

KENTIAN SOCIETY AGM FOR 2021

Virtual Zoom Meeting at 10.00 am on Sunday 14 March, 2022

KENTIAN ARCHIVES REPORT FOR 2021

The Kentian Archives have been a productive group in 2021 with regular attendees being Bill Prince (Chairman), Pat Sanders, Paul de Laeter and Vicki Duball with Chris Lesiter attending as he is able.

However, as stated last year, we desperately need more volunteers to work on Thursdays to help us keep up with the workload and learn the systems involved. It is not difficult work but needs an eye for detail to ensure every item is correctly itemised and stored.

We have put together a display to be put in the Archive office window which we aim to update each month. The first display, which was mounted on a large white card, was of cricket and involved articles and photos of students and former staff. The second window display was of ex-students within the fashion and creative industries and Paul has been active in keeping this venture going.

A productive meeting was held with our Principal, Kate Wilson, in November 2021 and we are advised that the School Liaison Officer for the Kentian Society and Archive Group will be Ms Louise Walmsley.

We expect there will be less newspaper articles in the future as most publicity is via a digital platform.

It is the 30th Anniversary of the Kentian Society this year, 2022, and it is hoped, barring COVID problems, that a celebratory dinner will be held. We are also planning to have two reunion morning teas arranged by the catering students for the 1940-1950 students and the 1960-1970 students.

The Archive working group often finds that we receive material that cannot be dated and fully catalogued. Through our Liaison Office we would like all KSSHS staff and Kentians to be advised that all material sent to the Archives be accompanied by the details that allow us to properly catalogue and archive them –
ie, Names, Dates, the Activity, the Venue and the source of the information.

The Archive workers are ongoing in their efforts to re-organise our share of the dungeon.

Thanks must go to Pat Sanders and Paul de Laeter for their hard work in 2021 in the Archives and to our Chairman Bill Prince, a heartfelt thanks for his amazing and outstanding work in the Archives and the Kentian Society.

Senior Volunteer Archivist
Vicki Duball

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