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Library Volunteers: Please, please make our president's day by volunteering to help with the library duties, even if it is only to fill in when a regular is unable to make it. There have been a number of mishaps and illnesses lately which has put quite a burden on the few remaining "regulars". If you can help, please ring Lee Bevan on 9661 4214.

100's Club: The first lottery for the last week of our 100's club was drawn on 12th September. The winning number was **979** which was held by our secretary, Helen Fatouros, who won the \$100 with an extra ticket she bought when they all were not all sold.

Well-deserved & congratulations, Helen!

Weekly winners were:-

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| 1 - Joan Robertson | 6 - The Morschecks |
| 2 - Mavis Elliott | 8 - Pam Garland |
| 3 - Judy Hamm | 10 - Helen Fatouros |
| 4 - Robert Heard | |
| 5 - Barbara Chapman | |
| 7 - Phil Bell | |
| 9 - Roslyn Nicol | |



Thanks to Joan Robertson who along with President, Lee, and Treasurer, Jan, ran the 100s Club.

Spring Fashion Parade: CBFHS's Annual Fashion Parade was held on 18th September at the Senior Citizens Club. The clothing was supplied by Stafford Fashions, a change from our usual suppliers. There was also a change of a couple of our usual models so thanks, this year to Jayne Goodes, Linda McIntosh, Dianne Griffin and ... well, me. 10% of their sales went to CBFHS which gave us \$180. The raffle was won by Margaret Dennis and the lucky door prize went to Lorraine Wood. Thanks to all those involved in the organisation of a very pleasant and entertaining afternoon and to members who brought friends and neighbours along to support this fund-raiser.



Membership Renewal Forms for 2016-17 and Committee Nomination Forms were attached to the September issue of Kith & Kin. If you haven't already sent in your form it would be appreciated as soon as possible before we close for the summer break.

Our condolences to Linda McIntosh whose father, Neville Gray passed away in late September. He and his late wife, Valerie, were members # 306 and 307 of Cape Banks FHS and their fascinating wartime recollections were included in some of CBFHS publications.



And, although not a member, many of you will have met Hazel Brombey's sister, Joy, who attended our meetings and functions when she was in Sydney. Joy also passed away last month. Her sunny smile and cheerful disposition will be missed, Hazel.

Annual General Meeting of Cape Banks FHS will be held in the Vonnie Young Auditorium, Bowen Library commencing at 7 p.m. on Friday 9th October. This will be followed by the popular "Show & Tell" - when you are all encouraged to bring along items from your Family Treasures and to share their stories.

Members' Workshop: The topic will be "Research Techniques" presented by our Education Officer, Margaret Phillips and Eric McLaughlin on from 11 to 1 on 29th October at our rooms. Recommended for experienced researchers and newcomers alike.

Christmas Lunch: Put Thursday, 24th November in your diary if you wish to attend the lunch at 12 noon at the Coast Golf Club. Please put your name down on the list at the rooms or email Margaret at mmorsch@bigpond.net.au. \$40.00 per head will provide bread rolls, garden salad plus a choice of each three entrees and three mains. The menu will be available shortly. Special dietary requirements can be catered for with due notice beforehand.



Bus Trip: Another fruitful trip was taken by a dozen members to the State Records facility at Kingswood on 15th September. Thanks to Rhonda Horn for arranging this. She is now exploring venues for our next two scheduled bus trips for next year. Any suggestions of interesting, historic homes &/or areas within an hour or so driving from Maroubra Junction. would be welcome.

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

- 1st Writers' Circle: 11.00am – 1.00pm
3rd Labour Day: Research Rooms closed
9th **A.G.M. at Bowen Library:** followed by "Show & Tell" from members
15th R&DHS Meeting: *History of St Judes Church, Randwick* ~ Ron Ringer
22nd UK Interest Group: 11.00 am - 1 pm
29th Workshop: Research Techniques

NOVEMBER

- 11th **Monthly meeting:** *Armistice Day: 2 brothers in WW1* ~ Einar Docker
17th R&DHS Meeting: *Randwick Red Cross & VADS 1914 – 1939* ~ Christine Yeats
26th **Discussion Group:** *Postcards & Letters*
24th **Christmas Lunch**

DECEMBER

- 7th **Last Day rooms open for 2016**
9th **Christmas Party**



Ills and Spills: It's good to see Helen Fatouros, almost healed, and Jayne Goodes, totally so, back to work on the committee. Best wishes go to Annette Butterfield for a speedy recovery from her recent illness.

August Meeting: Dr John Wu has researched and studied many quarantine stations but has particular expertise and knowledge about the one at North Head. Whilst his topic was "*The Chinese at the Quarantine Station*" he alluded to the differential treatment of inmates of nationalities and ethnic groups other than British and northern Europeans. The raffle was won by June Marks.

Cape Banks Duty Librarians' Workshop: In August Library and Resources Co-ordinator, Dianne Walker, presented an informative workshop, "*Exploring CB Library: Our Resources and Where to Find Them*". Copies of a Resources Location Guide were presented copies of which are available at the rooms to other members who require them.

September Meeting: Angela Phippen, Local Studies Librarian from Ryde Library, gave an entertaining talk - "*Oops! I wish I'd checked the original*" (don't we all?). It seems a mystery as to who won the lovely soup bowls raffle. Any clues?

The George Hanna Museum at Mascot is currently holding an exhibition "*Courage & Sacrifice World War I & the City of Botany Bay*". Until November 11th.

The Discussion Group in September on "*Schools & Education*" was well attended by members who



brought along stories to tell about their school experiences, both good and not so good,! Travel to and from school, popular and unpopular teachers, food and drink, school sport and other activities, learning tools, books, punishment, school uniforms - experienced by all and discussed by many.

Lionel Bowen Library has on loan until November 20th a touring exhibition from Waverley Library which was supported through funding by the Australian Government's Community Heritage and Icons Grants programme. "*Eat, Pray, Naches*" is an award winning multi-media exhibition celebrating the rich history of the Jewish community and Australian migration by preserving and sharing the stories of its post-war immigrants and their families.

The Woollahra Libraries are holding "*A Morning Tea for Family Historians*" on Wednesday

19 October from 10.30 to 12 noon at the Woollahra Library, 451 New South Head Road, Double Bay. Danielle Lautrec from S.A.G. is the guest speaker. Cape Banks FHS have been invited to have a "table" to promote our society. Booking is required at woollahra.nsw.gov.au/events or call 9391 7100.



Tempe House and St Magdalene's Chapel, Brodie Spark Drive, Wolli Creek, will be open for inspection on Sunday 6th November from 10am till 4pm. Local history groups will be in attendance.

DUTY ROSTER

NOVEMBER

Wed 2nd J Gallagher V Little
Sat 5th H Brombey E James
Mon 7th M Morscheck D Griffin
Wed 9th M Phillips E McLaughlin
Sat 12th C Humphreys L Bevan
Mon 14th L Harden H Fatouros
Wed 16th J Glasby M Dennis
Sat 19st D Walker J Goodes
Mon 21st L Harden H Fatouros
Wed 23rd H Brombey V Little
Sat 26th J Galpern L Potter
Mon 28th J Robertson R van der Sandt
Wed 30th J Galpern L Potter

DECEMBER

Sat 3rd H Brombey E James
Mon 5th M Morscheck D Griffin
Wed 7th J Gallagher V Little

CLOSED

Re open ... 9th January 2017