



# Cape Banks Family History Society Inc.

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## NEWSLETTER

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Our best wishes for speedy recoveries from a knee replacement to Clarry Jones and from sickness to Julie Galpern.

The monthly meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> February was our first monthly meeting in a year so it was lovely to see so many familiar faces. Our president Lee Bevan welcomed everyone after many months when we could not attend. The monthly raffle was won by Lindsay Harden.

We enjoyed presentations from two of our members before enjoying afternoon tea.

The first speaker was **John Connal** who used the title *How my interest in Family History Began* for his presentation. John's family was based in Walcha after immigrating to Australia from Scotland. John was given a journal written by his 2xgreat grandfather which he had transcribed for him to help with his research. From the journal, John learnt so much about his ancestor's life. John is going to have his book published soon.



Our second speaker was **Judith Neville** and her presentation's title was: *My Journey from Research to Publication*. Judith has recently published her book about her great grandfather George Plant who Judith discovered had changed his name to George Neville. George was a villain in many ways. Judith used family history websites, Trove, and British newspapers and hired a professional genealogist to help her. She also reviewed documents from her aunt, records from the Benevolent Asylum and materials from the Australian Genealogy Society for assistance.

Judith described the process of how she wrote the book. She used photos and images when appropriate to bring her story to life.



On 12<sup>th</sup> March we celebrated **Cape Banks Family History Society's 37<sup>th</sup> birthday**. The original name chosen was Cape Banks Peninsula Family History Group later changed to Cape Banks Family History Society Incorporated.

Unfortunately, we had not been able to celebrate our birthday over the previous two years because of the health issues.

Flowers were given to Shirley Harper who was one of the founding members and who hosted the first meeting at her home. Flowers were also given to Di Walker and Jan Gallagher who were members of the first Cape Banks committee meeting. At the inaugural meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> March 1985, Di Walker was elected Treasurer and Jan Gallagher Librarian & Membership Secretary.

For our next meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022, we are having Christine Yeats as our speaker. Her talk is called *Chasing the ubiquitous "Mrs" in family history*.

For our meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 a member of CBFHS, Dr Lesley Potter will give a talk. Her topic is *'Connections and Interconnections in Sydney Society in the 1830s'*.

## Paddington Library – sparking curiosity for 130 years

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022

10:30am -12:00pm

Paddington Library 247 Oxford Street

In May 1892, the aldermen of Paddington Council showed their progressive thinking in opening a library within the newly built Paddington Town Hall. In many ways, the story of Paddington Library reflects the story of Paddington the place. On the 130th anniversary of the date when Paddington Library first opened its doors, City Historian Dr Lisa Murray and Woollahra's Local History staff will examine the history of the library service, and the changes it has seen across 130 years.



Cost: Free. Bookings essential online.

## The bus trip to Ebenezer on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022



Leaving from the corner of Wise Street & Anzac Parade, Maroubra Junction at 8.45am sharp so please be on the bus ready to depart then.

We are visiting Ebenezer Church, the oldest church, and the first Presbyterian Church in Australia.

On arrival we are booked in for a delicious Devonshire tea. Then we have a talk on the church's history and walk through the graveyard by Ted Brill. Many memorials in this area are for descendants of a surgeon from the First Fleet and an Ebenezer Church pioneer.

We will then drive to McQuade Park, Windsor. This park is heritage listed and was set aside by Governor Macquarie in 1810. We will have our picnic lunch here. After lunch and time permitting there is a very interesting church graveyard attached to St. Matthews Anglican Church designed by Francis Greenway and built in 1817 by convict labour.

## Leaving Windsor by 2.30pm

Those wanting the Devonshire tea, please make this known when making your booking, as those running the café want advance notice. Tea and coffee are available for purchase if you would rather that option.

Please make your bookings to Rhonda Horne.

Rhonda Horne's email: [rho30633@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rho30633@bigpond.net.au), ph: 0437810306

Payment of \$35:00 to Cape Banks Family History Society Inc.

Please make sure you include your name, so we know who the payment is from.

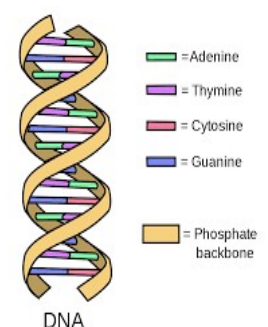
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Bookings, payments and notification of Devonshire tea participation due no later than - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

**We are planning a trip to the Jewish Museum.** If you are interested, please speak to Lindsay Harden. All information will be given out later.

**DNA STORIES AND EXPERIENCES:** A future edition of Kith & Kin is planned to focus on DNA testing and, more importantly, connections and stories that have eventuated from receiving these results. Successes and failures as well as some amusing and amazing things must have happened to some, if not most, of you. Maybe you have the bonus of a photo of a distant relation with whom you have recently bonded or not. Please let us know of your experiences. Send to [linzofcoogee@gmail.com](mailto:linzofcoogee@gmail.com)



## Calendar from April to May 2022

Date	AM	PM
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> April		1:30–3:30 General Meeting Christine Yeats: <i>Chasing the ubiquitous "Mrs" in family history.</i>
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Weekend	
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	11:00-1:00 UK Interest Group	
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> April	11:00-1:00 Beginners' Workshop	
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00-12:00 Writers' Group	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> May		1:30-3:30 General Meeting Dr Lesley Potter: <i>'Connections and Interconnections in Sydney Society in the 1830s'</i>
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> May	8:45-4:00 Bus trip to Ebenezer	
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> May		1:30-3:00 Discussion Group. Topic: TBA
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> May	11:00-1:00 UK Interest Group	

## Library Roster

### May 2022

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

10:00-1:00 Di Walker J Ford  
1:00 – 3:30 M Phillips E McLaughlin

#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

10:00-1:00 M Morscheck R Horne  
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#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>

10:00-1:00 M Dennis C Humphreys  
1:00-3:30 L Bevan C Humphreys

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

10:00-1:00 C Humphreys L Bevan  
1:00-3:30 D Walker R Nicol

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

10:00-1:00 L Bevan C Humphreys  
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### June 2022

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

10:00-1:00 L Bevan C Humphreys  
1:00-3:30 D Walker R Nicol

#### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>

10:00-1:00 C Humphreys L Bevan  
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#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

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