



SOCIETY CALENDAR

March 2020

4	Monthly Members' Meeting Tradies 7:30 Speaker: Mark Bundy Rookwood Cemetery
12	BBFHS Outing Tour of City Tattersalls Club. Details this page.
14	English Interest Group 2:00p.m.- 4:00p.m. Research Centre
26	Writers Interest Group 1:30p.m.- 3:30p.m. Research Centre
28	DNA Interest Group 1:30p.m.- 3:30p.m. Main Hall at Community Centre

April 2020

1	Monthly Members' Meeting Tradies 7:30 Speaker: Megan Neilson "A Tale of Two Translators"
4	Scottish Interest Group 2:00p.m.- 4:00p.m. Research Centre
7	Reunion for Mac Interest Group 10a.m.- 12 Noon Research Centre
10-13	Easter Research Centre closed
18	Woronora Memorial Park Open Day BBFHS will have a promotions table here.
18	Irish Interest Group 2:00p.m.- 4:00p.m. Research Centre
25	ANZAC Day Research Centre Closed

4 March 2020

MARCH SPEAKER

Mark Bundy
Rookwood Cemetery



Mark Bundy is the Operations General Manager at Rookwood General Cemetery.

Rookwood is not only the largest cemetery in the Southern Hemisphere, but the largest operating Victorian Cemetery in the world. At Rookwood there are over one million graves and, as Mark says, every grave has a story.

After 16 years with the Corporate Affairs Commission, Mark started working at Rookwood in 1992 working his way up from maintenance to his current position. Today, among his various roles he conducts history talks and tours and is a wealth of knowledge when it comes to Rookwood's many fascinating and quirky facts.

He has always loved Australian history and uses his spare time to access more and more discoveries enabling him to share what he has found and to encourage families to visit and explore our interesting past.

BBFHS MARCH OUTING

City Tattersalls Club

Thursday 12 March

8:53 train from Sutherland station – 2nd carriage

We will take a 45 minute free tour of City Tattersalls. There are a number of stairs involved as the tour is over two different buildings. Margaret Heaton will be leading this outing.

For over 120 years, City Tattersalls Club has been an integral part of the life of Sydney. Founded in 1895 by a group of 20 Bookmakers, City Tattersalls Club has grown to be amongst the largest and most prestigious clubs in Australia.



"Our Heritage for the Future"

Sutherland Shire Citizens' Heritage Festival Committee, in conjunction with the National Trust has organised many events for your enjoyment and information between 18th April and 19th May 2020. Pick up a brochure tonight or at the Research Centre to see what is available.



Saturday
18th April

BBFHS will have a promotions table at the Woronora Memorial Park Open Day. **Noele Watkins** has requested some helpers for this day. Are you able to assist for just a couple of hours? Please see Noele this evening or contact her on 0428 227 752.

There will be free horse drawn Cobb & Co Stage Coach rides, a Medieval Regiment display, sausage sizzle, devonshire teas, plus a KIDS CORNER with pony rides, face painting and even more.

BBFHS will also be having a promotions table at Woolworths Caringbah Sunday 26th April and Thursday 30th April

Saturday 2nd May

BBFHS Heritage Fair

FINANCE REPORT

This report is for the months of December 2019 and January 2020. Our finances are in a very healthy situation, despite all our outgoings having increased so it was decided that fees for the next financial year would not need to increase.

1 December 2019 to 31 January 2020

Income	\$1,025.95
Expenditure	\$5,130.50
Difference	- \$4,104.55

Income:

Donations	\$ 392.95
Education Classes	\$ 40.00
Interest Groups	\$ 130.00
Raffles	\$ 280.00
Sales	\$ 22.00
Memberships	\$ 100.00
Photocopying	\$ 21.00
Journal Advertising	\$ 40.00

Expenditure:

Research Centre Rent	\$ 840.00
Tradies Xmas Party	\$ 1,960.00
Tradies Heritage Fair	\$ 550.00
Room Hire	
Tradies Room Hire	\$ 165.00
Bank Fee	\$ 99.00
Telstra – phone internet	\$ 103.98
Fees & Registration	\$ 339.00
Raffle Prizes	\$ 61.75
Journal Printing	\$ 264.60
Journal Postage	\$ 161.09
Charts	\$ 24.50
Donation Rural Aid	\$ 300.00
Printing/Photocopying	\$ 146.58
Supplies	
Stationery & Postage	\$ 115.00

Total Balances:

Business Cheque A/C	\$ 3,465.02
Online Saver A/C	\$24,237.84
Service & Sacrifice A/C	\$ 264.36
Funds on Hand	\$27,967.22

NEED HELP WITH DNA?

Sharon Butler will again be helping at the Research Centre with DNA Painter or with any DNA problems you may have. Please email Sharon with your contact details so that a suitable date and time can be arranged: sharonbutler.bbfhs@gmail.com Make sure to bring all your DNA results and information such as passwords, kit numbers etc. and your laptop if possible. These sessions are free but booking is essential as only a few people can be assisted at the same time.

NEED HELP WITH YOUR FAMILY HISTORY ?

Most Interest Group leaders are also volunteers at the Research Centre and can assist you there if you have a special problem. Remember the volunteer roster is published on our website

<http://www.botanybayfhs.org.au/>

Just click on VOLUNTEERS on the home menu above the logo and you will see the roster for the present month. Bookings cannot be made and the available help time will depend on how busy the centre is at the time.

APRIL SPEAKER

Dr Megan Neilson

“A Tale of Two Translators”



Most BBFHS members here this evening need no introduction to Megan. She joined in 2005 while attending an Open Day. On that occasion she had tentatively gone along to enquire about researching her Scottish great grandmother Matilda Jane Millar who in 1852 had arrived in Victoria aged eleven and seemingly unchaperoned. On the Ballarat goldfields Matilda Jane was later to marry Megan's Chinese great grandfather Chin Kit. There was a romantic family myth about how they had met but the records said otherwise. The unravelling of the true story is the basis of “A Tale of Two Translators”, a presentation that Megan recently gave at the biennial Dragon Tails conference in Wellington NZ. She is pleased to reprise this for BBFHS, adding some brief background about Chinese-Australian history.

NSW & ACT Association of FHS



Annual Conference 2020 Friday 11 to Sunday 13 September

Hosted by Newcastle FHS Inc with the support of the Maitland and Beyond Family History Group Inc

Venue: Wests New Lambton, Newcastle
<https://www.westsnewcastle.com.au/club/s/wests-new-lambton>

INTEREST GROUPS



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 every second month from 1.30pm to 3.30pm



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

This group now meets on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 and is co-ordinated by Pamela Heather All levels of expertise, from beginners to experienced users are catered for. The software is essentially identical for PC and Mac. It can be of benefit, though not essential, to bring your laptop to these meetings.

REUNION FOR MAC:

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



DNA: Conducted by John Levy. As these meetings are usually held in the main hall at the Community Centre the dates depend on the availability of the facility. Keep an eye on eNews and Bulletins for the dates of these meetings.

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