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# NEWSLETTER


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*My sincere apologies to Jayne Goodes for omitting her from the listing of the 2015 Committee in the November Newsletter. So sorry Jayne! The committee would certainly miss your presence.*

**November Meeting**: Our guest speaker was Alan St John, Dip. F.H.S. who presented *"A Genealogist's Timeline of Irish History".* He distributed copies of this timeline plus displayed a large number of very useful websites, information about Irish place names, newspapers and so forth. These very useful print-outs for all of us attempting Irish research, have been assembled in a red folder and are on display at the rooms now. Thanks, Dianne.

**Christmas Party:** Our celebration for Christmas, on 12th December, was well attended and a visitor, Ray Windle was welcomed. Quizzes and games proved to be challenging and, at times hilarious, (*especially the alliteration game*) with many prizes, deserved or not, were awarded, forbidden food consumed and a good time was had by all. The lucky Lucky Door Prize-winner was Lorraine Smith.

**Christmas Hamper Raffle:** Many thanks to all those members who contributed food for our delicious supper and donated goodies for the Christmas Hamper Raffle. The lucky winners were:-

1st Lesley Potter
2nd Stephanie Dey
3rd Jan Gallagher
4th Clarrie Jones
5th Bob Lo Presto
6th Margaret Allen

**Patron of C.B.F.H.S.:** The new Mayor of Randwick, Ted Seng, has graciously accepted the role of patron of Cape Banks FHS Inc. throughout his mayoral term.

**The Kith and Kin Award, 2014** was presented to Linda McIntosh for her article *"Finding Uncle Mick - The Story of Mick Lacey"* published in the March edition. Bob Lo Presto was given a special award for *"William O'Dean, 1773- 1860"* in the September, 2014 Kith & Kin.

**Clean-up Day** was on Sunday January 11th in the pouring rain. Thanks to Joan Robertson, Phil Bell, Lee Bevan, Helen Fatouros, Denise O'Connor, Shirley Harper, Margaret Morscheck, Dianne Walker, Jan Gallagher, Hazel Brombey, Jayne Goodes and Anne Collings for all their hard work. John Bevan fed the hungry workers a yummy lunch although he had to cook the barbecue inside. Apologies if any helpers have been left out but not everyone signed the book.

**Discussion Group # 4**: on Saturday 28th February from 1.30 to 2.30 will focus on the many excellent or, at the least, worthy books on CBFHS shelves that are rarely, if ever, opened. Participants are asked to select a book or two off our shelves that have proved to be useful to them to share with others. *"Exploring our bookshelves"* will be facilitated by Lindsay Harden linzofcoogee@gmail.com

**Membership:** Welcome back to Annette Butterfield who has re-joined Cape Banks along with her husband, Lawrie. Eric and Dianne are working together on memberships this year and report that we currently have 89 members. *"Un-financial members",* that is those who have forgotten to renew for 2015, are mainly people who have not collected their copies of Kith and Kin from the rooms which will now have to be posted out.

**CBFHS email system** has been set up and, hopefully, by now all members who have advised the committee of their email address will have received an email from the president welcoming them. This method of broadcasting news and reminders to members is timely and should improve our lines of communication. Due to privacy requirements, anyone, wishing to take advantage of the list, must consult the president, secretary or a committee member, to obtain permission to broadcast messages to all members. Messages for inclusion in these broadcasts can be sent to secretary@capebanks.org.au

**Members interests** published in Kith & Kin can have surprising results. Remember that we do swap journals with a number of Australian and overseas societies and therefore have a wide readership. Please forward details to Hazel at hazelbr@live.com.au or leave a form for her at the rooms. You might make the March edition!

**Discussion Groups** have been well attended and for the future we aim to get a mixture of subjects to fulfill the needs of members. So please, if you can suggest an idea or are prepared to lead a discussion, do contact the committee.

**Photos found:** Lost any precious family photos? Copies of 23 family photos have been found in a book on our book shelves. They include photos of a boy playing quoits, two children on tricycles plus family groups. They have been left on the signing on book at the rooms.

**Journey to Discovery:** This year's State Conference will be proudly hosted by Port Macquarie & Districts Family History Society Inc. from 11th to 13th September. Early Bird Conference Registration opens 1st March and closes July 3rd. Go to www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nswpmfhs/ or email: conference.pmdfhs@gmail.com

**LDS Photoduplication Service:** Shirley Harper laments, *"This is quite a blow for family historians."* The LDS church announced that they would be discontinuing their Photoduplication Service as of December 5th.

**Research into family history research:** Emma Shaw, a doctoral candidate in the School of Education at the University of Newcastle, is conducting research into this *"current phenomenon"* and would welcome your participation in her study. This study seeks to explore why people are engaging with family history and what they learn as a result. If you are interested in participating in this study, the online survey is at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9DDJ8ZM . It is expected that the survey will take 30 minutes to complete.

**Scotland's People:** On 1st January each year *scotlandspeople* add an extra year of registers to their online collection. This year the additions are 1914 births, 1939 marriages, and 1964 deaths.

**Tasmanian Family History Society Inc.** will be awarding the Lilian Watson Family History Award in 2015 for a book dealing with family or biographical history having a significant Tasmanian content. The closing date is 1st December. Entry forms and conditions of entry may be downloaded at www.tasfhs.org

**Makings of a City History Conference, s**ubtitled *'From Guard House to Gallipoli"* will be held in the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, Penrith on Saturday 14 March 2015. The cost is $50 per person.

The Cape Banks Writers' Circle, 2014

**Christmas Lunch:** Many thanks to Margaret Morscheck for once again organising such a delightful function for members' enjoyment on 27th November last at the Coast Golf Club. Due to Margaret's diligence and determination in making numerous phone calls there were more members attending this year many of whom we have not seen for a while at the rooms and so there was lots of *"re-acquainting"* of old friends. None could be more of a surprise than the *"same-old-school-connection"* made by Pam Karayannides and Gwen Crane.

**Another chance** to renew old acquaintances and attend a special celebratory function will be held on Friday 13th March in lieu of our usual March monthly meeting. See details below for the Cape Banks dinner to commemorate 30 years of existence.

***Cape Banks Family History Society Inc.***

# *30th Anniversary Dinner*

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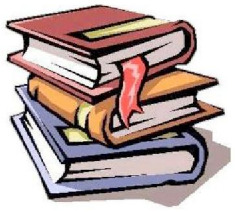
| ***When:*** | *Friday 13th March 2015* |
| ***Where:*** | *Juniors @ the Junction* |
| | *Cnr Haig Street & Anzac Parade, Maroubra* |
| ***Time:*** | *6:30 pm* |
| ***Cost:*** | *$45.00 per person* |
| ***R.S.V.P.*** | *3rd March 2015* |

*Drinks are at your own expense. Partners, family and friends are most welcome to come.*

**Library Report:** Thanks to Yvonne Jones who is donating the *Fife FHS Journal and Hampshire Genealogical Society Journal* to our library. Other new additions to our shelves are:-



- **CDs:**
  - Melbourne Directory 1860 (Sands & Kenny)
  - South Australian Almanac and Directory 1854 (Garran)
  - Tasmanian Directory 1867-68 (MacPhail)
- **New Books:**
  - A Long March from Lithgow: Great War 1914-18 *(donated by Bill Shute)*
  - Ancestor Treasure Hunt – The Waddy Family *(donated by Joan Robertson)*
  - Maroubra Surf Club – The First 75 Years *(donation)*
- ***World War 1 Penguin Books Collection:*** I was fortunate to win the following collection from *"Inside History"* magazine and have given them to the CBFHS library. Most were written and first published post WW1; Penguin has republished these books to commemorate the centenary of the Great War.

| **Written** | **1st Pub'd** | **Title** | **Author** |
|---|---|---|---|
| c1916 | 1916 | Australia in Arms | Phillip Schuler, A.I.F. *(Australian)* |
| Post WW1 | 1920 | In Stahlgewittern *(in German)* | Ernst Jünger *(German)* |
| " " | 2003 | *Translated as* Storm of Steel | *Translator Michael Hoffman* |
| Post WW1 | 1928 | Generals Die in Bed | Charles Yale Harrison *(Canadian)* |
| 1929 | 1929 | Goodbye To All That | Robert Graves *(Royal Welsh Fusiliers)* |
| Post WW1 | 1929 | The Middle Parts of Fortune | Frederic Manning A.I.F. *(Australian)* |
| Post WW1 | 1946 | Anzac to Amiens | C. E. W. Bean *(Australian War Historian)* |
| c1978 | 1978 | The Anzacs | Patsy Adam-Smith (*Historian)* |
| Post WW1 | 2014 | Flesh in Armour | Leonard Mann, A.I.F. *(Australian)* |
| 1986 | 2003 | An Anzac's Story | Roy Kyle, A.I.F. *(Australian)* |
| During WW1 | 2004 | The Penguin Book of First World War Poetry | Edited by George Walter |

# Dates to Remember

**February**

**13th Monthly meeting***: "Life in Submarines" Doug Edwards*

21st R&DHS Meeting: *Aboriginal People and Settlements of Sth East Sydney in the 19th C. – Paul Irish*

**28th Discussion Group #4:** *"Exploring our bookshelves"*

**March**

1st Early bird registration opens for 2015 State Conference in Port Macquarie

***13th CBFHS 30th Anniversary Dinner at Juniors @ the Junction***

***(There will be no monthly meeting in March.)***

**April**

**10th Monthly meeting: - *Early Randwick Residents – Fiona Archinal***

11th R&DHS Meeting: *The Battle of Waterloo: Aust. Military History pre Gallipoli – Craig Wilcox*

11th April to 26th May
National Trust Heritage Festival
Theme: Conflict and Compassion

**Saturday 17th April**
**Open Day at CBFHS *(10.00 am to 4.00 pm)***
**Beginners' Workshop *(11.00 am to 1.00 pm) with Margaret Phillips***

25th ANZAC DAY Centenary

**30th Bus Trip; Destination to be advised**

# Poppy Project

Our Poppy Project to commemorate those who served in World War 1 is underway. Lovely, red, hand-knitted poppies with labels attached showing the name of personnel who served in World War 1 are now being displayed at our rooms and will be added to by our members as the year goes on. If you have an ancestor or someone who you would like to be remembered in this way you can start knitting now and for those who **can't** knit – don't worry! For a gold coin donation someone will knit a poppy for you. Our president, Lee has made a large banner to attach the poppies to and labels, supplied by Randwick C.C., are available at the rooms.

# Duty Roster

| MARCH | | APRIL | |
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| Mon 2nd | M. Morscheck, D. Griffin | Wed 1st | J. Gallagher, V. Little |
| Wed 4th | J. Gallagher, V. Little | Sat 5th | H. Brombey, E. James |
| Sat 7th | H. Brombey, E. James | **Mon 6th** | **CLOSED: EASTER MONDAY** |
| Mon 9th | L. Harden, H. Fatouros | Wed 8th | P. York, C. Jones |
| Wed 11th | P. York, C. Jones | Sat 11th | M. Allen, C. Humphries, L. Bevan |
| Sat 14th | M. Allen, C. Humphries, L. Bevan | Mon 13th | L. Harden, H. Fatouros |
| Mon 16th | L. Harden, H. Fatouros | Wed 15th | J. Glasby, M. Dennis |
| Wed 18th | J. Glasby, M. Dennis | Sat 18th | D. Walker, J. Goodes |
| Sat 21st | D. Walker, J. Goodes | Mon 20th | L. Harden, H. Fatouros |
| Mon 23rd | J. Robertson, D. McCamley | Wed 22nd | H. Brombey, V. Little |
| Wed 25th | H. Brombey, V. Little | **Sat 25th** | **CLOSED: ANZAC DAY** |
| Sat 28th | J. Galpern, L. Potter | Mon 27th | J. Robertson, D. McCamley |
| Mon 30th | M. Dennis, R. O'Hehir | Wed 29th | J. Gallagher, L. Potter |