

KIANDRA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

RECORD OF MEETING

Held at Kiandra: 18: November 2003
2pm (at Matthews Cottage)

- 1 **Introduction/Background:** The meeting agreed to work through the proposed Agenda (Attached)
- 2 **Purpose of Meeting:** The following purpose was agreed:
 - To put information into the public domain
 - Not to be concerned with physical preservation issues
- 3 **Proposed Objective of the Society/Group:** The following objective was agreed:
 - To preserve and disseminate the human history of Kiandra
 - Kiandra is defined as the area encompassed by the declaration of the Snowy River Diggings as the Kiandra Gold Field in 1860 – which extends to all the surrounding areas prospected for gold.
- 4 **Proposed Method of Operation:** It was agreed to operate as proposed in the agenda item – ie as follows:
 - No membership fees – anyone can join – communication to be by phone and email to minimise effort and cost
- 5 **Range of Subject Matter:** The headings on the kiandra.net web site were agreed, with the following exceptions:
 - *Snowy Scheme Impact* to replace *Snowy Scheme*
 - *Snow Leases* to replace *20th Century*
 - Add a heading *Indigenous History*
 - There should be a general heading *Books* on the left hand side, with subcategories for particular authors etc
 - *Family Histories* to replace *People and Families*
- 6 **Opportunities provided by Web Site Development at www.kiandra.net –** Hugh Capel made the point that the Kiandra web page still offered benefits/opportunities for people who wanted to publish information they held rather than putting it on the internet – their book covers can be scanned in and information provided on where they can be obtained – as for example his own and those of Klaus Hueneke. Following a discussion it was agreed as follows:
 - Attendees would seek the assistance of computer literate volunteers/nominees to work with subject matter contact persons
 - All posted material will indicate who has authorised it
 - Hugh Capel will be the coordination and clearing person for all proposed web page content (for the time being).
- 7 **Contact Persons:** The following contact persons were agreed as initial contacts in relation to the development of the subject matter areas on the web page:
 - Archaeology (now correctly spelt) – Lindsay Smith (proposed – yet to be confirmed)
 - Chinese - Lindsay Smith (proposed – yet to be confirmed)
 - Fishing – Peter Lawler
 - Gold Mining – Hugh Capel
 - Skiing – Neville Locker (proposed – yet to be confirmed)
 - Snowy Scheme Impact – Harry Coleman
 - Snow Leases – Bill Crain
 - Books – Hugh Capel
 - The Alpine Pioneer – Hugh Capel
 - Paddy Kerrigan – his History Pages

- Families – Bridles (Jack and Jan Howard) - Patericks (Cynthia Richards) – Pattinsons (Betty Tindale)
- Kiandra Historical Society – Hugh Capel (for the present) – this item to include records of meetings and photographs taken at them.
- Gallery – to include photographs of recent times
- Maps – to include snow lease maps, or samples

8 **Where to Next/Project Plan:** The following schedule was agreed:

- Step 1: Contact persons to make contact with Hugh Capel and each other to confirm progress with the collection and preparation of material in electronic form by the end of February 2004
- Step 2: Material will be gathered and prepared by subject matter contacts for posting onto the web site by Easter/April 2004 – but can be posted progressively in advance if available
- The Group/Society will hold its next meeting on 20 March 2004 – Peter Thompson kindly offered to host this meeting at Providence Lodge.

All attendees provided their contact details, which will be consolidated into an address/phone/email contact list.

Hugh Capel will distribute the record of the meeting to attendees and to other interested parties who were unable to attend the meeting.

Other Business:

Following a refreshment break Paddy Kerrigan launched “Kiandra Gold, A Tale of Love, Murder, Bushrangers and Gold,” (Ginninderra Press, 2003) by Hugh Capel.

Trixie Clugston and Jack Bridle then provided historic material from their own personal collections which were able to be viewed by participants on the veranda of Matthews Cottage. With their permission it is hoped to be able to post this material and more like it onto the web site.

Fortunately the weather held (except for the wind) as it had not been possible to obtain entry to the cottage or the Court House.