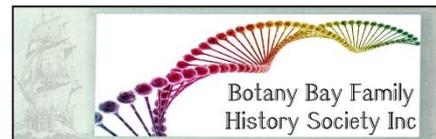




**6 February 2019**

## BBFHS on the Web

BBFHS has a presence on three sites each of which serves a different purpose –view them all frequently.



Our website has been re-designed and updated with a fresh new look. Some of the things to watch out for:

- A page dedicated to news from all of our Interest Groups with details of activities and assistance at meetings.
- A link to the library catalogue has been added to the home page for easy access as well as a page for the *Research Centre*
- For volunteers, your library roster is quickly accessible from the top menu on the home page.
- From the *Events Calendar* you can access details of speakers at upcoming monthly meetings.
- Details of Jean and Barbara's family history classes also Research Centre Orientation Days are on the *Education* link.
- Librarian Janet Daly's regular updates on library accessions are located on the *Latest News* page



Discover the very latest news from the genealogical world on the Society's Facebook page -- anything from DNA, historical photographs, events or perhaps even a great genealogical cartoon This is another medium to learn about BBFHS activities, plus items from other family history and historical societies.



Add your family tree to this website which is our new genealogy and historical database. Here you can also find or contribute information on people and places of interest with connections to the Sutherland Shire.

*Welcome back to all our members. We hope you had a very enjoyable Christmas & New Year*

## February

6	<b>Monthly Members' Meeting Tradies 7:30</b> Speaker: Dr Emma Shaw -- Family History in Australia and the World
12	<b>Family Tree Maker Interest Group</b> <b>New Time!</b> <b>1:30pm Research Centre</b>
15	<b>Seniors Open Day at Research Centre</b>
16	<b>Australian Interest Group</b> 2:00pm--4:00pm Research Centre
16	<b>Retirement &amp; Recreation Expo also Take me Back When Exhibition</b> Tradies 9am—3pm
23	<b>Irish Interest Group</b> 2:00pm--4:00pm Research Centre
28	<b>Social Media Interest Group</b> 7:00pm--9:00pm Research Centre

## March

5	<b>Legacy Interest Group</b> 2:00pm-4:00pm Research Centre
6	<b>Monthly Members' Meeting Tradies 7:30</b> Speaker: Dr Lisa Murray – Sydney Cemetery Adventures
9	<b>English Interest Group</b> 2:00pm--4:00pm Research Centre
23	<b>DNA Interest Group</b> 2:00pm--4:00pm Main hall at Community Centre
27	<b>Writers Interest Group</b> 6:30pm--8:30pm Research Centre

## FEBRUARY SPEAKER

**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

## FEBRUARY OUTING

**State Library of NSW**  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February**  
**9:19 Train at Sutherland – 2<sup>nd</sup> carriage**



Enjoy a free one hour tour of the library at 10:30.

View the exhibitions in the new galleries: Paintings from the Collection; Memories on Glass from the Macpherson family collection; The magic Pudding. There is a café at the library for morning tea and lunch. After lunch there will be time for your own research in the family history section downstairs.

## Finance Report

This report covers the period for the full month of December 2018. From now on we will present the report from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the end of each month. As our Tradies meetings are so early in the month it is not possible to have the previous month's report prepared and printed in time for the meeting.

There is both good news and bad news about the coming year. SSC has agreed to reduce the Utilities Surcharge from \$455 to \$244 per quarter. However they have also informed us they will no longer be able to print our journal "Endeavour". On a previous occasion when a private company had to be used the cost was an additional \$600. John Levy is exploring other avenues but it would help considerably if more members agreed to receive digital instead of hard copies.

### 1 December 2018 – 31 December 2018

Total Income: \$1,271.60  
 Total Expenses \$5,651.37  
 Difference..... \$4,379.77

#### Income:

Donations to Aussie Helpers.....\$397.00  
 Christmas Raffle.....\$230.00  
 Utilities Refund SSC.....\$211.00  
 Book Sales (S & S ).....\$197.00  
 Interest Groups.....\$125.00  
 Christmas Evening (food).....\$ 84.00  
 Photocopying.....\$ 22.60  
 Book Sale (Scottish).....\$ 5.00

#### Expenditure:

Telstra Internet + Phone.....\$ 98.75  
 Bank Merchant Fee.....\$ 50.50  
 SSC R.C. Rent –2 months.....\$1,035.00  
 SSC Utilities Surcharge.....\$ 244.00  
 Tradies (4 months)\*.....\$ 462.00  
 Heritage Fair (to be reimbursed)\$500.00  
 Journal Printing.....\$ 422.40  
 Journal Postage.....\$ 177.77  
 Aussie Helpers.....\$ 400.00  
 AFFHO .....\$ 90.00  
 Christmas Raffle.....\$ 39.00  
 Printing/Photocopying.....\$ 25.95  
 Christmas Evening food.....\$2,106.00  
 \* By making an "early bird payment " at Tradies we were offered a saving of \$198

### Total Funds on Hand-31 December 18

Cheque Account.....\$ 6,124.92  
 Online Saver.....\$17,180.16  
 Service & Sacrifice A/c.....\$ 264.36  
 Total.....\$23,569.44



## March Speaker

Lisa Murray: "Sydney Cemetery Adventures"



Cemeteries are wonderful, quiet places for the living, according to Lisa Murray, author of a new field guide to Sydney's cemeteries. Whether you're interested in family history, exploring lesser known parts of Sydney or finding a beautiful spot for a picnic, this comprehensive expert guide has something for you. In this illustrated talk, Lisa will share how she researched the book and provide insight into some of her favourite cemeteries.

## Interest Groups

Meetings of ten interest groups are held throughout the year. These are small gatherings of members who have a common interest and are conducted in at the Research Centre. If you have not yet participated think about coming along. There is sure to be a group of interest to you. Interest groups cost only \$5 for members and \$10 for visitors. Meetings are listed in the Bulletin & Enews for some months ahead.



### **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



### **FAMILY TREE MAKER**

The next meeting will be at the new time of 1:30 Tuesday 12 February. The Family Tree Maker Interest Group caters for all levels of expertise, from beginners to experienced users. The software is essentially identical for PC and Mac. It can be of benefit, though not essential, to bring your laptop to these meetings. If you have a special problem, query or something you would like demonstrated prior notice is appreciated though not always necessary.

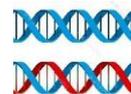
### **REUNION FOR MAC:**

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

