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NEWSLETTER

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We are sorry to hear of the passing of long-time dedicated member Anne Giles. We offer her family and friends our sympathy.

Welcome new member Jennifer Elliott to our friendly family history society. We hope that you have a very pleasant time researching your ancestors.



Congratulations to the latest winners in our 100s Club. Our second winner was Kerry Crotty. The third winner was Charmaine Piaud. The fourth winner was Lorraine Smith. Our final winner this month is Hazel Brombey.

At our July meeting we were entertained by a presentation from **Christopher Beazley** called “**The Amazing Taylors: George, Florence and Vince**”. These three were involved in early aeronautics in Australia. We were told of their amazing exploits in the early 20th century.

Margaret Morscheck won the raffle which was well deserved for all the effort she goes to at each meeting for organising and serving us our afternoon teas.

At our August meeting on Saturday 13th August 2022 **Freda Backes** will talk about Lebanese migration to Australia.



The stunning rug which will be the prize in our raffle which will be held on 13th August 2022. Thanks to Barbara Ellis for outstanding crochet work.

Tickets cost \$2 each or 3 for\$5.



The state two-day virtual Conference for the **NSW & ACT Family History Associations** is being held on 16-17th September 2022.

Presentations include:

- 'Remembering the Hunter Valley's Convict Foundations'
- 'Your DNA another vital record'
- 'Riding the waves of Empire'
- 'Cemetery Research'
- 'Using Ancestry'
- 'Hidden Ancestors'
- 'Newcastle in 1800s'
- 'Digging for Deaduns Downunder'
- 'One Leaf on the Shamrock' and much more

Cape Banks FHS has paid a registration fee which entitles us to view the two-day virtual Conference over Zoom at home on Friday 16th and as a group at the Coast Seniors Centre on Saturday 17th. We plan on providing morning and afternoon tea at the centre for participants. Lunch will be BYO. The cost will be \$20 for the two-day package. (This is half price if you register individually on the Conference website). Also, the cost is \$20 even if you wish to only attend one day only. Everyone who attended the conference over Zoom last year thought that it was fabulous and therefore money well spent. Please check the conference website for more information: <https://ridingthewavesofhistory.com.au/> and for a full list of virtual raffle prizes. You do not have to be enrolled for the conference to purchase raffle tickets. You can purchase your Virtual Raffle tickets online here: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/912590/sessions/3212611/sections/1639353/tickets?date=2022-09-16&eid=912590>

Enrolments open on Monday 15th August 2022 and close Monday 12th September 2022. Those who enroll to attend will be sent the password once Cape Banks has received it from the Conference Convenor, perhaps on the afternoon before the opening of the Conference. Therefore, people who register will have access to view both days presentations both at home on Friday and Saturday or at home (Friday) and the centre (Saturday).

Payment of \$20 to Cape Banks Family History Society Inc. can be paid in cash at the Coast Centre, by mail with a cheque payable to Cape Banks Family History Society – PO Box 67, Maroubra, NSW 2035 or by bank transfer to Cape Banks FHS Inc. BSB: 062198 Account No: 00906869.

If you pay electronically, please include your name and the word "Conference" or a shortened form of the word and email Cape Banks at secretary@capebanks.org.au that you have made a payment so your name can be added to the list of registrants.



Our next bus trip is to the **NSW State Archives**, Kingswood on Thursday 20 October 2022.

The bus will depart from the usual place corner of Wise Street and Anzac Parade, Maroubra Junction at 8.45am.

Pre-ordering does save some time, but orders can still be made on arrival if they are indexed in their A-Z Research Section. Records can be pre-ordered by going to www.records.nsw.gov.au

Bring your own lunch as there is nowhere close by to purchase food. Tea and Coffee -provided.

Please bring a \$1 or \$2 coin to access and store your handbags and non-research items in the lockers provided as these items cannot be taken into the reading room. Bring pencils as pens are not allowed either. Cost will be \$25:00 per person to be paid before the day.

This is a fun day and often members have found out some interesting family information – particularly in the divorce or bankruptcy records. Their A-Z Index will show all the records they have available.

A list will be at Cape Banks Coast Centre to put down your names to go. If you can make it, then call Rhonda Horne 0437810306 to book your place.

Journals from other historical societies

We have a number of journals from other historical societies that are either stored on the computer at the Coast Centre or stored in the cupboards as hard copies for viewing. When you visit the centre just ask the duty librarians if you can read them.

Listed below are the Australian and overseas societies Cape Banks FHS exchange journals with, either in printed form or electronically.

Australia

A.I.G.S. Inc., Armidale Family History Group, Bega Valley Genealogical Society Inc., Blue Mountains FHS, Botany Bay Family History Society Inc., Burwood and District Family Group, Camden Area Family History Society Inc. Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc, Central Coast Family History Society, Central Queensland FHA Inc., Clarence River Historical Society Inc, Coffs Harbour District FHS Inc, Descendants of Convicts Group, Family History Association of North Queensland, Fellowship of First Fleeters, Forbes Family History Group Inc., Genealogical Soc. of the N.T. Inc., Genealogical Society of Victoria, Genealogy SA, Genealogy Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast Family History Soc Inc., Goulburn & District Historical & Genealogical Society Inc., HAGSOC Inc., Ipswich Genealogical Society Inc, Lake Macquarie Family History Group, Lithgow & District FHS Inc., Liverpool Genealogy Society Inc., Logan River FHS, Maitland & Beyond Family History, Manning Wallamba Family History Society, Milton/Ulladulla Family History Society Inc, Nepean FHS Inc., Newcastle FHS Inc., Parramatta Historical Society, Picton & Dist. Hist. & FHS Inc., Port Macquarie & Districts FHS Inc, Queensland FHS Inc, Randwick & District Historical Soc. Inc., Richmond-Tweed Family History Society, Shoalhaven Family History Society, Society of Australian Genealogists, Sunshine Coast H & G Res Centres Inc., Tamworth & District FHS Inc., Tea Gardens Hawks Nest, The Royal Australian Historical Society, Toowoomba & Darling Downs FHS, Wagga Wagga & District FHS Inc., Wyong Family History Group Inc.

Overseas

Aberdeen & NE Scotland FHS, Birmingham & Midland Soc for Gen & Heraldry, British Columbia Genealogical Society, Cleveland, Nth. Yorkshire & South Durham FHS, Family History Federation, Glasgow & West of Scotland FHS, Lancashire FHS, Nottinghamshire FHS, Shropshire FHS, Society of Genealogists, Woolwich & District FHS.

Items of interest

Lindsay Harden has booked the Rotary Club Display cabinet in the foyer of Bowen Library for the month of August, Family History Month. Please speak to Lindsay about items which you might like to include in the display.

Society of Australian Genealogists have a **Beginners Practical Introduction to Family History** in August in their rooms. Check their website for more information: <https://www.sag.org.au>

Family History Downunder FHDU conference

<https://www.fhdu22.com/?fbclid=IwAR2W0rcEs9dll2Ui1AmzOyQ6Kj98xMwSu0fcTopDishQdJWhvJkazZrgYAk#overview> for full details.

When: 8-11 November 2022

Where: Castle Hill RSL Club, 77 Castle Street, Castle Hill NSW 2154

Overview: 4 days

You can attend in person or virtually. It is rather expensive.

Calendar from August to September 2022

Date	AM	PM
Mon 1-Thurs 4 August	AFFHO Family History Congress 2022 on Norfolk Island	
Sat 6 Aug	10:00-12:00 Writers' group	
Sat 13 Aug		1:30-3:30 General Meeting Freda Backes "Establishing the Australian Lebanese Historical Society to document early Lebanese immigration to Australia: Uncovering my family history."

Sat 3 Sep	10:00-12:00 Writers' group	
Sat 10 Sep		1:30-3:30 General Meeting: Bob Atkins: "Ryerson Index"
Fri 17 – Sat 18 Sep	NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Conference via Zoom and YouTube	
Sat 24 Sep	11:00-1:00 UK interest group	

Library Roster

August 2022

Tuesday 2nd

10:00-1:00 D Walker J Ford

11:00-3:30 M Phillips E McLaughlin

Tuesday 9th

10:00-1:00 M Morscheck R Horne

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Tuesday 16th

10:00-1:00 H Fatouros M Dennis

1:00-3:30 H Fatouros L Heavener

Tuesday 23rd

10:00-1:00 L Potter C Humphreys

1:00-3:30 J Gallagher V Little

Tuesday 30th

10:00-1:00 M Dennis C Humphreys

1:00-3:30 L Bevan C Humphreys

Saturday 6th

10:00-1:00 M Phillips E McLaughlin

1:00-3:30 L Harden H Fatouros

Saturday 13th

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

1:00-3:30 L Bevan C Humphreys

Saturday 20th

10:00-1:00 C Humphreys L Bevan

1:00-3:30 D Walker R Nicol

Saturday 27th

10:00-1:00 C Humphreys L Bevan

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September 2022

Saturday 3rd

10:00-1:00 M Phillips E McLaughlin

1:00-3:30 L Harden H Fatouros

Saturday 10th

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

1:00-3:30 C Humphreys L Bevan

Saturday 17th

10:00-1:00 L Bevan C Humphreys

1:00-3:30 D Walker R Nicol

Saturday 24th

10:00-1:00 C Humphreys L Bevan

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