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NEWSLETTER

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As this is my first Newsletter, I would very much like to thank ***Linda Heavener***, our outgoing Editor, for all her efforts in producing our club Newsletter from 2018, after taking over from Lindsay Harden, until now. Linda has many editions under her belt and always maintained the high standard set by previous editors. A job well done Linda and am sure you are now enjoying your new role as Guest Speaker organiser.

Long time Cape Banks member ***June Marks*** has relocated to a Brisbane Residential Aged Care facility to be closer to her daughter. To speak to June, who would apparently welcome calls from old friends, her phone number is 07 3511 1555. Ask for June on the third floor, Blaxland Section and the nurse will take the phone to her. Best time between 10AM and 3PM.

Replacing our February Guest Speaker Cape Banks hosted a ***Colonial High Tea*** to welcome old and new members.

Lee and Helen were the colonial hostesses serving a scrumptious afternoon tea that was presented on their family heirloom China, Cutlery and Napery.

Over twenty people attended and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and chatter with even a few brave males venturing into the fray.

Lee introduced many members as made-up descendants of Lords and Ladies from colonial times amid much hilarity.

A wonderful effort by Lee and Helen and the afternoon was a spectacular success.

The raffle prize was won by recently joined member Valerie McCarthy.

The March guest speaker was Ashley Kingston; his subject The ***Coogee Ocean Pier – A History Through Photography***. Amazing photographs of old Coogee from a bare beachside suburb and its continual growth through the decades.

Ashley had numerous photographs and information and of particular interest the life and gradual decline of the Coogee Pier. We were all sorry when the presentation ended.

Ashley has now joined Cape Banks.

The lucky winner of our Easter Raffle, donated by Linda Heavener, was Bob Lopresto – congratulations Bob. Lots of yummy chocolate to share with the family.

Our next guest speaker on Saturday 13 April will be Dr. Louise Steding Her topic will be ***'Cold Case – Searching for Unmarked Graves'.*** This talk will be especially interesting as who hasn't disappointingly found an unmarked grave on a cemetery jaunt. Louise will also have some of her books for sale on the day.

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National Trust Heritage Festival

18 April to 21 May.

Education officer Margaret Phillips will again be conducting her not to be missed **Beginner's Workshop**.

If you have a friend you think would be interested, bring them along or come yourself if needing a research refresher.

These workshops have always been very successful and well attended in the past so please let Cape Banks know if you will be attending so there are sufficient handouts on the day.

The first bus trip of the year will be Thursday 02 May to the historic ***Lydham Hall,*** Rockdale, hosted by the St. George Historical Society. After an introductory tour of the house, morning tea of coffee, tea and scones will be served on the back veranda.

Meeting place Corner of Wise Street and Anzac Parade, Maroubra Junction, the coach departing at 8.45. Cost $25:00 per person. A list will be at the rooms or contact me by email or phone – Rhonda 0437810306.

The afternoon destination will be ***Hazelhurst Arts Centre*** at Gymea where we will be given a tour of the current exhibition.

Their lovely gardens will be ideal for our picnic lunch and afterwards, time permitting, a return to the gallery or a wander around the gardens. Lunch can also be purchased at their café.

The June edition of Kith & Kin will have a theme of **"*Census*"**.

Has information found on a census unravelled a family secret or added more mysteries to your family history?

Has information from a census led you down an interesting path?

Have you visited an address of a place where census data revealed your ancestors had once lived?

Articles or short anecdotes are equally welcome.

Please forward to the Kith & Kin editor at linzofcoogee@gmail.com or leave a copy in Lindsay's blue folder at Cape Banks.

May's Guest Speaker will be Linda McIntosh and her subject **'*The Little House on the Hill at Poverty Point*'** – now the suburb of Clovelly - and the families who lived there.

Date – 11 May from 1:00PM to 3:00PM.

Please note Linda's talk is being held in the Vonnie Young Auditorium, Lionel Bowen Library, Maroubra Junction.

A Future Date for your Diary -

On Friday 31 May at 10:30 the City of Sydney Archives are offering Cape Banks members a presentation of approximately one and a half hours on the ***Curiosities and Treasures in the city of Sydney Archives.***

These archives are the business archives of the Council of the City of Sydney from 1842. This talk will be looking at four of their key series such as Demolition Book photographs, Minutes of the Council, Letters Received, Town Clerk's Correspondence and highlighting some of the interesting stories within them. An attendance list will be available closer to the date.

A brand-new ***Brother Photocopier/Colour Printer*** has been generously donated to Cape Banks by member Judith Neville. This machine can only be used by the librarian on duty.

Copying Charges are as follows and based on the existing fees charged by Bowen Library.

Standard A4 40c	Standard A3 80c
Colour A4 1.20c	Colour A3 2.40c

The ***Mothers Day May*** raffle will be a very special one.

A beautiful handmade quilt has been kindly donated by Margaret Morscheck and as you can see from the photograph is a lovely prize. Thank you Margaret.

Make sure you don't miss out on the opportunity to win this lovely quilt.

Please note:

Turtle Consolidated Services – Authorised Transcription Agents have changed their email address and website.

Email: colpitts1788@gmail.com

Web Site: www.turtleconsolidatedservices.com.au

Their new brochures are available at Cape Banks.

LIBRARY ROSTER

MAY 2024

Saturday 4th
10-1.00 M Phillips E McLaughlin
1.00- 3.30 L Harden H Fatouros

Tuesday 7th
10.00-1.00 D Walker J Ford
1.00-3.30 M Phillips E McLaughlin

Saturday 11th
10.00-1.00 R van der Sandt L Harden
1.00-3.30 C Humphreys L Bevan

Tuesday 14th
10.00-1.00 M Morscheck R Horne
1.00-3.30 M Morscheck R Horne

Saturday 18th
10.00-1.00 C Humphreys L Bevan
1.00-3.30 D Walker R Nicol

Tuesday 21st
10.00-1.00 H Fatouros C Garrett
1.00-3.30 H Fatouros Linda Heavener

Saturday 25th
10.00-1.00 L Bevan C Humphreys
1.00-3.30 L Bevan C Humphreys

Tuesday 28th
10.00-1.00 L Bevan C Humphreys
1.00-3.30 J Gallagher V Little

JUNE 2024

Saturday 1st
10-1.00 M Phillips E McLaughlin
1.00- 3.30 L Harden H Fatouros

Tuesday 4th
10.00-1.00 D Walker J Ford
1.00-3.30 M Phillips E McLaughlin

Saturday 8th
10.00-1.00 R van der Sandt L Harden
1.00-3.30 C Humphreys L Bevan

Tuesday 11th
10.00-1.00 M Morscheck R Horne
1.00-3.30 M Morscheck R Horne

Saturday 15th
10.00-1.00 C Humphreys L Bevan
1.00-3.30 D Walker R Nicol

Tuesday 18th
10.00-1.00 H Fatouros C Garrett
1.00-3.30 H Fatouros Linda Heavener

Saturday 22nd
10.00-1.00 L Bevan C Humphreys
1.00-3.30 L Bevan C Humphreys

Tuesday 25th
10.00-1.00 L Bevan C Humphreys
1.00-3.30 J Gallagher V Little

Saturday 29th
10-1.00M Phillips E McLaughlin
1.00-3.30 M Phillips E McLaughlin