

Publications

Publications members met in the rooms and by Zoom on Friday 18 August at 10.00am.

Present: Ken Shilling, Maree Shilling, Jane Ison, Rosalie Bunn, Mel Woodford (Zoom)

Apologies: Ros Cheetham

1. Ken and Maree: Part A of the Military Book is being proofed by Elizabeth James but is currently on hold due to time constraints. Part B will go to Elizabeth asap. Indexing is yet to be completed. There will be a launch potentially in April 2024 but this date is still under consideration.
2. Margaret Ashford: has received permission from Ed Tonks to use his research as a basis for a publication on Commonwealth War Graves at Sandgate and potentially further afield within the Hunter.
3. Mel Woodford and Elizabeth James: are working to update the database of They Sent Me North potentially for download. Further consideration regarding the existing publication in the future. It is likely but unconfirmed that the publication will be split into the two separate existing sections due to size.
4. John Henderson: The map guide is virtually finished but requires layout which Jane Ison has offered to do. She is communicating with John.
5. Future Publications:
 - i. Industrial School records (Jane Ison) is on hold due to time constraints;
 - ii. checking the available newspaper and online articles regarding Minmi Cemetery (Ros Cheetham) is progressing well – no further reports from Minmi were received;
 - iii. Catherine Hill Bay Cemetery (Ros Cheetham) is in progress
 - iv. Teralba Cemetery (Ros Cheetham) is also in progress
 - v. The Tillicherry Transport (Mel Woodford, Laraine Cross and the convict SIG) is a project seen to be valuable. Plans to investigate those aboard and possibly the story of the ship are under consideration but will not be ready in the foreseeable future.

Publications is a small group with mainly the same members. They do not see the need to meet face to face more than twice a year and when necessary call a meeting or discuss issues via email so will meet in March and October each year beginning immediately.

The next Publications meeting will be held on Friday 15 March 2024.

Jane Ison (Publications Officer)

Publications Officer (PO) Report

1. We remain in budget with postage and printing costs our main expenses to date. (Postage costs are eventually recouped.)
2. No further digital downloads have been completed due to time restraints. I would like to try to get this done asap.

Jane Ison (PO) – September 2023