***EVANDALE HISTORY SOCIETY INC***.

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

**Meeting Opened:** 10.30am Chairperson: Adrian Jobson Closed: 11.50am

**Attendees:**  Sally Wilkinson, Adrian Jobson, Peter Riley, Stephanie Dean, Tony McCormack, Laurie Wotherspoon, John Lewis, Barry Lawson, Lynette Louis.

**Apologies:** Lois Wotherspoon, Bob Strachan, Jenny Carter, Neil Louis, Stephen & Jenny Baldock.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting Held:** 17th October 2019 Moved that minutes be accepted: Adrian Jobson Seconded: Sally Wilkinson Carried.

**Business Arising from Previous Meeting:**

Bob emailed Lyn his sons recommendations and the approximate cost, for hosting the history society website and asked her to present it to the members. They are from <https://ventraip.com.au>. He would not expect much variation between providers and he can vouch for ventra.

$15.00 1 yr domain registration (e.g. evandalehistory.org.au) $8.98 per month shared hosting (basic – includes wordpress, ssl cert, backups)

The website can probably stay on Bob’s son’s server gratis until the EOY but we will need something more permanent in place after Xmas if we want to continue to have a web-site.

Tony moved we accept the quote and set up the web site. Seconded : Barry All members agreed.

**2.** Barry is still working on the photographic display which will replace the 7EFTS display.

**3.** Changing the name of Lake Youl to Lake Glover as named in 1833 Expedition by J.H. Wedge, JohnBatman & J.R. Glover. **Action by: Stephanie**

4. Neil contacted Launceston Distillery at Hanger 17 and they agreed to lend the society a Digital projector when needed. (for trial purposes)

7. St Andrew Presbyterian cemetery – correct placement of McGregor headstone. **Action Kim & Lyn**

**8.** Boer War Research Information to include: Full name, Date & Place of Birth, Place of Enlistment, Service number, Rank, P.O.W. Once research is completed it was recommended to contact the following for support- War Grave & Guy Barnett. Kim has written an article about the locals who went to the Boer War.

9. The Black War /Line print will be displayed when the caption has been designed & attached. **Bob**

**Financial Report:** Prepared byTreasurer Laurie Wotherspoon. Financial report submitted for: October 2019. The transfer from Harry Murray account is the claim made for the new roof- we were only permitted to take the money that came out of our History Society Account plus interest. Laurie will deliver to Tasmanian Community Fund the Final Project Report for grant their grant of $31818.19 fir the Replacement of Glass Panel Roof. Accounts to be paid: Nil

Laurieproposed the financial report be accepted. Seconded: Peter Carried by all members.

**Correspondence including emails**

**Inward:** **1.** N.M. Council Community Expo invitation. This free expo will be held Sat March 21st 2020 at Longford Memorial Hall. Members decided this would be a chance to advertise our Society and sell some of our & Tony McCormacks publications. Barry said he and Bob would attend. We need to reprint some E.H.S. brochure & E.H.S. Family Research Information.  **2**. Tasmanian Aviation Historical Society Inc. (T.A.H.S) is a new group founded 2019 at the Launceston Airport. A flyer was handed to those present at today’s meeting. Their public launch will be at Georgetown Wings & Wheels Festival Sat February 29th 2020. Flyers are available near 7EFTS display. 3. Donation from Mrs Diana Burrage of 3 photographs of Evandale. These are Mercury newspaper photo dated Jan 1954. 4. John Trethewie emailed: It was a lot of fun working with Tony. It is quite exciting to have my notes on Whisloca published. Over the next several months I am going to add several photos to my note and leave a copy with the E.H.S Society for future researchers. Outward: Nil **Business Arising from Correspondence:**  nil.

Lyn Louis moved that inward correspondence be accepted and outward approved. Seconded: Sally

**Research: 1.** J Green $35 purchase “A History of Evandale & postage**. 2.** Richard Armitage – John Evans Drake Evandale blacksmith paid $25 for research. **3.** Rosemary Burns looking for home of James A Atkins sent photo of house. After consulting John & Stephanie the street address of this home could not be found. **4.** Lesley Cox – Address inquiry address of Colgrave home - No street address available. **5.** Carol Kurney-Joseph Atkinsplace of burial –St Andrew Presbyterian Cemetery. Paid for research+ purchase of booklet + donation =$40.

**General Business:** *Lyn*our combined Xmas lunch with E.C.C. volunteers will be held at Prince of Wales Hotel 12 noon Wednesday December 11th  please place your name on the list near photocopier. Meals will be paid for by E.H.S. & E.C.C. R.S.V.P. before 30th November.

*Barry:* Suggested that after the 7EFTS display has been replaced the information could be loaned to T.A.H.S. *Barry* also suggested that an Anzac Day service could focus on Evandale district Aboriginal members. (Billy Sing). *Barry* is researching brickworks at Evandale Barry and asked if there was also a Kiln. Tony will ask Kay Samson.

*Tony* will arrange a visit by E.H.S. members to Trafalgar in 2020. Tony’s book launch was very successful, he donated a copy of his last book to E.H.S. and copies are for sale at the Information Centre.

*Stephanie* spoke about the naming of Evandale after George Evans, Barry questioned this as he has found no record. Tony recommend Barry ask Andrew Parsons at Inveresk Museum Library, because K.R. Von Stieglitz research records are held there. George Evans born U.K. 1780 was a surveyor in N.S.W. He was the man who crossed the Blue Mountains of N.S.W. Not Baxland, Lawson & Wentworth as we were taught, they only travelled a distance but not across the mountains. George Evans in 1810 surveyed the Main Rd from Hobart Town to Launceston and 1816 from Launceston to Georgetown. We have a phot in a frame of George Evans which will be used for a display. **(Lyn to find).** The 3 page of information which Stephanie has written will be condensed by Barry or Bob for inclusion on evandalehistory.org.au web-site. **Our Next Meeting is: 10.30am on 20th February 2020**