***EVANDALE HISTORY SOCIETY INC***. ***Minutes 28th May 2020***

**Meeting Opened:** 11.05 am President: Barry Lawson Closed: 12.10 pm

**Attendees:** Peter Riley, Stephanie Dean, Barry Lawson, Bob Strachan, Jenny Carter, Laurie Wotherspoon, Sally Wilkinson, Lynette Louis. **Apologies:** Adrian Jobson, Lois Wotherspoon, John Lewis, Kim Polley, Stephen & Jenny Baldock, Tony McCormack, Neil Louis.  **Minutes of Previous Meeting Held:** 19th March 2020 Correction to March minutes: Stephanie purchased the Glover Book of Sketches. Moved that minutes be accepted: Barry Lawson Seconded: Peter Riley Carried.

**Business Arising from Previous Meeting:**

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

2. Boer War Names for Memorial.

3. The Black War /Line print to be displayed when centre reopens.

4. Evandale Brickworks, was there a kiln in Evandale. Tony will ask Kay Sansom.

5. Framed photo of George Evans. Action Lyn

6. Change of displays. This will be undertaken before centre re-opens.

7. Lyn is still to research in Mitchell Library online records, info about Glover expedition (Lake Youl/Glover)

**Financial Report:** Prepared byTreasurer Laurie Wotherspoon. The books are with Mr A Talbot for Audit. The treasurer’s report is accepted subject to Auditors report. Financial report submitted for: April 2020 Accounts to be paid: Tas Government Gun Licence. The licence is to be in a members name not the E.H.S. Laurie proposed the financial report be accepted. Seconded: Bob Strachan Carried by all members.

**Correspondence including emails:**

**Inward:** **1.** Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania is holding its 200yrs of showing. They request any document, photos, news clippings, badges, ribbons etc that you no longer require, can be donated. They can be emailed or posted. These items will also be stored away in Archive Room.

**2.** National Trust- In the absence of this year’s This Place Matters Heritage Festival, there is an attached form to complete. By registration we have access to helpful resources, support & guidance from Nat . Trust Tas staff. Assistance – funding & grants, conservation work, media coverage.

**Outward:** Contacted Dept of Justice regarding postponing meetings.

**Business Arising from Correspondence:**  Nil.

Lyn moved that inward correspondence be accepted and outward approved. Seconded: Jenny Carter **Research: 1.** Richard Sansom (Brian’s son) – Requested photos & info about his Grandfather.  **2**. Susan Usher- has offered to donate Evandale Brass Band book. **General Business:** Barry asked if, the remains of old broken headstones which have been placed in the Murray vault can be retrieved. They could then be used to make a mosaic style memorial. Jenny suggested the society send a letter of support towards Teddy Sheean receiving V.C. posthumously. After a discussion it was decided that this is not a History Society matter. Members could send an individual letter of support. Laurie informed the members that Baker Group have not undertaken any work as yet. **Have you visited OUR NEW WEBSITE:** <https://evandalehistory.org/> **Next Meeting: 18th June 10.30 am This may be cancelled due to Covid19.**