

The Library Group has been meeting regularly. At the last Society monthly meeting we unveiled the *Jan Easton Archive*. It is a collection of eight folders of material distilled from the huge collection of Jan Easton's family history research. The project was overseen by Marg Ashford and we are grateful to Ken Shilling and Maree Shilling who have come along to work on this with Marg and Kirstie Carrick. This archive contains information on many local families and a large number of entries have been added to the Surname Index to expedite access to the Archive. There is still some local history material remaining to be processed.

In addition, Karilyn Pawley continues to work 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 held one set of orientation sessions this year; they were attended by 5 people for Print and 10 for digital. The next sessions are scheduled for October, but as there are already 19 names on the list wanting to attend, so we will need to look at scheduling other sessions to accommodate them.

We have finished processing the huge donation of books Beverley Woodman brought us. Some items were suitable to acquire for the library, and we will try to sell the others to members and visitors to raise money for the Society. Several other large donations have come in recently, and we are currently swamped with unsuitable books that we must try to sell.

We are continuing with a long-term project to streamline the PAM files. Items that are duplicates or are outdated are being removed, and overcrowded folders are being reorganised into a more accessible arrangement.

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