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NEWSLETTER

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We are very sorry to report the passing away of **Yvonne Jones** after a long battle with illness. Yvonne had been a long-standing member since 1994. Yvonne was also a member of the Randwick & District Historical Society for many years. The funeral for Yvonne Jones was held on Friday 19 March 2021 at Eastern Suburbs Memorial Park, South Chapel.

Please don't forget the **Open Day** for our members at our new Research Rooms at the Coast Centre for Seniors on Saturday 17 April 2021 from 1:00pm-3:00pm. There is plenty of parking available close to the entrance. For details about locating our new premises refer to the February newsletter.

Come along, have some afternoon tea and a catch up with other members that you may not have been able to see these past months. While there, you will be able to explore our new room organisation and facilities.

The **June issue of Kith & Kin** is focussing on occupations; particularly those of the past. Perhaps you know of some unusual jobs people held. The editor's great-grandfather was a puddler; is this a term that makes you reach for the dictionary? She would be interested in other occupations that are, by now, obsolete or have unusual titles; this could be a definition to add to an already started list or, perhaps an anecdote or newspaper clipping of interest and relevance to the topic of occupations. Please email items, large or small, to linzofcoogee@gmail.com or hand them to a duty librarian for them to leave in Lindsay's blue folder at the Coast Centre.

Library Duty Assistants required.

Thank you to all the members who have already volunteered to do library duty at the new research facility located in the "Frangipani Room" Coast Centre, 2 Curie Avenue, Little Bay. Without your help Cape Banks would not be able to be open on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10.00 am to 1.00pm or 1.00pm to 3.30pm. There are still two empty spaces available at 10.00am to 1.00pm on the 3rd Saturday of each month, which need to be filled to complete the roster. If you are able to assist, please call Lee Bevan 96614214. 0417694038

Discussion Group Returns

The Discussion Group will be returning on Saturday 29th May 2021 at 1:30pm at our Research Rooms in the Coast Centre. The topic is "**In the kitchen**". This could cover broad areas such as: family recipes, family rituals, kitchen activities, kitchen furniture, café kitchens, kitchen workplaces, etc. As you can see this gives a wide scope of topics. If you can, bring along a recipe, or a photograph, or an item to help tell your story.

Overseas & Australian Exchange Journals. Is there an Overseas or Australian family history society that you would like Cape Banks to contact with a view to exchanging journals? Please send your suggestions, nominating the county, city, or country, via email to secretary@capebanks.org.au or mail to PO Box 67 Maroubra 2035.

One of the most popular resources that members borrow from our library are the journals from other Australian and overseas family history societies, which Cape Banks FHS receives in exchange for our journal, **Kith & Kin**. Recently many societies switched to publishing their journal in digital format only, resulting in a

decline in the number of hard-copy journals being received, particularly those from overseas. Cape Banks now accepts all requests to exchange digital journals from other societies.

These digital exchange journals are currently available to view on our library computers.

Overseas Journals received in digital format	
British Columbia Family History Soc (Canada)	Lancashire Family History & Heraldry Soc (Eng)
Gwent Family History Society (Wales) (anticipated soon)	Society of Genealogists (UK)

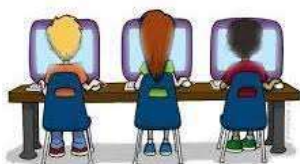
Australian journals received in digital format	
Botany Bay	Fam Hist Assoc North Queensland
Burwood & District	Fellowship of First Fleeters
Central Coast	Shoalhaven
Descendants of Convicts (Vic)	Logan River (Qld) (anticipated soon)

These hard copy exchange journals are still available for borrowing in the usual way.

Overseas Journals received in hard copy	
Aberdeen & Nth East Scotland Family History Soc (Scot)	Cleveland, Nth Yorkshire & Durham Family History Soc (Eng)
Birmingham & Midland Soc for Genealogy & Heraldry (UK)	Shropshire Family History Soc (Eng)
	Woolwich Family History Soc (Eng)

Australian journals received in hard copy	
Armidale	Picton
Society Australian Genealogists	Port Macquarie
Blue Mountains	Queensland FHS (Qld)
Clarence River	Randwick & District Historical
Coffs Harbour	Richmond Tweed
Forbes	South Australia Genealogy & Heraldry Soc (SA)
Gold Coast (Qld)	Tamworth
Lithgow	Toowoomba & Darling Downs (Qld)
Milton - Ulladulla	Genealogical Society of Victoria (Vic)
Nepean	Wyong
Newcastle	Geelong (donated)
Northern Territory (NT)	Fellowship of First Fleeters (donated)

Websites:



Scotland:

- Gravestone records: <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/> Family history website Findmypast has launched a collection of 1.1 million transcribed Scottish cemetery records spanning 1,000 years of history. The records cover more than 800 burial sites in 688 parishes (80 per cent of the nation) across all 34 historical Scottish counties. They include such famous burial sites as Greyfriars Kirkyard in Edinburgh and Dunfermline Abbey graveyard.

Irish Research:

- National Archives of Ireland: <https://genealogy.nationalarchives.ie/> You can now access the Census Records for 1901 and 1911, Census survivals for 1821-51, Census Search forms for 1841-51, the Tithe Applotment Books from 1823 to 1837, the Soldiers' Wills from 1914 to 1917, and the Calendars of Wills and Administrations from 1858 to 1922.
- Irish Genealogy: <https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/> The records now available online include: Birth register records – 1864 to 1920; Marriage register records – 1845 to 1945 & Death register records – 1871 to 1970.

Source: *Who Do You Think You Are?* - February 2021

Greece Research:

- Cyndi's List: <https://www.cyndislist.com/greece/general/> Provides links to websites covering topics such as surnames, searchable database records, articles about researching Greek ancestry, etc.
- Greek Ancestry: <https://greekancestry.net/> The website hosts over 100,000 images from the following regions in Greece: Arcadia (Tripolis), Crete (Chania), Lakonia (Sparta) and Messinia (Kalamata). Types of records include voting lists, military lists, male registers, census records, and many more. The databases will be updated on a monthly basis. The site is bi-lingual, and people can search by name or village, in either English or Greek.

Library Roster

April 2021

Tuesday 13th

10:00-1:00 M Morscheck, R Horne
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Tuesday 20th

10:00-1:00 H Fatouros, M Dennis
1:00-3:30 H Fatouros, L Heavener

Tuesday 27th

10:00-1:00 L Potter, C Humphreys
1:00-3:30 J Gallagher, V Little

Saturday 10th

10:00-1:00 C Humphreys, L Bevan
1:00-3:30 C Humphreys, L Bevan

Saturday 17th

10:00-1:00 TBA, TBA
1:00-3:30 D Walker, R Nicol

Saturday 24th

10:00-1:00 R van der Sandt, L Harden
1:00-3:30 R Horne, L Bevan

May 2021

Tuesday 4th

10:00-1:00 D Walker, J Ford
1:00-3:30 M Phillips, E McLaughlin

Tuesday 11th

10:00-1:00 M Morscheck, R Horne
1:00-3:30 M Morscheck, R Horne

Tuesday 18th

10:00-1:00 H Fatouros, M Dennis
1:00-3:30 H Fatouros, L Heavener

Tuesday 25th

10:00-1:00 L Potter, C Humphreys
1:00-3:30 J Gallagher, V Little

Saturday 1st

10:00-1:00 M Phillips, E McLaughlin
1:00-3:30 L Harden, H Fatouros

Saturday 8th

10:00-1:00 C Humphreys, L Bevan
1:00-3:30 C Humphreys, L Bevan

Saturday 15th

10:00-1:00 TBA, TBA
1:00-3:30 D Walker, R Nicol

Saturday 22nd

10:00-1:00 R van der Sandt, L Harden
1:00-3:30 L Bevan, J Galpern

Saturday 29th

10:00-1:00 M Phillips, E McLaughlin
1:00-3:30 M Phillips, E McLaughlin



NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Annual Conference 2021
Saturday, 11th September 2021

March 2021 Update

Cups of freshly brewed coffee (and occasional fresh baked goodies) are fuelling the creative process as our small Committee thinks up ideas for presenting an interesting and motivating *Virtual Conference* experience. It certainly involves us thinking outside the box.

- } WEBSITE – explore it at conference2021.wixsite.com/pmdfhs Bookmark it to revisit often
- } FACEBOOK is a worry. We have a private page – and a public one- grr – more news soon
- } SPEAKERS - 8 out of 10 speakers have confirmed their virtual attendance (more information soon) and don't forget that replays will be available
- } GOODY BAG of virtual gifts aimed to help you with your research are flowing in (will include discount offers)
- } EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION opens on 29 March 2021
- } FANTASTIC RAFFLE – big-hearted family history companies are offering great prizes and you can buy tickets when you register or any time after

Registration

Before you register, we would ask you to decide:

Individual Booking - Are you going to attend “home alone” or with a group of friends in one location?

Group Booking - * Will you attend in your own Society's meeting rooms or local venue?



* We know that the missing element in a virtual conference is the chance to catch up with other family history addicts and share stories, frustrations, successes and friendships. One way we plan to capture that physical conference atmosphere is to offer Societies the opportunity to be a local conference host and stream the event in



their own meeting rooms or local venue where they can cater for the event; run local raffles; lucky door prizes, have a trade table – we are sure they will come up with creative ideas! We also plan to cross to local Societies so we can all say hello to other attendees.

If you are attending your Society's local event, you don't need to pay an individual registration fee because your Society will pay a special group booking fee – and they will then collect payment from their own members who attend.

Individual Early Bird Registration is \$10 per person.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Virtual Family History Conference on 11th September 2021.

Jennifer Mullin

Conference Convenor

23 March 2021



2021 Conference - Hosted by Port Macquarie & Districts Family History Society Inc

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