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NEWSLETTER

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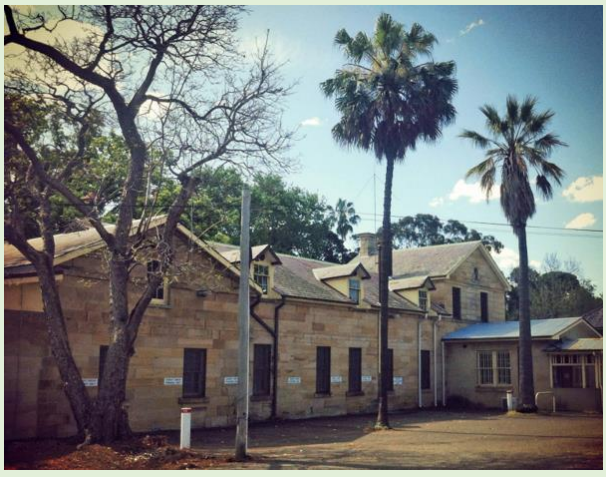
CONGRATULATIONS **to Kith & Kin editor Lindsay Harden who is this year's winner of the: -**

NICK VINE HALL AWARD – Category A - 2024

This award is presented annually by the NSW & ACT AFFHS and the March 2023 Kith & Kin was selected as this year's winner from twenty-two entries.

Well done, Lindsay!!

Our bus trip to the *Female Factory Parramatta* on Thursday 03 October was a great success with fourteen members enjoying an amazing tour of the historical buildings. This site is a huge part of our convict heritage and now preserved for posterity thanks to a huge State Government Grant and now enjoying Heritage Listing.



Our bus trips are always well patronised by members and we run two trips a year. March and October. The focus is usually on historical destinations of which there are many as we are lucky enough in Sydney and environs to have many interesting places to choose from. For any member who has not joined one of our day trips please come along as we always have a very enjoyable day… Happy to hear of any destination suggestions.

Would all members *please remember* to bring their own cups for afternoon tea at Cape Banks. We are using the last of our disposable cup supplies and will not be purchasing any more.

Thanks everyone

More 100 Club winners

Week 6 - Rhonda Horne

Week 7 – John Bevan

Week 8 – John Connal

Week 9 – Fiona Archinal

Our final week 10 draw for $100 was won by Stephanie Dey

A popular win for the $100 as after moving to Victoria Stephanie has always remained a supporting member of Cape Banks.

Thank you to Helen Fatouros for running the 100 Club for another year. It is such a successful fund raiser for Cape Banks.

Monika Raszewska was our guest presenter in September giving a polished talk about her family's experiences during the 20th century using maps and photos to tell her story. While some parts were tragic there were also happy events to remember.

While the Nazis and other invaders in Poland had a devastating effect on her family, there was also displays of human kindness from individuals. Much of Monika's talk was centred on a part of Poland which is now part of Ukraine and so the atrocities continue.

Lucky winner of the raffle was, again, Bob Lopresto

If you are a member of SAG every Friday afternoon at 4:00PM you can

Hang Out with SAG

ZOOM Chat about Family History and sessions are free.

Join by using the link via the MEMBER AREA as you will need to login via the website.

Membership Renewal Forms

These were attached to the September Kith & Kin. Please ensure you attach and return your membership renewal form with your payment.

If being paid by direct debit to our bank account make sure you identify who is making the payment to assist the Treasurer to properly identify you and leave your renewal form at Cape Banks or post.

The AGM will be held at Cape Banks

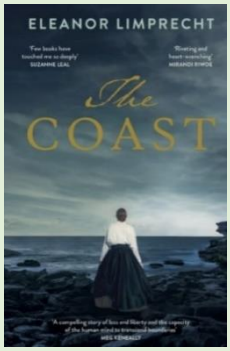
Saturday 12 October at 1:30PM

Nominations for committee positions will close at 12:00 on the day. Judith Neville will chair the election of the new committee - Kerry Crotty will be the returning officer and scrutineer Roslyn Nicol.

Please note any paid-up member can stand for a committee position as all legally become vacant before the new committee is voted.

After the AGM *SHOW & TELL* encourages members to bring along items from Family Treasures and share their stories.

GUEST SPEAKER for November Meeting will be



Eleanor Limprecht

Eleanor has written a very interesting fiction book called "*The Coast*", which is centred around the area where our rooms are located at Little Bay. It features the leprosy section of Prince Henry hospital during the early twentieth century and Eleanor will talk about her research in writing the book.

Other publications are "Long Bay" about an early woman prisoner and "The Passengers" about war brides who met their American husbands during the 1940s.

Our next *DISCUSSION GROUP* is Saturday 30 November at 1:30

Discussion Group – I was there when ..... .

If you were fortunate enough to have witnessed or been a part of a significant event, locally, nationally or even internationally, tell us about the event and what memories you may still have. Some examples:

* Viewed or participated in an opening or closing night of a major theatre production.
* Attended the opening or closing of a significant building or structure.
* Participated in important rallies, blockades or protest marches.

You may wish to bring along an item or photo to share with your story.

If you do not have anything to share, come along and listen to other members' stories. Their ideas may trigger a memory for you, which you may then wish to share.

Looking forward to hearing many different stories!

Regards,
Margaret Phillips and Eric McLaughlin

December is slowly approaching (quickly) and once again we are asking for donations for our *Christmas Raffle* to be drawn at the Christmas Party.

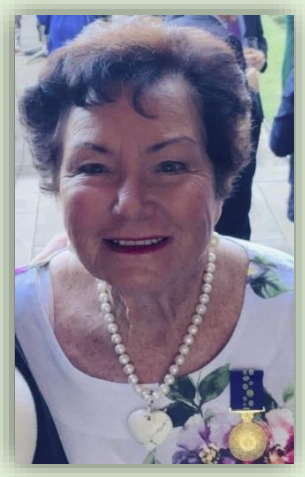
Perishable items can't be accepted but all the usual would be good. Chocolates, cakes, biscuits, wine or bubbly etc.

These can now be left at the rooms.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

South Coogee Bowling Club – date to be advised.

Congratulations **to member Carol Bunton for being presented with the *Order of Australia Medal.* Carol has been involved in sport for over sixty years. As a local primary school teacher, she was also involved in school sport, swimming, athletics, cross country and netball and was award Life Membership in various associations. She has been on the organising committee of Randwick Netball for over fifty years overseeing the competition growing from early days to five thousand players with five competitions annually. She has been a player, representative coach and state league umpire. She is the current Vice President and Life Member. Her greatest passion ensuring kids can swim and consequently is still with the Education Department and the Water Safety Program.**



LIBRARY ROSTER

October 2024

Tuesday1st
10.00-1.00 Di Walker J Ford McLaughlin
10.00 – 3.30 M Phillips E McLaughlin

Tuesday 8
10.00-1.00 M Morscheck R Horne Harden
1.00-3.30 M Morscheck R Horne

Tuesday 15th
10.00-1.00 H Fatouros C Garrett
1.00-3.30 H Fatouros L Heavener

Tuesday 22nd
10.00-1.00 L Bevan C Humphreys
1.00-3.30 J Gallagher V Little

Tuesday 29th
10.00-1.00 L Bevan C Humphreys
1.00-3.30 R van der Sandt C Humphreys

Saturday 5th
10-00-1.00 M Phillips E
1.00- 3.30 L Harden H Fatouros

Saturday 12th
10.00-1.00 R van der Sandt L
1.00-3.30 C Humphreys L Bevan

Saturday 19th
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

November 2024

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 C Garrett
1.00-3.30 H Fatouros Linda Heavener

Tuesday 26th
10.00-1.00 L Bevan 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 L Bevan C Humphreys

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

Saturday30th
10-00-1.00 M Phillips E
1.00-3.30 M Phillips E McLaughlin

LIBRARY ROSTER

December 2024

Tuesday 3rd
10.00-1.00 Di Walker J Ford
10.00 – 3.30 M Phillips E McLaughlin

Tuesday10th
10.00-1.00 M Morscheck R Horne
1.00-3.30 M Morscheck R Horne

Saturday 7th
10-00-1.00 M Phillips E McLaughlin
1.00- 3.30 L Harden H Fatouros

Cape Banks FHS
Closed 13th December 2024
Reopen 14th January 2025