

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.

In recent months we have run several sessions of library orientations for new members, with Marg and Jim doing print orientation and Mel doing the digital sessions. These were in addition to more sessions we ran earlier in the year. We continue to get excellent feedback from attendees, and several participants have started volunteering to be on duty on our Thursday and Saturday opening days as a result.

Many thanks are due to Karilyn and Sharyn for organising the rearrangement of bookshelves in the back room to make way for two additional filing cabinets to be installed. The cabinets are needed to house our growing PAM files.

We are still continuing to receive donations; recently Dr John Fluit brought us a collection of valuable old material some items of which were completely new to us. We are still raising some money for the Society from the sale of unwanted donations and other used books.

I am grateful to the pleasant, dedicated workers in the Library Group, it is a pleasure to work with them.

Jim MacDougall