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NEWSLETTER

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Vale Philip York: We were saddened to hear of the death of Phil on July 8th. He was a long-time member of Cape Banks FHS, served on the committee for a number of years and was always a most capable and willing worker. Our condolences go to Sheelagh, Virginia and family. A number of members of Cape Banks attended Phil's funeral at St Andrew's Malabar on July 13th.

AUGUST IS FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

Display Cabinets: During Family History Month there will be a display of family memorabilia, kindly lent by Cape Banks FHS members, in a glass case in the foyer on the first floor of Bowen Library. A second cabinet contains ephemerae from past Australian Olympics – Melbourne 1956 & Sydney 2000 – also belonging to some of our members. Thanks to members Eileen James, Hazel Brombey, Jayne Goodes, John Bevan, Lee Bevan, Lindsay Harden and Rossie van der Sandt for the loan of their precious heirlooms. This is a wonderful way to put our society on show to the public so please let librarians know that you enjoyed the display.

Michael Daley MP, Member of the Legislative Assembly for the electorate of Maroubra and Deputy Leader of the NSW State Opposition will share tales from his personal family history on August 20th at Bowen Library. The Randwick and District Historical Society and Randwick City Library invite all to join them for this interesting talk.

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Sunday 18th September

SPRING FASHION PARADE

2 to 4pm

Senior Citizens Club, Alma St, Maroubra

Spring Fashion Parade: CBFHS's annual Fashion Parade will be on Sunday 18th September from 2 to 4pm at the Senior Citizens Club, Alma St, Maroubra. Entrance tickets are $5 which includes lucky door prizes and afternoon tea. This will be a showing of spring clothing from Stafford Fashions, a change from our usual suppliers. The models will be our members and 10% of any sales go to CBFHS. A *"fitting room"* will be set up for trying on clothes and credit card facilities will be available for those who wish to purchase garments. So please support our committee and bring your friends and neighbours along to join in the fun.

Membership Renewal Forms for 2016-17 will be attached to the September issue of Kith & Kin. A new, streamlined form has been designed, with thanks to Eric McLaughlin, which has space, for optional inclusion, Emergency Contact Information as well as an email address which would only be used by our committee to alert members to items or events of interest and will not be shared with any other organisation. Only financial members will be eligible to vote at our A.G.M. on 14th October so please complete your renewal before that date.

Membership Fees and, particularly, the costs involved with the recent price rises with Australia Post for journals and newsletters have been discussed by the committee. A decision was made that fees for the 2016/17 year should remain the same as for the previous year but will be reviewed annually.

The next bus trip on Thursday 15th September will be to the State Records Office at Kingswood. If you have not been there before it is a wondrous *"Aladdin's Cave"* for Family Historians; but it is strongly advised to be well-prepared beforehand. A visit to their website www.records.nsw.gov.au and a look through the State Records Fact Sheets Folder *(to be found on our white bookshelves)* are good places to start. The bus will depart from Wise St., Maroubra at 8.45 a.m. BYO lunch as there is nowhere to buy food but tea and coffee are available. A Booking Sheet has been placed on the counter at the rooms and the cost of the bus trip is **$15**; payment on or prior to Monday, 12th September would be appreciated.

100s Club: Thank you all who have supported this fund-raiser. We are delighted to see winner for the first week, generous Joan, won on an extra ticket which she bought when all 100 were not sold. The winners so far are:

Week 1: Joan Robertson
Week 2: Mavis Elliott
Week 3: Judy Hamm
Week 4: Robert Heard

Duty Librarians Meeting: This will be on Saturday 13 August 2016, from 11 am to 1.00 pm at the research room. Librarian, Dianne Walker, will be updating participants about library resources and procedures. It will be also a great opportunity to get together as a group to discuss ways to improve the library, ask questions, share ideas and make suggestions. This is open to all members to attend if they wish to be further informed about using our resources.

Library Assistants: Have ***you*** considered volunteering to be a Library Assistant? Basically it means being on duty with a partner one afternoon a month to open up, unlock cupboards, turn on equipment and 'do' the afternoon tea. Additionally it means providing assistance to members and visitors with research and equipment. New Library Assistants are always rostered on with 'old hands' and it is a wonderful way to learn about the resources at CBFHS. If you would consider volunteering please contact Lee Bevan on 9661 4214.

July meeting: Guest speaker Judith Dunn braved a cold and blustery night to tell us tales of "Demolished and Isolated Graves in Parramatta". And how brave were the pioneers who were buried in some of these isolated graves! The raffle was won by a delighted Lorraine Woods.

***"Newspapers"* Workshop:** Education officer, Margaret Phillips, and her reliable *"I.T. Sidekick"*, Eric McLaughlin, gave another informative presentation on *"Newspapers"* which included many clues and handouts to assist in researching through online newspaper websites – some free and others by subscription; not forgetting trawling through the reels at NSW State Library for those papers not yet on TROVE. 15-16 members attended this workshop and found it most instructive and motivating. The next workshop by the Margaret & Eric team is planned for Saturday 29th October when the topic will be *"Research Techniques - Tips & Tricks"*.

***"Holidays"* Discussion Group**: Attendance at the July meeting was a little *"thin on the ground"*, surprisingly for the topic was *"Holidays"*, something we've all enjoyed or endured. The experiences of other attendees either through their documents, photos or merely family tales always add to the knowledge, thought processes and enrichment of all participants so consider joining in next time to discuss *"School s & Education"* from 1.30 to 3.00pm on 24th September.

Planning for Workshops and Discussion Groups: As facilitators of these events, Margaret and Eric are curious to know if the timing or the topic is what mainly attracts members to these sessions. The above workshop was held on a Wednesday morning and the discussion Group on a Saturday afternoon. They would appreciate feedback on the suitability of these times for members and also suggestions for future topics for discussion or assistance.

A laminator is at the rooms for use of members who wish to laminate their documents. The charge for A4 sheets is $1.00 and A3 size documents $2.00 a copy. Please speak to the library assistant for instructions before using the laminator.

New Resources: On page 4 you will find a list of new resources either purchased by CBFHS or kindly donated by members and others. Our grateful thanks to all these donors.

The Centenary of the Battle of Pozieres service on 24th July at St Luke's Anglican Church, Clovelly was co-hosted by the Coogee Randwick Clovelly RSL sub-Branch. A cross brought from Pozieres is on the wall of this church and is surrounded by over 1,000 names of those men who died at this battle. It was dedicated in 1934 to "*… members of the 19th Battalion A.I.F. who made the Supreme Sacrifice during the Great War…*"

On 29th July Eastern Suburbs Memorial Park also held a service to commemorate this battle with the unveiling of a series of memorials to those countless citizens affected by this battle and its aftermath.

"In less than seven weeks in the fighting at Pozieres and Mouquet Farm three Australian divisions suffered 23,000 casualties. Of these, 6,800 men were killed or died of their wounds. It was a loss comparable with the casualties sustained by the Australians over eight months at Gallipoli in 1915." (Source AWM London)

Show Us Your Memories: Botany Bay Council's museum is looking for volunteers to be photographed holding a photograph or object that is important to them but is also connected to the City of Botany Bay. An exhibition of selected photos from this project will be held at George Hanna Memorial Museum in Mascot Library early in 2017. For more details contact the Museum through its Curator, Sam, on (02) 9366 3802 or email museum@botanybay.nsw.gov.au

The Mascot A to Z Exhibition at the George Hanna Memorial Museum in Mascot Library is a celebration of Botany Bay City's long and diverse history. This exhibition brings alive 26 local stories ranging from a snake catcher who called his home Snakedomia to a killer cyclone that left three people and 98 cows dead. An infectious diseases register, relics from Kellogg's and Johnson & Johnson factories and, of course, the airport kept the attention of the group from Cape Banks who attended an *exclusive*, guided visit, conducted by the Museum Curator, Sam, on August 4th. The exhibition is on at the Mascot Library and George Hanna Museum until mid-October and is thoroughly recommended for a visit.

Who Do You Think You Are? Series 8 of the Australian version of this popular show begins on Tuesday 13th September 2016 at 7:30pm on SBS. The subjects, in no particular order, are Delta Goodrem, Jane Turner, Julia Morris, Rachel Griffiths, Mal Meninga, John Newcombe, Peter Garrett and Shane Jacobson.

Dates for your Diary

AUGUST

6th Writers' Circle: 11.00am – 1.00pm

12th Monthly Meeting: Dr John Wu – *"The Chinese at the Quarantine Station"*

27th UK Interest Group: 11.00 am - 1 pm

SEPTEMBER

3rd Writers' Circle: 11.00am – 1.00pm

9th Monthly Meeting: Angela Phippen – *"Oops! I wish I'd checked the original"*

9th -11th NSW & ACT State Conference, Camden

15th Bus Trip to State Records Office

18th Fashion Parade

24th Interest Group: 11.00 am - 1 pm

24th Discussion Group: *"Schools & Education"*: 1.30 – 3.00pm

OCTOBER

1st Writers' Circle: 11.00am – 1.00pm

3rd Labour Day: Research Rooms closed

12th Monthly Meeting: AGM & Show & Tell

22nd UK Interest Group: 11.00 am - 1 pm

29th Workshop: Research Techniques

History Week 2016
NEIGHBOURS
September 3rd to 10th

The theme of History Week 2016$A = \pi r^2$ is *"Neighbours"*. More information can be found out about planned events at the History Council of NSW website www.historyweek.com.au. They say it "*…it will explore how the concept of neighbours has shaped imagination and memories, created identities and been a source of both conflict and friendship."*

Randwick & District Historical Society will be celebrating History Week with an exhibition on Level 2 at Bowen Library where you will be able to view a display of rarely seen objects from settlement to the 20th century held in the Society's museum collection. The exhibition will be open from 10.00am to 3.00pm daily from Monday, September 5 to Saturday September 10.

20th Century London : The website Exploring 20th Century London is the result of a collaboration between 19 museums in the London area. Facts and figures for those with London connections may find it interesting. www.20thcenturylondon.org.uk

NEW RESOURCES

NEW DVD's	Author/Publisher	Donor or Library Purchase
England Post Office Directories, Durham, 12 pdf format directories on DVD	Pub. Peter Burke	Lee Bevan
England family history books , Durham, 83 pdf format books on DVD	Pub. Peter Burke	Lee Bevan
England, The Domesday Book, 74 pdf format books on DVD	Pub. Peter Burke	Library purchase
Wales Post Office Directories, 54 pdf format books on DVD	Pub. Peter Burke	Library purchase
Queensland Post Office Directories collection, 1859-1927 on DVD	Pub. Peter Burke	Lindsay Harden
South Australia Post Office Directories, Sands & McDougall, 1920, 1921, on DVD	Pub. Peter Burke	Library purchase
South Australia, Sands & McDougall, Adelaide Almanac & Post Office Directories, 1880, 81, 83.84 on DVD	Pub. Peter Burke	Library purchase
Doctors, Ratcatchers and Quarantine in Between	K. Vernon & B. Jacobson	Library purchase
First Fleet Memorial Dedication Service	ESMP	E.S.M.P.
NEW MICROFICHE		
1851 Census for Suffolk	Suffolk FHS	Joan Robertson

NEW BOOKS		
Migrant Ships to South Australia 1836 - 1860	Ronald Parsons	Joan Robertson
Primrose House Dolls Point, A History	Dr Garry Darby	Ann Collings
Baths and Boatsheds – The Waterfront Community at Sans Souci	Dr Garry Darby	Ann Collings
My War	Jack Cannon	Linda McIntosh
Summoned by the Bells: A History of St Judes, Randwick	Ron Ringer	Rev. Greg Jobb, Rector

DUTY ROSTER

SEPTEMBER

Sat 3rd H Brombey E James
Mon 5th M Morscheck D Griffin
Wed 7th J Gallagher
Sat 10th C Humphreys L Bevan
Mon 12th L Harden H Fatouros
Wed 14th M Phillips E McLaughlin
Sat 17th D Walker J Goodes
Mon 19th L Harden H Fatouros
Wed 21st J Glasby M Dennis
Sat 24th J Galpern L Potter
Mon 26th J Robertson R Van de Sandt
Wed 28th H Brombey V Little

OCTOBER

Sat 1st H Brombey E James
Mon 3rd **CLOSED**
Wed 5th J Gallagher V Little
Sat 8th C Humphreys L Bevan
Mon 10th L Harden H Fatouros
Wed 12th M Phillips E McLaughlin
Sat 15th D Walker J Goodes
Mon 17th L Harden H Fatouros
Wed 19th J Glasby M Dennis
Sat 22nd J Galpern L Potter
Mon 24th J Robertson R van der Sandt
Wed 26th H Brombey V Little
Sat 29th M Phillips E McLaughlin
Mon 31st M Dennis L Bevan