

## Journal – June 2023

The June Journal 'Writer's Choice' has been printed and distributed ready for collection in June. There was an issue with printing the covers and the CB Tech man printed the entire Journal in colour which has affected our budget. Now we have a solution to printing on thicker paper for the cover we should be able to return to the more usual way of producing the Journals. The team does feel however that the look of an occasional coloured Journal might be worth pursuing.

CB Tech also sent some examples of publications folded and stapled by a finisher which will fold and staple the Journal. The eTeam discussed the practicalities of purchasing a finisher and decided that no matter the price it was not worth the cost or the problem of storage.

Postal and email copies were distributed by Sharyn after the print day. The June Journal was 28 pages and we have 1 submission for the September issue ('My Ancestor was ...')

The current suggested Journal themes for 2023 are:

September – My Ancestor was ...

December – Memories

Currently the suggested themes for 2024 are (but Margaret may elect to alter these when she takes over):

March 2024 – Member's Choice

June 2024 – Terrible Tales

Sharing the editing responsibilities has settled into a good routine. Margaret Ashford has accepted the responsibility of handing contributions and the greater role of editor, hopefully commencing in March 2024. We will work together on the December issue. The team are also investigating how to further distribute the responsibility of producing the Journal as Margaret also has another Society responsibilities. Noelene is solely responsible for layout and formatting of the Journal but we hope that someone will learn how to do this task as it is also a big ask. I will continue to purchase paper as that can easily be done in conjunction with my role as Publications Officer. There are other smaller roles that others may take on.

We hope that other Society members can join the eTeam and contribute to content and production as it is a good group that works very well together.

Jane Ison for the eTeam (June 2023)