# Cape Banks Family History Society Inc.

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## *NEWSLETTER*

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Thank you to member John Connell for his donation to the Cape Banks library of **Norfolk Island** Books he purchased there on a recent holiday.

- Turtle Bay Burial Ground, Norfolk Island, by Cathy Dunn, May 2021.
- Shadows of the Past: First Cemetery Headstones at Norfolk Island Cemetery 1788-1814 by Cathy Dunn, May 2021.
- Philadelphia (brigantine, voyage of) to Norfolk Island 1792-1793, collated by Cathy Dunn, March 2023.
- The Closure of Norfolk Island 1814, Cathy Dunn, February 2024.
- Norfolk Island Landing Party: HMAT Supply, March 1788 by Cathy Dunn, 2023.
- Map of Settlers Lots on Norfolk Island in 1796. (A3 size- Includes Lot number, Acres and Occupier's Names.

A list for the visit to the ***Sydney City Archives*** on Friday 31 May will be at Cape Banks

The address is 456 Kent Street, Sydney and we will meet outside Sydney Town Hall

at 10:00AM to then check in together with the Concierge on Level 1

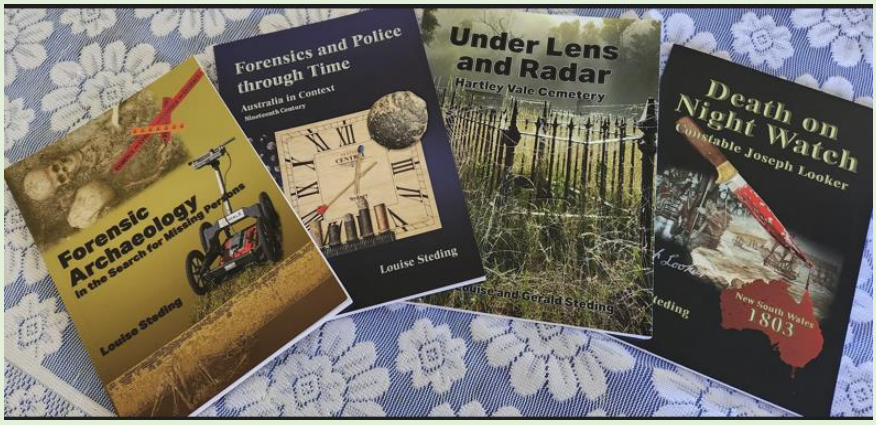
If you have any items which are new and unwanted perhaps you could consider offering them to Cape Banks to be used for the monthly raffle.

Please contact Linda Heavener if you have anything you would like to contribute

**linda_heavener@hotmail.com**

Our **April Guest Speaker** Dr. Louise Steding gave a remarkable talk on "Cold Case – Searching for Unmarked Graves". Louise has taught forensics, criminology and policing for the past ten years and has been a practicing archaeologist for over thirty years. She advises police and families as a forensic specialist combining criminology and forensic archaeology.

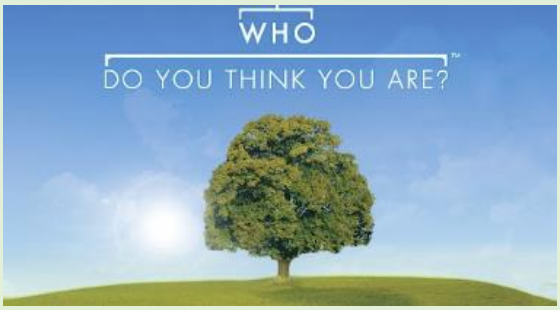
Louise kindly donated four of her publications to Cape Banks library. She is photographed here with her husband Gerald Steding a data visualisation specialist.




The Raffle was won by Geoff Martin.

A new season of **Who Do You Think You Are** begins Tuesday 07 May on SBS at 7:30PM featuring :-

Manu Felldel – TV Chef
Miranda Otto – Actor
Pat Rafter – Tennis Player
Kathy Lette – Feminist Author
Wayne Blair – Actor & Director
Melissa Doyle – Journalist & TV &TV Presenter
Stephen Curry – Actor
Heather Ewart – Journalist & TV Presenter



**May's Guest Speaker** will be **Linda McIntosh** discussing her research into the lives of the families, including her own, who lived in *Poverty Point* in the suburb now known as Clovelly.

In the decades that Linda's family lived in Clovelly, it transformed from the era of *Poverty Point* as it was known by the locals, to one of the most desired Sydney suburbs.

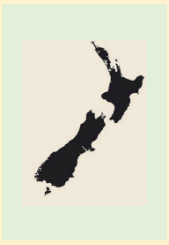
Learn about the trials and tribulations of the early residents through the story of one of the original cottages, *Shawbost* which weathered the southerly and westerly winds to stand for over 124 years.

Linda McIntosh is an experienced local historian and dedicated family history expert. She is a long-standing member of Cape Banks Family History Group and was a long-time resident of Clovelly.

This is a joint talk held by Cape Banks Family History Society Inc. and Randwick City Library.

**Don't forget this meeting is being held at the Lionel Bowen Library from 1 – 3 PM**

Do you have family members who resided in **New Zealand** for any time? New Zealand' s national genealogical organisation, the NZSG (New Zealand Society of Genealogists) may be able to help you with your Kiwi family wherever you are in the world. Research service help is only an email away. With an extensive library and an online catalogue members can request a search. They advertise ever increasing online resources and Education classes. Access to some records is restricted to member only collections including First Families and Certificates.



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Although only eight of us went on the bus trip we all had a great time. Our first visit was to **Lydham Hall** at Rockdale where Tina, a member of the St. George Historical Society, gave an in depth talk on the history and the occupants over time of this lovely heritage property.

Following Tina's talk we then enjoyed a delicious Devonshire Morning Tea on the back veranda of the property overlooking the gardens. Photo is of Ros Nicol and new member Carmel Wright enjoying same.

After morning tea some members of their Society were placed around the rooms to answer any questions we may have had. Michael Drew, a friend of Geoff George, was disappointed that he wasn't in the group as he and Kerry had already left for their overseas holiday.

Below all of us including the volunteers who helped make our visit so enjoyable and informative. We were also fortunate the weather held off for the whole day.

Our second destination was **Hazelhurst Gallery** at Gymea where we saw an extremely powerful exhibition by George Giddoes. Lunch was outside as the weather was good then we had time to look further around the gallery and the gift shop.

**REMEMBER** on the fourth Saturday of every month we get together to help each other with our research problems.

Come along and join us for assistance or just to listen in to what is going on, especially if you are a new member, as there is always someone who can help.

We begin at 1:30PM and finish around 3:00PM with hopefully time for some afternoon tea.

## LIBRARY ROSTER

## July 2024

**Tuesday 2nd**
10.00-1.00 D Walker J Ford
1.00 –3.30 M Phillips E McLaughlin

**Tuesday9th**
10.00-1.00 M Morscheck R Horne
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**Tuesday16th**
10.00-1.00 H Fatouros C Garrett
1.00-3.30 H Fatouros L Heavener

**Tuesday 23rd**
10.00-1.00 L Bevan C Humphreys
1.00-3.30 J Gallagher V Little

**Tuesday 30th**
10.00-1.00 L Bevan C Humphreys
1.00-3.00 R Van der Sandt C Humphreys

**Saturday6th**
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 C Humphreys L Bevan

**Saturday 20th**
10.00-1.00 L Bevan C Humphreys
1.00-3.30 D Walker R Nicol

**Saturday 27th**
10.00-1.00 C Humphreys L Bevan
1.000-3.30 C Humphreys L Bevan

## August 2024

**Tuesday 6th**
10.00-1.00 D Walker J Ford
1.00-3.30 M Phillips E McLaughlin

**Tuesday 13th**
10.00-1.00 M Morscheck R Horne
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**Tuesday20th**
10.00-1.00 H Fatouros C Garrett
1.00-3.30 H Fatouros Linda Heavener

**Tuesday 27th**
10.00-1.00 L Bevan C Humphreys
1.00-3.30 J Gallagher V Little

**Saturday 3rd**
10-1.00 M Phillips E McLaughlin
1.00- 3.30 L Harden H Fatouros

**Saturday10th**
10.00-1.00 R van der Sandt L Harden
1.00-3.30 L Bevan C Humphreys

**Saturday17th**
10.00-1.00 L Bevan C Humphreys
1.00-3.30 D Walker R Nicol

**Saturday 24th**
10.00-1.00 C Humphreys L Bevan
1.00-3.30 C Humphreys L Bevan

**Saturday31st**
10-00-1.00 M Phillips E McLaughlin
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