



OPEN DAY

Lake Macquarie Family History Group

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“Looking Towards The Future”

Raffle and Lucky
Door Prizes

MARCH 16TH 2024 10.00AM – 4.00PM

MARMONG POINT COMMUNITY HALL

*Cost \$20.00 which includes Registration, Morning Tea and Light Lunch. Registrations close
Thursday 7th March 2024.*

Program

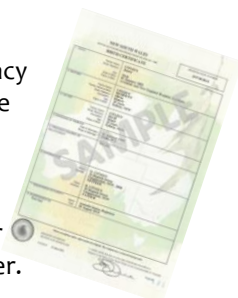
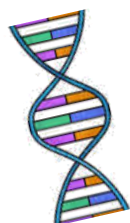
10.00	Official Opening and Welcome to Country
10.15	Speaker 1: Andrew Redfern: “A I”
11.30	Speaker 2: Amelia Young: “Legal and Social Implications of DNA”
1.00	lunch
2.00	Speaker 3: Peter Moore: “Altering Birth Records”
3.00	Panel Discussion

GUEST SPEAKERS

Andrew Redfern is an accomplished speaker with backgrounds in education, technology and theatre. He has a colourful family history including convicts, murderers, travelling comedians and asylum patients. He is particularly interested in discovering the stories of his ancestors. He uses a variety of technological tools to share these stories which recently has included the use of Artificial Intelligence and how it may be used by the modern genealogist.

Amelia Young is a doctoral student at the University of Newcastle and a lawyer admitted to the Supreme Court of NSW. Amelia will discuss the use of Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy (FIGG) to solve cold case crimes and the identification of unknown human remains using traditional forensic methods in combination with genealogical research. FIGG involves comparing crime scene DNA with public genealogy databases to identify potential relatives, ultimately aiding in suspect identification. The legal implications are profound, as privacy and ethical considerations arise.

Peter Capomolla Moore is President of “Adoptee Rights Australia”, a National Advocacy Association of Adopted People, committed to ensuring Adoptees across Australia have empathy & legal rights to self-identify under the law. He is a family genealogist who describes himself as a Late Discovery Adoptee having discovered his adoption status when he was aged 59 via a DNA test. He has lobbied the NSW government for many years to finally have his father’s name included on his birth certificate. Peter is a father of 5 and a grandfather to several grandchildren. He also acts as a dedicated foster carer.





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OPEN DAY REGISTRATION FORM

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Please register by completing this form. Registrations close

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NAME:

ADDRESS:

Ph/Mob:

Email:

ORGANISATION:

COST includes registration, lunch and morning tea.

Payment of \$20 can be made:

By EFT. Please forward the completed Registration Form to treasurer@lmfhg.org.au. An invoice will then be sent to you for payment.

OR

By cheque made out to “Lake Macquarie Family History Group Inc” and posted with the completed Registration Form to:

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