

WAGS - The Master Genealogist SIG Meeting – 11.00 am, 2 February 2008

1. **Present:** Cynthia welcomed 15 members, including two new members.
2. **Apologies:** None

3. Meeting

3.1 TMG Version 7

- Discussion on upgrading to V7, including using "restore" function not "import".
- Project files are under My Documents in V7, whereas under TMG folder in V6.
- Reminder window can be customised in V7 to assist you eg to have a personal standard.
- Preferences can be set to check for a duplicate when adding a new person. Set this through Preferences/New People/ (then the checks you want).
- Extensive new narrative options available.

3.2 Use of Filters

Neil demonstrated the use of filters to eg check all persons married in Victoria during 1914 – 1920, against the disk Victorian BDM's for 1914 – 1920, to enable you to complete the blanks.

3.3 Layouts

Neil demonstrated how to create and save screen layouts. Many alternatives are available from the Wholly Genes website and its associated linked websites

3.4 Second Site – Image Sizes.

A member raised a problem of varying image sizes when using Second Site. Neil outlined a solution using the program TMG Utilities (available for sale from Wholly Genes website). Place all your photos in a special folder called eg "web photos" , then resize all photos in the folder to what you want, then in Second Site set "Alternative Image Folder" to "web photos".

3.5 Maintenance

Neil discussed the use of File/Maintenance/Optimise and File/Maintenance/Validate File Integrity.

3.6 Chart Options

Neil discussed:

- Creating and saving box content options, through eg Report/Ancestor box chart/Report definition screen/Options/Boxes/Box contents.
- Creating and saving box size, through eg Report/Hour glass box chart/ Report definition screen/Options/Boxes/Box size.
- Creating and saving box frame options, through eg Report/Descendancy box chart/ Report definition screen/Options/Boxes/Frame/Other files.

3.7 Creating Focus Groups

Neil demonstrated creating a focus group. Focus Groups (icon on toolbar)/Add Individual/(select one)/(then use either Add Individual or Add Others).

Meeting closed 1.00pm