

MINUTES

ISEA SIG MEETING

Saturday 28 January 2012

1. Welcome

The meeting opened at 10.30am with Liana Fitzpatrick presiding. 20 members were in attendance.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Sheree Tomassen; Ron and Joy Barrett; Jill Erridge and Chris Bell.

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were passed by Ainslie Sharpe and seconded by Diane Hansen.

4. Treasurer's Report

The balance of the ISEA SIG account stands at \$264.00 before today's meeting.

5. General Business

- a. Those attending were asked to fill out a sheet indicating the names of their ancestors and where they lived. This database is to be an aid in determining what future resources will be needed in the library and to connect people researching the same families.
- b. 11 of the 12 LDS films ordered have arrived. These are now labelled and stored with the other films in the library.
- c. 2 new members were welcomed to the group as well as those studying the regimental history of Enrolled Pensioner Guards.
- d. Rob Gates is to follow up on the enquiry made by J. Ebinesan about the Kolar Gold Fields.
- e. Chris Bell has resigned as convenor of the ISEA group. We have received his letter of resignation.
- f. Coming Events include
 - 21st February - Mix and Mingle, topic – Field of One Name Studies
 - 31st March – Shake Your Family Tree Day
 - AAFHO Conference in Adelaide
- g. ISEA members were encouraged to put their postings and enquiries on the WAGS Forum site , as well as other Internet sites relating specifically to India eg FIBIS Site

- h. Liana Fitzpatrick spoke briefly of her research experiences in the British National Library whilst she was visiting England recently.
- i. The next ISEA Meeting will be our AGM. The group will need a new convenor as well as new committee members and minutes secretary.

6. *Demonstrations of Internet Sites*

Three sites were demonstrated with reference to Indian research. The military records on Find My Past; what the FIBIS site has to offer and how to explore the LDS film collection. Thanks to Kathy Hoggett; Ainslie Sharpe and Frank Morgan for their help.

7. *Morning Tea*

Thankyou to Rob Gates and Diane Hansen.

8. *Unit 5/6 Research*

The meeting then moved next door to Units 5/6, where members were able to look at the library's ISEA resources, and undertake their own research. A demonstration of how to use the micro film readers was also available.

9. *Close*

The meeting closed about 12.45pm.

The next meeting will be held in Unit 4 on **Saturday 28 April 2012** starting at 10.30am. This will be the group's AGM. Norma Curnow and Merrilyn Hambleton have agreed to provide morning tea.