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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to new member, Rosalie Robinson, to Cape Banks Family History Society. We hope that you have a lot of good times as you become engaged in the fascinating challenge of researching your family history.

It is good to know that we have had some passing visitors show interest in Our Family History Society. Recently we had six new people attend our "Beginners Workshop" on Saturday 12th June. Because we are nearing the end of our financial year, we will not charge anyone who joins now for the next three months. That means that any recently joined members will get about fifteen months of membership for the cost of twelve months.

100 Club: Our rooms are not open at present, as you know and therefore, we cannot utilise our resources. So, if you are waiting on your receipt for payment of the **100 Club**, please rest assured, receipts will be forwarded to you as quickly as possible.



The first **100 Club** was drawn on Tuesday, and it is with great pleasure that we can announce Shirley Harper to be the first winner.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS SHIRLEY.

Shirley was delighted, and yes, her cheque will be posted shortly.

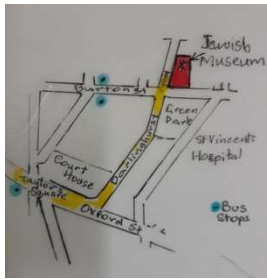
The **Speaker's Program** is planned to start up again soon, but this will be depending on the latest Covid outbreak. If possible, please join us on the afternoon of Saturday 21st August for interesting and informative mini-talks by members of our society. Commencing at 1.30pm at our new premises at The Coast Centre for Seniors, Little Bay, three or four of our members will give a brief, illustrative talk on a variety of topics resulting from explorations of their family's history. Afternoon tea and time to catch up with old friends will follow. Due to Covid19 restrictions, this event will be for members only and booking will be necessary. Further details to follow.

This year the **NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies** will be running a conference with a difference – a virtual conference. There will be 10 presenters. These will include Carol Baxter, Kerry Farmer, Martyn Killion, Dr Perry McIntyre, Dr Hamish Maxwell-Stewart, Michelle Patient, Cate Pearce, Jason Reeve, Clive Smith and Dr Penny Walters. Some of these people have excellent reputations. For information check the website: <https://conference2021.wixsite.com/pmdfhs>

You can attend the conference via Zoom privately or you can attend in a group at the Coast Centre (although that will be confirmed later because of the latest Covid outbreak). If you wish to attend privately in your home, you will need to visit the conference website and pay \$10. If you choose to you will be able to support their raffle also. **If you wish to join the group at the Coast Centre, do not register on the conference website.**

We are charging \$15/person at the Coast Centre. This will also include morning and afternoon tea, a lucky door prize and a friendly environment. Tickets will be able to be bought in our raffle. Lunch will be BYO.

The conference program starts at 8:30am but you will need to be logged in from about 8:00am or if you are coming to the Coast Centre be there from about 8:00am. There will be breaks between speakers when you can take a “cuppa”. The conference will finish at 5:00pm. Unfortunately, even if you can only attend some sessions, you will still need to pay \$10 for your private Zoom or \$15 for the group Zoom at the centre.



The excursion planned to visit the Jewish Museum will not proceed at present because of Covid. Having heard some reports about the value of a visit to this museum, I was disappointed that it was not going ahead on 28th June. A future date will be announced though so we will keep you informed.

Those of us who live in the Randwick area may be aware that a small leafy suburban community of about 90 houses that used to be between the Prince of Wales Hospital and the UNSW have been demolished. The area was called Eurimbla. A small group of local historians have searched and written a book with the title Remembering Eurimbla. This may be purchased from: <https://epha@eurimblaprecinct.com.au>

Discussion Group:

The next **Discussion Group** will be on Saturday 31st July 2021 at 1:30pm at our Research Rooms in the Coast Centre. The topic is **“Seeking out family history! (Day trips or longer)”**. Have you travelled a short distance or further afield in search of your family history? Did you visit significant sites, significant people or find significant records. You may have deliberately sought out places or objects or finds may have come serendipitously.

If the Covid lockdowns continue beyond the above date, then we will be able to contribute any written stories via email and they will be collated and distributed to our members as we have done in the past.

Websites:

Scotland:

- Images of more than one million kirk-session and other court records from the Church of Scotland have been released on ScotlandsPeople, the Scottish government’s records website. The records are a key source for family historians researching the lives of their Scottish ancestors – from name-rich parish accounts to minor court cases. Kirk sessions also served to settle issues within the community, such as adjudicating on the paternity of children and disciplining parishioners for behaviour such as drinking, cursing and breaking the Sabbath. Records range from accounts detailing pew rents paid by better-off parishioners to payments to the poor as well as to local tradesmen and women. They also include accounts of how people dealt with events such as wars, witchcraft trials, epidemics, crop failures and extreme weather. Website: <https://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/>

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

Medical:

- **Service records:** Records about Royal Navy surgeons' careers are mostly kept at The National Archives (TNA). Their service records have been archived with other ships' officers in series AD M 196 which you can search by name online and then download in full: www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/royal-navy-officers-service-records-1756-1931/
- **Patients & deaths at sea on Royal Navy ships - Surgeon's log:** Patients treated by a naval surgeon at sea may be identified in a surviving surgeon's log. Many of these have been lost, but series ADM 101 at TNA holds those which remain, dating from 1785 onwards. They are indexed by the name of the ship, and they include a few convict or emigrant ships if a naval surgeon was provided. You must visit TNA to see most of them, but some have been made available online <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/surgeonsatsea/> You can search these examples by patient's name, using TNA's advanced search and restricting to series ADM 101.

Source: *Family Tree UK - June 2021*

Library Roster

July 2021

Tuesday 6th

10:00-1:00 D Walker, J Ford

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

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

August 2021

Tuesday 3rd

10:00-1:00 D Walker, J Ford

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

Tuesday 10th

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

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

Tuesday 17th

10:00-1:00 H Fatouros, M Dennis

1:00-3:30 H Fatouros, L Heavener

Tuesday 24th

10:00-1:00 L Potter, C Humphreys

1:00-3:30 J Gallagher, V Little

Tuesday 31st

10:00-1:00 M Dennis, C Humphreys

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

Saturday 3rd

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

1:00-3:30 L Harden, H Fatouros

Saturday 10th

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

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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 L Bevan, J Galpern

Saturday 31st

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

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

Saturday 7th

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

1:00-3:30 L Harden, H Fatouros

Saturday 14th

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

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

Saturday 21st

10:00-1:00 TBA, TBA

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

Saturday 28th

10:00-1:00 R van der Sandt, L Harden

1:00-3:30 L Bevan, J Galpern