



5 December 2018



SOCIETY CALENDAR	
December	
5	Christmas Meeting 6:30 Tradies
15	Last day of operation of Research Centre
January 2019	
14	Research Centre opens for members & visitors
26/28	Public Holiday Research Centre closed
February	
2	Scottish Interest Group 2:00pm—4:00pm Research Centre
5	Reunion for Mac Interest group 10:00am -12 Noon Research Centre
6	Monthly Meeting Tradies: Speaker: Emma Shaw Family History Research in Australia and the World
12	Family Tree Maker Interest Group 1:30—3:30 Research Centre
Other Dates to Remember for 2019	
February: Friday 15th Open Day at Research Centre for Seniors Week	
May: Saturday 11th BBFHS Heritage Fair Tradies 10am—4pm	
June: Saturday 29th Volunteers Thank You Day at Port Hacking Community Centre	
October: Friday 11th – Sunday 13th NSW & ACT FFHS Conference Knox Grammar School Hosted By Kuringai Historical Society	

CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING

Welcome to our Christmas dinner meeting. There is no speaker tonight as this is not a formal meeting, rather a social gathering of friends with common interests. We hope you enjoy the evening. Don't forget to pick up your journal and any journals you may deliver to other members.

As has been done in the past few years, instead of exchanging gifts you may like to give a voluntary donation (suggest \$5) which will go to "Aussie Helpers Ltd," a charity to help our Australian farmers who are now experiencing such great difficulties.

<https://www.aussiehelpers.org.au/>



The committee and members of Botany Bay Family History Society express sincere thanks to Prime Minister **Scott Morrison** and all the those involved behind the scenes of the **Cook Community Classic Raffle**. Thank you also to all our members, their friends and families who purchased tickets. The \$2000 raised through this raffle will help us meet the additional expenses imposed by SSC this year.

Thanks are also due to **Scott Morrison** and his **office staff** as every month we have the Bulletin printed at no cost. This is a great saving to our Society and is very much appreciated.



Botany Bay Family History Society is operated entirely by volunteers. We are fortunate to have a large group of people who give freely of their time and expertise in a variety of ways to enable the smooth running of the many activities provided. Tonight gives us the opportunity to recognise some of the outstanding contributions made to the Society by our volunteers.

Certificates of Appreciation will be presented this evening to two members who have made significant contributions over many years.

In August 2018 the Research Centre had been in operation for eleven years. Some volunteers have been helping members since that very first year. Last year they were presented with Certificates of Recognition. This year another four members have reached the ten year milestone.

We thank all our volunteers for their efforts over these past years and hope to see even more new faces participating in 2019.

LIBRARY NEWS

More books available for borrowing in 2019.

Librarian, Janette Daly, aided by committee members, has been busy preparing many extra books for borrowing. Browse through the shelves. You are sure to find much of interest. Reference only books always remain in library of course.

FINANCE REPORT

This month an amount of \$5,000 has been transferred from the Business Cheque Account to the Online Saver Account. It's good to be back on the positive side of the ledger with a profit. This is due in part to Christmas Dinner payments coming in but of course these will soon be going out again to be paid to Tradies.

13 October 2018 – 16 November 2018

Total Income: \$2442.10
Total Expenses \$1223.33
Difference..... \$1218.77

Expenses for period:

Telstra Internet + Phone..... \$101.32
Bank Charges.....\$ 48.95
SSC R.C. Rent.....\$460.00
Tradies Hire.....\$165.00
Dept. of Fair Trading.....\$ 46.18
Family Tree Magazine
Subscription.....\$131.35
Connections Website Hosting....\$ 95.17
Conference Fee.....\$140.00
Stationery.....\$ 35.36
Total Expenses.....\$1223.33

BBFHS funds at 15 November 2016

Cheque Account.....\$7,696.95
Online Saver.....\$17,168.85
Service & Sacrifice A/c.....\$ 264.36
Total.....\$25,130.16

TOURS

Throughout the past year Barbara Wimble has organised monthly tours to a variety of places. We have visited The Hydro Majestic at Medlow Bath, Gladesville Mental Hospital, St Matthews Church at Windsor, Sydney Masonic Centre, The National Maritime Museum and taken historic walks around Ultimo and Vaucluse. If you have not yet taken the opportunity of joining in these tours please consider it for next year. They are not only interesting and informative but are also a pleasant social experience. Don't worry about coming on your own – we are a friendly group and you will soon get to know people. Thank you Barbara for all the time you spend on this endeavour.



Some of our group with guide at the recent excursion to Gladesville Mental Hospital.

SPEAKER 6TH FEBRUARY

2019: Dr Emma Shaw

Family History in Australia and the World

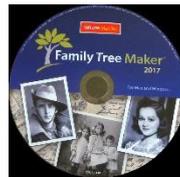
Dr Shaw is an academic at the Faculty of Education and Arts at the University of Newcastle. Her recent study into the extremely popular pastime of family history research revealed some surprising findings. 1406 people responded to her survey and tonight Dr Shaw will share with us some of the conclusions reached

INTEREST GROUPS

Throughout 2018 our members have participated in a variety of Interest Groups. These provide opportunity to meet others with similar interests, share stories and resources for research or improve expertise in writing or perhaps using a genealogy computer program.

Many thanks to our interest group leaders for the time and effort they put into preparing for and presenting these sessions.

FAMILY TREE MAKER:



The Family Tree Maker Interest Group meetings in 2019 will be held at 1:30 on Tuesday afternoons as from 12th February instead of as previously in the evenings. A recent survey of members showed this to be the most favoured time. Fred Scott is temporarily unable to coordinate this group so for a while meetings will be conducted by Pamela Heather and Geoff Dawes. Hope to see you there at this more convenient time.



ENGLISH RESEARCH:

Conducted by Sue Hewitt, the group meets on the second Saturday every second month 2pm - 4pm

IRISH RESEARCH :

Conducted by Barbara Wimble the group meets on the fourth Saturday every second month 2pm—4pm



SCOTTISH RESEARCH:

Conducted by Jean Campbell, the group meets on the first Saturday every second month 2pm - 4pm



WRITERS GROUP:

Conducted by Leonie Bell, the group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 6.30pm to 8.30pm



AUSTRALIAN INTEREST GROUP:



Conducted by Patricia Jarvis, the group meets on the third Saturday every third month from 2pm to 4pm.

LEGACY COMPUTER PROGRAM:

Conducted by Sue Jones. The group meets on the first Tuesday every second month from 2pm to 4pm



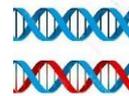
REUNION FOR MAC:

If you own a Mac, an iPhone, iPod, or Macbook, you may be interested in learning about the family history computer program The Group is conducted by Pat Fearnley and meets on the first Tuesday of every second month from 10am to 12noon,



SOCIAL MEDIA:

Conducted by Heather Clarey from 7pm to 9pm on a Thursday evening three times a year in February, June and October about the variety of social media outlets now available and how to use them.



DNA: Conducted by John Levy.

As these meetings are held partly in the main hall at the Community Centre the dates depend on when the facility is available. Keep an eye on eNews and Bulletins for these meetings

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Wishing all our members and their families a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.