***EVANDALE HISTORY SOCIETY INC***. ***Minutes 18th March 2021***

**Meeting Opened:** 10.30 am Chairman: Barry Lawson Closed: 12.00pm

**Attendees:** Stephanie Dean, Laurie Wotherspoon, Chris & Heather Leggett, Barry Lawson, Sally Wilkinson, Bob Strachan, Peter Riley, Charles Watson, Rod Collins, Lynette Louis. **Apologies:** Jenny Carter, Lois Wotherspoon, Tony McCormack, Kim Polley, Neil Louis, Sue Bedford, John Lewis, Jan Foote. **Minutes of Previous Meeting Held:** 18th February 2021

Moved that minutes be accepted: Barry Lawson Seconded: Laurie Wotherspoon Carried.

**Business Arising from Previous Meeting:**

1. Boer War Names for Memorial, further discussion at a later date. **Lyn** still working on these names.
2. War Memorial Mural. Letter delivered to N.M.C on 10th March. Stating Lyn was informally advised a donation of approx $4000.00 was donated from Evandale Rotary for the repair. **Lyn** **After the** ***meeting John Lewis advised Laurie & Lyn that the W.M.M had been removed from the wall***.
3. Murray Vault: Letter delivered to N.M.C, on 10th March. Asking for the completed removal of plants. Also stated that E.H.S. was willing to undertake this work & place a concrete mowing strip & fence with timber balls installed on each of the four corner. **Lyn**
4. Lyn again emailed D Brown & M Hart asking for the borrowed files to be returned and borrowed at a later time when they have more time available for research. (No response from either)

**Financial Report:** Presented by Laurie Wotherspoon.

Financial report submitted for: February 2021

Accounts to be paid: (Lyn- Officeworks $37.19 & Anzac Day Wreath $55.) (E.C. C. hire of Memorial Hall $15.)

Laurie proposed that the financial report be accepted. Seconded: Bob Strachan Carried by members.

*(Membership fees were received from: Peter, Bob, Chris & Heather, Rod, Charlie, Lyn & Neil.)*

**Correspondence including emails: Inward: 1.** Guy BarnettLiberal Member for Lyons E newsletter [guy.barnett@parliament.tas.gov.au](mailto:guy.barnett@parliament.tas.gov.au) 2.Volunteering Tasmania Awards for 2021 close 15thMarch [clintb@volunteeringtas.gov.au](mailto:clintb@volunteeringtas.gov.au) 3 Arts Tasmania E newsletter [arts.tasmania@arts.tas.gov.au](mailto:arts.tasmania@arts.tas.gov.au) above forwarded to President & Vice President. **Outward**: 1. Advertisement placed in Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter. **Bob**  2. Letter to N.M.C regarding REPAIR of War Memorial Mural. 3. Letter to N.M.C asking for complete removal of Grevillea & periwinkle. As above. 4. Emails to Dean Brown & Michael Hart. (As above) Lyn asked that the Inward correspondence be received and outward be approved. Seconded: Peter Riley

**Research:** 1. Glenda Rattray-Patriot king William Hotel (Blenheim) Jenny is completing this research. 2. Michelle Blake researcher- Do we have information on: Clarendon Arms, Water Tower, St Andrew’s Church. Yes we have information on theses. (No further response). 3. Margaret Robinson, Hobart, visited- Whittle. Donated $10. They have family information to donate. 4. Sally Lucas – House number of Grandfather who lived in Russell St. NO street number could be found. 5. Susan Hodson, Vic. E.H.S. member visited- Glover descendant, Purchased book $30 + Donation of $70. 6. Jae Leigh – Book/ story E.H.S have on website about “The Infamous Mrs McClutchey” & family info. Barry. 7. Farmers Arms, 11 Egerton Rd White Hills. Do we have any information on this property? Charles has photo’s – will bring to Community Centre to copy.

**General Business: Bob will advertise the A.G.M. on the History Society website.** Bob updated members about our Anzac Day Service. Laurie advised members: There is a key in E.H.S key cupboard for the Memorial Hall Flag Pole.

**Laurie** will draw a plan for N.M.C of the proposed mowing strip & fence which willsurround the Murray Family Vault. **Barry** will contact Leigh McCullagh, Works Manger of N.M.C and arrange to talk with him about the removal of the Grevillea & Periwinkle, and the installation of mowing strip and fence at Murray Family Vault.

**Lyn:** 1.Photo ofTime Capsule, E.H.S., Tas Community Fund & Evandale Agricultural Society, where is it buried? (John Lewis- Near Glover statue). 2.Photo of Arm, (Cameron Clan - For King & Country). Photographs will be filed in Cameron Family file. 3. Photo from Kim of a group of Boys. (No members recognise these boys). **4**. “Clairville” books, what decision will be made about these? Family Bible will be kept/ catalogued. Chris will research value of others. (1 Recommendation - Donate to State Library) 5. **Ana** is still recording the family files. Ana asked when members are filing please include: Full details of source. ie: Newspaper name & date. Please glue small items to A4 or A5 sheet of paper.

**Stephanie** showed members the plan of St Andrew’s Church of England Cemetery plots. In 1930’s there were approx 183 headstones by 1980’s 50 were lost to decay. John Richardson Glover died 22 Jan 1868 and was buried at St Andrew’s C of E. There is No standing headstone. *(A quick look on Trove, both The Cornwall* *Chronicle Wed 24th June 1868 pg 4 & Launceston Examiner Thur 25 June 1868 pg2 (same article)* ***DEATH*** *Suddenly at Kinninmouth, upper Nile, on the 22nd June 1868,* ***John Richardson Glover.*** *In the seventy-eight year of his age. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr Powell on Thursday, the 25th inst., at one p.m. arriving at* ***St John’s Chapel, Deddington****, a little before two p.m.. J Donaldson, Undertaker. Further research needed.* Frank Long who discovered Galena at Zeehan is buried at St Andrew’s Church of England. Zeehan in its time was the 3rd largest town in Tasmania. Dame Nellie Melba sang at the Gaiety Theatre which still stands.

**Chris:** Is interested in how the closure of the Textile Industry, during the Great Depression in Launceston, effected local residents.

**Charles** showed the meeting a photograph of Evandale Benefit Society Band.

Ruth & Steve Plowright have given to E.H.S, 3 musical instruments which were once stored, then given to them for safe keeping. DO these instruments, belong to past Evandale Brass or Silver Band’s?

**Membership fee of $10.00 per person is now due.**

**NEXT MEETINGS: 10.30 am Thursday 15th April 2021**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING followed by General Meeting will be held 10.30am 20th May 2021**