



2013-2014 Member of the Year

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On Saturday 9th August 2014, we were expecting Ian Thomas to speak to us about the history of the Pakenham Gazette, but due to illness, Ian was unable to attend, so we went with Plan B. Rex McFarlane was MC for the afternoon and introduced Fay McCoubrie and Jenny Hayes - quizmasters. With less than 12 hours notice, the ladies successfully put together a 50 question quiz with prizes! After a lot of laughs and head scratching we had a winning table with 43 correct answers.

Rex had the task of announcing the Member of the Year. Carefully he extracted a trophy and the perpetual Member of the Year plaque from a bag, so that he and no one else could see the winner. Reading from notes supplied, Rex announced Eileen Durdin as Member of the Year. (For those of you who don't know, Rex is Eileen's dad). A minute or two later Rex and Eileen were composed for a photo. We were all in need of a cuppa then!

Di Christensen was our chairperson for the AGM, announcing the committee for 2014 -2015; Wendy Eldridge as President, Steven Smith as Vice President, Eileen Durdin as Secretary, Jenny Hayes as Treasurer, Jane Rivett-Carnac as Librarian, Brenda Wheeler as Correspondence Secretary, Lyne McGregor as Newsletter Editor, Wendy Goodwin as Research Room Manager, Paul Stephenson as IT Officer, Val Bennett as Membership Officer and a vacancy remains for Publicity Officer.

You can ask any of the committee members about any vacant positions, their email addresses are on page 2.

General Meetings:

Wed October 8th 2014

@ 7.30 pm - Jane Rivett-Carnac
- Finding the dead

Wed November 12th 2014

@ 7.30 pm - Dave Bradley
- Getting the most from historical records

Wed December 10th 2014

@ 7.30 pm - In house
- Christmas Meeting

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Family History Research Room

Location:

Narre Warren Branch Library, Overland Drive, Fountain Gate Vic 3805.

Meetings:

Narre Warren Library Meeting Room. Entry Cost \$3

October - April: 7.30 pm 2nd Wednesday of the month (except January).

May - September: 2.00 pm 2nd Saturday of the month.

Membership:

Single \$30 + \$5 joining fee, Joint \$45 + \$5 joining fee. Payable 1st July each year. Casual visitors \$5 per day.

Membership Renewal

You are welcome to renew your Membership by Direct Deposit into our bank account. Details are - **Bank:** National Australia Bank **BSB:** 083 802 **Branch:** Fountain Gate **Account No:** 539450013, but **please** don't forget to use your name as a reference. **Please email a copy** of your renewal form to the Membership Officer. We have a large collection of books, maps, microfiche, CDs and journals from all over the world available to our members and visitors.

Opening Hours for Research:

Tuesday 11am to 3pm, Saturday 11.00 am to 3.00 pm, (Room closes at 1.45pm on Saturdays of our General Meeting)

Thursday 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm (From October to April), Sunday 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm (From May to September).

Research Queries:

We offer a research service for those unable to visit our Research Room personally, but please note that we can only research our own holdings and those of the local municipal libraries. The cost for this service is \$15 per hour plus photocopying expenses. All research queries can be sent to the Research Officer at the above postal address or email: research.officer@nwfhg.org.au

The Narre Warren & District Family History Group gratefully acknowledges the assistance of the Casey – Cardinia Library Corporation and City of Casey in allowing us the use of facilities at the Narre Warren Library.

President's Report

It's been an exciting year – we celebrated our first 25 years and just like a fine wine we are maturing very nicely. We have a new constitution specifically written for us reflecting how we operate and a new set of job description guidelines for both committee and VIPs that will make everyone's jobs easier. Committee members will no longer have to worry about whether or not they are doing the correct thing. Now, they will know. These tasks have been completed by the 2013-14 committee in addition to their normal duties and have taken many hours of extra meetings to complete. I applaud their dedication to the family history group. I hope members appreciate just what they have accomplished. One person however, played an enormous part in both tasks and I would like to acknowledge the work done by Eileen Durdin who is undoubtedly the best secretary a president could ever hope for.

Again, as in past years we must also acknowledge the support given to us by the Casey Cardinia Library Corporation. I will never forget the spontaneous cheer that filled the room with the announcement by CEO Peter Carter at our birthday party of our inclusion in the proposed new library. We could not have asked for a better birthday gift!

There have been a few other surprises too; we became larger than life at Domino's in Berwick when a photo from the Max Thomson Collection went on the wall. We expected a large photo on a wall, not the photo to be the wall! Lorraine Taylor and I were quite surprised but extremely proud to find out that the family history group had been written into Victorian parliamentary history in a speech given to parliament by Judith Graley, MLA (Narre Warren South) about us and the work done by our volunteers.

We've had some really interesting speakers, Bob Flavell from the Edrington Research Group and Frances and Pat from the Friends of Dandenong Cemeteries contributed the local content while Allen Evans' topic of Agricultural Labourers drew quite a crowd at our June meeting. A lot of us hear about Mechanics' Institutes all the time but don't quite know what they are so it was not surprising to see a room full of people listening to Judith Dwyer explain all about them.

Our in-house meetings have been full of fun but informative at the same time, a slight deviation from our normal round circle type of Q & A forum saw the Coffee Table Questions and Answers Forum pop up last November and I think everyone enjoyed the snacks, the information and the count downs for moving on equally. Didn't Brenda Wheeler do a fabulous job at the July meeting? It's really good to see members getting up and having a go at something new.

We've been well represented at a number of events since the last AGM. Fay McCoubrie and I attended a briefing session with the City of Casey on the new cultural precinct and a stakeholder meeting at the Berwick cemetery. Shirley Peterson and I attended the Berwick CWA's 80th Anniversary celebrations. I have represented the NW&DFHG at Local History Reference Group meetings and Lyne McGregor and I have represented us at South Eastern Historical Society meetings. I have also attended a briefing session with Office Geographic Names (OGN) in the city regarding the ANZAC Commemorative Naming Project. Shirley Peterson and Wendy Eldridge have also represented us at a Bunnings night for groups. Eileen Durdin and I attended the GSV Group's Day and appeared on Casey Radio for Casey Cardinia Remembers. We also got to plug the open day and cemetery tour and although our name was mentioned 9 times during the segment, only six of the nine were totally correct but Narre Warren & District was in there somewhere each time and sometimes that's all you can hope for. Jenny Hayes and Wendy Goodwin and I also attended two workshops with the City of Casey regarding funding sources and legal obligations to volunteers on behalf of NW&DFHG. I also represented the Group at the launch of the library's Oral Histories Online and a plaque unveiling at Narre Warren Mechanics' Institute.

While some members may look at the bottom line of our finances and wonder why we're still fundraising we must remember that we do have to look ahead. We know we're going to be a part of the new library but we don't know what we'll get when we get there. We need to ensure we have funds for a smooth transition to our new home, funds to purchase new resources as they are identified and sourced and funds to cover basic operating expenses. Membership fees just won't cover all of that.

I would like to thank the 2013-14 committee for their hard work, commitment and support. Each member of this committee has given the family history group their very best. I could not ask for more and I refrain from mentioning them individually because they have acted as a cohesive group who have assisted each other in getting the job done. It is a shame that some are now leaving but they have served the Group admirably over a number of years and we wish them well. I know we leave the Group in a good position to face the challenges ahead and I wish the 2014-15 committee the very best.

I would also like to thank the members for their support. It is wonderful to be part of a group who has a reputation for being both knowledgeable and professional but also extremely friendly and cooperative. Again and again I'm told by outsiders about the atmosphere generated amongst members. I think it's one of our greatest strengths and something to be extremely proud of.

Lynne Bradley
President

Research Room News

Hello fellow Genies,

Well I must say I'm enjoying these cold days of winter as it's the perfect time to snuggle up on the couch with a book or get stuck into research. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to research someone for the Berwick Cemetery Walk this October. We have already had a number of finished stories returned to the committee. We hope you enjoy the hunt and that it helps with your own research.

We are lucky that we have such a diverse range of topics covered by the many guest speakers we have had visit us. Last month's speaker Allen Evans certainly had us all thinking more about our 'boring' humble 'AG. labs'. Who didn't go home inspired with renewed enthusiasm to find out more?

I'm having success again with contact from distant cousins. This week I had a phone call from one of Darryl's maternal Sapsford relatives. Margaret had made a list of names from the phone book and was cold calling to see if she could find missing links. We were the first call and as she said "she hit the jackpot". The old ways of a letter or phone call can still beat the internet, so I have been emailing back and forwards comparing and sharing. Have finally after many years tracked down relatives in South Africa from my mother's maternal line and this was done from the internet. I found my family name on a Roots Web post with an email address, even though the post was old I gave it a try and now I have a new cousin in Brisbane, one in Perth and three in South Africa. I have given my sister copies of relevant family photos, a specific tree and some research notes, contact phone numbers and this July she's going to be in Durban South Africa visiting two cemeteries and contacting cousins.

In August I will be tracking down family in the southwest of England. I have time booked with the research officer at the Tiverton Museum in Devon looking for my Drew and Searle family and I have booked visits to churches in Bath and Bristol hunting my Pittard family. There will be time in Edinburgh to catch up with a McWatters cousin, then over to Amsterdam and time with an Onley cousin before a two week river cruise to Vienna. It's a hard life. All these 'new' cousins have been added to my family tree in the last two years. Just goes to show that if you keep looking for the living cousins on your tree they will help you find missing links and remove a few bricks from the wall.

Thank you to the members who responded to the letter sent from our President regarding items that had been listed in our records as "ON LOAN". These members have been most generous and these items have now been "Donated" to the group and I'm busy updating the relevant records and putting Donation slips in the books. It has been a quiet time with purchasing and donations but this has given me the chance to catch up on other things such as cataloguing newspapers, checking our records and small repairs.

Happy Reading

Jane Rivett-Carnac

Publications for Sale

Microfiche

Berwick Cemetery Register and Headstones 1867-1999.

\$22 + Postage & Packaging

Harkaway Cemetery Register and Headstones 1863-1999.

\$6 + Postage & Packaging

Pakenham Cemetery Register and Headstones 1850-1999

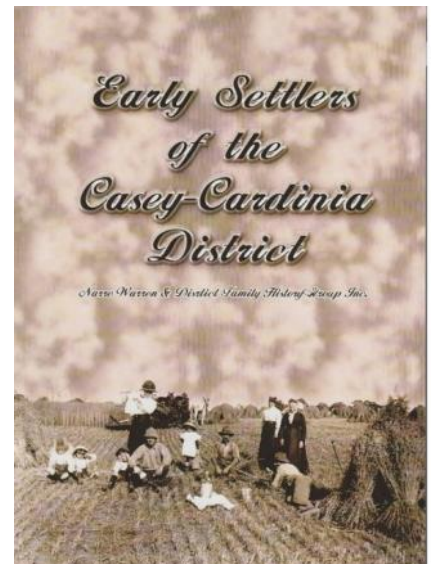
\$22 + Postage & Packaging

Postage + Packaging add \$2.50 for up to 3 sets of fiche.

Books

Kindred Spirits -20 years of the Narre Warren & District Family History Group 1989 – 2009. \$25 + \$8.25 (Postage + Packaging)

Early Settlers of the Casey-Cardinia District \$30 + \$13.40 (Postage + Packaging) -Order forms available from the Research room or download from our web site.



The **Early Settlers of the Casey Cardinia District** (published 2010 by the Narre Warren & District Family History Group Inc.) is a 274 page book complete with index to people, properties and ships; plus a bibliography. There are over 300 entries containing birth, death and marriage information for individuals and families, many of which were submitted by descendants of those people and include photographs not published elsewhere. In many cases detailed biographies have been written by descendants or compiled by the family history group, giving an insight into the early days of many Casey Cardinia families and individuals.

New to the Research Room

Books

The Victorians: Arriving by Richard Broome
The Victorians: Settling by Tony Dingle
History Korowa Girls School
Reflections Blackburn Primary School
The Rush to be Rich
Rise & Fall Marvellous Melbourne
A Matter of Record

Donated R & S Smith

Donated W Goodwin

Casey Cardinia Books

U3A Emerald 1992-2013

Purchased by the Group

Magazines

Scots Magazine
Your Family History +cd
Highland Family History Society Newsletters

Donated D McLeod

Microfiche

Cambridgeshire Census 1851 Bassinbourn
Cambridgeshire Census 1851 Whaddon
Cambridgeshire Census Arrington & Langstowe
Cambridgeshire Parish Register Whaddon 1599-1851

Donated R Elkin

Spreading Branches Deadline

The deadline for the November 2014 edition of Spreading Branches is October 15th 2014.

Prahran Mechanics Institute

Our group membership of Prahran Mechanics Institute allowed us, as members of NW&DFHG, to borrow items from their library. Due to recent changes to PMI's membership policy, members of NW&DFHG will need to now have an individual membership (\$15.00 annually) to be able to borrow from the PMI Library. Due to this change the committee has decided to not renew the group membership.

There is an alternative;

Did you know the Berwick Mechanics Institute is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30 am to 5.30 pm and Saturdays 9.30 am -12.30 pm. Library membership is free, Internet use is free, you have access to a photocopier at 10 cents per A4 copy, 20 cents per A3 copy and a home delivery service is available.

The Berwick Mechanics Institute is one of 6 institutes still operating in Victoria. The land on which the library is standing was a gift by Robert Bain in 1878 with a 500 year lease.

Located at 15 High Street, Berwick the collection consists of over 40,000 items. A heritage collection consists of items not available for loan. These items include a collection of books and magazines from the private library of Lord and Lady Casey and photographs relating to the history of Berwick that have been donated to the Berwick Mechanics Institute. A section of the lending collection refers to biography, war and Australiana. Audio books are also available for hire.

Lyne McGregor

A big hello and welcome to our new member Yvonne Stephenson.

This may be your last newsletter if you haven't renewed your membership. Please pop into the room to make payment or refer page 2 of this issue for direct deposit details.

What's on the internet?

- Map of the old Edinburgh Parishes <http://maps.nls.uk/index.html>
- To be able to get to Post Office Directories for Dundee click on the following hyperlink;

[https://archive.org/search.php?query=title:\(dundee\)](https://archive.org/search.php?query=title:(dundee)) On the right hand side of the screen you can refine your search by clicking on scottishdirectories. The return results will be directories for Dundee from 1809 onwards. By clicking on the advanced search you can specify any other Scottish county to search and then open the results to view on screen.

Tips for anyone else looking for them:

1. Although they come from the National Library of Scotland, there seem to be MANY more in archive.org than on the NLS site.
2. The best way to find them is to do an Advanced Search in Archive.org looking for
 - title contains Dundee
 - collection is scottishdirectories
3. Note that Archive.org's catalogue seems to have been populated by those strange people who believe that scottishdirectories is different from Scottishdirectories. i.e., the search is CASE SENSITIVE, and Scottishdirectories will NOT find anything, while scottishdirectories will.

- If you are looking for Anglican Clergy, an index of more than 6570 Australian Anglican clergy with only names and dates of ordination are published for those born after 26 Jan 1913 to 31 Dec 1961

<http://anglicanhistory.org/aus/cci/>

- If you are looking for information on Geelong and districts <http://geelonganddistrict.com/>
- South Australia is now online; <http://www.genealogysa.org.au/resources/online-databases.html>

- Do you need assistance with TROVE? <http://help.nla.gov.au/trove/trove-support-zones>

- A couple of interesting sites for Female Convicts in Tasmania:

<http://www.femaleconvicts.org.au/index.php/research/database>

<http://www.orphanschool.org.au/searchorphans.php>

- Savill Index to "The Advertiser" Adelaide SA Death & Funeral notices:

<http://www.slsa.sa.gov.au/fh/savill/index.html>

- Piecing together the past is an article by Robert Hall from BBC News; which looks at Historian Peter Barton's, discovery of records stored in the basement of the Red Cross headquarters in Geneva. *"The Red Cross hope to have the archive online by 2014, 100 years after the start of World War I. They believe that the care and patience of their volunteers during the conflict coupled with today's technology will provide a key to unlock the past."*

The archives of the International Prisoners-of-War Agency will be available for consultation by the public in August 2014, through an online application.

[History of the ICRC: first World War](http://www.icrc.org/eng/who-we-are/history/first-world-war/index.jsp) or <http://www.icrc.org/eng/who-we-are/history/first-world-war/index.jsp>

[The International Prisoners of War Agency: The ICRC in World War One](http://www.icrc.org/eng/resources/documents/publication/p0937.htm)

or <http://www.icrc.org/eng/resources/documents/publication/p0937.htm>

Robyn Jones

Congratulations BEV LAMBIE

2014 Shirley Award Winner

The Shirley Award is an award specifically geared to a particular volunteer's special talents. Recipients are nominated by the Committee to be presented at the Volunteers Morning Tea each year.

Bev Lambie won the Shirley Award for the great contribution she makes to the Casey Cardinia Combined Index. Bev started indexing Casey Cardinia books in 2012 and over the years has indexed 10 books and just recently completed indexing four editions of The Eagle - Endeavour Hills Hallam newsletters. Now Bev has taken on the mammoth task of indexing the Village Bell newsletters. The Village Bell is a newsletter produced by the Upper Beaconsfield Association.

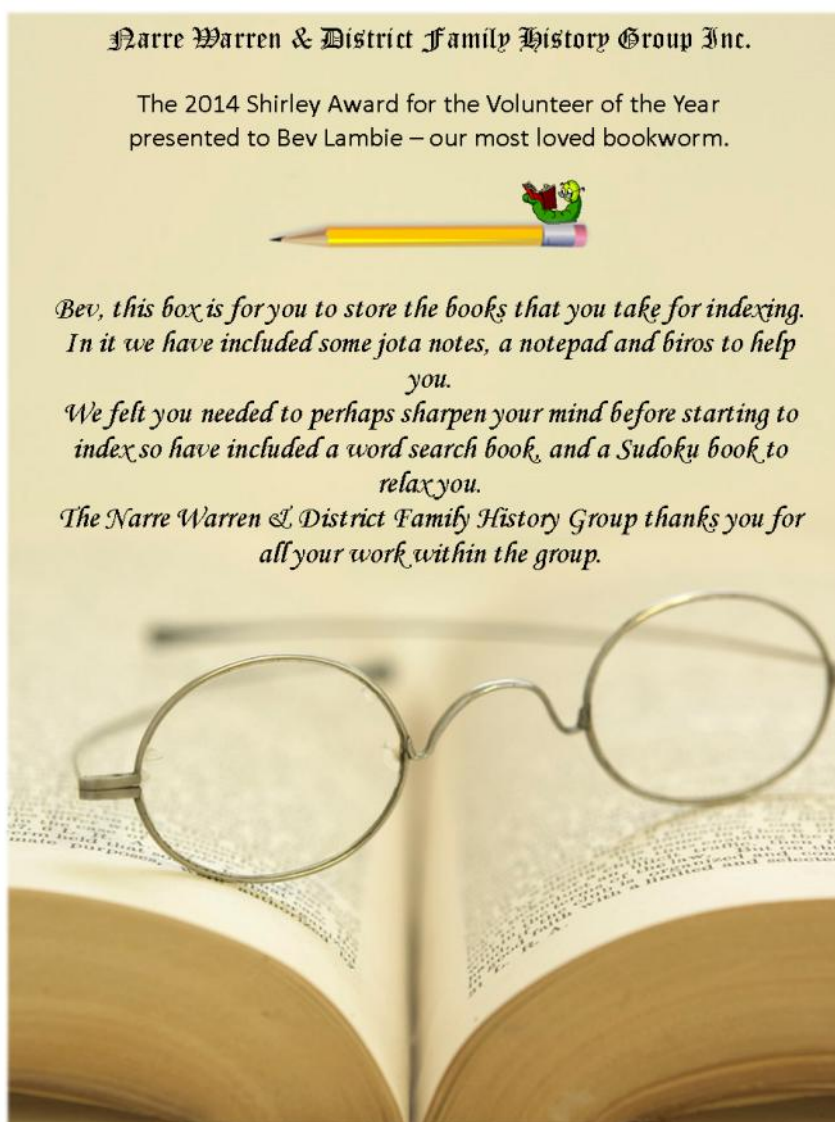
This year's Volunteers Morning Tea "Down Memory Lane" was held on Thursday 15 May at Cannons Creek. As the Morning Tea was moved to the afternoon Bev was unable to attend. So Eileen Durdin presented the Shirley Award to Bev Lambie at the General Meeting held on 14 June 2014.

Thanks to Bev and all the other volunteers who help the Group in so many ways.



Above: Bev Lambie being presented with the Shirley Award

Right: Citation inside the award



e-Record6 Summary of Income and Expenses for 2013 - 2014

Summaries updated:
1 Jul 2014 at 12:57 PM

Narre Warren & District Family History Group Inc.

Receipts Category Name	Total Receipt Amount	GST Amount	GST-exclusive Amount	Omit from Total*
A1 Interest Received	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A2 Dividends	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A3 Refunds from suppliers (GST-free)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A4 Refunds from suppliers (Taxable)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A5 ATO/BAS Refunds Received	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A6 Loans Received	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A7 Sale of Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A8 Other Capital Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A9 Other Non-Capital Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A10 Bankings				X
A11				X
B1 Membership Fees	3,170.00	0.00	3,170.00	
B2 Research Room Sales	565.30	0.00	565.30	
B3 Print-Outs	133.00	0.00	133.00	
B4 Visitors' Fees	132.00	0.00	132.00	
B5 General Meeting - Door	859.90	0.00	859.90	
B6 Fundraising	1,060.60	0.00	1,060.60	
B7 Sundries	535.45	0.00	535.45	
B8 Donation	200.70	0.00	200.70	
B9 General Meeting - Raffle	416.95	0.00	416.95	
Total	7,073.90	0.00	7,073.90	

Payments Category Name	Total Payment Amount	GST Amount	Private Use GST-exclusive Amount	Amount Claimable	Omit from Total*
A1 Wages	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
PLUS Other (Deductions from wages/salaries) **	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A2 Gross Wages (Total of A1 and Other)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A3 Private Drawings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A4 Superannuation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A5 ATO/BAS Payments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A6 Refunds to Customers (GST-free)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A7 Refunds to Customers (Taxable)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A8 Bank Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A9 Interest Paid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A10 Loan Repayments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A11 Purchase of Assets	400.21	0.00	0.00	400.21	
A12 Asset Improvements	69.00	0.00	0.00	69.00	
A13 Other Capital Payments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
A14 Petty Cash Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
B1 Credit Card Repayment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
B2 Purchases - Research Room	2,286.17	0.00	0.00	2,286.17	
B3 Membership - Group	358.00	0.00	0.00	358.00	
B4 Subscription - Magazine	279.55	0.00	0.00	279.55	
B5 Meeting Room - Hire	915.00	0.00	0.00	915.00	
B6 Postage	93.70	0.00	0.00	93.70	
B7 Expenses - Fundraising - Other	723.80	0.00	0.00	723.80	
B8 Sundries	1,772.53	0.00	0.00	1,772.53	
B9 Insurance	1,413.00	0.00	0.00	1,413.00	
B10 General Meeting - Raffle	62.10	0.00	0.00	62.10	
B11 Newsletter - Postage	153.60	0.00	0.00	153.60	
B12 Expenses - Research	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
B13 Expenses - Ask Granny	26.75	0.00	0.00	26.75	
B14 Stationery	9.30	0.00	0.00	9.30	
B15 Equipment Repairs - Research Room	133.00	0.00	0.00	133.00	
B16 Guest Speakers	153.00	0.00	0.00	153.00	
B17 Gifts/Presentations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
B18 Expenses - Publishing	119.88	0.00	0.00	119.88	
B19 Expenses - Monument And Memorials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
B20 Expenses - Fundraising - Sweets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
B21 Expenses - Fundraising - Sausage Sizzle	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
B22 Transfer to ING Account	112.00	0.00	0.00	112.00	
B23 Volunteers Morning Tea	236.00	0.00	0.00	236.00	
B24 Printer Cartridges	333.56	0.00	0.00	333.56	
B25 Newsletter - Printing	36.10	0.00	0.00	36.10	
Total	9,686.25	0.00	0.00	9,686.25	X

NAB Account	
Balance brought forward from July 1, 2013	\$ 480.15
Receipts July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014	\$ 7,073.90
Sub Total	\$ 7,554.05
Payments July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014	-\$ 9,686.25
Sub Total	-\$ 2,132.20
Plus ING Direct transactions July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014	\$ 2,900.00
Total	\$ 767.80
Balance at NAB Account June 30, 2014	\$ 862.80
Less cheque/s not presented #680, #692	-\$ 95.00
Balance at June 30, 2014	\$ 767.80

Note: For ING Direct account balances refer to Appendix 1

Barre Warren & District Family History Group Inc.

Specialising in the Casey Cardinia area



Appendix 1

July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

Summary of Sundries - Receipts (B7)	
Lang Lang Cemetery Tour	\$ 405.45
Hire Bus	\$ 90.00
Spreading Branches Advertising	\$ 40.00
Total	\$ 535.45

Summary of Fundraising - Receipts (B6)	
Supa Slice Drive	\$ 879.00
Grill'd Restaurants	\$ 100.00
Various	\$ 81.60
Total	\$ 1,060.60

ING Direct Regular Account	
Balance at July 1, 2013	\$ 18,710.44
Transfers from NAB Account/ING Grant Account	\$ 1,119.88
Sub Total 1	\$ 19,830.32
Transfers to NAB Account	\$ 3,900.00
Sub Total 2	\$ 15,930.32
Plus Interest	\$ 490.66
Balance ING Direct Regular Account at June 30, 2014	\$ 16,420.98

ING Direct Grant Account (Monuments and Memorials Project)	
Balance at July 1, 2013	\$ 1,655.55
Less Expenses	\$ 119.88
Sub Total	\$ 1,535.67
Plus Interest	\$ 45.45
Balance ING Direct Grant Account at June 30, 2014	\$ 1,581.12

Summary of Sundries - Expenses (B7)	
Lang Lang Cemetery Tour	\$ 163.45
25th Birthday Celebrations	\$ 566.68
Various	\$ 1,042.40
Total	\$ 1,772.53

Summary of Fundraising - Other Expenses (B6)	
Supa Slice Drive	\$ 723.80
Total	\$ 723.80

Summary of Donations (B8)	
Research Room	\$ 135.70
Visitors	\$ 25.00
Lang Lang Cemetery Tour	\$ 40.00
Total	\$ 200.70

Summary of Fundraising Profits	
General Meeting Raffle	\$ 354.85
Supa Slice Drive	\$ 155.20
General Items For Sale	\$ 81.60
Lang Lang Cemetery Tour	\$ 282.00
Total	\$ 873.65

Statistics - Comparison between 2013 and 2014					
Membership	↑	13.6%	Visitors	↓	33.0%
Fundraising	↓	69.3%	Door	↓	18.9%
Print Outs	↓	15.2%	Raffle	↓	10.0%

Retiring Committee Members

We have a few members retiring from committee positions at this AGM. Fay McCoubrie as Correspondence Secretary, Anne Blair as Publicity Officer, Kerryn Maxwell as Membership Officer, Rex McFarlane as Vice President and Lynne Bradley as President. Each has been on the committee in some capacity for varying time periods and deserve the break. Each will be staying on as members of the Group and we will still see them in the Research Room or at general meetings or at our other events.

Next month's meeting will be a meet and greet with our newly elected President and committee. Please join us for Q&A.



Rex McFarlane with a Thank You gift for Fay McCoubrie



Wendy Goodwin with a Thank You gift for Rex McFarlane



Rex McFarlane with a Thank You gift for Kerryn Maxwell



Rex McFarlane with a Thank You gift for Anne Blair

Have you shopped at Ritchies lately?



When you join Ritchies Community Benefits Scheme, you will get a key tag or a card that will be swiped as you go through the checkout. Each time you shop the group benefits. The more people that shop at Ritchies the bigger our cheque will be. We would like to encourage you to change your shopping habits and consider shopping at Ritchies once in a while as you will be contributing to the Group. We have some of the cards available in the Research Room. You can use the card at any Ritchies store. Below are some of the store locations;

Berwick, Carrum Downs, Cranbourne, Dandenong, Emerald, Frankston, Mt Waverley, Narre Warren, Pakenham, Ringwood, Rowville, Seaford, Wantirna.

You can also sign up at any Ritchies store. Every little bit counts!

Research Room Roster

September 2014					
Tuesday		Saturday		Sunday	
2	Maureen Abbott Mary McGrath	6	Win Preston Lorraine Taylor	7	Lyne McGregor Wendy Goodwin
9	Val Bennett Lina Butler	13	Lynne Bradley Shirley Peterson	14	Jo Saville Wendy Eldridge
16	Moreyn Dimsey Anne Blair	20	Robyn Jones Wendy Eldridge	21	Eileen Durdin Wendy Goodwin
23	Joyce Masters Fay McCoubrie	27	Steven Smith Wendy Goodwin	28	Jane Rivett-Carnac Kerryn Maxwell
30	Jeanette Angee Mary McGrath				
October 2014					
Tuesday		Thursday		Saturday	
		2	Jane Rivett-Carnac Eileen Durdin	4	Val Holland Robyn Jones
7	Anne Blair Lina Butler	9	Kerryn Maxwell Claire Stevenson	11	Judy Mehegan Di Brodbeck
14	Moreyn Dimsey Brenda Wheeler	16	Di Christensen Nowella Ahlgren	18	Wendy Goodwin Lynne Bradley
21	Val Bennett Maureen Abbott	23	Wendy Eldridge Jane Rivett-Carnac	25	Shirley Peterson Wendy Eldridge
28	Mary McGrath Lina Butler	30	Claire Stevenson Eileen Durdin		
November 2014					
Tuesday		Thursday		Saturday	
				1	Val Holland Lyne McGregor
4	ROOM CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY	6	Kerryn Maxwell Nowella Ahlgren	8	Shirley Peterson Lorraine Taylor
11	Maureen Stagg Mary McGrath	13	Eileen Durdin Wendy Eldridge	15	Steven Smith Maureen Abbott
18	Bev Lambie Joyce Masters	20	Jane Rivett-Carnac Claire Stevenson	22	Judy Mehegan Di Brodbeck
25	Jeanette Angee Val Bennett	27	Di Christensen Kerryn Maxwell	29	Robyn Jones Wendy Goodwin

If for any reason you are unable to do your rostered duty it is your responsibility to make arrangements for a replacement volunteer for your particular day.

Volunteers please remember we change back to Thursday night openings in October and Wednesday night meetings start also in October at 7.30 pm the second Wednesday of the month.

Your phone number will reveal your age!

I do not know who discovered this but it's really accurate.

It will take about 15 seconds, read and do it at the same time so that you will not lose the fun.

- [1] Take a look at your last digit of your cell phone number
- [2] Use this figure and multiply by 2...
- [3] Then add 5
- [4] And then multiply by 50
- [5] And then add the number 1764
- [6] The last step; with this number, subtract your birth year.

Now you see a three-digit number.

The first digit is the last digit of your phone number, the next digits is your actual age for this year!

Surprising! This is a very interesting math problem, don't believe? Try it...

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