

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT, MARCH 2016**

Following the Committee meeting on 9 March 2016 this is the report to all the members.

Apologies from J. Woolfe and L. White.

1. A new urn has been purchased.
2. A new electric jug has been donated.
3. Margaret Ritchie gave a magnificent presentation to the Australia Day breakfast on "First Fleet".
4. "Ausnet" has donated \$ 968 for the purchase of new printers. We are very grateful for that.
5. The income for December, January & February was:-

Printing \$33.15, Research \$45, Membership \$65, Fundraising from Christmas raffle & sale of pens, etc. \$232.

Expenses for those months were:-

Phone \$44.30, Internet \$109.90, Subscriptions to Family history sites \$665.35, urn \$60, Petty cash \$60, Purchase of pens \$100.

The Secretary has attempted to contact Warren Joel to organize the Antiques Day. We have not received a reply.

The Treasurer will apply for a Bass Coast grant later in the year.

The presentation of 10 year awards was discussed and these will be presented to the appropriate members.

The library at the Research Centre is finished. Susan Hill gave a talk to all members on the use of the library. The "Rainbow Book" is nearly finished. We are very grateful to all the members who contributed to the enormous

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task of getting the library organized. We are also very grateful to the members who have donated books or lent books for use in the library.

An enjoyable morning was had at the first two Coffee Mornings of the year.

Pam Harrison gave a talk on Family History sites, with the pros and cons of each site being discussed. We all learnt a great deal.

Our next meeting is the A.G.M. We look forward to seeing you there.

Anne Bevis

President