Journal – June 2022

The June Journal was printed on time. We had so many submissions that we ran to 28 pages and continued the Military theme into September. At this time in the Journal cycle this is very satisfying.

The new members of the team have contributed some excellent ideas. The team has begun trialing the use of the Review function in word to edit the Journal as new articles are added. This does not replace the physical meeting prior to print day but helps to ensure that basic errors are fixed prior to this date. We also have added an Acknowledgement of Country into the Journal.

We remain within budget. Postage of the Journal continues to fluctuate but it is envisaged that our current budget will be appropriate for 2022. We will need a purchase of paper for covers and at least two reams of 80gsm for each Journal print. We do not expect that single use plastic bags regulations will affect out postage bags.

I would like to thank the eTeam for their hard work, preparedness to try something new and trouble-shoot any problems without asking me (and be adaptable when I drop the ball!). I would also like to thank Noelene who is happy to see whether she will take on the editing role and we plant to trial sharing of this role this issue. It is rewarding and is not difficult but very fiddly and time-consuming. Instruction sheets exist and settings on the computer for printing have been set. The eTeam certainly helps every step of the way. We work together. I am not the boss.

Jane Ison for the eTeam (June 2022)