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NEWSLETTER

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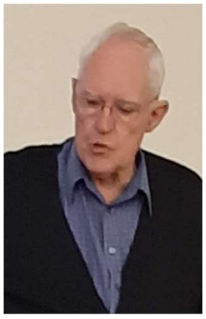
Welcome to new members Marilyn Schell and Lesley Taylor. We hope you enjoy many of the activities that are available in CBFHS and find out much about your ancestors.

July Guest Speaker Meeting



Speaker: **Chris Beazley**. Chris has been working for some time researching and reporting on Australia's early aviators. At our meeting in July Chris spoke about Laurie Bonney, who was the first woman to circumnavigate Australia solo. Later she flew solo from Australia to England and afterwards was the first person to fly solo from Brisbane to Cape Town via Cairo. Those present found his stories most entertaining. Our new member Lesley Taylor won the raffle.

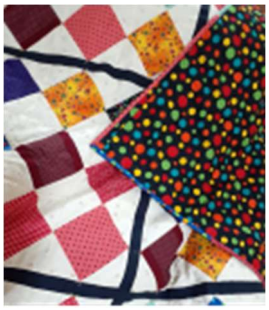
August Guest Speaker Meeting

Speaker: **Danny Said**, former major of Randwick. He will tell the story of his family's immigration from Malta to Australia. They had made their wealth by supplying fresh water to the ships in the Nile. This will be a presentation not to be missed. The meeting will start at **1pm** on 12th August 2023 and will take place in the **Bowen Library.**

August Family History Month Raffle

Donated by Margaret Morscheck and made by her own fair hands, this beautiful padded, cotton quilt will keep the lucky winner warm and cosy as well as adding lots of colour to his/her life.

The quilt is machine stitched and hand tied and measures approx. 1.5m by 1.5m. Sudoku players will recognise the quirky Sudoku design within the layout of the coloured squares. The reverse side can be seen in fold-over piece – no Sudoku, but equally colourful.



Please note the September Guest Speaker Meeting will be on the third Saturday of the month (16th September 2023) as we are having an online meeting at the Coast Centre for the NSW & ACT Family History Societies Conference on Saturday 9th September 2023.

Results of the '100 Club'

Thanks to all who have bought tickets.

Below are the winners so far:

Week 1: Lindsay Harden

Week 2: Bill Schute

Week 3: Christina Garrett

Week 4: Fiona Archinal

Week 5: Cheryl Humphries

Week 6: Lorraine Smith

NSW and ACT Association of Family History Societies are holding their conference (the Running Waters of History) with 15 guest speakers at Toukley50 Plus Leisure & Learning Centre on Friday 8th September 2023, Saturday 9th September 2023 and Sunday 10th September 2023.

Cape Banks FHS has registered to hold a society group event which will be held via Zoom at the Coast Centre on Saturday 9th September 2023. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided on the Saturday. Attendees to BYO lunch. All sessions across the three days will be recorded by the host society and be made available for viewing for up to three months following the Conference. The society intends to show the Friday and Sunday presentations on other Saturdays **only** to those who have booked and paid to attend on Saturday 9th September 2023. The cost is **$20 per person** and includes **all** the conference sessions. If you are interested, please add your name to a list in our Research Room at the Coast Centre. The closing date to register and pay is Saturday 2nd September 2023. You will need to pay Cape Banks either by Direct Deposit or in person at our Research Rooms.

There is a raffle associated with the Conference. Raffle ticket prizes include subscriptions to **Ancestry, FindMyPast and MyHeritage.** Tickets are now available for purchase by copying and pasting the link (see below) into your browser.

https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1024912

Bus Trip: Rookwood Cemetery

Our next bus trip will now be Thursday 14 September 2023 (not Thursday 19 October 2023 as previously mentioned) to Rookwood Cemetery.

We will be leaving from the usual place – the bus stop on Anzac Parade around the corner from Wise Street. Please be there by 8:15am. The bus will be leaving exactly at 8:30am sharp as our day begins at 9:30am with three short films of the Cemetery, Railway and World War 1.

Hot water will be provided for morning tea and Cape Banks will provide the tea, coffee, milk and biscuits. Just bring your coffee cups. Also please bring a picnic lunch.

Our tour will be hosted by Mark Bundy – a long term employee of the Cemetery.

After morning tea Mark will join our coach to take us on an informative tour of the cemetery visiting various places of interest where we can leave the coach. After our picnic lunch there should be some time to wander.

Total cost: $25 per person. Please make your bookings to Rhonda Horne by phone: 0437810306 or email: rho30633@bigpond.net.au, and payment by Direct Deposit to Cape Banks Family History Society: **BSB:** 062-198, **Account No:** 00906869, **Bank:** Commonwealth Bank, or in person at our Research Rooms.

We have also booked a bus trip in May 2024 to the Liverpool Regional Museum and Pioneers' Cemetery. More details later.

Friends of Laperouse Museum - Dates of upcoming lectures:

Saturday 2 September 2pm, Crispin Conroy (State Director DFAT) – History Week - TBA

Saturday 21 October 11am, AGM & 12 noon Pierre Roussel Memorial Lecture.

Complimentary light refreshments are provided following the lectures. All are welcome to attend. There is no cost, however bookings are essential. Check website for details**.**

Website: https://www.friendsofthelaperousemuseum.org.au/

New resources:

- Randwick 1959 the Municipality of Randwick.
- Randwick a Social History.
- Summoned by Bells**.**

All the above donated by Tony Walker.

- *Surry Hills a Pictorial History*.
- *South Sydney* by Anne Maree Whitaker.

Membership Renewal Forms will be included with the September edition of K&K. Full details of how to make payment are included on the form. If paying by Direct Deposit, please email confirmation of payment to the society along with a scanned copy of the form. If paying by post, please include the form along with your payment. ***Note that there will be no change in fees or postage costs for 2023-2024***.

Events for Cape Banks Family History Society Members during August and September.

	Date	**Time**	**Details**
Room available for research	Tuesdays and Saturdays	10:00am - 3:30pm	The Frangipani Room at the Coast Centre is closed on Saturday 12th August 2023 because our meeting will be held at the Lionel Bowen library.
Family History Research Group	26th August 23rd September	1:30pm - 3:30pm	
Guest Speaker Meeting – to be held at the Vonnie Young Auditorium, Lionel Bowen Library	12th August	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Speaker: **Councillor Danny Said** Topic: **"I am, a Said: Danny Said's family journey"** Danny will speak about his Maltese family, how they enriched themselves in Egypt and how they came to live in Australia.
Guest Speaker Meeting – to be held at the Coast Centre	16th September	1:30pm - 3:30pm	Speaker: **TBA** Topic: **TBA**
Writers Group	5th August 2nd September 7th October	10:30am - 12:30pm	Please contact Lindsay Harden if you would like to find out more information: linzofcoogee@gmail.com
NSW & ACT Family History Societies Conference at the Coast Centre	9th September	9:00am - 4:30pm	Please see above for details.
Bus Trip to Rookwood Cemetery	14th September	8:15am - 3:30pm	
Discussion Group	30th September	1:30pm-3:30pm	Topic: **TBA**

Library Roster

August 2023

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
Tuesday 15th
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 C Humphreys, M Dennis
1:00-3:30 L Bevan, C Humphreys

Saturday 5th
10:00–1:00 M Phillips, E McLaughlin
1:00-3:30 L Harden, H Fatouros
Saturday12th
10:00-1:00 R van der Sandt, L Harden
1:00-3:30 C Humphreys, L Bevan
Saturday19th
10:00-1:00 L Bevan, C Humphreys
1:00-3:30 D Walker, R Nicol
Saturday 26th
10:00-1:00 C Humphreys, L Bevan
1:00-3:30 L Bevan, C Humphreys

September 2023

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, L Heavener
Tuesday 26th
10:00-1:00 TBA, 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 C Humphreys, L Bevan
Saturday16th
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
1:00-3:30 C Humphreys, L Bevan
Saturday 30th
10:00-1:00 M Phillips, E McLaughlin
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October 2023

Tuesday 3rd
10:00-1:00 D Walker, J Ford
1:00–3:30 M Phillips, E McLaughlin
Tuesday 10th
10:00-1:00 M Morscheck, R Horne
1:00-3:30 M Morscheck, R Horne
Tuesday 17th
10:00-1:00 H Fatouros, M Dennis
1:00-3:30 H Fatouros L Heavener
Tuesday 24th
10:00-1:00 TBA, C Humphreys
1:00-3:30 J Gallagher, V Little

Saturday 7th
10:00-1:00 M Phillips, E McLaughlin
1:00-3:30 L Harden, H Fatouros
Saturday 14th
10:00-1:00 R van der Sandt, L Harden
1:00-3:30 C Humphreys, L Bevan
Saturday 21st
10:00-1:00 L Bevan, C Humphreys
1:00-3:30 D Walker, R Nicol
Saturday 28th
10:00-1:00 C Humphreys, L Bevan
1:00-3:30 C Humphreys, L Bevan