

Hawkesbury Family History Group news sheet

A free monthly news sheet is distributed by the Hawkesbury Family History Group with information about events and resources. Current & archived copies can be accessed at www.hfhg.hawkesbury.net.au If you would like to be placed on the mailing list email history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au Enquiries, reunions and news items are always welcome. The "Hawkesbury Crier" quarterly newsletter is available by subscription. See contact details or www.hfhg.hawkesbury.net.au

Facebook

Social media is another fantastic way to learn more about family history. Many institutions, local family groups as well as local families, have Facebook pages. Check out the following

Hawkesbury Family History Group www.facebook.com/HawkesburyFHG

Hawkesbury Library www.facebook.com/HawkesburyLibrary

Ryerson

Death notices and obituaries in Australian newspapers <http://ryersonindex.net/>

Convict Trail Project

The Convict Trail Project <http://www.convicttrail.org/> gathers historical information about the Great North Road, and the people connected to it. From 1826 to 1836 convicts who had committed a felony in the colony, were put to work on the Great North Road, a major engineering feat connecting Sydney to the Hunter Valley.

Historical Societies

Hawkesbury Family History Group <http://goo.gl/ZL9jQJ>

Hawkesbury Historical Society <http://hawkesburyhistoricalsociety.blogspot.com.au/>

Kurrajong-Comleroy Historical Society www.kurrajonghistory.org.au/

Dharug and Lower Hawkesbury Historical Society www.dlhhs.org.au/

Sites relating to land & heritage properties

Parish and historic maps http://www.lpi.nsw.gov.au/mapping_and_imagery/parish_maps

Land & Property Information http://www.lpi.nsw.gov.au/land_titles/historical_research

Geographical Name board <http://www.gnb.nsw.gov.au/>

State Heritage Inventory NSW <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/heritageapp/heritagesearch.aspx>

General sites

There are many fantastic internet sites available to use whilst researching your family history. The following is a list of general sites. Web addresses can change so if you are unable to locate a particular site, double check by using a reliable search engine such as GOOGLE. It is also useful to use searches on specific names and places. See www.google.com.au/advanced_search - for more information about searching click on [Advanced Search Tips](#) Gateways to information are very useful, try Websites for Genealogists (AUS) www.coraweb.com.au/ Cyndi's List of Genealogy sites Australia www.cyndislist.com/austnz.htm and Genuki www.genuki.org.uk

Repositories

State Library of NSW www.sl.nsw.gov.au

State Records NSW www.records.nsw.gov.au

National Library of Australia www.nla.gov.au

National Archives of Australia www.naa.gov.au

Registry of BDMs NSW

www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/Pages/family-history/family-history.aspx

Familysearch www.familysearch.org

War records & information

National Archives (Australia) www.naa.gov.au

Australian War Memorial www.awm.gov.au

World War 2 Nominal Roll www.ww2roll.gov.au

National Archives of Australia www.naa.gov.au

Commonwealth War Graves Commission www.cwgc.org/

Other sites

Society of Australian Genealogists www.sag.org.au

AFFHO (family history groups) www.affho.org/members.html

National Archives (UK) PRO www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

Public Record Office of Nthn Ireland www.proni.gov.uk

Scotlands People www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/

Free BMD www.freebmd.org.uk/

Convicts

For the most comprehensive material available on convicts see

State Records www.records.nsw.gov.au/

British Convict transportation registers 1787-1867

<http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/info/fh/convicts>

Proceedings of the Old Bailey www.oldbaileyonline.org/

Claim a Convict <http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/claimaconvict/>

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Closed Public Holidays

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<http://www.facebook.com/HawkesburyLibrary>

Access the catalogue <http://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/catalogue>