

The library group has been meeting regularly. We are still working on the huge donation of Jan Easton's family history research. The project is nearing completion and we are grateful for Ken Shilling and Maree Shilling who have come along to work on this. We expect to have a *Jan Easton Archive* on the shelves in the back room and are looking forward to its completion. In addition, Karilyn Pawley is working on a large donation of material from Kathy Lynch, which is another big job. Special thanks to Karilyn for this work as well as her long term support of library activities.

We have nearly completed the long-term project of culling journals that are more than 10 years old. All international and interstate journals had been finished and are now working on NSW journals. The process involves cutting out relevant articles to keep in the PAM file, and continually updating the Subject Index to reflect this.

We have run several sessions of orientations and will schedule another when there is enough demand. We continue to get good feedback and several participants have said they will start volunteering to be on duty on our Thursday and Saturday opening days.

The number of members borrowing books is still small and we would like to encourage more borrowing. In the past no books in the A4 section were allowed to be borrowed. However we have recently reviewed those books and decided there was no reason for not allowing some of them to be borrowed. Consequently we have removed the red not-to-be-borrowed stickers from them, and they are now available for members to borrow. We will review other sections in the future.

We are still continuing to receive donations and are raising some money for the Society from the sale of used books.

In accordance with our Collection Policy, we inform Management and members when any books are withdrawn from our collection. Attached here is the list of withdrawals over the past couple of years. These are mostly books that are out-of-date or have been superseded by other publications.

Library Withdrawals

Creator	Title	Call No
Johnston, W & A Kerr	Scottish clans & their tartans 33rd edn [1947]	P1/18/02
Whyte, Donald	Introducing Scottish genealogical research 4th edn [1982]	P2/10/04
McLaughlin, Eve	St Catherine's House 8th edn [1991]	N5/05/03
Rogers, Colin D	Family tree detective: manual for English or Welsh ancestry ... [1985]	M2/10/04
Perkins, John P	Current publications on microfiche by member societies 5th edn [2002]	L2/40/02
Heraldry & Genealogical Society of Canberra	Family history for beginners [1993]	L2/10/25
Colwell, Max	Ships and seafarers in Australian waters [1973]	A7/12/06
Hawkings, David T	Bound for Australia [1988]	A5/50/12

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