

Army Health Services Historical Research Group Planning Meeting

Held 1800hrs on Tuesday 6th July 2010

Naval Military and Air Force Club of South Australia

Seven members attended to review progress to date and list projects for future attention.

1. What have we achieved in the past twelve months:
 - Good relations with AMOSA with respect to tax deductibility of donations, financial management and as a repository for artifacts. These are all underpinned by an MOU.
 - Community involvement, eg presentation on Phoebe Chapple, presentation concerning activities of Victor Harbour RSL , presentation by J Pavils concerning ANZAC Day.
 - Promotion of concepts of history to military colleagues and establishing links with past now retired members.
 - Solid congeniality among the Group.
2. What we need to do:
 - Ensure that we have continuity of representation on board of AMOSA.
 - Establish a link with AWM.
 - Bob Beale to explore links with Australian Society for Medical History.
 - Research role of nurses in UK during WWII.
 - Research:
 - 11Fd Amb
 - 1Aust Stationary Hosp
 - 3 Gen Hosp
 - 1 CCS
 - 3 Fd Amb in WWII – M Jelly to circulate nominal roll.
 - With 2014 looming, we need to consider our capacity to present lectures, to students, grand rounds, the public, Club members. One issue that could be covered for lay medical audiences would be the development of hospitals in SA post WWI.

- Rob Atkinson is to follow up possible family connections between a nursing colleague and Simpson of 3 Fd Amb fame.
- Members could explore the contents of regional military museums such as the one on Yorke Peninsular .
- Explore means of cataloguing what we hold and what we could/should be seeking.