RYERSON INDEX INC COMMITTEE MEETING

13 November 2020 at 8pm (Zoom)

The Meeting opened at 8pm.

Present:
John Graham - President
Peter Kettle – Vice President
Pauline Kettle - Secretary
Therese Delanty - Treasurer
Kathy Conroy -
Robert Atkins
Paul Kean

Minutes of the last Committee meeting held on 16 October 2019 were taken as read and adopted.
Proposed: Robert Atkins
Seconded: Paul Kean
There were no matters arising from the Minutes:

President's Report (John Graham) was taken as read.
Proposed: Peter Kettle
Seconded: Therese Delanty
There were no matters arising from the President's Report.

Secretary's Report (Pauline Kettle) was taken as read.
Proposed: John Graham
Seconded: Robert Atkins
There were no matters arising from the Secretary's Report.

Treasurer's Report (Therese Delanty) was taken as read.
Proposed: Paul Kean
Seconded: Robert Atkins
There were no matters arising from the Treasurer's Report.

Admin Report (Peter Kettle) was taken as read.
Proposed: Kathy Conroy
Seconded: John Graham
Matters Arising from the Admin Report.

Kathy Conroy enquired if there was a set plan for back indexing *The Age*. Peter Kettle reported that the progress of the back indexing is dependent upon the number of indexers volunteering carry out the task and availability of scanned copies of the paper. The plan is to index as much as possible to bring that paper in line with the *Sydney Morning Herald* covering the Funerals as well as Deaths.

Special Assignments update (Robert Atkins) Report was taken as read.
Proposed: Peter Kettle
Seconded: Therese Delanty
Matters Arising from Special Assignments Report.

Robert Atkins commented that scanning of Funerals from SMH newspapers from 2006 is being carried out in batches which are lent to us by Jo Harris, a member of the Ku-ring-gai FH group, from her private collection.

General Business.

Robert Atkins commented that he had visited the Jewish Museum in Sydney to assist with updating their new computer system with Version 7 of the Ryerson Indexing Program. A member of the Museum indexes the *Australian Jewish News* which is held at the Museum.

Robert Atkins reported that scanning of *The Age* has been held up due to COVID restrictions at the University Library.

Kathy Conroy asked if we would consider presenting a Webinar or Video regarding Ryerson to The Society of Australian Genealogists in Sydney.

The meeting closed at 8.37 pm.