# Cape Banks Family History Society Inc.

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**Welcome to our July Newsletter. The weather has certainly changed over the past month and where Europe is experiencing record high temperatures we are having the opposite. A good chance to stay indoors and catch up on some research.**

## *Our July Guest Speaker is Paul McKenzie*

**His Topic Historic Abbotsford House located on the Parramatta River for more than two hundred years. This house has seen many changes over that time and Paul will speak of the many uses it has undergone and the families who lived in it.**

**PLEASE NOTE we are back at Cape Banks, Little Bay for this speaker**

**1:30PM Saturday 12 July.**

## 100 Club

**Organiser Helen Fatouros would like to pass on a big "thank you" to all members who have already paid for their ticket and to those who purchased extra tickets as well. This is a big money earner for Cape Banks and the first draw will be next Wednesday 09 July. Good Luck to everyone.**

**PLEASE NOTE**

**The first draw is usually on a Monday but the Jackpot Lottery was not drawn until Tuesday this week.**

**Next Discussion Group**
**Saturday 30 August at Cape Banks, Little Bay**

**Topic – Letters, postcards or photographs from the Home Front.**

**Further details in the August Newsletter.**

## October Bus Trip

**As a "heads up" our next bus trip will be to the Western Sydney Records Centre at Kingswood now called the *Museums of History NSW – State Archives Collection* on Thursday 30 October next. It is a number of years since we last visited and for new members particularly, this is a good opportunity to learn what records they hold and available for research. Their most popular requests are for Divorce and Bankruptcy Files which are recommended to be ordered prior to the visit.**

**More information regarding the procedure how this is done will be available closer to the time so your record requests can be waiting on arrival. Pre-booking records saves a lot of time and if ordered on the day can take quite a while to recover from the archives.**

**Also on the same day we have booked a "*Behind the Scenes*" Tour of the Archives. This tour explores behind-the-scenes areas, visits the conservation lab to watch preservation work in action and views treasures from the collection.**

**As this is a walking tour a reasonable level of fitness is required.**

**August Speaker is *Kerima-Gae Topp from TOPP TOURS***

**This talk will be held at BOWEN LIBRARY Saturday 09 August at 1:00PM.**

**WEIRD and WONDERFUL AUSTRALIA**

**A colourful and interactive presentation of interest to groups that are history orientated.**

**At this presentation you will discover many amazing and curious facts about your country, Australia**

NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc.

**Just a reminder that Illawarra FHG is working very hard to bring us the 40th State Conference at the Fraternity Club, Fairy Meadow (Wollongong) in September.**

**Friday, 12 September, is a Free Family History Fair open to all (not streamed).**
**Saturday, 13th & Sunday 14th are Conference Days (streamed via Zoom).**

**Please visit the Conference Website for further details**
**https://familyhistoryconference2025.org.au/**

**You can also keep up to date by checking the Conference Facebook Page**
**https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61571596683694**

**The Early Bird Price of $160 is available (for those who wish to attend in person) until July 31st.**
**Individuals can also opt to 'attend' via Zoom on the Saturday & Sunday for $80 per person.**
**A society or group can register to hold a mini-conference in their rooms for $180 (for Sat & Sun via Zoom).**

**The Annual AGM & Forum will be held in person & via Zoom on the Saturday afternoon.**

**Even if you are not attending the Conference you may wish to purchase raffle tickets – there are some wonderful prizes!**

**You can make your bookings & purchase your raffle tickets here:**
**https://www.trybooking.com/events/1364494/sessions/5453396/sections/2601327/tickets**

**For those who were interested in going by train to this conference on the Saturday please be advised that we have now learned that track work will be happening and the travel options becoming more complicated.**

**So, at this time, those of us planning to go by train have now decided not to attend the conference.**

# LIBRARY ROSTER

## September 2025

**Tuesday 2nd**
10.00-1.00 D Walker, J Ford
1.00-3.30 M Phillips, E McLaughlin
**Tuesday 9th**
10.00-1.00 R Horne, L Bevan
1.00-3.30 R Horne, L Bevan
**Tuesday 16th**
10.00-1.00 H Fatouros, T 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
1.00-3.30 R van der Sandt

**Saturday 6th**
10.00-1.00 M Phillips, E McLaughlin
1.00- 3.30 L Harden, H Fatouros
**Saturday 13th**
10.00-1.00 R van de 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 L Bevan, C Humphreys
1.00-3.30 L Bevan, C Humphreys

## October 2025

**Tuesday 7th**
10.00-1.00 D Walker, J Ford
1.00-3.30 M Phillips, E McLaughlin
**Tuesday 14th**
10.00-1.00 R Horne, L Bevan
1.00-3.30 R Horne, L Bevan
**Tuesday 21st**
10.00-1.00 H Fatouros, C Garrett
1.00-3.30 H Fatouros, L Heavener
**Tuesday 28th**
10.00-1.00 L Bevan ,C Humphreys
1.00-3.30 J Gallagher, V Little

**Saturday 4th**
10.00-1.00 M Phillips, E McLaughlin
1.00- 3.30 L Harden, H Fatouros
**Saturday 11th**
10.00-1.00 R van der Sandt, L Harden
1.00-3.30 L Bevan ,C Humphreys
**Saturday 18th**
10.00-1.00 L Bevan, C Humphreys
1.00-3.30 D Walker, R Nicol
**Saturday 25th**
10.00-1.00 C Humphreys, L Bevan
1.00-3.30 C Humphreys, L Bevan