



# Cape Banks Family History Society Inc.

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## NEWSLETTER

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**The Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers** were held on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2016. Lesley Potter chaired the meeting. The scrutineers for the committee election were Joan Robertson and June Marks and the committee elected for 2016/2017 is as follows:

President:	Lee Bevan
Vice-President:	Margaret Phillips
Secretary:	Helen Fatouris
Assistant Secretary:	Cheryl Humphries
Treasurer:	Linda McIntosh
Membership Secretary:	Jan Gallagher
Library Co-ordinator:	Dianne Walker
Publications Officer:	Eric McLaughlin
Publicity Officer:	Rhonda Horne
Newsletter Editor:	Lindsay Harden
Welfare Officer:	Jayne Goodes

### **Committee Appointments:**

Journal Editors:	Hazel Brombey & Barbara Ellis
Research Officer:	Shirley Harper
Education & Public Officer:	Margaret Phillips
Program Convener:	

**Committee changes:** Thanks go, for all their support and work, to Jeanette Napper and Rossie van der Sandt who both are taking a break from the committee for this coming year. Hopefully they may re-join again at another time.

**Program Convener:** For the last three years Lesley Potter has organised an excellent and varied program of guest speakers for our monthly meetings. All who attend these meetings appreciate the effort, time and thought that Lesley has put into this program and we thank her for it. However, due to other commitments, she is no longer able to continue in this role and, therefore, we are currently seeking someone to take on this role.

**Joe Fleming** earns our gratitude for, once again, kindly auditing our accounts. Summaries of these for 2015-16 can be found at the back of the CBFHS Annual Report copies of which are available at the rooms.

**Life Membership** has been awarded to Jan Gallagher,



a founding member, who has continued giving her time and energy to Cape Banks FHS for over 30 years. Jan has always been a member of the committee and has held the positions of Librarian, Membership Secretary and Treasurer. She takes an active part in fundraising activities and is a regular duty librarian at the Research Room. Congratulations

and well-deserved, Jan!

**The work of our posting teams** is also greatly appreciated. Many thanks to Verna Little, Cheryl Humphries, Jan Gallagher who envelope, label and post the Kith & Kin journals and to Margaret and Hal Morscheck who despatch the newsletters.

**October Meeting:** After the AGM members had an opportunity to highlight the heritage of their family in the "Show & Tell" segment. Thanks to Joan Robertson, Raylene O'Hehir, Jayne Goodes, Rossie van der Sandt, Hazel Brombey, Lindsay Harden, Eric McLaughlin, June Marks and Malcolm Robertson for sharing their personal treasures. June and Rossie both had exciting media previews to reveal and Jayne Goodes won the raffle.

**Media Stars!** It is assumed that most family historians enjoy watching "Who Do You Think You Are?" on SBS. The program about Shane Jacobson was certainly enjoyed and watched by June Marks as Shane is a relative and rang to tell June about the filming of the program. Rossie was invited to 4 x Gt Uncle George Salter's Dairy Cottage in Parramatta Park and was interviewed by Channel 9 and ABC 702. More to come in December's *Kith & Kin*.

**A Super Christmas Hamper** will be our raffle with a number of smaller hampers for prizes as well. A basket is at the research room and members are asked to contribute an item or two of Christmas goodies to make up these hampers. A book of six tickets is attached to this newsletter; the tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10 and more raffle books and tickets are available at the rooms. The raffle will be drawn at our Christmas Party on 9<sup>th</sup> December.



**Christmas Party:** Do come along at 7.30 on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December to the Senior Citizens Club, Alma Road, Maroubra Junction dressed in Christmas Regalia and join in the fun and games. Please bring some festive fare to share for supper. As well as the big Christmas raffles there will be prizes for games as well as the Lucky Door winner. Join in the Photo Guessing Competition by leaving a childhood photo (*a festive one would be good*) of yourself in an envelope with your name clearly marked on the envelope and leave them in my folder (*Lindsay*) at the rooms.



**Discussion Groups:** The focus on 26<sup>th</sup> November will be "Postcards & Letters". These discussion groups and workshops are a great way to get you started on writing-up your own family history. It can be used as a template for other members of your immediate or extended family to work with. So, get cracking!

**Parking:** After Shirley Harper was booked by the council rangers for illegal parking in the bus zone outside South Sydney High School on a recent Saturday, the authorities were petitioned for a change of zoning. Approval has been given for changes at this stop and a sign is to be installed stating that No Parking signs would only apply on school days. Please wait until this has been installed before parking there.



**Handrail:** Have you had trouble mounting the new steps at our rooms? The good news is that, after much negotiation with the Scouts Management, a handrail has finally been installed for the safety and comfort of our members and visitors.

**A Morning Tea for Family Historians:** Cape Banks FHS was invited to have a "presence" on 19<sup>th</sup> October at the stunning new Woollahra Library at Double Bay. Margaret Morschek, Rhonda Horne and Lindsay Harden were warmly welcomed and enjoyed the talk by Danielle Lautrec from S.A.G.

**NSW State Conference:** The NSW & ACT AOFHS held a wonderful conference at Camden in September. Only three members from Cape Banks attended which was a shame as there were so many excellent talks and the catering was magnificent! Arranged visits to Wivenhoe, St Paul's Church at Cobbitty and St John's C of E at Camden added to our enjoyment. The 2017 conference will be held in Orange on the weekend of 22-24 September 2017. To register your interest goes to [www.ofhg.com.au/conference](http://www.ofhg.com.au/conference)

**The Queensland State Conference** will be held on the Gold Coast 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2017. Further information is at [www.footstepsintime2017.com.au/](http://www.footstepsintime2017.com.au/)

**Bus Trip:** Plans are afoot for a trip in April to the National Archives NSW branch in Chester Hill. We are advising of this now as notice well in advance is required for some records. To see what is available in these records you can peruse the N.A.A. Fact Sheet folder which is one of the white folders on the white bookshelf at the rooms or go to [www.naa.gov.au](http://www.naa.gov.au)

**Members' Interest List:** New and revised entries are on this list at our web site, [www.capebanks.org.au](http://www.capebanks.org.au). A full listing of all entries is there for those who may wish to view all names on a single page. There are over 1400 hundred entries and so the page may take a while to load, depending on your internet connection and speed. Forms for new submissions are in our Research Rooms and left with the Duty Librarian.

**Christmas Lunch** has been booked for 12 noon on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November at The Coast Golf Club. \$40.00 per head will provide bread rolls, garden salad plus a choice of each three entrees and three mains plus tea and coffee. The menu showing these choices is available at the rooms. Special dietary requirements e.g. vegetarian, gluten-free can be catered for with **due notice** beforehand. Final bookings and payment would be appreciated before Friday, 18th November. Please add your name to the list at the rooms or email Margaret Morschek [mmorsch@bigpond.net.au](mailto:mmorsch@bigpond.net.au)



**Closure of Research Rooms for the Summer break:** The research rooms will be open for the last day on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December. There is an extensive library of print resources available for borrowing over the holiday period. We have magazines such as 'Family Tree', journals and newsletters from Australian and English societies as well as many books all available for loan over the Summer break.



**Clean Up Day** will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 preceding the re-opening on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. There is a range of jobs to do from cleaning floors to checking micro-fiche boxes so all and any members can help. For even a couple of hour's assistance between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm, you will be rewarded with good company and a "Sausage Sizzle and Salad" lunch.



## Letters from Santa – ONLY \$6

Cape Banks FHS has again asked Santa to send letters to children. If you would like to use this service for a relative or friend, please PRINT the details below and leave at the rooms or post the form and money to Cape Banks F.H.S. Inc , P O BOX 67, Maroubra 2035



NAME OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

GIRL/BOY: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIBLINGS, PET \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

e.g. school, \_\_\_\_\_

sport, holidays \_\_\_\_\_

toys, games \_\_\_\_\_

*For additional letters just write the details above on a separate sheet of paper. Letters will be posted in early December. This is guaranteed to delight many a grandchild or other youngster.*

# Dates for your Diary

## NOVEMBER

- 11<sup>th</sup> **Monthly meeting:** *Armistice Day: 2 brothers in WW1 ~ Einar Docker*
- 19<sup>th</sup> R&DHS Meeting: *Randwick Red Cross & VADS 1914 – 1939 ~ Christine Yeats*
- 26<sup>th</sup> **Discussion Group:** *Postcards & Letters*
- 24<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Lunch**

## DECEMBER

- 7<sup>th</sup> **Last Day rooms open for 2016**
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Party**

## JANUARY 2017

- 8<sup>th</sup> **Clean-up Day** at Cape Banks FHS
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Re-opening** of CBFHS for 2017

## FEBRUARY

- 10<sup>th</sup> **Monthly meeting:** *110 Years of Coogee Life Saving Club~ Peter Carney*



## Duty Roster 2017

### JANUARY

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> L Harden H Fatouros  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> M Phillips E McLaughlin  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> L Bevan C Humphreys  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> H Fatouros L Harden  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> J Glasby M Dennis  
Sat 21<sup>st</sup> D Walker J Goodes  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> J Robertson R van der Sandt  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> H Brombey V Little  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> J Galpern L Potter  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> M Dennis L Bevan

### FEBRUARY

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> J Gallagher V Little  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> H Brombey E James  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> M Morscheck D Griffin  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> M Phillips E McLaughlin  
Sat 11<sup>th</sup> L Bevan C Humphreys  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> L Harden H Fatouros  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> J Glasby M Dennis  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup> D Walker J Goodes  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> L Harden H Fatouros  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> H Brombey V Little  
Sat 25<sup>th</sup> J Galpern L Potter  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> J Robertson R van der Sandt

### MARCH

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> J Gallagher V Little  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> H Brombey E James  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> M Morscheck D Griffin  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> M Phillips E McLaughlin  
Sat 11<sup>th</sup> C Humphreys L Bevan  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> H Fatouros L Harden  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> J Glasby M Dennis  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup> D Walker J Goodes  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> L Harden H Fatouros  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> H Brombey V Little  
Sat 25<sup>th</sup> J Galpern L Potter  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> J Robertson R van der Sandt  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> J Gallagher L Potter

### APRIL

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> H Brombey E James  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> M Morscheck D Griffin  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> J Gallagher V Little  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup> C Humphreys L Bevan  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> L Harden H Fatouros  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> M Phillips E McLaughlin  
Sat 15<sup>th</sup> D Walker J Goodes  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> **CLOSED Easter Monday**  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> J Glasby M Dennis  
Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> J Galpern L Potter  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> J Robertson R Van de Sandt  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> H Brombey V Little  
Sat 29<sup>th</sup> M Phillips E McLaughlin

**As this is the last newsletter for 2016 may all of you, your family and friends have an enjoyable Christmas and a New Year well worth celebrating. Best wishes to all!**

