***EVANDALE HISTORY SOCIETY INC***.

***Minutes 21st March 2019 at Evandale Community Centre***

**Meeting Opened:** 10.30am Chairperson: Neil Louis Closed: 12.05pm

**Attendees:**  Gary Hatfield, Adrian Jobson, Stephanie Dean, Peter Riley, John Lewis, Lois & Laurie Wotherspoon, Barry Lawson, Sally Wilkinson, Lynette & Neil Louis.

**Apologies:** Bob Strachan, Jenny Carter, Kim Polley, Stephen & Jenny Baldock.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting Held:** 21st February 2019

Moved that minutes be accepted: Peter Riley & Seconded: Barry Lawson Carried

**Business Arising from Previous Meeting:** Correction to February meeting: Tony McCormack was an apology.EHS training day for E.C.C. volunteers held over until next meeting. **Jenny & Lyn** Tonysuggested we visit TrafalgarLaurie contactedTas. Community Fund. They require a letter from N.M.C. verifying Date of Completion for the replacement roof of E.C.C. This is the 2nd Extension asked for by N.M.C. (Only 3 are permitted by T. C.F.) John contacted Northern Midlands Council (N.M.C.). - they have received the new plans & will this coming week place an advert calling for Tenders. Barry will collect individual articles written by members. Members will then decide which will be placed in a booklet. A new email address will be set up to receive these stories. E.H.S computer does not have interned access. Barry will contact Harry Heathcote.

**Financial Report:** presented by Treasurer Laurie Wotherspoon.

Financial reports submitted for: February 2019

On 10th March the balance of our account with Bank of Us was transferred to our account with My State.

Account for payment was received from: Kata Productions, Launceston.

Laurie proposed that the financial report be accepted. Seconded: Sally Wilkinson.

**Correspondence & Email: Inward: 1.** Letter to Mr G Dean -re correction to publication by Allan Storr’sof summaries of RAAF fatalities.  **2**. Research inquiries as below.

**Outward**: Letter to The Secretary Grand Lodge of Tasmania – Donation of funds in respect to passing of Teecie Cruse.

**Business Arising from Correspondence:** Lyn Louis moved that inward correspondence be accepted and outwards approved. Seconded: Adrian Jobson.

**Research: 1**. Margaret &n Ian Bell – James Hall &n Mary Murphy (No family records). **2.** Chris McArthur – Lodge Family buried in unmarked grave at St Peters Nile. (purchased booklet) **3.** Jag Leigh- called at centre – Hugh McCluthye & Janet Finlay (No family records - found some on microfilm) email bounced back tried 3 different spellings.) **4.** Fiona Gleadow called at centre asked for name on owners of Harland Rise (Peter & Claire Blackwood) **5**. Amy Reeve Donated “Whittle Family Link” information, this is in a blue ring binder & has been placed on books above filing cabinet.

**General Business: Lyn:** Items relating to Evandale’s history were donated from Peter Waddle’s estate via Peter Riley. They included: Photo of George Collins 1st owner of Briar Lane Cottages. Photocopies of George Collins Will, Indenture between George & David Collins, Memoirs of Osla Cameron, Information about Collins Hill. Huxtable family in Tasmania – 2 pages.

**Stephanie:** Brought to the meeting a story & photocopy of Kirkdale Lodge. The owners were Dr Owen & Hogart family. Kirkdale Lodge was demolished to make way for Launceston Airport. Photocopy of Men Who Make the Props Go Round No 3 a story of Jack Stubbs. Photocopies of: Hanger 17 & the airport. The Tasmanian Section of the Australian Aero Club - First Plane Assembled and Flown at Western Junction. Brochure’s - Lets Talk About Evandale – and many other towns around Tasmania. Suggested that smaller brochure’s could be printed to distribute.

**Laurie:** Received from David Bond of Muckadilla Qld. paper records, a DVD & photos of the unveiling of their Memorial Wall for Lt. Col. Harry Murray. Our society supplied information and a photo of Harry to help them. Erin Massey a student at St Patrick College won this year’s Simpson Prize for year 9 & 10 students. The prize includes a trip to Europe at Anzac time. Erin was to be our Student Speaker at this year’s Anzac Service. Her sister Sasha was a previous winner of the Simpson Prize and a previous speaker at our Anzac service. With the money received in memory of Teecie we would like to undertake a project in the Village. A plaque with Teecie’s name would be placed nearby. **Please think of an appropriate item**.

**Barry:** Attended People in Purple meeting, they were told by N.M.C. to do more work on their project report. Their history research was not suitable. What was available had been copied from “A History of Evandale”. Tree heritage- 100 Monterey Pines which lined High St were cut down when Power Lines were instilled. Old photograph of Evandale will be displayed in the Tourist Info & Community Centre. **Barry & Stephanie *Barry’s Newsletters:*** Barry has produced 4 sample newsletters.

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These have been emailed and photocopied for those with out internet access.

Please read and think about – production - distribution and sale price. Etc.??

Ie: printed monthly & distributed to: E.C.C. – shops - emailed to people who sign up. Printed Annually. Etc ??

***Anzac Day meeting: 7pm Monday 25th March at Bob Strachan 34 Russell St Evandale.***

**Our Next Meeting is: 10.30am 18th April 2019**