

Sandgate Group Quarterly Report September 16, 2024

After the disappointment of having to postpone the Sandgate Tour from last May, we are now getting ready to present the tour on Saturday 12 October. It will be interesting to determine whether the change of day has any impact on registrations and involvement (though we already know of one member who wants to volunteer on the day, as she is available on Saturdays rather than Sundays).

We will meet soon to review all our plans, start registration and publicity, do a run-through of the tour and make sure that everything is ready to go. How much publicity we give the tour in advance will depend on the response from those who had registered for the May date – i.e. whether we need promotion or not. The group will undertake whatever publicity is deemed to be necessary.

Additionally, I will be making a presentation to a SAG seminar sometime in the future (it too has suffered from the postponement ailment and there isn't a confirmed date yet) – this is a joint effort between SAG and Metropolitan Memorial Parks. It is an excellent opportunity to publicise our work as well as help MMP promote its work to SAG members. My presentation will be about 10 minutes long, highlighting the importance of family history, our society activities and Sandgate itself; accompanied by a PowerPoint of illustrations.

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