing list email mnichols@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

HAWKESBURY PIONEER REGISTERS

These informative research tools lists biographical details of Hawkesbury pioneer families ~ A4 size ~ Illustrated & indexed ~

Vol 1 (1994) ~ over 1,000 entries ~ from 450 contributors ~ 300 pp ~ Price **\$20** ~ Postage in Australia **\$25**

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