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NEWSLETTER

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NATIONAL TRUST AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

18th April to 20th May

Open Day at Cape Banks FHS Inc.

Saturday 21st April

10.00 am to 4.00pm

All visitors welcome

Beginners Workshop 11.00 am



Beginners Workshop: Commencing at 11.00 am, our education officer, Margaret Phillips will be conducting a free, two-hour Beginners Workshop on Open Day, 21st April. This is an ideal introduction for beginners but also a great refresher for all you experienced researchers. Please place your name on list in research rooms to attend the class.

Congratulations to Lindsay for her inaugural edition of *Kith and Kin*. Well done Lindsay.

Bus Trip –Historical Strathfield Tour

Date: Thursday 17 May, 2018

Meeting Place for Bus: Cnr. Wild Street and Anzac Parade, Maroubra Junction (usual place)

Time: 8.45am

Cost: \$15:00

Date for Final Payment: Friday 11 May – night of Bowen Library talk.

Sign on Sheet: At Cape Banks Desk or advise Secretary of your interest if unable to come to the rooms.

Other details: Bus will take approximately one hour to travel to Strathfield where we shall pick up Cathy Jones from Strathfield library and start a two hour tour of Historical Strathfield.

At approximately 12:00pm after the tour will shall be going to a park for lunch so bring a picnic lunch and Tea/coffee as there will be no morning tea stop.

I know that this news is a bit late but **Eileen James** has become a great grandmother to seven after the birth of Dylan Michael Jones. She calls them her “Seven Little Australians”. Welcome baby Dylan. **Eileen** has just returned from visiting her aunt Beryl’s who celebrated her 100th birthday. Eileen was her aunt’s bridesmaid when she was married.



Cape Banks FHS Website

Have you looked at the Cape Banks website lately? If not, it has been updated with what's going on within and outside of the society for 2018. This year’s guest speaker programme covers a wide range of topics from specific to general subjects. You should find something of interest!

Also, the Calendar of Events lists when the Research Rooms are open, Members' Workshops, Writers' Group, UK Interest Group, Discussion Groups and special events.

If you have not supplied your Members Interest details, or wish to update your existing information, please complete the relevant form that can be found in our Research Rooms.

While on our website do have a look at our resources pages which lists details of our microfilm, microfiche, cd's and cemetery books holdings.

February meeting: Sue Martin spoke to us about the book that she has written about her great uncle former Prime Minister Ben Chifley. He had a great many positive ideas and many people admired him. Sue spoke warmly about his life.

March meeting:

Lindsay Harden spoke briefly about a petition to raise the heritage listing of Parramatta Female Factory from NSW Heritage Listing to World Heritage Listing. As it is now 200 years since it was built, this would be appropriate now. The petition referring to this is available at the rooms for signing.

Unfortunately our advertised guest speaker Prof. Paula Hamilton had a family emergency and wasn't available to speak to us. Dr Lesley Potter helped us out by talking about a case study from her new book "Mistress of her Profession: Colonial Midwives of Sydney 1788- 1901". The talk was entitled "A Certain Cure; Annie Lever". This is the story of Annie Lever - a 19th century midwife. Lesley spoke about why women were driven to find abortionists, Annie's ability to stretch the truth and her general movements in life. This was an insightful presentation supported by computer visuals and we are very grateful to Lesley for helping us out on such short notice. The above book is available for borrowing from CBFHS library. It can also be purchased from Lesley. Cost:\$34.95

Margaret Morscheck won the raffle of a pair of glasses and cheese board.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL

- 30th March - 2nd April Easter
- Easter Monday(2nd): Rooms closed
- 7th Writers' Circle 11:00am -1pm
- 13th Monthly Meeting: "The Boy from Shoreditch" – Kim Hatherly
- 18th April - 20th May: the Australian Heritage Festival
- 21st Workshop: Beginners 11pm – 1pm
- 21stCape Banks FHS Open Day
- 25th ANZAC DAY – Research Rooms closed
- 28th UK Interest Group: 11.00 am - 1 pm

MAY

- 5th Writers' Circle 11am-1:pm
- 11th Monthly Meeting – TBA
- 17th Bus Trip -Strathfield
- 26th UK Interest Group: 11.00 am - 1 pm
- 26th Discussion Group 1:30-3pm "jewellery 1.30 -3.00

JUNE

- 2nd Writers' Circle: 11.00am – 1.00pm
- 8h Monthly Meeting: Members Stories – 'A leaf from my Family Tree'
- 23th UK Interest Group: 11.00 am - 1 pm
- 30th Workshop "Bounty Immigrants

ROSTERS 2018

MAY

Wed 2nd J Gallagher V Little
Sat 5th H Brombey E James
Mon 7th M Morscheck R Horne
Wed 9th M Phillips E McLaughlin
Sat 12th C Humphreys L Bevan
Mon 14th L Harden H Fatouros
Wed 16th M Dennis C Humphreys
Sat 19th D Walker L Bevan
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 Gallagher L Potter

JUNE

Sat 2nd H Brombey E James
Mon 4th M Morscheck R Horne
Wed 6th J Gallagher V little
Sat 9th C Humphreys L Bevan
Mon 11th CLOSED
Wed 13th M Phillips E McLaughlin
Sat 16th D Walker L Bevan
Mon 18th L Harden H Fatouros
Wed 20th M Dennis C Humphreys
Sat 23rd J Galpern L Potter
Mon 25th J Robertson R van der Sandt
Wed 27th H Brombey V Little
Sat 30th M Phillips E McLaughlin

NEW RESOURCES

New Books

- The Parramatta Cemeteries – St Paul’s Carlingford including Private and Demolished Cemeteries of the Parramatta Area, by Judith Dunn and Rosemarie Morris (Donated by Lesley Potter)
- From the Trenches – The Best ANZAC Writing of World War 1. Edited by Max Dapin (Donated by Charmaine Piaud)

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, even if only to fill in when regulars are sick or on holidays, please contact **Lee Bevan on 9661 4214**

