

## **WAGS - The Master Genealogist SIG Meeting – 11.00am, 1 August 2009**

1. **Present:** Anne Gilmour welcomed 9 members
2. **Apologies:** Nigel, and Bev Lunt

### **3 . WAGS Website**

Ini reported the web site was up and running.

It was agreed that guides (from the minutes) should be included on the site, eg selecting a group, second site, importing data from other programs, sources, resizing photos with Second Site, and TMG utilities.

### **4. WAGS Open Day**

A roster was agreed for the TMG desk

Demo of TMG, a Second Site DVD, Instruction CD's, and sample charts would be exhibited.

### **5. TMG User Groups**

Other TMG User Groups in Australia with websites are:

Canberra – <http://www.geocities.com/ctmqug/index.html>

Brisbane: <http://www.garrisonau.com/tmg>

### **6. Latest Versions of Software**

TMG - v7.04

Second Site – v3.07

### **7. TMG Guidance**

Neil Bradley demonstrated TMG, Second Site, and TMG Utilities throughout.

#### **(1) Demonstrations**

Neil demonstrated Journal Reports with photos, and resizing photos.

#### **(2) Focus Groups**

A "focus group" is a group of people in your project that you assemble for a particular task.

Reference: "A Primer for the Master Genealogist" by Terry Reigel, 2008, p22

Set up by Window -> Focus Group to give the Focus Group screen.

#### **(3) Accents**

The term "accent" refers to the ability to colour code certain people in your project with a particular characteristic, eg military service.

Reference: "A Primer for the Master Genealogist" by Terry Reigel, 2008, p91  
File -> Accents takes you to the Accent Definition Screen where accents are created and deleted.

**Warning:** Accents slow down your TMG program

#### **(4) Checking Your People vs a New Database**

Neil demonstrated an example of checking people from your project who were born in WA in the period 1952 to 1954 against a newly released database, using flags, filters and focus groups.