



# Cape Banks Family History Society Inc.

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## NEWSLETTER

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**Welcome to new members:** Kerry Crotty and Geoff George. Good luck with your family research.

Thanks to Rossie van de Sandt, Margaret Phillips and Eric McLaughlin for **promoting CBFHS** through their talks to various groups such as Probus and Rotary.

Have you seen the fresh **new sign on the wall** outside our rooms? Thanks to Eric McLaughlin for his time and effort spent in organising same.

**100's Club:** Helen Fatouros has taken over the running of the 100s Club from Joan Robertson after many years. Thanks to Joan for her service and to Helen for taking it over. The first draw will be 9th July. There will be 8 more lucky winners of \$20 and the prize for the lucky winner in the 10<sup>th</sup> week will be **\$100**. Extra tickets are still available for purchase from the rooms.



**May Meeting:** Lindsay Harden and Lee Bevan presented some fascinating research on WW1. Lee and Lindsay researched local memorials for this presentation.

The winner of the **Mothers' Day Raffle** at the May meeting was a visitor, Orel Lea.

**June Meeting:** This meeting started with a technical hitch that was resolved with the help of a librarian. Three of our members presented most interesting **leaves from family trees**. Rossie van der Sandt gave a fascinating account of 'The Secrets my Mother Never Told Me'. We learnt what an Inspector of Nuisances (Health Inspector) was. By chance this profession was also a feature of Linda McIntosh's talk. Linda talked about the Napper family who had Market Gardens around the Coojee area. Both Linda and Rossie had some lovely old photographs in their presentations so it was very fortunate for us that the technical difficulty was resolved quickly.

Malcolm Robertson told us in a convincing way about DNA testing. He talked about the 4 types: Y chromosome, X chromosome, mitochondrial and autosomal. Malcolm talked about finding many cousins and exchanging information with them.

**The raffle** was drawn by Joan Robertson and won by Michelle Harper, Malcolm's cousin who is his neighbour who he discovered after recent DNA testing results.

**The Association of Family History Societies Conference** is being held in Batemans Bay from 14th-16th September this year. Please check website ([info@sailingintohistory.org.au](mailto:info@sailingintohistory.org.au)) for information.

### Worth a Look:

- **Unlock The Past** are planning a DNA Roadshow in Australian capital cities next year. There are a number of very interesting events in various places (some too far away –even in other countries) but the cost is very low. There is a link to register your interest & receive updates: <http://www.unlockthepast.com.au/events/dna-roadshow-and-conference>
- **Friends of Tempe House 2018 Open Days** 4 August, 3 November !0am to 3pm 8 Brodie Spark Drive, Wolli Creek

**New Resource** - CD Joan Reese's NSW Colonial Secretary's In Letters Index 1826-1895



Apologies for the previous cancellation for **the Strathfield Heritage bus trip**. There was confusion over dates however this was not the fault of CBFHS.

**New Date:** Friday 31 August, 2018, **Time:** 8.45AM

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

**Cost:** \$15:00, **Date for Final Payment:** Friday 24 August .

**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 we will go to a park for lunch so please bring a picnic lunch and tea/coffee as there will be no morning tea break.

**Future Bus Trip to NSW State Achives and Records:** Thu 25th October, Time:9:00 – 3:00pm

**Glass Cabinet Display:** Items are required for a display in the glass cabinet in the foyer at Bowen Library during Family History Month, August 2018. We are seeking items of interest on the theme **“Tea-Time”**.

Perhaps you have tea-cups, pots, caddies, tea cosies and tea-sets. If you have any items you would be willing to lend for this display, please leave a message for Lindsay Harden at the rooms or email [secretary@capebanks.org.au](mailto:secretary@capebanks.org.au)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### JULY

7th Writers' Circle: 11.00am – 1.00pm

13th Monthly Meeting: “Cemetery Conservation” – Chris Betteridge

28thUK Interest Group: 11.00 am - 1 pm

28th Discussion Group: “What’s in a name”: 1.30 – 3.00pm

### AUGUST

4th Writers' Circle: 11.00am – 1.00pm

10th Monthly Meeting: “Researching New Zealand” – Pauline Weeks

31st Bus trip to Strathfield (See this newsletter for details)

### SEPTEMBER

1st Writers' Circle: 11.00am – 1.00pm

4th General Meeting: Peter Poland a former Commander in the Royal Navy, and the current President of the Woollahra History and Heritage Society will talk about writing his book which is about the first 20 years of the South Head Lookout Post 1790-1809

14th-16th NSW and ACT Sate Conference

22nd UK Interest Group: 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

29th Discussion Group: “A Family Wedding”: 1.30 pm -3pm



### JULY

Mon 2nd M Morscheck R Horne

Wed 4th J Gallagher V Little

Sat 7th H Brombey V Little

Mon 9th L Harden H Fatouros

Wed 11th M Phillips E McLaughlin

Sat 14th C Humphreys L Bevan

Mon 16th L Harden H Fatouros

Wed 18th M Dennis C Humphreys

Sat 21st D Walker L Bevan

Mon 23rd J Robertson R van der Sandt

Wed 25th H Brombey V Little

Sat 28th J Galpern L Potter

Mon 30th M Dennis L Bevan

## Rosters:

### AUGUST

Wed 1st J Gallagher V Little

Sat 4th H Brombey E James

Mon 6th M Morscheck R Horne

Wed 8th M Phillips E McLaughlin

Sat 11th C Humphreys L Bevan

Mon 13th L Harden H Fatouros

Wed 15th M Dennis C Humphreys

Sat 18th D Walker L Bevan

Mon 20th L Harden H Fatouros

Wed 22nd H Brombey V Little

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