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The Hawkesbury River: A Social and Natural History

An extraordinary event occurred at Refuge Bay on the Hawkesbury River in late March 1891, recorded as the only time politicians came clean in public, Government leaders from Australia's colonies gathered in Sydney for the constitutional convention.

'History on the Hawkesbury'

Some were not so fortunate, the two Eather families at Cornwallis were washed from their roof, drowning the two wives and ten children. The Hawkesbury River was discovered during the governorship of Captain Phillip, and the first settlement was made on its banks, in the year 1794. The Macquarie Towns still have significant reminders of the period when they ranked as one of the major settlements outside Sydney.

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The Hawkesbury River saga was published in 1967 by Charles Swancott detailing ships, shipbuilders, wrecks, piracy, native forays, smuggling, larceny, floods and much more adventure in the Hawkesbury River Region. Built in 1855, the chapel remained in use for almost 100 years and was restored by the DLHHS in 1986.

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Governor Arthur Phillip led three expeditions up the river in an attempt to find land suitable for farming. Governor Macquarie named the settlement Windsor in 1810. After a number of skirmishes between the local Darug aboriginal tribe and the settlers, the NSW Corp was sent to investigate.

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The Hawkesbury's weathered shores, cliffs and fertile plains have inspired generations of artists. Part of this remains and on the northern side of the Hawkesbury across from Wisemans Ferry one of the most remarkable and important engineering feats is preserved in the Dharug National Park.

A country's lifeblood

With chapters on the geography, geology, hydrology and ecology of the river through to discussion of its use by Aboriginal and European people and its role in transport, defence and culture, this highly readable and richly illustrated book paints a picture of a landscape worthy of protection and conservation.

Hawkesbury Valley History

As Kate Grenville so cleverly illustrates in her novel The Secret River, there were few roads cut into the steep sandstone escarpments that bordered the river, so the waterway became the lifeblood of the community.

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The Hawkesbury Valley area truly is the historical heart of New South Wales, and an integral part of the successful colonization and settlement of Sydney — an ideal destination for anyone curious about the early days of this state. Economy The economy in the Hawkesbury was based on agriculture and to a lesser extent, manufacturing. The soil of Richmond-Hill is good and it lays well for cultivation.

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