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NEWSLETTER

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Thank you to Joan Robertson who has given 30 years service as a librarian. We are saddened to hear of recent injuries. We are also saddened to hear about Shirley Harper's recent injuries. We wish them both speedy recoveries.

We are sorry to hear about the passing of Rhonda Horne's mother, Jessie, at the end of December. This follows her delightful birthday celebration during the year when she turned 100.

Sadly, we have received notice of the death of Les Wheeler on 1st December 2018. Les was a very dear friend of our long-time member Eileen James and was know to many of Cape Banks members and for many years he enjoyed attending and participating in the bus trips and activities.

General Record Office (GRO) (England) price increase.

The GRO website allows researchers to order print and PDF copies of vital records in England and Wales, dating from the introduction of civil registration in 1837. From 16 February 2019 the price of English and Welsh civil birth, death and marriage certificates goes from £9.25 up to £11.00 and priority orders increase from the current £23.40 up to £35.00. Additionally, there are new fees being introduced, such as a charge of £3.00 if a full index reference is not supplied.

A new pilot scheme allowing researchers to order PDF copies of digitised birth and death records for £6 each has been implemented. Following an estimated 79,600 PDF orders in three months, the scheme was extended indefinitely. The cost of PDF records will now increase to £7, with priority deliveries available at £45.

Christmas Lunch

Thanks to Margaret Morscheck for all the effort she went to in organising the very enjoyable Christmas Lunch at the South Coogee Bowling Club on Thursday 13th December 2018.

The results of the Cape Banks Christmas Raffle drawn at the Christmas Lunch:



1st prize	Denise O'Connor
2nd prize	J Galpern
3rd prize	Rossie van der Sandt
4th prize	Lee Bevan
5th prize	Hazel Brombey



Kith & Kin Awards for 2018

I was delighted and surprised to receive the Kith and Kin Award for 2018 for an article I submitted about my 3Xgreat grandmother Sarah Gregory. Sarah was a convict on the Second Fleet who was sent to Norfolk Island. The article was published in Kith and Kin in December 2017 and also submitted to the University of Tasmania for the unit *Convict Ancestors* which is part of the Diploma of Family History.

Clean up day

Thanks to the group of about 14 people who turned up for the Clean Up day on Sunday 7th January. The day was humid, but everyone did as much as possible to put everything in good nick for the re-opening on the following day. John Bevan persevered with the heat to cook a delicious sausage barbecue and others contributed to the food on the day. Thank you to all.

National Trust Heritage Festival 2019 Thu April 18th – Sun May 19th

Theme: Connecting People, Places and the Past

Saturday: (date to be advised) Beginners' Workshop

11.00am-1.00pm Location: 113A Paine Street, Maroubra

Presenter: Margaret Phillips, Education Officer

Saturday: (date to be advised) Open Day: **1:00pm-4:00pm** Location: 113A Paine St.



Leonie Bell winner of the Ron Rathbone Local History Prize **is giving a history talk about the wool industry and its association with Botany**, on Saturday 9th February at 2pm at Mascot Library – 2 Hatfield St, Mascot. Entry is free but bookings are essential. Please ring on 83380313 or online at baysidelibrary.eventbrite.com

Mascot turns 100 in 2019- 2020

Sydney Airport turns 100yrs soon. Originally known as Mascot Aerodrome, its existence has had a tremendous impact on the local community. The community History team at Bayside Libraries is looking for any airport related stories, photographs or memorabilia for an exhibition to be held at Mascot Library in late 2019. To share your story email museum@bayside.nsw.gov.au or call 83380313.

To keep up to date with our Mascot100 events follow us historyatbayside.wordpress.com or facebook.com/baysidelibrary.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

Fri 8th General Meeting - Speaker: Wendy Frew

Topic: "Leane Times" One Family's Transformation From Cornish Farmers To Australian Fighters

Sat 23rd UK Interest group 11am -1pm

March

Sat 2nd Writers Group 11am-1pm

Fri 8th General Meeting -Speaker: Ingrid Grace – Waverley Local Studies Librarian

Topic: "Lightning Lyall and Jan the Mermaid"

Sat 23rd UK Interest group. 11am- 1pm

Sat 30th Discussion Group Babies 1:30– 3pm

April

Sat 6th Writers Group 11am-1pm

Fri 12th General Meeting Speaker: Dr Peter Hobbins

Topic: "Crashing into History: aircraft accidents & Sydney's past"

Monday 22nd Research rooms closed Easter Monday

Future Bus Trips

Rookwood Cemetery: Thursday 23rd May (More details in April and May Newsletters).

State Records - Thursday 24th October

ROSTERS 2019

March

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 H Fatouros L Harden

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 R van der Sandt R Horne

Wed 27th H Brombey V Little

Sat 30th M Phillips E McLaughlin

April

Mon 1st M Morscheck R Horne

Wed 3rd J Gallagher V Little

Sat 6th H Brombey E James

Mon 8th H Fatouros L Harden

Wed 10th M Phillips E McLaughlin

Sat 13th C Humphreys L Bevan

Mon 15th L Harden H Fatouros

Wed 17th M Dennis C Humphreys

Sat 20th D Walker L Bevan

Mon 22nd CLOSED

Wed 24th H Brombey V Little

Sat 27th J Galpern L Potter

Mon 29th M Dennis L Bevan