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NEWSLETTER

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Best wishes to Althea Mitchell, who is recovering at home from a stroke suffered in early June. Althea and her husband, John were amongst the first to join Cape Banks in 1984.

Congratulations to Bob Gallagher (CBFHS member No 72) who was awarded an OAM in the recent Queens Birthday list for service to rail transport. Bob helped publish books and magazines on Australian railway history. (From Southern Courier 11 June 2019)

Attached to the June copies of Kith and Kin were copies of the 100s Club. We thank Helen Fatouros for organising this event for us again this year. The first draw was on Monday 8th July. Prizes are paid on the last four digits of the winning ticket of the first NSW State Lottery ticket drawn each week.

May meeting:

Orel Lea entertained us with "A Page in History" in which she discussed some interesting aspects of the family tree including her connection to the famous Mayflower group that settled in America. Linda McIntosh won the prize this month.

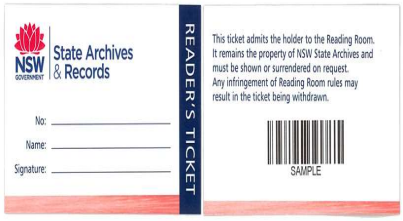
June meeting:

Leonie Bell presented a very well researched account of the growth and demise of the wool industry in Botany. Helen Fatouros won the prize which was two beautiful scarves knitted by our member Debbie Riley.

Researching Convicts in Western Australia?

Member Julie Galpern has offered to help with access to her book "Steps for Tracing Convict Records In WA". Covering 9,501 male convicts into WA 1850-1868. Please email juliegalpern@hotmail.com. Julie is on duty at the rooms 4th Saturday each month."

Paper retrieval slips are being phased out at State Records.



You will be issued with a barcoded reader's ticket (see sample here), so make sure that when you visit that you bring some identification with you to apply for or update your ticket. After you submit your request Collection items will be barcoded and then scanned out to you in the reading room and scanned back in after you have used them.

The Association of Family History Societies Conference
Dates: 11th to 13th October (a month later this year as the school is being used in school holidays)
Venue: Knox Grammar School Wahroonga
Theme: "Exploring the Past"

Friday 11th October will be a **free day** for anyone to attend. There will be a number of **free informative lectures** on various aspects of genealogy; also, there will be more **advanced master classes** (at a $10 cost) and a family history fair, with exhibition tables including booksellers, businesses and family history societies. Master classes are the only events held on the Friday that need to be booked in advance.

The **Association Forum** will commence on **Friday 3pm.** Details will be circulated prior to the Conference.

The Conference proper kicks off on Friday night with a **"Meet and Greet"** event for **registered participants.** The main lectures start on Saturday 12th October. Trade tables will be open during the lunch, morning tea and afternoon tea breaks, giving participants many opportunities to browse the goods and services on offer.

On the Saturday the **Association Annual General Meeting** (AGM) is scheduled to commence at 4pm. The **Conference Dinner** will be held on Saturday night. The main conference will feature some fantastic talks and speakers. The full details are on the conference web site (http://exploringthepast.khs.org.au) Lectures will continue on Sunday 13th October until 1pm. **Newsletters** circulated by the Ku-ring-gai Historical Society Conference Committee can be found using the following link: http://exploringthepast.khs.org.au/news.html

The **registration fee** includes all the sessions on the Saturday and Sunday; morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on Saturday; morning tea on Sunday; and the Meet and Greet on Friday night.

Bookings must be made online, and can be made from http://exploringthepast.khs.org.au/register.html Early bird rates are available until 31 July and are $150 for the whole conference, $90 for Saturday only or $60 for Sunday only.

Dates for your Diary

July
6th Writers' Circle: 11.00am – 1.00pm
12th Monthly Meeting: "A Leaf from my Family Tree" – Cape Banks Members
27th UK Interest Group: 11.00 am - 1 pm
27th Discussion - Entertainment 1:30 – 3pm

August
9th Monthly Meeting: "The Migrant Experience of the Maltese from Egypt to Australia – the story of one extended family" - Geoff George, member of CBFHS
24th UK Interest group: 11.00 am - 1 pm

ROSTERS 2019

JULY
Mon 1st M Morscheck R Horne
Wed 3th J Gallagher V Little
Sat 6th H Brombey E James
Mon 8th L Harden H Fatouros
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 20st D Walker L Bevan
Mon 22rd R van der Sandt R Horne
Wed 24th H Brombey V Little
Sat 27h J Galpern TBA
Mon 29th M Dennis L Bevan
Wed 31st J Gallagher L Potter

AUGUST
Sat 3rd H Brombey E James
Mon 5th M Morscheck R Horne
Wed 7th J Gallagher V Little
Sat 10th C Humphreys L Bevan
Mon 12th L Harden H Fatouros
Wed 14th M Phillips E McLaughlin
Sat 17th D Walker L Bevan
Mon 19th L Harden H Fatouros
Wed 21st M Dennis C Humphreys
Sat 24th J Galpern TBA
Mon 26th R van der Sandt R Horne
Wed 28th H Brombey V Little
Sat 31st M Phillips E McLaughlin