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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to new members: Margaret Dooner, Judith Neville, Faye Andrews and Gilbert Wright. We hope that you enjoy being with us and using the club facilities.

'Join the Club' the yearly event, when clubs in the area are showcased, occurred this year on 11th April at the Bowen library. About 12 clubs were represented by a short presentation. There was also a small table from which attendees could gather leaflets and speak to committee members. Thanks to Lindsay Harden who spoke convincingly about CBFHS and showed an appropriate computer presentation. Thanks to Dianne Walker and Linda McIntosh who assisted on the table.

The 2017 winner of the Society of Australian Genealogist's Croker Prize for Biography, **Kim Hatherley** was out guest speaker for May. Kim gave a fabulous talk in which she described her writing process, as well as the story behind her prize-winning entry "A Boy from Shoreditch". Kim has a degree in Communications, was a journalist in a former life and has also written a book on another forebear. She gave the group some useful tips on crafting interesting, readable biographies of their forebears**.**

Hazel Brombey won the kindly donated toiletries raffle.

Writing Family History.

After our wonderful speaker in April, Kim Hatherley speaking about her family history, *The Boy from Shoreditch*, and Sue Martin with *Remembering Ben Chifly* in March, some of our members may be enthused to start writing their own research. We gave some resources in the Resource Library which may be of assistance.
The Family History Writing Book by Noeline Kyle and Ron King and *Writing and Publishing your Family History* by John Titford are both on our shelves for members' use. Both books guide the reader through the process of writing a family history. Each start logically with the research and continue through the writing and revision processes necessary to complete the task. Finally, there is some advice on publishing. Worth a look!

Open Day was held at our Cape Banks rooms on Saturday 21st as a part of the National Trust Heritage Festival. Many thanks to Eric McLaughlin for all his input and preparation for the Beginners Workshop. Thanks to Margaret Phillips who competently ran the Beginners Workshop. Thanks also to other members who welcomed and assisted the visitors later with their research as well as providing delicious refreshments during the afternoon. Ten new people attended.

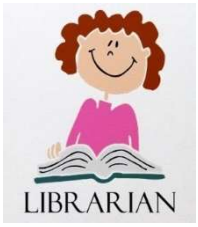
Welfare Officer: Rossi Van der Sandt has agreed to take on the role of Welfare Officer. If you know of any of our members in ill health, please email: rossie123@bigpond.com

We are looking for more people to come on our bus trip to Strathfield on 17th May.

Date: Thursday 17 May, 2018
Time: 8.45 AM
Meeting Place for Bus: Cnr. Wild Street and Anzac Parade, Maroubra Junction (usual place)
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 12:00 PM 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

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**

House keeping - keeping the library tidy.

Using Bookmarks

Books on our shelves are sometimes returned to the wrong spot e.g. recently two books about the Hill End goldfields were found in an **England** shelf and cemetery records from the precious June Adams collection were discovered on the shelf marked **Queensland.**

The easiest way to avoid this is to use bookmarks kept on the shelf under the windows. If you place one of these markers on the spot from where you take the book, returning the book to its correct place is a simple task**.**

Old Journals

In accordance with our policy of keeping journals from other societies for 5 years, a number of journals have been culled and will be available for members to take (never to be returned). If anyone wishes to make a coin donation that is always acceptable. These old journals are on the Trading Table so please feel free to take them.

Please remember to have borrowed books signed off by the librarian on duty when returning them.

If you are interested in registering for the 2018 Association of Family History Societies conference to be held in Batemans Bay Soldiers Club during 14-16th September please visit the Conference website www.sailingintohistory.org.au You may post or email a copy of the registration form to info@sailingintohistory.org.au Early bird registration will close on 9 August. Prices vary from $50 for a Sunday registration to $130. Check website if interested.
Enquire: 0418206330

If you have recently changed your email address, please let Eric McLaughlin know by emailing your address to:
ericjmcl@iinet.net.au

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

5th Writers' Circle 11am-1:pm
11th Monthly Meeting – Members' stories
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: " 'A leaf from my Family Tree' Three family historians from CBFHS will share stories from their ancestor research.:
Rossie van der Sandt - 'Family History…The Secrets my Mother Never Told Me'
Malcolm Robertson will discuss how his DNA results led to the finding of many interesting ancestors and dozens of living cousins.
Linda McIntosh – 'The Napper Family – Market Gardeners of Randwick'
23rd UK Interest Group; 11m - 1 pm
30th Workshop "Bounty Immigrants

JULY

7th Writers' Circle: 11.00am – 1.00pm
13th Monthly Meeting: "Todmans and Arnotts at Kensington" – Cathy Jones, Strathfield Heritage
28thUK Interest Group: 11.00 am - 1
28th Discussion Group: "What's in a name": 1.30 – 3.00pm

Rosters

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

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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

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
Sat 25th J Galpern L Potter
Mon 27th J Robertson R van der Sandt
Wed 29th J Gallagher L Potter

NEW RESOURCES

- **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)
- **Remembering Ben Chifley**, by Sue Martin
- **Herstory, Another Chapter Unfolds, Lives of Parramatta Female Factory Women**, Vol 2, published by Parramatta Female Factory Action Group.

Our thanks to **Margaret Phillips and Di Walker** for searching through resources offered from **Hurstville Family History Society library** and selecting the following:

- **1788-1820 Association Pioneer Register Spouse Supplement** Vols 1-5,1-6,1-7,1-8,1-9, *Smee & Selkirk*
- **Australian Aboriginal Place Names and their Meanings**, *Tyrrell, James.*
- **Catholic Records Index**, *Vincent, Liz*.
- **Dictionary of Old Trades & Occupations**, *Twining, A. & S.*
- **From Shamrock to Wattle,** *McClaughlin, Trevor*.
- **Glossary of Household, Farming and Trade Terms**,from Probate Inventories, *Milward, Rosemary*.
- **Guide for Family Historians,** *West Yorkshire Archives Series*.
- **Headstones & Plaques in the Gundagai Shire to May 2004**, *Wagga Wagga FHS*.
- **Hill End & Tambaroora Pioneer Register to 1920**, *Purcell, Lorraine.*
- **Index to Entrance Book to Picton Lock-up** 1845-1861, *Vincent, Liz*.
- **Information for People Leaving Great Britain 1854**, *Facsimile Edition*.
- **Ireland**, The Heritage Trail, *Richard Reid*.
- **Irish Families in Australia & NZ 1788-1994 (Revised Volume 4)**, *Coffey, Hubert Wm & Morgan MJ*.
- **Irish Family Homes Map**, *Johnson & Bacon*.
- **Kiama General Cemetery NSW,** *Kiama Family History Resource Group*.
- **Mary Reiby - Molly Incognita**, *Irvine, Nancy*.
- **My Ancestors Moved in England or Wales**, *Camp, Anthony J*.
- **NSW Court Records Index pre-1900**, Picton Bench Books Volume 1, 1829-1832, *Vincent, Liz & Morgan MJ*.
- **P & O Art Collection of Ships**, *Pears, Chas, & Chick, Neil*.
- **Pioneer and Settlers Register in Far North QLD to 1920**, *Cairns & District FHS*.
- **Register of Pioneer Names Vol 1 & Vol 2**, *Pioneer Society*.
- **Scottish Lowlands**, *Geographia Ltd & Chick, Neil.*
- **Small Cemeteries & Isolated Graves of the Tumut District,** *Wilkinson, Val & Pebesma Martha*.
- **Sources for SA History,** *Peake, Andrew G*.
- **The Crimes of the Lady Juliana Convicts 1790,** *Cobley, John*.
- **Tips for Queensland Research,** *Webster, Judy*.
- **Tombstone Transcripts of Hartley Valley Cemetery,** *Winchester, Frank*.
- **We Should Have Listened to Grandma**, *Kyle, Noeline*.
- **Woman Transported**, Life in Australia's Female Factories*, Hendrikson, Gay & Liston, Carol Dr*.