

**The Forest Range and Lenswood History Group Inc.**  
**MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING held 4 April 2024**  
**7.30pm at Forest Range Hall**

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**Present**

Margaret Fry, Kathryn Leslie, Peter Stafford, Jo Shaw, Deane Brock, Kevin Coulter, Evelyn Hay, Cam Stafford, Irene Stafford, Gwen Conlay, Daniel Conlay, Susette Peterson.

**Apologies**

Kay Stafford

**Previous Minutes**

“True and correct” – Deane Brock / Cam Stafford CARRIED

**Business Arising**

1. Reprint Lenswood 100 books (Jo)
  - a. Printing done and paid
  - b. Some sold already
  - c. Postage gone up again – due to weight it is almost \$15. “Take price for postage up to \$15” - Jo / Cam CARRIED

**Correspondence**

2. In
  - a. HCSA newsletters
  - b. South Australian Stories Survey Initiative (survey done)
  - c. Irene re CWA grants (CWA considering grants 9 April, 14 May and possibly 11 June)
    - i. Irene explained grants available, best focus women and children, women walk sign – mock up a sign as part of our tour. “Possible signage in relation to pioneer women’s walk from Lobethal” Evelyn / Irene
    - ii. To be submitted May or June at latest
3. Out
  - a. ANZAC letters / forms

**Financial Report**

1. Treasurer reported current financial status – 44 current members
  - a. Paid printing, cake
  - b. Income from raffle and book sales
  - c. Jo asked for postage refund books posted to date \$29 – postage bill to be paid
2. “Treasures report be accepted and bills paid” Susette / Cam CARRIED

**Projects**

1. ANZAC update – (Jo)
  - 1.1. 2 guests accepted to date, Army speaker supplied
  - 1.2. Grass mowed by AHC per Deane
  - 1.3. Approval for hymns “Abide with me” - King’s Singers. Do acknowledgement in handout. Peter to supply words to Jo
  - 1.4. Check words updated for national anthem
  - 1.5. Working bee– Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 2pm (Deane and Irene)

2. Raffle update – (Margaret)
  - 2.1. Raffle books handed out – books and money back to Susette / Margaret before or on 21<sup>st</sup>
  - 2.2. Draw 15 mins into morning tea – ask Jenny S to draw
3. eHive update – (Jo)
  - 3.1. Susette & Margaret entering
  - 3.2. Jo met with National library re load into Trove
    - 3.2.1. To setup eHive partnership – loads after July – automatically loads our records and updates.
    - 3.2.2. There is also a reduced price digitisation service for partners if full text search needed on any documents.
4. Places of interest plan – (Jo)
  - 4.1.1. Group has done draft 3 tours – maybe just need 2 - testing
  - 4.1.2. Group will test the drives and supply at least one drive to group for feedback
  - 4.1.3. Jo doing timings and mileage on tour 1
5. Who lived in your home – (Irene)
  - 5.1. Draft form being developed – Irene to share draft -for review
  - 5.2. Clarified this is not a book preparation
6. Oral history – (Jo) – no action
7. Talking Heads “school daze” – (Jo)
  - 7.1. Date October 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Jo to book school hall and explain event
8. Cockwash Creek renaming - (Peter) – still pending AHC
9. Pencil pine registration as heritage trees (Irene) - case number with AHC with building and planning dept, pending response

#### **Other business**

1. Query –
  - 1.1. Jack Atkinson – 1923-24 – (Jo) – no further action as not identified
  - 1.2. Eglinton – Jo to hand over information re two Eglinton photos from FaceBook contact to Eglinton family
2. History weekend away - (Evelyn)
  - 2.1. Friday 21 June +/- 3 days
  - 2.2. Take van – if bedroom needed book with Evelyn asap.
3. Cool and cold stores - (Peter)
  - 3.1. Proposal to collect images and information on apple storage “Cool History Project” – agreed Peter to action
4. Next meeting – 3 May at 7.30 in hall – historical film of the district
  - 4.1. Jo - book hall and promote
  - 4.2. Peter – prep film from collection
5. Forest Range PO 50 years this year in current location – run by FRRG – brochure to be printed for all letter boxes. A4 pamphlet colour. Margaret created a pamphlet on the 50 years. Peter to print on history group copier and supply for residents via FR PO . “History group waive copy charge”. Peter/Susette CARRIED
  - 5.1. Gwen Conlay shared her memory of the early days of that PO. When she opened she was open all day and sold birthday cards, chocolates, iceblocks, etc. She advised she has no old photos.

**NEXT MEETING AT FOREST RANGE HALL FRIDAY 3 MAY 7.30 – Old film of the district.**

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**All Welcome**

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