

Hunter Living Histories Meeting

1st February, 2021 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Zoom Meeting

Minutes

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Start: 1:00

1. Acknowledgement to Country ; Kua Swan

2. **Present:** Gionni di Gravio OAM, Kua Swan, Sonia Honery (MP), Ann Hardy, Doug Lithgow, Ron Barber, John Clark, Judy Lindsay, David Dial OAM, Emeritus Prof. Maree Gleeson, Emeritus Prof. John Fryer, Robert Watson, Mark Rigby, Bob Donnelly, Lesley Gent OAM, Louise Gale, Ken Thornton, Ross Edmonds, Alexandra Lewis, Sarah Xenos, Bronwyn Law, Don Seton-Wilkinson, Garritt Van Dyk, Paul Kiem, Ian Eckford, Ian Farnsworth, , Emeritus Prof. Maree Gleeson, Kerry Shaw, Charles Martin, Chris Leishman, Maddie Wilson, Peter Ring, Peter Sherlock, Karen Crofts

3. **Apologies:** Kerrie Brauer, Sarah Johnson, Brain Roach, Peter Hobbins, Maria Pavela, Marilla North, Shane Blatchford, Garry Jones, Tim Adams, Diane Kinloch, Howard Dick, John Witte,

4. Visitors:

5. **Confirmation of Previous Minutes 2nd November:** Lesley Gent. Seconded: Don Seton-Wilkinson

6. **Business arising from previous minutes:** - NIL.

7. Presentations

- **Robert Watson – local historian**- Robert gave a fascinating presentation about various places, people and events in the region.

- **Karen Crofts, Newcastle Writers Centre** – Karen spoke about an exciting project at Nobbys Headland to support artists and the community on creative projects. The group was successful in receiving funding to activate the site and one of the plans is for a digital display of historic images of the area. UON WIL students are on placement with the Nctle Writers Centre and visited Special Collections and GLAM lab. Karen thanked the group and look forward to collaborating in the future.

8. Reports and Updates

Update – Gianni di Gravio –

- Gianni welcomed everyone to the first HLH meeting of 2021 and introduced Kua Swan who is new member of Special Collections team at the library. Members were invited to introduce themselves.

Ann Hardy, GLAMx Lab update: - Documentaries ‘Stories of Our Town’ are continuing to be made by Glenn Dormand and the team. There will be 3 Work integrated Learning students in semester 1 and a small number of volunteers have returned, with others coming in April.

Tim Adams, archaeological update: - N/A

Tom Smith, City of Newcastle – N/A

Other Updates

9. Public Advocacy -

10. General Business –

11. Close: 3.00 PM

Date of next meeting will be Monday, 1 March 2021, 1-3pm.

(ZOOM Meeting details will be sent via email)