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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to returning member **Karen Gardiner** and her brother **Geoff**. It is very nice to have you both with us, as you continue your journey of discovering your family history.

Congratulations to Helen Fatouros who recently celebrated the arrival of her third great-grandchild, Vander. She has recently met him.

Our Christmas party celebrated on 15th December 2022 at the South Coogee Bowling Club bistro was as usual a very happy event last year.



Thank you to those who generously donated to our raffle.

The winners of the raffle were:

1. John Connal
2. Bev Toohey
3. Hazel Brombey
4. Margaret Dennis
5. Rhonda Horne
6. Ros Nicol

The Lucky Door Prize was won by Rossie van der Sandt.



Congratulations to

Rhonda Horne who won the Kith and Kin award for 2022.

And also, to Allen Morris who was awarded an Honourable Mention Certificate for the 2022 awards.



We are looking for people who would like to become **duty librarians** in the Frangipani Room at the Coast Centre. Training is available but it isn't too hard a task. To do the job you will be asked to go on a roster and be available for 2-3 hours per month. There is always someone else on duty with you. If no one asks for help, you can spend a couple of hours socialising with other members present, reading either the journals sent from other family history societies or looking at any of the books available.

Most of the books in the library are available for borrowing. There are a few such as the census and shipping records which cannot be taken from the room, but please come and check out our collection, and you may want to continue reading relevant books at home. The duty librarian will record in the 'Loans book' what you wish to borrow and when you return the book to the library that will be recorded also.

It suits many of our members to bring **their own cups** to meetings and events at the Coast Centre. It is difficult to find disposable cups that are thick enough to not burn fingers or to be too costly. We understand that it might take a while for us all to remember to bring our own cups.



The guest speaker at the first members meeting of 2023 on Saturday 11th February 2023 will be **Leonie Bell** with the topic "**Stannumville: "Suburb in the Sand"**". This is about the development of a canvas town south of Daceyville.

Lend Lease Apartments Little Bay have invited Cape Banks members to a promotional talk and morning tea to be held Friday 28th April 10.00am at Lend Lease building 20-40 Pine Avenue, Little Bay. The minimum required to attend will be 15 people to ensure our society is eligible for the financial benefit of a Gift Card valued at \$250. No one is requested to provide personal information. A viewing is possible if a vacant residential unit is available at the time of the visit. Further information available in early April.

Cape Banks will be participating in the **Mini-Expo** celebrating the **2023 Seniors Festival** on Saturday 25th February 2023 at the Coast Centre for Seniors. Our society will have a display table in the marquee provided and our research room will be open for visitors. Cape Banks members are invited to attend and help out if they wish to do so. This will be a good opportunity to advertise **Cape Banks Family History Society** and the **Beginners Workshop** which will be held on Saturday 29th April 2023 11am-1pm.



Our next society outing is a short tour of interesting headstones at **May's Hill Cemetery and Heritage sites of Parramatta** led by **Kerrima-Gae of Topp Tours** on Thursday 25th May 2023. Cost is \$35 per head including morning tea. After the tour we will move off to Parramatta Park for our picnic lunch.

RootsTech 2023 is a free event presented by FamilySearch, which you can attend virtually (over the Internet). It is being held from 2nd-4th March. When you register you will be entitled to see any of the many presentations. You can check it out: <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/home>

From 8th-10th September we are looking forward to the 38th **NSW and ACT Family History Society Conference** to be hosted by Wyong Family History Society and with the title of "**The Running Waters of History**". It will be held live at **Toukley 50 Leisure Centre**, 1 Hargraves St., Toukley. The aboriginal word Wyong is generally accepted to mean "running waters". There will also be the chance to view the conference online as we have had over the previous two years. However, Cape Banks will not be hosting an online event at the Coast Centre, as we did last year. If you want to attend online, you will need to organise and pay for the event yourself when you are given the opportunity, through the conference website. At this stage, there isn't much on their website, but it can be checked out: <https://unpublishedwater.weebly.com>



Changes to Commonwealth Banking Transaction Procedures

The Commonwealth Bank has informed us that as of 3rd June 2023, no more cheque books will be issued. We have already started paying our debts using electronic banking, which is saving us postage and the inconvenience of writing cheques, and the increasing cost of postage. The process requires the authorisation of two authorised signatories.

In future should a member of CBFHS require a refund or win prize money in a raffle, payment will be made electronically directly into their bank account. This will save the Society postage and the member going to the bank to deposit a cheque. To facilitate this electronic payment the treasurer will need a member's bank account details (Account Name, BSB and Account Number). Providing these details **will not** compromise an account's security. It only allows the holder of these details to deposit **INTO** the account. This is already common practice for many business transactions. The Committee believes that overall, this is a positive development.

Events for Cape Banks Family History Society Members during February, March, and April 2023

Event	Date	Time	Details
Room available for research	Tuesdays and Saturdays	10:00 am - 3:30pm	The rooms will not be open on Easter Saturday 8th April 2023 or Tuesday 25th April 2023.
Writers Group	4th February 4th March 1st April	10:30am - 12:30pm	Please contact Lindsay Harden if you would like to find out more information: linzofcoogee@gmail.com
UK Interest Group	25th February 25th March 16th April	11:00am - 1:00pm	
Members Meeting – to be held at the Coast Centre for Seniors.	11th February	1:30pm - 3:30pm	Leonie Bell "Stannumville: "Suburb in the Sand". This is about the development of South Daceyville
Coast Centre for Seniors Mini-Expo	25th February	10:00am - 1:00pm	Cape Banks will be given an area under a marquee for a display. Some members will dress in period costumes.
Members Meeting – to be held at the Coast Seniors.	11th March	1:30pm - 3:30pm	TBA
Members Meeting – to be held at the Coast Centre for Seniors.	15th April	1:30pm - 3:30pm	TBA
Members Meeting – to be held Bowen Library	13th May	1:00pm - 3:30pm	Advance notice of a change in venue. Speaker T.B.A.
Beginners Workshop	29th April	11:00am - 1:00pm	

Library Roster

February 2023

Saturday 4th

10:00-1:00 M Phillips, E McLaughlin

1:00- 3:30 L Harden, H Fatouros

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

1.00-3.30 C Humphreys, L Bevan

Saturday 18th

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1:00-3:30 D Walker, R Nicol

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Tuesday 7th

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April 2023

Saturday 1st

10:00-1:00 M Phillips, E McLaughlin

1:00-3:30 L Harden, H Fatouros

Saturday 8th

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