**EVANDALE HISTORY SOCIETY INC**

**MINUTES - MONTHLY MEETING 17 MARCH 2022**

**Attendees:** Barry Lawson (President), Bob Strachan (Secretary), Laurie Wotherspoon (Treasurer), Stephanie Dean, Sally Wilkinson, Kim Polley, Jenny Carter, Lyn Louis.

**Apologies:** Neil Louis, Maria Lawson, Sue Bedford, Lois Wotherspoon, Jan Foote, Chris and Heather Leggett, Tony McCormack, Chris and Heather Leggett.

**Minutes of previous meeting held 17 February 2022:**

**Barry proposed** the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted. **Seconded: Lyn Carried.**

**Business arising from the previous meeting:**

**Boer war names. Kim** updated the meeting on her research and provided the results of her extensive research in a spreadsheet with accompanying notes. **Barry** thanked Kim on behalf of the Society for her efforts. It was proposed that the information be put on the website, Kim said she would like to double check the information first. **Action: Kim** to advise when she is happy that the information can be published on the website.

**Kennedy-Murray Vault.** Laurie advised the meeting he had constructed a concrete pad for installation of the sandstone plinth and plaque to mark the approximate site of the Kennedy-Murray vault. Abel landscape supplies donated two bags of cement. The wording of the plaque is still to be agreed. **Action: Laurie** to provide the next meeting with a couple of options for the plaque wording based on member's feedback to date**. Bob:** to send thank you email to Abel landscape supplies.

**Viewing of You tube videos.** **Barry** displayed the flat-screen TV whichhe and Maria have kindly donated to the Community Centre. He was unable to demonstrate how to view You tube videos etc due to a missing lead. **Action: Barry** to arrange to demonstrate the system at next meeting.

**Federal government $3 million Culture, Heritage and Arts Regional Tourism (CHART) program.** **Barry** advised he had completed the application which was circulated to **Bob** and subsequently submitted. **Action:** await notification of whether we have been successful or not.

**Murray family reunion – 2-3 April 2022. Barry** has spoken to Ann Murray (Deloraine**)** and Cameron Richards(organiser of the reunion). Cameron intends to do a presentation on the family history at the Information Centre on Saturday 2 April 2020. **Barry** has been asked to conduct an Evandale walk-around tour on the Saturday and also speak about the plaque. **Lyn** advised that she has responded to a request from Cameron for Murray family related publications. She has organised some booklets to be reprinted. **Action: Barry** to give a brief talk about the proposed plaque and conduct an Evandale walk-around on 02 April 2022.

***'Evandale March'*. Kim** haslocated a copy of the sheet music on-line **(**Evandale March by Alex Lithglow arranged for brass band by Joe Cook. There is one page of sheet music. **Action:** **Laurie** will pass to the school. **This matter now finalised.**

**ANZAC Day 2022. Bob** briefed on the state of planning for this year's ANZAC day commemoration. Hall booked, NMC contacted. Nic Parker (sound) able to support. Grant Maynard not available for prayers – Anglican minister approached but could not confirm availability but will find a stand-in if need be. Guest speaker confirmed. Letter to Evandale PS seeking wreath helpers and reader for poem at Dawn Service. Coffee van booked. RAAF cadets not available – Army cadets unlikely to be available. Choir not yet confirmed. Lyn has sent our letter to organisations re wreaths. Notice in recent Neighbourhood Watch newsletter. **Action: Bob and Lyn** continue with planning**. Bob to chair co-ordination meeting at conclusion of April monthly meeting.**

**Presentation of cheque as a donation to EHS from Evandale Rotary.**  **Laurie** advised cheque was in the bank. **Bob** advised he has written to Rotary (through Arthur) thanking them for the donation. **This item closed.**

**Painting and repairs to Evandale water tunnel diorama. Barry** said he had spoken to Geoff Duval and asked him to pass on to Rod Collins the Society was grateful for his offer to paint and repair any of the damaged/worn figures on the diorama. **Action: Barry** monitor progress.

**Donald Sullivan's memories of teaching in Evandale 1936. Bob** has included on the website. **This item closed.**

**Financial report: Presented by** **Laurie.** **Moved by: Lyn**  **Seconded by: Bob Carried.**

**Correspondence Inward:**

**1 March 2022.** Email from Cameron Richards (Murray family reunion coordinator) wanting to purchase booklets on Kennedy Murray by Maureen Maddock **– Actioned by Lyn and Jenny**.

**5 March 2022.** Letter from David Houghton - Evandale Village Fair (Inc) with donation to EHS of $200. **Bob:** to write thank you letter.

**Correspondence Outward:**

**18 February 2022. Bob** letter to Arthur Talbot regarding Rotary donation.

**22 February 2022. Barry** submitted (on-line) our bid for funds under the Federal Government Culture, Heritage and Arts Regional Tourism program.

**Late February 2022. Bob** various emails concerning ANZAC Day.

**1 March 2022. Bob** email to Rhonda Mortimer – ANZAC Day notice for Neighbourhood watch newsletter.

**14 March 2022. Lyn** letters to EPS and other organisation concerning ANZAC Day.

Correspondence be accepted. **Moved: Bob** **Seconded: Sally Carried.**

**Research:**

**Jo Berry** (via email 26 Feb 2022)re Emily Youl and Henry Jackson lived in Evandale circa 1908. Partly **Actioned by: Jenny** (will finalise now back from holidays)**.**

**Glenda Therese Smith (Binalong Bay)** (via email 7 March 2022)re Redburn family. Mark Redburn Snr convict arrived Tas 1841. Son (Mark jnr) possibly buried in Evandale. Partly **Actioned by:** **Jenny** (will finalise now back from holidays)**.**

**Owners of Westrella** (Cnr of Macquarie and Arthur Street) have sought information on when the cypress hedge on Arthur street was planted. **Action: Jenny will check our records and advise owners.**

**No other research:**

**New and General Business:**

**Walk-around Evandale booklet.** **Laurie:** Laurie said that the walk-around Evandale booklet is out of date and needs updating. He was unsure where the master copy was held. **Lyn** said she thought it was on the computer and would check and let Laurie know. **Action: Lyn/Laurie**.

**3D maps of Evandale by Ron Gaston. Laurie:** Laurie also spoke about the series of 3D maps he has which were produced for the EHS by artist Ron Gaston in 1999. It was decided they should be appropriately annotated with date, artists details, etc and stored with the plans and maps in the research room/office. **Action: Laurie.**

**Reprinting of EHS publications. Lyn:** Lyn said she has arranged to have a couple of our publications which are out of stock/nearly out of stock reprinted by a printer in Launceston (instead of Burnie) and that they were much cheaper. It was agreed we should keep the existing price. **This item closed.**

**Recent Newspaper cuttings. Stephanie** brought along several recent newspaper cuttings including the 2022 Penny Farthing Championships event. **Action:** to be filed in the relevant files.  **This item closed.**

**Books from estate of Carlene and John Daley. Barry advised he had some books from the estate of Carlen and John Daley. Action: Barry** to bring to the next meeting for decision about whether to retain of pass to the Community Centre library/book table.

**Removal of tree near new cricket nets.** Barry mentioned one of the trees near where the cricket nets are being relocated which was not marked for removal has been removed. **This item closed.**

**Evandale loss of RV Friendly Town status. Jenny** raised the notice in the latest NHW newsletter about the loss of "RV friendly town" status with removal of the dump point at Morven Park. The apparent lack of proper community consultation by NMC was discussed. **Bob** reminded the meeting of the disgraceful removal of the Morven Park heritage grandstand by NMC a couple of years back without any consultation or warning. **This item closed.**

**Next meeting: Thursday 21 Apr 2022 at 10:30 am**

**Meeting closed at 11:30 am**

**An ANZAC Day Coordination meeting chaired by Bob then followed. Members present. Bob, Barry, Stephanie, Jenny, Sally and Lyn.**