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NEWSLETTER

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We had a good turnout of members at the **AGM** which was held on Saturday, 11th December 2021 in the Cape Banks Family History rooms at the Coast Seniors' Centre. A new **committee** was elected who are as follows: -

President: Lee Bevan
Vice President/Journal Editor/Speaker Program: Lindsay Harden
Secretary/Librarian: Dianne Walker
Treasurer: Geoff George
Publicity/Mail Collection: Cheryl Humphreys
Membership/Publication Officier/Webmaster: Eric McLaughlin
Education Officer: Margaret Phillips
Events/Bus Trips: Rhonda Horne
Research Officer: Helen Fatouros
Newsletter Editor: Linda Heavener

Appointed Position:
Welfare Officer: Roslyn Van Der Sandt

Thank you to the members who have accepted their nominations to the various positions on this year's committee, as well as those who served the Society well last year. A special thanks to **Margaret Phillips** who as president of our Society during the last two years, guided CBFHS through the difficulties around choosing a new venue for our group and then moving. Since early 2020 Margaret as president, has also had the responsibility of dealing with the effects of the ongoing health epidemic for our Society. Thanks for all your concern and hard work, Margaret.

At the AGM some members presented **"Show and Tell"** objects. A number this year related to past wars in which family members were engaged.

Judith Neville had some photos of her great grandfather from the Boer War.

John Bevan showed the group a beautiful hand written letter, signed by King George 5th in which John's step grandfather was thanked for his service in World War I and in which he also was wished well, after recovering from being gassed.

Dianne Walker had a large beautiful silk souvenir which had belonged to her great-grandfather who served in the 6th Light Horse Regiment in Egypt in WW1. This magnificent heirloom was hand-made by the local women in Egypt and features colourful embroiderery depicting Dianne's ancestor's regimental insignia, national emblems, flags, dates and places of battles as well a dedication to his wife and child.

Bob Lopresto presented some serviette rings which his father had made from artillary remnants left behind in WW11. He also brought along a large loose-leaf folder which contained a print out from MyHeritage of his entire family tree.

Cheryl Humphreys showed us some framed photos of her parents and other family members which were very well preserved.

The **Christmas luncheon** was a happy celebration as usual at the South Coogee Bowling Club. Thank you to **Margaret Morscheck** for organising the event. Thanks also to **Rossie Van der Sandt** who organised a most successful raffle which was drawn on the day.

The results were:
1st prize: Geoff George
2nd prize: Kerry Crotty
3rd prize: Fiona Archinal

At the Christmas luncheon the **prize winners for the Kith and Kin** award were announced. The winner of the Kith and Kin award this year was **Lyall Underwood**. Honorable mentions were attributed to **Lee Bevan** and **Geoff George.**

Calendar for the first three months of 2022

Date	AM	PM
Sat 5 February	10:00-12:00 Writers Group	
Sat 12 February		1:30–3:30 General Meeting: ***A Leaf From My Family Tree*.** Presentations by members Judith Neville, John Connal and Lee Bevan
Sat 19 February		
Sat 26 February	11:00-1:00 UK Interest Group	
Sat 5 March	10:00-12:00 Writers Group	1:30-3:30 **Workshop: *Recording, Storing and Presenting your Family History*.** Presented by Margaret Phillips & Eric McLaughlin
Sat 12 March		1:30-3:30 Cape Banks FHS **37th Birthday Celebration** afternoon tea
Sat 19 March		1:30-3:30 **Discussion Group:** Getaways – where we went for holidays (and what we did)
Sat 26 March	11:00-1:00 UK Interest Group	

A note for your diaries.

There are two bus trips planned for this year.

1. The bus trip to **Ebenezer Church** is now on the agenda for the third attempt! Our next bus trip to the Ebenezer Church, Ebenezer is planned for: Thursday 19 May 2022.

   Details closer to the day. There will be a limit of 15 people.

2. Another bus trip is organised for Thursday 20 October 2022. It is hoped we can go to **NSW State Records at Kingswood** as we haven't been there for a few years. This bus also will be limited to fifteen (15) passengers.

Discussion Group

The next Discussion Group will be held on Saturday 19th March 2022 from 1:30pm in the Hibiscus Room, Coast Centre, Little Bay. The topic will be ***Getaways – where we went for holidays (and what we did)***. Include photographs if you choose to do so.

Who Do You Think You Are?

A new series of of ***Who Do You Think You Are? UK - Series 17*** begins on SBS on Tuesday 15th February 2022 at 7:30pm. First up is Jodie Whittaker, English actress, followed by David Walliams English comedian, actor, writer of children's books, and television personality, Ruth Jones, Welsh actress, comedian, writer and producer and finally Liz Carr, English actress, comedian, broadcaster and international disability rights activist.

Librarians Required. Thank you to the members who regularly do library duty so our society is open Tuesdays & Saturdays in the Frangipani Room at the Coast Centre Little Bay. At present two vacancies still exist on the third Saturday of each month from 10.00-1.00 pm. If you interested in assisting, please contact Lee 04176894038.

Duty Librarians Roster

March 2022

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

Tuesday 8th
10:00-1:00 M Morscheck, R Horne
1:00-3:30 M Morscheck, R Horne

Tuesday15th
10:00-1:00 H Fatouros, M Dennis
1:00-3:30 H Fatouros, L Heavener

Tuesday 22nd
10:00-1:00 L Potter, C Humphreys
1:00-3:30 J Gallagher, V Little

Tuesday 29th
10:00-1;00 M Dennis, C Humphreys
1:00-3:00 L Bevan, C Humphreys

Saturday 5th
10:00-1:00 M Phillips, E McLaughlin
1:00-3:30 L Harden, H Fatouros

Saturday 12th
10:00-1:00 R van der Sandt, L Harden
1:00-3:30 J Galpern, L Bevan

Saturday 19th
10:00-1:00 TBA, TBA
1:00-3:30 D Walker, R Nicol

Saturday 26th
10:00-1:00 C Humphreys, L Bevan
1:000-3:30 C Humphreys, L Bevan

April 2022

Saturday 2nd
10:00-1:00 M Phillips, E McLaughlin
1:00-3:30 L Harden, H Fatouros

Tuesday 5th
10:00-1:00 D Walker, J Ford
1:00-3:30 M Phillips, E McLaughlin

Tuesday 12th
10:00-1:00 M Morscheck, R Horne
1:00-3:30 M Morscheck, R Horne

Tuesday 19th
10:00-1:00 H Fatouros, M Dennis
1:00-3:30 H Fatouros, Linda Heavener

Tuesday 26th
10:00-1:00 L Potter, C Humphreys
1:00-3:30 J Gallagher, V Little

Saturday 9th
10:00-1:00 R van der Sandt, L Harden
1:00-3:30 J Galpern L Bevan

Saturday16th
10:00-1:00 TBA, TBA
1:00-3:30 D Walker, R Nicol

Saturday 23rd
10:00-1:00 C Humphreys, L Bevan
1:00-3:30 C Humphreys, L Bevan

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

If you are finding our new room at the Coast centre hard to find we hope that this map will be of assistance.

INVITATION

to

Cape Banks 37th Anniversary

To be celebrated by

a very special

Afternoon Tea

Saturday

12 March at 1:30PM

At Coast Centre for

Seniors Rooms

Curie Avenue

Little Bay

Please RSVP by Saturday 5 March 2022

Email: secretary@capebanks.org.au

Telephone: Rhonda 93136886 or 0437810306

Please let us know if you need assistance with transport on the day