

Lake Macquarie Family History Group Inc. News Letter

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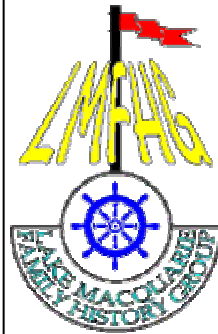
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Irish	20.03.2010
Legacy Family Tree	17 04 .2010
Scottish	15.05.2010

OUR SPEAKER FOR

February Shane Frost, (CEO Awabakal Descendants and Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation) Shane will speak on the Awabakal people.

March's speaker is Vicki Williamson who will speak to us about Artist Emlyn Britton Dickson Emlyn was apprenticed at the State Capital Tivoli Theatre in Sydney and the Civic Theatre Newcastle.

April's speaker Jill Maher will speak on Animals Used in War.



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS.

The committee wish to welcomes three new members to our Family History Group
Dale Timmins, Member No:187
Catherine Cowan, Member No:188
& Ross Brown Member No:189.

We hope you all have a fruitful and enjoyable experience with us. .
Please don't be afraid to ask for help.

The committee have received two new disc's Pigots Directory of **South Wales 1844** and the **Sussex Marriage Index** from the Sussex Family History Group. There is also a copy of Man in the Life Boat by Dr Pamela Harrison to go into the Library.

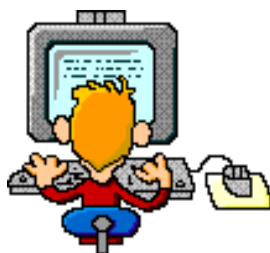
The Committee is pleased to announce that the grant to buy a new photocopier that was applied for through the Volunteer Grants 2009 has been granted the sum of \$2500.

Contrary to an earlier notice re our Guest Speaker for today Meryl Bolin, who was to speak on deciphering handwriting has had to cancel due to an eye operation However, Shane Frost, (CEO Awabakal Descendants and Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation has kindly agreed to take her place, and will talk to us on the Awabakal people.
Meryl is happy to be with us in June.

Janet Storer is looking for a possible relative of TOM DAVIS. Janet has a copy of the book "WESTWARD HO!" by Charles Kingsley, which has the following dedication on the first page:"Presented to Tom Davis Pres. S. School Boolaroo, Jan 6th 1907." Janet would like to be able to pass it on to someone.PH: 4942 3514
Email wjstorer@ozemail.com.au

Frank O'Rourke a 65 year old Canberra based Australian local history researcher/historian is undertaking an MA (Hons) thesis - An analysis of the NSW Second World War Soldier Settlement Scheme. Frank has contacted us to see if any member has any material whatsoever on WWII soldier settlement written by soldier settlers or their family members, or even the names and locations of soldier settler estates and names of soldier settlers. Tel. 02 6254 3707 Mob. 0409 443 106

WEB SITES AND WEB NEWS TO BROWSE



NEWS FROM SAGS

The Genealogist.co.uk is now available at SAG. They have arranged a 3 month trial of this 'pay-to-view' website. In addition to many English directories, census records and parish material, one of its strengths is its collection of non-conformist registers. So if you can't find a specific baptism, marriage or burial, or you know that your people were Congregational, Methodist, Presbyterian, Quaker or one of the other 'non-Anglican' religions, it would be worthwhile checking it out. SAG asks that if you use this service would you please let them know what you think of your experience.

The Rocks Discovery Museum Talk Invitation: Do you have a story to tell about a family member who lived in The Rocks? The Rocks Discovery Museum invites you to participate in the 'Talks on the Rocks' event during April on Friday 2nd April and Friday 30th April 2010

Time: 12 noon - 2.30 pm Location: The Rocks Discovery Museum, Kendall Lane, The Rocks, N.S.W. Contact Leonie Smallwood, Museum Coordinator, for more information. Phone: 02 9240 8645 or email: leonie.smallwood@shfa.nsw.gov.au

Update on LDS Film Service

Firstly, the cost to order a film is now \$7.75 (not \$5 as listed) there is also a \$2.95 (once off per film) viewing charge which you will pay directly to SAG when you go in to see your films for the first time. LDS has advised that the 90 days actually includes dispatch and return time, so in reality you will have 60 days to 90 days to view your film.

LDS advised me that the 90 days actually includes dispatch and return time and that the **LDS** cost is \$7.75 inclusive.

Fire at Inverell FHG premises on 24 January

There was a severe fire which destroyed all of its library and archival collections, as well as the premises in which the FHG was located, only a small amount of project material which was being worked on in the home of volunteer's remains. No doubt some SAG members will have family links in

the Inverell region and hopefully once the group gets itself re-organised there will be an opportunity to donate books and copies of photographs and documents to the Society to help it rebuild its collections.

Research Group Meetings Saturday 27 Feb (10.30am - 12.30pm) - English Research Group

please note the advertised topic of **Female Outworkers** will not take place. Jeremy Palmer has stepped in to run this session. Jeremy will be discussing English Probate Records. Bookings Essential. \$8 (\$12 non-members).

Saturday 27 February (1.30pm - 3.30pm) - Lachlan Macquarie in India - South Asia Research Group

2010 is the Bicentenary of Governor Lachlan Macquarie taking up his post in NSW. Before that, he spent about 20 years in western India as an officer with H M Army. We will look at the contribution he made to government and life in India and the availability of records relating to him during 1787-1806. Presenter: Sylvia Murphy. Bookings Essential. \$8 (\$12 non-members)

Historic Australian Newspapers 1803-1954

project of the National Library of Australia has recently added a substantial number of newspaper images to its site. In 2009 the first 20 years of the Sydney Morning Herald were made available and additional issues are being added weekly. Searches of the site provide access to images up to 1932 but index entries up to 1954 can be viewed with the images coming online shortly. Other recent additions include all issues of The Argus (and its previous title The Melbourne Argus) from 1846 - 1945 and the remaining 10 years will be added later in 2010. There are now over 1 million pages available on the site providing a treasure trove of information for researchers

Irish Genealogy is a website dedicated to assisting researchers in locating past generations who lived in Ireland. The site contains around 1.3 million pre-1900 church records which can be searched free of charge. The majority of these are from Dublin City and Kerry. The site is also home to the Central Sign posting Index containing over 3 million entries from a range of counties and record types. While the records themselves are not available online, searching the Index will point you to the local genealogy centre holding the record you seek. Records to be made available on the site in future include church records from Cork and Carlow counties. The site also contains a step by step guide to conducting your family research including a page of links to other Irish genealogical websites.

PASTKEYS CDs and Microfiche created by Pat Fearnley & Aileen Trinder. Pastkeys, was established in 1986, are compilers of indexes to the NSW Immigration Deposit Journals, the Unassisted Arrivals to NSW and other records relating to immigration. They have always had a particular interest in indexing lesser known records that give a person's ship of arrival: FREE postage & handling on these Pastkeys CDs and Microfiche for February only

MICROFICHE

Convicts & Employers (NSW) Index - \$22.00
Free Railway Passes (NSW) Index - \$25.00
Immigration Deposit Journals (NSW) Index 1853-1900 Immigration Deposit Regulations Supplementary Index 1856-1857 –
Immigrants & Depositors - \$5.00
Deane Index Re-indexed 1823-1840 - \$17.00 Ships & Masters to Sydney Index - \$5.00
Unassisted Arrivals to NSW Index - \$50.00
Unclaimed Letters (noting ship or regiment) - \$3.50
Unemployed Registers 1860 & 1884 Index - \$2.50
Wages Paid to Orphans Index - \$2.50

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Convicts & Employers (NSW) Index: 1828, 1832-1833, Jan 1838-Jan 1844 - \$44.50
Deane Index Re-indexed 1823-1840 - \$34.50
Free Railway Passes (NSW) Index 1880-1892 - \$49.50
Immigration Deposit Indexes - \$79.50
Pastkeys Miscellaneous Indexes - \$20.00
Passenger Arrivals at Port Phillip & Other Victorian Ports Index 1846 - \$20.00
Unassisted Arrivals (NSW) Index - \$110.00

OF INTEREST

QUEENSLAND FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

Life will be made easier for people wanting to get BDM certificates from Queensland. It is going to take about 2 years to come to fruition. All the records are being digitised; you will be able to order and pay on line to download an image of the original certificate. The time frame for births is 100years, deaths 30years and marriages 75 years. The estimated time of completion date is the end of 2011.

TDDFHS

Toowoomba Newspaper further index have just added another ten years of the index to the Darling Downs Gazette. You can download a PDF file from this address tddfhs.blogspot.com/
(Jenny Myers has passed these two items on)

While surfing the net I found this Map site and was very impressed with the speed of the site. I just typed in my last UK address and up came the road I wanted immediately www.getlatlon.com/

Romany & Traveller Family History Society
For those that have a gypsy in their family history
www.rtfhs.org.uk/

You are now able to carry your family history with you. [Acestry.com](http://www.Acestry.com) has developed a Tree to Go programme that you can download to your iPhone.

Marilyn Rowans Transcription Service.com

New Records Available: Births 1788-1909
Marriages 1788-1959 Deaths 1788-1979
New Prices taking effect from 1st March 2010
N.S.W Transcriptions Full Transcriptions \$18.00-
Check & Verify - **\$9.00** Upgrade Fee - **\$9.00**
Partial 5 Items - **\$15.00** Partial 3 Items - **\$12.00**
Single Item - **\$9.00** Early Church Records- **\$10.00**
Index Search - **\$5.00** N.S.W Official Certificates
Registry Fee plus Collection Fee - \$53.00
U.K. Certificates Official Certificate - **\$28.00**
Victorian Transcriptions Full Victorian Package
\$30.00 Victorian Uncertified Image Only
\$22.50 Victorian Transcription Only **\$10.**
Document collection service fees have not changed.



**Our next meeting will be held on
20th March 2010**

**The Hall will be open at 10am for the use of
resources.**

Meeting will commence at 12.30pm.

**You are reminded that the Hall is always open
for the use of resources on the first Wednesday
of each month from 2pm till 5pm**

NEW JOURNALS RECEIVED THIS MONTH

<p>“Inverell E-History” Newsletter of Inverell Genealogical & Historical Society .January 2010</p>	<p>Articles: “Are you looking for a William Buckingham” Coroner’s Inquest 25.09.1932. “Origins of Spooky names” “Hong Yuens Window” by Mervyn Williamson.</p>
<p>“The Hawkesbury Crier” Newsletter of Hawkesbury Family History Group Dec 2009</p>	<p>Article” Substitute Records” by Michelle Nichols “Waterloo Subscription” by Michelle Nichols. “Reminiscences of Richmond...And rather a lot more” by Cathy McHardy. “Lachlan Macquarie arrives in the Colony”</p>
<p>“Memento” Magazine of the National Archives of Australia January 2010</p>	<p>Articles: “Australia’s forgotten Prime Minister – Stanley Melbourne Bruce” by Dr David Lee. “British decision shocks Australia” by Dr Andrea Benvenuti “What happened to our airman?” by Alan Storr</p>
<p>Newsletter of Berrima District Historical & Family History Society. January 2010</p>	<p>Articles “John Simons dedication ceremony”. Fitzroy Iron Works Model unveiled at Museum”</p>
<p>“The Fig Tree” Journal of Manning Wallamba Family History Society. January 2010</p>	<p>Articles “Bulga Battlers” by Arthur Mason.</p>
<p>“Progenitor” Journal of Genealogical Society of the Northern Territory. December 2009</p>	<p>Articles: “James Stacey, Colour Sergeant 58th Regiment of Foot by Judith Simon. “Men of the Northern Territory Police 1870 – 1914” “William Dumper – Policeman and Reformer” by Judith Simon. “Samual Vallas: Schoolteacher and Gardener” by Judith Simon.</p>
<p>Newsletter of East Lake Macquarie Historical Society January 2010</p>	<p>Articles: “In One Era and out the Other” by Bill Payne. “Home Sweet Home” by June Potts.</p>
<p>Newsletter of East Lake Macquarie Historical Society February 2010</p>	<p>Articles:” My Roots at Catherine Hill Bay” by Pamela Russell Franks. “Brief History of Catherine Hill Bay Surf Club” by Wayne Knowles c. 1970’s</p>