



# Cape Banks Family History Society Inc.

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## NEWSLETTER

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**Cape banks Family History Society** began when Shirley Harper invited some of her friends to her home on the second Friday in **January 1984** and “went public” with a meeting at Maroubra Library on **26<sup>th</sup> March 1985** with yearly membership at \$5.00. **We will soon celebrate 35 years.**

**Meeting - 8 February @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Speaker:** Wendy Frew

**Topic:** “Leane Times” – One Family’s Transformation From Cornish Farmers To Australian Fighters. This presentation was fantastic - particularly about the issues involved in publication.

The raffle was won by Geoffrey Martin

**Meeting - 8 March @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Speaker:** Ingrid Grace – Waverley local studies librarian.

Ingrid spoke about the mermaids of Bondi which were built and located at Bondi during the 1960 -1970’s. Now one of them is located at Waverley library. Ingrid also spoke about Major Johnston’s scrapbook which is a wonderful resource about life in the Waverley area and can be researched at the library.



The raffle was won by Rosi van der Sandt.

**Thursday 23 May 2019 - Bus Trip to Rookwood Cemetery**



Departure 8.45 Wise Street, Maroubra Junction. On arrival morning tea will be provided.

Then join Mark Bundy for a talk and screening of their historic videos that showcase Rookwood’s 150 year history, notable and notorious characters interred within and the story behind Rookwood’s Mortuary station.

After the talk we have lunch (bring your own) and will then have an hour or so afterwards to look around the cemetery or whatever we can reach within the time frame for the bus. It is also possible to provide Rhonda at

[rho30633@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rho30633@bigpond.net.au) with any requests for the whereabouts of any graves you are looking for and Rookwood will provide maps to show where they are. Again, hopefully, these requests can be fulfilled within the time frame. Requests need to have been sent before 10<sup>th</sup> May.

A vacancy exists for a volunteer to assist in our research room on a Saturday afternoon once a month from 1.00 to 4.00 pm. No previous experience is necessary. Contact Lee 661 4214.

## New Books

- HMAS Armidale-The Ship that had to Die, F. B. Walker (donated by Julie Galpern).
- Eyewitness D-Day, J. E. Lewis, (donated by Julie Galpern).
- The Girls They Left Behind, B. Goldsmith & B. Sandford, (donated by Julie Galpern).
- Stoker- The Story of an Australian Soldier who Survived Auschwitz, D. Watt, (donated by Julie Galpern)
- Gallipoli Illustrated, compiled by Kit Denton, (donated by Julie Galpern).
- Life on the Home Front, pub. Readers Digest, (donated by Linda Heavener).
- The Irish Vanguard: the Convicts of the *Queen*, Ireland to Botany Bay, 1791, Barbara Hall (2009), (donated by Barbara Hall).
- The Rebel Ship *Minerva*: Ireland to New South Wales, 1800, Barbara Hall (2015), (donated by Barbara Hall).
- A Nimble-Fingered Tribe: the Convicts of the *Sugar Cane*, Ireland to Botany Bay, 1793, Barbara Hall (2002), (donated by Barbara Hall).

Thank you to Julie, Barbara and Linda for their donations.

## Handy Guides, all published by Unlock The Past:

- Online Newspapers, Advanced Search Techniques and Name Searching, Sue Reid, 2018.
- Online Newspapers, Getting the Most Out of Trove Newspapers (Australia), Sue Reid, 2018.
- Online Newspapers, Getting the Most Out of the Gale Primary Sources - Historic Newspapers, Sue Reid, 2018.
- Online Newspapers, Getting the Most Out of Papers Past (New Zealand), Sue Reid, 2018.
- Online Newspapers, Getting the Most Out of the British Newspaper Archive (United Kingdom), Sue Reid, 2018.
- **Finding Your Western Australian Ancestors: A Brief Guide to Records**, M. Murray, 2018.
- **German Words for Family Historians**, E. & R. Kopittke, 2018.
- **German Maps and Gazetteers for Family Historians**, E. & R. Kopittke, 2018.
- **Convicts: From Trial to Freedom**, K. Farmer, 2018.
- **Convicts: Port Phillip District**, S. Zada, 2018.
- **Developing a DNA Testing Plan**, K. Farmer, 2018.
- **DNA Chromosome Mapping**, K. Farmer, 2018.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

National Trust Heritage Festival 18th April – 19th May  
“Connecting People, Places and Past”

### APRIL

6th Writers' Circle: 11 am –1pm

12th Monthly Meeting: “Crashing into history: aircraft accidents and Sydney's past” - Dr Peter Hobbins

**Monday 22nd Research rooms closed - Easter Monday**

27th UK Interest Group: 11 am –1pm

27th Beginners' Workshop: 1:30- 3:00pm

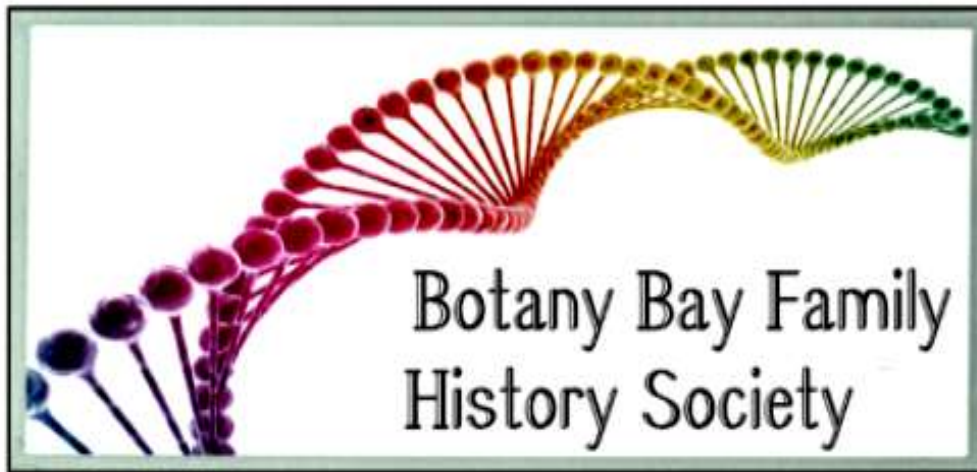
### MAY

4th Writers' Circle: 11 am –1pm

10th Monthly Meeting: “A Page in History” - Orel Lea

25th UK Interest Group: 11am – 1pm

25th Discussion Group: 1:30 – 3pm “I'm related to.....”



"Connecting People. Places and the Past"

**FREE** **Heritage  
Fair**

**11th May**

**10am-4pm**

GYMEA  
TRADIES



**DISCOVER.....**

- . Where to begin your research
- . How to get help with your research
- . What BBFHS has to offer you
- . More about our interest groups
- . How to save, store, display your research
- . Free informative talks
- . Transcription agencies
- . Arts and Crafts

More information:  
BBFHS Research Centre  
Phone:9523 8948  
[www.bbfhs.org.au](http://www.bbfhs.org.au)  
or Facebook page



Recently a **new microfilm reader** was purchased for our Research rooms. This replaces the old one which was very difficult to use.

Our **trash and treasure table** is a great place to visit when you come to the Research rooms. There are many newly added lovely gifts that can be purchased very cheaply. You may also donate items.

## ROSTERS 2019

### April

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> M Morscheck R Horne  
Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> J Gallagher V Little  
Sat 6<sup>th</sup> H Brombey E James  
Mon 8<sup>th</sup> H Fatouros L Harden  
Wed 10<sup>th</sup> M Phillips E McLaughlin  
Sat 13<sup>th</sup> C Humphreys L Bevan  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> L Harden H Fatouros  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> M Dennis C Humphreys  
Sat 20<sup>th</sup> D Walker L Bevan  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> **CLOSED Public Holiday**  
Sat 27<sup>th</sup> J Galpern L Potter  
Mon 29<sup>th</sup> M Dennis L Bevan



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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 TBA  
Mon 27th R van der Sandt R Horne  
Wed 29th J Gallagher L Potter

### JUNE

Sat 1st H Brombey E James  
Mon 3rd M Morscheck R Horne  
Wed 5th J Gallagher V little  
Sat 8th C Humphreys L Bevan  
Mon 10th L Harden H Fatouros  
Wed 12th M Phillips E McLaughlin  
Sat 15th D Walker L Bevan  
Mon 17th L Harden H Fatouros  
Wed 19th M Dennis C Humphreys  
Sat 22nd J Galpern TBA  
Mon 24th R van der Sandt R Horne  
Wed 26th H Brombey V Little  
Sat 29th M Phillips E McLaughlin