Group Reflection – Kirsten Hamilton

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What went well?

Our group was slow to start but once we got underway, we self-organized fairly well. The division of skills was good we had people in the group able to do each of the tasks well. As we develop this team will be stronger for its members diversity.

What could be improved?

Communication, we seem to have worked it out in the end and going forward I feel it will be much improved. It was also difficult to get a time for everyone to get together to chat. Michael setting up a Microsoft teams’ group was our saving grace. Utilising tools like that makes team work a lot easier.

At least one thing that was surprising?

When we got replacement team members how well they just slotted in and got into the work.

At least one thing that you have learned about groups?

Communication is key, without it nothing can get done. And in order to communicate one must participate. I needed to do better on that front. I think this first group assignment was a good way for us to be introduced into team work over distance. Going forward I think it will be much smoother because of the lessons learned.