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## NEWSLETTER

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We are very sad to announce the passing away of **Philip James Bell**, a member of our society (335) since 1998. Philip was a regular attendee at our monthly meetings and a strong supporter of our society. He also used to mow the lawns at our present site, until the Scouts management took on the task. Philip was also an accomplished runner and a bonsai enthusiast among other hobbies. We extend our sympathy to Philip's brother and sister and his extended family.

Our welfare officer **Rossie de van de Sandt** also has had a terrible time recently losing both her brother and her brother-in-law very closely together. We are sorry to hear this.

Sorry to hear also about the death of **Fiona Archinal's** mother **Anne**. A very sad time for Fiona and her family.

### February Meeting

Dr James Dunk spoke about issues relating to mental health found in the early European settlers in the New South Wales Colony. The presentation was based on his book 'Bedlam at Botany Bay'.

Margaret Morscheck won the raffle on the night.



### March Meeting



Martyn Killion Director of Collections, Access and Engagement (CAE) at NSW State Archives explained to us how to use the various digital collections on the State Archives website.

Geoff George won the prize.

In accordance with **government advice** all activities with which our society is normally engaged have been cancelled for the foreseeable future. The committee will meet through on-line communication, at the end of June to see if any changes can be made. Members who are active in the various groups (e.g. writers' group) may receive topics of interest through their emails for their attention and so that they can contribute.



While our bus trip to Ebenezer has been cancelled, at present we are hoping to still go ahead with a proposed bus trip to NSW State Archives and Records on 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

At this stage the **NSW and ACT 2020 Conference of Family Historians** is still planned to be held at Wests New Lambton (Newcastle) on 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> September. Early Bird Registrations are available until the end of May. A final decision will be made about whether this event will go ahead when a better understanding of Covid-19 in Australia is available.

In July 2019, the first edition of the six-monthly e-magazine **'Family Historians News'** was produced by NSW BDM registry and distributed by email. If you wish to register for the second edition contact: eRegistry-support@justice.nsw.gov.au

There are changes coming to the **NSW BDM website** to make it more user friendly. From the end of March, a new site has been available.

## **Genealogy Puzzle**

This puzzle consists of a series of anagrams.

Each of these is an anagram that can be rearranged to reveal a genealogy term. Hope you have fun!

<b>Word</b>	<b>Your Answer</b>
1. glee agony	_____
2. fishy oily mart (2 words)	_____
3. pep answers	_____
4. her acres	_____
5. esquire	_____
6. eagle sin	_____
7. bet wise	_____
8. an escort	_____
9. tends dance	_____
10. boar pet	_____
11. senior agent	_____
12. nice in heart	_____
13. my encore	_____
14. versatile	_____
15. ripe edge	_____
16. man user	_____
17. us coins	_____
18. was nil	_____
19. continued atom	_____
20. bluer ship	_____

No prize for finishing first or completing the puzzle correctly. Answers to be provided with the May 2020 Newsletter.