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NEWSLETTER

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Former Life Member **Mavis Elliott**, who was a foundation member and who played a big part in establishing our society in 1985, passed away on 27th June at the age of 95. Friendly and helpful to new members, our long-term members will remember her well. After the death of her husband Tom, Mavis moved to the Wollongong area to live with her family, and they later moved to Victoria where Mavis was living in an aged care facility.

Unfortunately, **Hazel Brombey, Barbara Chapman, Julie Galpern** and **Rossie Van der Sandt** have been in hospital recently. We wish them all speedy recoveries.

Welcome to our new members **Margaret Cheetham** and **Lesley Bramble**. We wish you a happy and successful journey, as you discover many aspects of your family history.

The sun shone brightly on the day a group of us travelled to **Ebenezer**, in order to see the historic church. The trip out on the M2 was not short but it went smoothly enough. We were dropped off in the area where the pioneer church stood and we all enjoyed some Devonshire tea or coffee and scones, whichever were the preferences.



Afterwards we entered the beautifully preserved church and listened to a knowledgeable presentation about the early European settlers who built the church. This was delivered from the man who helped serve us tea or coffee beforehand. Later while strolling into the graveyard, we heard stories about those interred and about the more impressive graves.



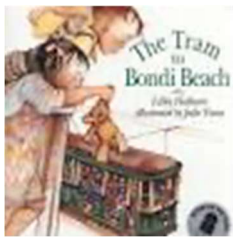
After a short drive, we all enjoyed our own self prepared lunches at McQuade Park Windsor. After lunch we walked across to St Matthews Anglican church which had been designed by Francis Greenway. Dianne Walker found some ancestors, William Roberts (1st Fleet) and Kezia Roberts (2nd Fleet) in the graveyard around the church. While Di had visited the grave sites in previous years, it was still enjoyable seeing them again.

The trip back home seemed shorter, and we arrived back at 4pm which was right on the schedule.



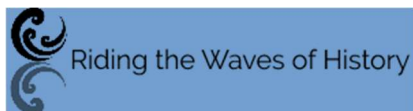
Congratulations to **Cheryl Humphreys** is our first winner this year in the **100s Club** draw. Cheryl has won \$20. The results are based on the scheduled Jackpot lottery.

At our **June monthly meeting** a well-known Children's author **Libby Hathorn** presented "**A Life in Writing**". Libby has been the author of "The Tram to Bondi Beach" and many other picture books over a long career. She has also written some fantastic children's novels such as "Thunderwith". Bob Lopresto won the raffle.



A visit to the **Sydney Jewish Museum** at 148 Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst (*on the corner of Burton Street*) has been organised for members of Cape Banks FHS Inc for Thursday 14th July. We will **meet outside the museum at 11.15 am** with the **tour to commence at 11.30 am**. Our visit will begin with a digital talk with a survivor, followed by a tour with volunteer guide, Claire Goldstein, at 12.00pm-1pm. Members who wish to attend need to have notified Lindsay Harden by 27th May.

The 16th **AFFHO (Australian Federated Family History Organisations Inc) Conference** will be held from 1st to 4th August 2022 on Norfolk Island. **Ray Martin** will be one of the Keynote Speakers. Most of the speakers and talks which had been planned for 2021 will still go ahead, but there will be some changes to the programme, and you can access them via <https://affhocongress2022.com/>



Newcastle Historical Society in association with Maitland and Beyond Inc will host the **NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc. conference** from 16-18 September 2022. All presentations will be online via

Zoom and YouTube. We are planning to have our own fun filled day at the Coast Seniors Centre. Anyone who wishes to view the conference proceedings in their own home (like we did last year) will be able to have that option. Please check out the website: <https://ridingthewavesofhistory.com.au> for the list of fantastic speakers, wonderful raffles, goodie bag etc. It is all worth checking out and supporting as much as we are able. More information will be given about the plans for the event at the Coast Centre later.

Lindsay Harden has booked the Rotary Club display cabinet **in the foyer of Bowen Library** for the month of August, **Family History Month**. If anyone has any bright ideas about what to display and how to fill it this time, *please...*all suggestions & ideas are welcome. The only thing Lindsay has thought of so far is a photo of the entrance at the Coast and maybe a map or instructions on how to find us.

Freda Backes, from the **Australian Lebanese Historical Society** has agreed to speak at the August general meeting. She will be filling in for our previously scheduled speaker and will speak about Lebanese migration to Australia.

Discussion Group: *Family History in Numbers (and the story behind the number/s)*

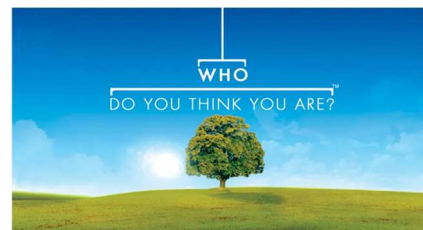
Any other number-based topic that you choose to write a story about.

Irish records lost or damaged in the public office fire of 2022 have been painstakingly restored and replicated by a global team of researchers. On the centenary of the **Four Courts** blaze at the end of June 2022, you will be able to search the virtual treasury of Ireland for lost ancestors. <https://www.virtualtreasury.ie>

Other events in which you may be interested:

Who Do You Think You Are? returns to SBS on Tuesday, 21 June at 7.30pm.

Joining the all-star cast of Season 13 is Hollywood actor and director **Simon Baker**, radio, and television broadcaster **Myf Warhurst**, NRL legend **Justin Hodges**, popular vet and television personality **Dr Chris Brown**, actress and philanthropist **Paula Duncan**, chef and restaurateur **Matt Moran**, 10 News First presenter **Sandra Sully** and netball champion **Liz Ellis**.



The Genealogical Society of Queensland (GSQ) is holding two special presentations shortly. One is by **Shauna Hicks** titled '**Researching the tail end of England: Cornwall, Devon, Somerset & Dorset**' on Saturday 16 July 2022 at 9:00am AEST. The other is by **Chris Paton** titled '**Records of Daily Life in Ireland**' on Tuesday evening 23 August 2022 at 7:00pm AEST.

Please note that bookings for both presentations can only be made on the GSQ webpage:

<https://www.gsq.org.au/gsq-events/>

Library Roster

July 2022

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

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Tuesday 19th

10:00-1:00 H Fatouros M Dennis

11:00-3:30 H Fatouros L 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 L Bevan C Humphreys

Saturday 16th

10:00-1:00 C Humphreys L Bevan

1:00-3:30 D Walker R Nicol

Saturday 23rd

10:00-1:00 C Humphreys L Bevan

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Saturday 30th

10:00-1:00 M Phillips E McLaughlin

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August 2022

Tuesday 2nd

10:00-1:00 D Walker J Ford

11:00-3:30 M Phillips E McLaughlin

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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

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