



NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2011.

Morning Tea: As this was the last meeting for 2011 members 'brought a plate' to share for morning tea.

Open & Welcome: Joan Sandford welcomed everyone and opened the meeting; Colleen Evans was present but still recuperating after her operation.

Apologies: Janice Roberts, Joy Aitken, Laurie Foster & Ann Turner

Matters of Business:

Monday help sessions: When helping a new 'client' Peggy found very interesting reports of a fatal shooting of a politician at the Riverton Railway Station in 1921. Rosemary West suggested it would be a good subject for the 'blog' she will soon start on the EBFHG web site.

Sessions will break after 19th December until 9th January.

Web Site: Verle Wood is very pleased with the program, it's highly efficient and easy to administer but more administrators are needed. Peggy Beckett and Rosemary West will be trained by Verle and others are welcome to be involved.

Members are asked to send user name and password to Verle if you haven't done so and reminded to regularly check the site for updates of information, i.e. the newsletter and rosters.

Any other business

Sympathy is sent to Audrey Heddle and family on the death of her sister Dorothy Tilbrook, a former member of this group.

Application forms were received to be a part of "About Time; South Australia's History Festival" in May 2012. Colleen Evans will enter the details of our continuing "Parks and Gardens" project.

Australian Congress on Genealogy & Heraldry to be held in Adelaide 28 to 31 March 2012; Pam Chismon's recent book prize was tickets to the event.

Filing Cabinet is now installed; Verle Wood and Joan Sandford have keys.

The EBFHG name tags, research discs, books etc. are now stored there.

Our Comb Binder, covers and combs are now located in the second drawer of the filing cabinet.

Use of the binder can be arranged with the Monday afternoon volunteers in the computer room. (Cost \$2.00 members and \$3.00 to others)

There is a small plastic box suitable for storage of personal BACK UP FILES in the bottom drawer of the filing cabinet.

Family History News:

Pam reported that she was helping out an historian in the Outer Hebrides who is searching for descendants of the families who were evicted from their island at the time of the Clearances. More details regarding the names of those families will be forthcoming.

Rosemary reported fixing 10 transcription errors found on Find My Past.

Peggy announced that we should all 'pat ourselves on the back' after the achievements of a very successful year. Project completed are "The Parks & Gardens", EBFHG Web Site, Purchase of Filing Cabinet and Binding Machine, and Monday 'Help Sessions'.

Meeting closed at 10.45 followed by the computer hour.

Next meeting 09 February 2012

PS. Thank you for the lovely 'signed' get-well card received in regard to my recent operation and hospital stay.

Also, from next year our newsletter will be found on our NEW website, rather than being emailed to members. More information at the February meeting. Happy Christmas to all. *Colleen*

