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Some good news: Shirley Harper has recovered well after her fall and stay in hospital.

Clarrie Jones is feeling much better after some medical issues and is keen to come back to researching. Unfortunately he can't drive at this stage.

Next issues of Kith and Kin: Lindsay is looking for some articles about educational experiences. This may include *education of life*. If you have anything which you might think is relevant please email Lindsay : linzofcoogee@gmail.com

The **Discussion Group** has been operating over the Internet with some fantastic responses. The **Writing Group** has also been doing very well. This month's homework's title is *My Elusive Ancestor*. This is of course something that we have all experienced.

The new **Discussion Group** topic for this month is:-

If I Could Turn Back Time or Let's Do The Time Warp Again.

When? Where? Why?

Please send your article to secretary@capebanks.org.au by Friday 31st July 2020.

Opening of our Family History Rooms

Before the Rooms are Opened



- Prior to re-opening Scouts NSW are going to each Scout Hall to clean and sanitise everything including toilets.
- Librarians who feel able, will be requested to complete the **Infection Control Training** online and will receive the appropriate completed certificate. This will then be forwarded to Margaret Phillips for submission to the Scouts. We cannot open without these certificates.
- Librarians completing the certificates need to be advised that after each room opening at least one hour's cleaning will be necessary before the next opening. Librarians have been approached now to see who is willing to comply.

After Rooms are Opened (these procedures may be modified or added to as the advice changes)

- Opening days and times may have to be revised.
- The number of people allowed in the rooms will have to be restricted due to current government and medical advice.
- There will need to be a separate Sign-in Book which will include the member's name and telephone contact number. Non-members will need to provide full details.
- Everyone will need to bring their own pens/pencils and writing materials.

- We anticipate the kitchen will be kept closed unless absolutely necessary.
- The toilet will remain locked and be opened and closed by the librarian.
- No afternoon tea will be served, but you can bring your own tea/coffee/food and drink container.
- We will start up in a small way with the Interest/Discussion Groups, etc not commencing at this time.
- Librarian cleaning will include benchtops, computers, microfilm, screens, tables, handles, toilet, kitchen (even if not heavily used).
- Some areas of the rooms will not be accessible.
- Infection control **must** be strictly adhered to.



State Records October visit is still booked and will depend on the State Records library and if the council bus will be running.

NSW & ACT State Conference 2020 Deferred

The 2020 Conference has been deferred this year because of Social distancing and the restrictions placed on conference venues due to Covid-19.

Planning has begun for the 2021 Conference to be held in Port Macquarie during the second half of next year. Those who have booked and paid for their accommodation at the Executive Inn attached to Wests will have the full amount of their payment refunded to their credit card upon contacting the hotel and cancelling their booking.



Websites:

Resources to research serious crimes

Calendars of Prisoners

Some calendars of prisoners are on findmypast.co.uk (up to 1935). Later records are held by The National Archives (HO140 for pre-1971).

The Court of Criminal Appeal Records

These records are held at The National Archives. University or other specialist libraries may also have printed volumes of transcripts.

Court Records

Court records for assizes (pre-1971) will be found at county record offices. Look for depositions that explain the indictments.

Historical Newspapers

Search britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk (or findmypast.co.uk if you're a Pro subscriber) and The Times Digital Archive, available at most libraries or from home using your library card.

Licenses for Parole

An online index of licenses up to 1925 is available at digitalpanopticon.org or visit TNA (PCOM 6) to search to 1948 (men) and 1949 (women).

Police Archives

These are usually held at county record offices; look for occurrence books that list arrests and actions taken. More recent material may be closed.

Source: Who Do You Think You Are? - March 2020

Researching Ancestors Who Went to India

The British India Office Collection

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/articles/world-records/search-all-uk-records/special-collections/british-india-office-collection>

Available at **findmypast.co.uk**, this vital resource spans 300 years and includes details of military personnel, civil servants and members of the East India Company.

Indian Cemetery Records

<http://www.bacsa.org.uk/>

The British Association for Cemeteries in South Asia preserves and catalogues European graveyards in the region. Its site has burial records and inscriptions.

The Asiatic Journal

<https://www.hathitrust.org/>

Published between 1816 and 1845, this journal listed the births, marriages and deaths of Europeans who lived in India, and identified one of Tim's forebears.

Source: Who Do You Think You Are? - March 2020

Child migrants

Records of child migrants may well be available in the records of the destination states. These sites (for America, Australia, New Zealand and Canada) are on the Liverpool site:

<https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/merseyside-maritime-museum>

Source: Family Tree UK - March 2020