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NEWSLETTER

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Best wishes to **Shirley Harper** following her recent fall. There is never a good time to have an accident and end up in hospital, but in this time when we have issues around isolation, it is even harder than it should be. We hope that Shirley has a speedy recovery.

We recently received news from **Scouts Australia** that they would put a hold on our room rental while the COVID-19 shut down is in place. This is based on the premise that the Research Rooms are being used for storage of our resources ONLY and that no-one will enter or use the rooms for any purpose.

Because we can't meet like we used to, we need to use the **technology** available so that we can still experience some of the benefits of belonging to CBFHS. Also, we now have our newsletter available on our award-winning website.

The **CBFHS Writing Group** under the leadership of Lindsay Harden has begun using Zoom for meetings. We have had a lovely first meeting this month with only a couple of serious technical issues for some of our members. We look forward to many good experiences in the future. If you wish to join the group please contact Lindsay at: linzofcoogee@gmail.com

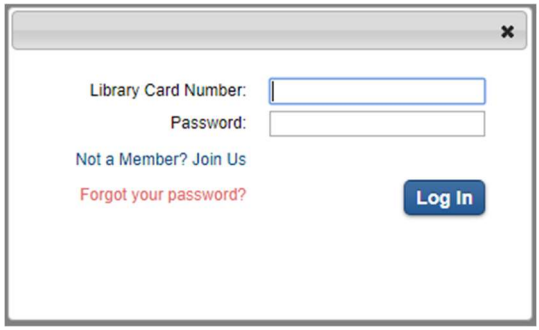
The **CBFHS discussion group** is using email for contact. Participants are writing stories around the topic of the month and submitting them. In April the topic was: *Found in newspapers.* Participating members wrote about newspaper articles that they have investigated in their Family History journeys.

The topic in May is: ***It comes down through the family (or not)!*** If you intend to contribute an article please send back to secretary@capebanks.org.au

Research inquiries from our members go out to a wide audience within Australia and overseas via **Kith & Kin** and our award-winning website, www.capebanks.org.au. Newer members please note that this is a free service. For long-standing members - have you re-looked at any of your research and wondered about the trail of some "lost" ancestor? Please send your research enquiries to secretary@capebanks.org.au. We'd love to publicise them on your behalf.

Randwick Library is allowing Randwick Library members to access Ancestry and Findmypast for free, for a limited time. These sites can be accessed if members have current library cards. You can join also if you wish. To access the library site go to: http://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library/elibrary/family-history. To use **Ancestry** or **Findmypast** click on either the **Ancestry** or **Findmypast** link. This will take you to the login page. At the top of the page click on ***Log In*** link which opens a pop-up box as shown below.

These editions of Ancestry and Findmypast are library editions and so it is not possible to save to your Family Tree but you can send home copies of what you have found to your computer.



You may be interested in some of the programs below that **NSW State Archives and Records** are providing to the community during these difficult times. In addition to their usual online services, they have developed a program of initiatives and activities over the next few months that hopefully will be enjoyable and useful to learn more about the 14 million items that make up the Collection.

Featuring will be new mini-webinars, short videos and even online jigsaw puzzles as well as promoting some of their existing content such as their online galleries!

If you have subscribed to State Archives & Records quarterly newsletter **Now and Then** you will also receive **Archives for Now** which comes out on a weekly or fortnightly basis and will bring details of programs. You can subscribe to **Now and Then** by visiting the State Archives site and selecting magazine from the menu at the top and scrolling down. From there you can add your email address.

Full set of Irish civil marriages go online

All publicly available Irish civil marriage records are now accessible online after Irish Genealogy (www.irishgenealogy.ie) uploaded records covering 1845–1864.

Searchable transcripts of the records, along with images of the original registers, are available for free on the website.

Registration of civil weddings held in register offices and non-Catholic church weddings was introduced in Ireland in April 1845. It was extended to the registration of all births, marriages and deaths in January 1864.

Irish Genealogy has also added 1919 births, 1944 marriages and 1969 deaths, which became publicly available at the start of 2020 under privacy laws.

This means that all open civil records are now available, although 1864–1877 deaths are indexed only.

Irish Genealogy is a free family history website run by the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht. It covers the whole island of Ireland until the establishment of the modern Republic of Ireland in 1921, and the Republic only following that date.

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

Who Do You Think You Are? Australia Season 11

A new season of Who Do You Think You Are? Australia will begin airing on SBS on Tuesday 19th May 2020 at 7:30pm.

Lisa Wilkinson, Bert Newton, Cameron Daddo, Lisa Curry, Denise Scott, Kat Stewart, Julie Bishop and Troy Cassar-Daley make up the cast of the all-new season of this much-loved genealogy series that investigates the ancestry of prominent Australians.

For more information about the show go to the website:

https://www.sbs.com.au/guide/article/2020/04/20/meet-8-aussies-taking-part-new-season-who-do-you-think-you-are

A remarkable collection of **photographs featuring Australian troops serving overseas during World Wars I and II** has been "rediscovered" in the digital archives of the US Library of Congress.

The collection - a time capsule of historic importance - was largely overlooked in the many books written about Australia's role in those wars and in other publications about the period.

The images are scattered among more than 23,000 digital copies of glass and film photographic negatives and transparencies, prints and photo albums that comprise the G. Eric and Edith Matson Photograph Collection.

Source: https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-04-24/remarkable-photos-of-anzacs-in-the-middle-east/12175100?nw=0

April Genealogy Puzzle

How did you go?

	Word	Answer
1.	glee agony	genealogy
2.	fishy oily mart (2 words)	family history
3.	pep answers	newspapers
4.	her acres	research
5.	esquire	queries
6.	eagle sin	lineages
7.	bet wise	website
8.	an escort	ancestor
9.	tends dance	descendant
10.	boar pet	probate
11.	senior agent	generations
12.	nice in heart	inheritance
13.	my encore	ceremony
14.	versatile	relatives
15.	ripe edge	pedigree
16.	man user	surname
17.	us coins	cousins
18.	was nil	inlaws
19.	continued atom	documentation
20.	bluer ship	publisher

WORD PUZZLE

This month's word challenge "*to keep those little grey cells working"* comes from Lindsay Harden:

- How many words of two letters or more can you make from the word **ANCESTORS**?
- No plurals and no proper nouns.
- Each letter may be used once per word (except for "s" which appears twice in ANCE**S**TOR**S**.

Source: *Oxford Concise Dictionary*