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NEWSLETTER

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It is with great sorrow that we learned of the passing of **Alex McIntosh**. Alex's wife Linda was a committee member and totally dedicated worker for our society over many years. Towards the end of last year, Linda and Alex moved to the Sunshine Coast to be close to other family members. Alex had not enjoyed good health for many years and unfortunately, he contracted pneumonia which he had for only a very short time.

When Alex worked at the Commonwealth Bank at Maroubra and the electronic equipment was being updated, he managed to collect some microfiche readers which he gave to Cape Banks Family History Society, and which were used for many years. Alex also used to print off our journal at the bank for about two years. We extend our sympathy to Linda and her family at this very sad time.

Unfortunately, there is more bad news with the loss of **Eileen James** who passed away recently while on respite care. Our condolences go to her family and friends.

One of our members mentioned that local police keep records for those of us who live alone called the **Next of Kin Register**. The register is free and holds details about your nominated Next of Kin, doctors and dentist details and any other medical alerts. This information would help ambulance and police in an emergency situation. The person in charge of this register at Maroubra Police station is Senior Constable Ben O'Reilly who is in the Crime Stoppers Department.



At the April monthly meeting we were lucky to have Christine Yeats, the President Federation of Australian Historical Societies give a presentation called '**Chasing the Ubiquitous "Mrs" in family research**'. In the talk, Christine mentioned areas that can be investigated to discover female ancestors. She suggested when using Ancestry we might get a worthwhile response if we investigate closely related men. Sometimes looking on family trees we can find the maiden names of women. We can also look at certificates from siblings to locate maiden names. Obituaries are another source which may have maiden names recorded. Maiden names can be found in divorce papers. Also, maiden names can be found in probate books, wills and deceased estate, business records and rate books.

At our next meeting on 14th May a member of our society, **Dr Lesley Potter** will be talking about "**Connections and Interconnections in Sydney Society in 1830**". This sounds like a very interesting topic for those of us involved in family history in nineteenth-century Sydney.

Sydney Living Museums

Entry to the museum of Sydney, Hyde Park Barracks and Justice & Police Museum is free until the end of June. If you check the website for the attractions around Sydney under the title above, you might find something that interests you. "**After Dark at the Police Museum**" is open during May and until 24th June. This exhibition requires a booking.

The bus trip to Ebenezer on Thursday 19th 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 a 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 have that option.

Please make your bookings to Rhonda Horne.

Rhonda Horne's email: 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.

Bank Account Number: 00906869, BSB: 062198

Or Mail cheque payable to Cape Banks – Post Office Box 67, Maroubra, NSW 2035

Jewish Museum Guided Tour



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 11:15am** with the **tour to commence at 11:30am**. Our visit will begin with a digital talk with a survivor, followed by a tour with a volunteer guide, Claire Goldstein, from 12:00pm-1:00pm.

Although parking is very difficult in this area, it is relatively easy to access the museum by public transport. For buses to the city, alight at Taylors Square and walk a block and a half down to the museum. Or the 389

Pymont bus from Bondi Junction runs along Burton Street past the museum which is located between the stops at St Vincent's Hospital and the National Art School.

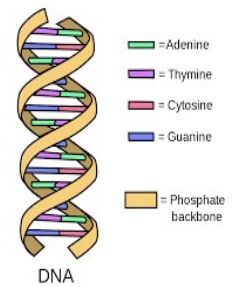
The numbers attending need to be confirmed by Friday May 27th as, if there are more than 10 or 12 attendees, another guide will be organised, and the group will be split into two. Therefore, numbers need to be known by 1st June for the museum to organise their volunteer roster. Please advise Lindsay at linzofcoogee@gmail.com of your booking.

The cost of this tour of the Jewish Museum will be **\$20 per person**. It would be appreciated if payments, along with bookings, are made by 27th May. 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

Please ensure you include your name, so the Treasurer is aware of who made the payment.

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



The annual **State Conference of NSW & ACT Association of Family History Inc** will be held on 16, 17 and 18 September 2022. It will be virtual this year as it was last year. Many people will be very happy with this as we will all be able to attend both easily and very cheaply. More information will follow in later newsletters.

Calendar from May to July 2022

Date	AM	PM
Sat 7 May	10:00am-12:00pm Writers Group	
Sat 14 May		1:30pm-3:30pm General Meeting Dr Lesley Potter: <i>"Connections and Interconnections in Sydney Society in the 1830s"</i>
Thu 19 May	8:45am-4:00pm Bus trip to Ebenezer	
Sat 28 May	11:00am-1:00pm UK Interest Group	1:30pm-3:00pm Discussion Group: <i>"In the Backyard"</i>
Sat 4 June	10:00am-12:00pm Writers Group	
Sat 11 June		1:30pm-3:00pm General Meeting Libby Hathorn: <i>"A Life in Writing"</i>
Sat 25 June	11:00am-1:00pm UK Interest Group	
Sat 2 July	10:00am-12:00pm Writers Group	
Sat 9 July		1:30pm-3:00pm General Meeting Chris Beazley: <i>"The Amazing Taylors: George, Florence and Vince"</i>
Thu 14 July	11:15am-1:00pm Tour of the Jewish Museum	
Sat 23 July	11:00-1:00pm UK Interest Group	
Sat 30 July		1:30pm-3:00pm Discussion group: <i>"TBA"</i>

Library Roster

May 2022

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
1:00-3:30 L Bevan C Humphreys

Saturday 14th

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

Saturday 21st

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

Saturday 28th

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

June 2022

Tuesday 7th

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

Tuesday 14th

10:00-1:00 M Morscheck R Horne
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Tuesday 21st

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

Tuesday 28th

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

Saturday 4th

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

Saturday 11th

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

Saturday 18th

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

Saturday 25th

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

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
1:00-3:30 M Morscheck R Horne

Tuesday 19th

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

Tuesday 26th

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

Saturday 2nd

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

Saturday 9th

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

Saturday 16th

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

Saturday 23rd

10:00-1:00 C Humphreys L Bevan
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Saturday 30th

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