

VERTICAL FILE INDEXING REPORT

The Vertical File Indexing Project commenced in early June 2022 when it was decided to index the Snippets taken from the older journals received from other Societies. These articles are housed in the twelve drawers of filing cabinets at the back of the Research Centre. The files cover all Australian Postcodes, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, other Countries and Subjects A-Z. The articles hold a wealth of information and will be a valuable resource for the members when uploaded to the BBFHS website.

A group of members have volunteered to join the indexing project and to date have indexed 52,421 Names and 497 Ships. When all of the folders with NSW postcodes have been indexed we will hopefully be able to upload them onto our website.

The indexers are finding this an enjoyable project as the articles are so varied and interesting. A presentation of the Vertical File Indexing is on our website in the Members Section under Webinars. My thanks go to Sue Hewitt for her assistance with this project.

If you would like to join the indexing team contact me rhondamck5@bigpond.com

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