

MAITLAND & BEYOND FAMILY HISTORY INC



SANDGATE CEMETERY TALK

SATURDAY 15th JUNE, 2019

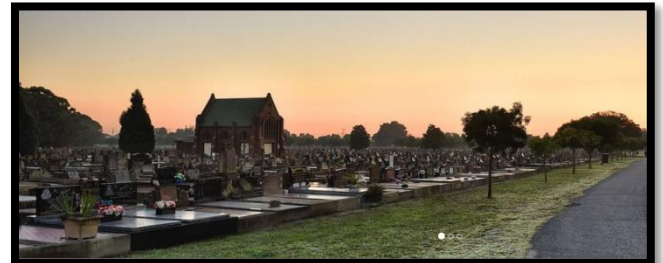
10am to 12 noon.

**Maitland & Beyond Family History Inc. is presenting a morning
with ELIZABETH THOMPSON,
Community Engagement Coordinator,
for the Northern Cemeteries & Sandgate Cemetery.**

Sandgate Cemetery was opened in 1881 and has serviced the burial needs of Newcastle to this day. The total area of the cemetery is about 31 ha. There is a general lawn cemetery, above ground crypts, a 'garden of innocents' for infant burials and memorials, and special places for interment of ashes. The different sections of Sandgate Cemetery depict many aspects of funeral customs practised in past times. Sandgate Cemetery is the last resting place of over 85,000 citizens. The virtualisation of the cemetery through our website now brings the cemetery to the world.

Elizabeth will talk about:

- The History of Sandgate Cemetery.
- Mortuary/Railway Cemetery Stop.
- Evolution of Sandgate Cemetery
- The Future for the Sandgate Cemetery
- Notables buried at Sandgate Cemetery.



Come along to the Barracks and join Elizabeth, as she gives us an insight into the story of Sandgate Cemetery.

Where: 'The Barracks', Lindesay Street, East Maitland, beside the old Maitland Goal.

Limited seating so get in early for your spot.

For seat bookings and further information contact us on:

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[\$5 for non-members]

Come early for a chat and a SAUSAGE SIZZLE (12 noon) [gold coin donation].

