Reminder to all members -

A.G.M.

(ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING)

Monday - 19th April

7.30 p.m.
Burnside Town Hall

Acenda :

Election of Office-bearers

Guest Speaker : Mary Hutchinson

Topic: Mrs Edith Agnes Hubbe, after whom Hubbe Court is named, who ran the Knightsbridge School from 1886-1921.

Tear off _____

Nominee _____

(position preferred _____)

Nominated by _____

Seconded by _____

Nominations can be forwarded to The President, c/- Burnside Public library, prior to the meeting.

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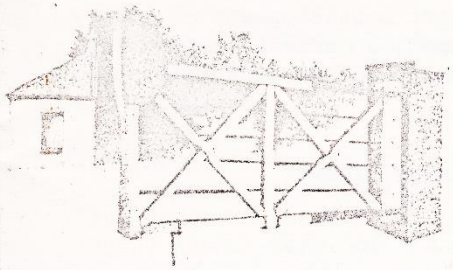

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NEWSLETTER

....Programme....

MARCH

Mon.15 7.30p.m. — Industrial archaeology; a talk to be given by Mr. Dennis Cummins. Venue: Burnside Town Hall.

Sun. 21 11am-4pm — Afternoon in the hills. For details see P.12.20.

APRIL Mon. 19 7.30p.m. — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Election of officers. Guest speaker Mary Hutchison will be speaking on Mrs. Edith Hubbe, a well-known school principle from the Knightsbridge School.

MAY Mon.24 7.30p.m. — History of the Burnside War Memorial Hospital. Guest speaker, Mr. A.E. Cousin (ex Town Clerk, Burnside Council). An added guest is to be the oldest Councillor still living.

JUNE Mon. 21 7.30p.m. — A family night : The Cleland family.

JULY Mon.19 7.30p.m.	Macclesfield & Davenport's development of it; by speaker Mr. Gordon Young, an architect from the S.A.I.T. The Davenports of Macclesfield; by Betty White.
AUGUST Mon.16 7.30p.m.	A wine tasting at Woodley Winery.
SEPTEMBER Mon. 20 7.30p.m.	Australian Silver: Miss S. C. Wilson.
OCTOBER Mon. 18 7.30p.m.	A member's night: members are invited to bring items of interest along.
NOVEMBER Mon.15 7.30p.m.	A magic lantern extravaganza conducted by Garry Scroop.

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** CORRECTION **

The Editors apologise for an omission in an article on P.13 of the December issue of the Burnside Historical Society Newsletter.

"Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow" by Mrs. Irma Steele: Paragraph 2 should read in part:

...In 1878 Charlotte Annie Waterhouse of Newtown, Hobart, a grand-daughter of the Rev. John Waterhouse, was married to James Potts Roberts of Kensington Park, Adelaide.....

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BURNSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Everyone is invited to attend Society meetings which are held at 7.30p.m. on the 3rd Monday in each month in the Burnside Town Hall, 401 Greenhill Road, Tusmore.

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Individuals : $5.00
Family : $7.00

Contributions and comments can be addressed to the Editors, C/o City of Burnside Library, P.O.Box 9, Glenside, 5065.

PRESIDENTIAL REPORT : 1981 to 82.

The first move towards the foundation of a Burnside Historical Society took place on Thursday, 19th June, 1980. A public meeting was called by Her Worship the Mayor in the Mayor's parlour.

At that meeting, Mr. Ron Gibbs of the Historical Society of South Australia, outlined the role of a Historical Society. Mrs. Elizabeth Warburton also addressed the meeting. A steering committee, chaired by John Love, S.A. State Archivist, was then elected to formulate a constitution for the proposed Society.

On Thursday 14th August, 1980, a further public meeting was held and the decision made to form the Burnside Historical Society. The constitution proposed by the steering committee was then considered, and with some alterations, adopted. Office bearers were then elected.

From that beginning the Society has been active and held monthly public meetings. A wide variety of topics has been covered by eminent speakers on both local history and in the wider field of S.A. history.

The 125th Anniversary of the Burnside Council's existence took place in August, 1981, and the Historical Society played an active role. Many bus tours and walks were conducted by society members to some of the places of historical interest. These were well received by the public.

A Society Newsletter was born and after some early problems, has now become well established and a production of increasing interest to members. The participation by all members in this project is encouraged.

In accordance with our policy we have met with other societies and notably with the S.A. Historical Society whom we welcomed as guests in December, 1981.

For these and many other activities your committee has worked hard and are to be commended for the work done and tolerance shown in these early formative two years.

What of the future? As you see from the Newsletter, we have a full and interesting programme for the coming year. We intend to include more historical tours both local and in adjacent areas. We are anxious for members to become more involved in small projects and will offer help. We are involved in the preservation of historic buildings and sites through the State Heritage Commission.

I do not intend to mention by name the many who have helped the Society over these two inaugural years. It has been an honour to serve as your President. It is your Society and with the present fund of goodwill it will grow in stature with the years.

R. C. Angove.

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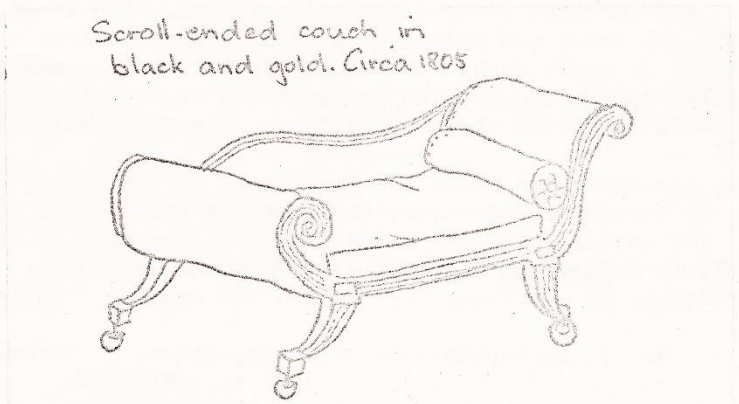


SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1980-82

This report covers a period of twenty months, the extended term for the inaugural committee allowed by our constitution.

The committee first met on Thursday, 28th August, 1980, and (January excepted) has since met monthly. There was one emergency meeting on 22nd December, 1980, concerning the first issue of our Newsletter.

Little change has occurred in committee membership. Work pressures caused the treasurer to resign in June, 1981, and his duties were taken over by the secretary. In December, 1980, Burnside Council made Miss Bromell available as liaison officer for the pre-celebrations period and at the conclusion of those activities she was co-opted to the committee as minute secretary.

The first issue of the newsletter appeared in December, 1980, and it has been published quarterly since then. The editors are Margaret Preiss, Bev Golding and Wendy Bromell. Burnside Council has typed and printed the newsletter for us and our thanks are due to the Council for its assistance.

For the 125th celebrations a sub-committee (to which Peter Lane was co-opted) was set up to organize walking tours of three areas- Rose Park (which is 100 years old this year), Knightsbridge and Burnside. The walks were popular - nine were conducted and they drew some 400 walkers. Three brochures describing the walks were prepared and Burnside Council had them printed. The first issue soon sold out but a new printing is still available from the Council for 20 cents each. The route of the bus tour was planned by Society members and we also provided the commentators. The twenty tours attracted about 560 viewers, almost capacity loads.

In 1980, the committee asked the Department of Continuing Education, University of Adelaide, to arrange a seminar for the society. The seminar, for which 104 enrolled, was held in Burnside Town Hall on Friday and Saturday 31st July and 1st August, 1981. Our president, Dr. R.C. Angove, chaired one session. The speakers were...

Mr. J. Warburton	-	Planning Issues in Burnside 1916 to 1981
Mrs. E. Warburton	-	Burnside's Built Heritage
Dr. G. Bishop	-	Wineries and Olive Oil Industry

A bus tour, on which Mrs. Warburton and Dr. Bishop were the commentators, followed the Saturday morning session.

A second sub-committee was formed to produce a programme for 1982. This was considered by the full committee and the resulting programme is printed in this newsletter. The programme is split fairly evenly between Burnside topics and topics of wider interest.

Other activities have been planned in addition to the monthly meetings. There will be two Sunday outings - more if the interest is there. The first, on 21st March, will be a bus tour and picnic lunch at Malcolm Wicks' 'Balhannah Nurseries', where there will be an inspection of the refurbished pioneer cottage originally built by Mr. Wicks' grandparents. The second, in October or November, will be an inspection of 'Undelcarra' - Simpson Newland's old home.

Ideas for research programmes include -

1. A photographic survey of buildings in the City of Burnside. This will be a major project which will continue area by area. It could result in a publication, 'Burnside in 1986'.

2. A survey of private education in Burnside.

3. A study of Coopers' Brewery.

CONSERVATION:

Mines - An approach was made in 1980 to the Heritage Commission concerning the listing of Wheal Gawler Mine. Burnside Council was also approached. Since then Burnside Council has produced a report on the mines and made suggestions for their maintenance.

Naming of Reserves, etc., - We have corresponded with Council and expressed concern at present proposals for re-naming reserves, etc.

Bluestone kerbing and guttering - Council has been asked to stop the present practise of replacing bluestone with concrete.

Penfolds Vineyard - Correspondence has been exchanged with Council and since then the society has made application to the Heritage Commission for the inclusion of this property on the register of historical items.

MEMBERSHIP:

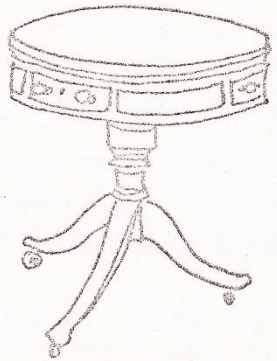
A total of 92 persons attended one or both of the two public meetings called to form the society. Seventy-one subsequently became members and currently membership stands at 111.

FINANCES:

The committee has taken a responsible attitude to the society's finances and they are in a healthy condition. Details will be given in the treasurer's statement.

An application has been made for a government grant to purchase a four drawer filing cabinet and a facsimile copy of Fanny de Mole's book ..."Wildflowers of S.A.'.

We have taken out 'Society' membership with the Historical Society of South Australia and our copies of its newsletter are available for members to read in the Burnside library.



Late-18th century drum table. It has several drawers in the frieze. Also called rent table.

COINCIDENCE

In 1849 Nathaniel Hailes laid out and auctioned the village of Burnside. His grandson, Charles Walter Rutt, designed the Burnside Town Hall (1929) and his great-grandson, Walter Bevan Charles Rutt, designed the ballroom extension to the Town Hall and later on the Burnside Public Library (1959-61). What a pity the old man couldn't foresee all this.

It came about thus. In 1873 Nathaniel Hailes' daughter, Elizabeth Sarah, married an engineer named Walter Rutt. He, trained in London, arrived here in 1869 and set out on a useful career. First, he joined the Public Works Department and drew plans for the Hope Valley Reservoir; next, he worked on the railway-survey north of Port Augusta; then he became Second in Command of the Northern Section of the Overland Telegraph. He surveyed the first railway in Western Australia, came back to Adelaide and ended as Chief Engineer of Railways.

Charles Walter Rutt (1875-1932) was educated at St. Peter's College and articled to Edward Davies, architect. In 1899 he became Davies' partner and won first prize in a competition for the Adelaide Workmen's Homes. An attractive remnant of these may be seen in a row of bluestone cottages on the eastern side of Frome Road between Angas and Carrington Streets. With his future secured, he married Lilian May, a daughter of Otto Nienaber, piano tuner. Bevan Rutt who designed the ballroom and library, is their son. One of their daughters is Mrs. Lewis Jones of Toorak Gardens, and another was a teacher, the wife of Kenneth Smith, headmaster of Kings College.

Alice Hailes, another daughter of Nathaniel Hailes, also lived in Burnside. She was a schoolmistress, whose career began in the early 1870s when she taught with her mother in their School for Young Ladies at Palm Place, Hackney. After the early death of her husband, Benjamin Holroyd, she set up a boarding and day school in their home, 'Woodleigh', at the top of Queen Street, Burnside, and later kept a smaller school in Knightsbridge. Finally, past her 80th birthday, she married a son of the Rev. John Baptist Austin, one of the founders of Congregationalism in the colony.

The Hailes were a clever family, artistic as well, and followed their pioneer ancestor's literary interests. He, son of a bookseller in Picadilly, never really found a niche in Australia at a time when bookishness and a romantic imagination were hard to market. But his 'Recollections of a Septuagenarian' are interesting to read, and his fulsome real-estate advertisements still rouse the smile that he intended.

Elizabeth Warburton.

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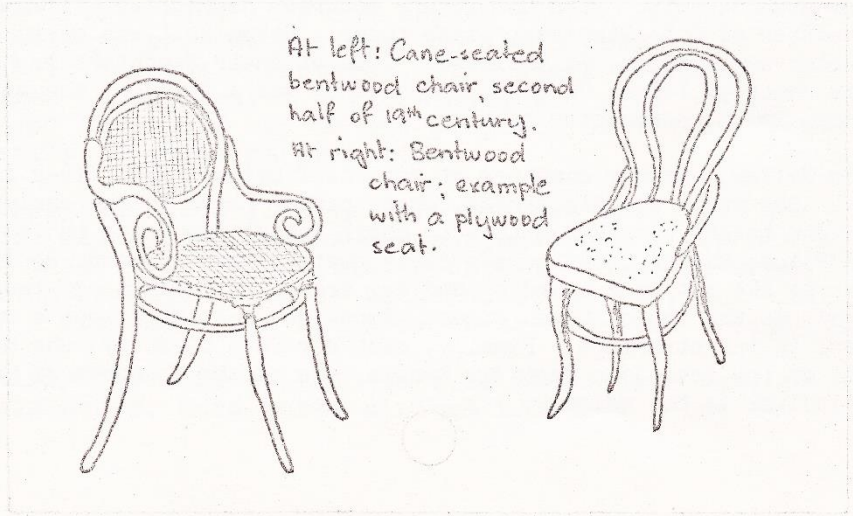

IN HIS MASTER'S SERVICE

by Ross Kelly.

Burnside is fortunate in having a greater proportion of large mansions than any other district in Adelaide. Elizabeth Warburton has given us a detailed account of the major ones in her book "The Paddocks Beneath" but there were many, many others that were not perhaps as large and grand but which still housed comparatively large families.

How were these large families able to attend to their family, business and social engagements and also able to tend to their properties.

The answer was in having a large staff of maids, gardeners, farm hands and the like, all of whom were relatively large in number and poorly paid but were able to make the life of the family fairly comfortable.

If you take some of the larger properties in the district such as "Sunnyside", "Wooton Lea", "Benacre", "Linden", "Undelcarra", "Chiverton" and "Fernilee Lodge", all were most impressive homes on very large areas of land. The land provided most of the food for the family and each needed practically an army of gardeners to keep the property in order. Inside the houses there appeared to be a number of maids all of whom had select duties such as cooking, washing, cleaning, ironing and mending.

The notable families who had these large properties usually also had others as well where they would spend weeks and even months on end where the whole family would decamp for the hot summer months. These families had their summer retreats at Stirling or Mount Lofty and these properties were just as impressive as their city house. A number also had large farm interests tended to by farm hands where they may visit from time to time like an absent squire to cast an eye over the property and its progress.

Very little has been written about this phantom band of helpers.

They appeared to be taken for granted and often lived all their life serving one family.

There are numerous stories of maids who died in their eighties "still in service", having started in their young teens. Of course they tended to associate with the fellow workers and the many of the cooks, coachmen, butlers and maids married other staff working for the same family and were then housed in married quarters under the master's roof.

When one thinks of the social life these important and wealthy families lived, there must have been an incredible amount of work for the staff to do. There were the coaches and horses to tend to and maintain, there were often large dinner parties and families staying for weeks on end. There were no washing machines or vacuum cleaners to make these jobs easier - it was all manual work. From early in the morning to late at night they appeared to work with only one day a week off if they were lucky.

Of course the employment situation last Century lent itself to the expansion of domestic service. There was little, if any employment opportunities for young people - and if you had eight or nine brothers and sisters you left school at a very early age and helped support your parents. The lack of education opportunities for the poorer families meant that their children had very little option but to enter service. Pay was minimal but at least they were given a roof over their head. For this bed and board they were expected to work hard for long, long hours and were expected to show absolute loyalty to their employer.

As it was a "buyers market" they could not afford to be choosy. It was usually enter service or not work - and there were no unemployment benefits in these days. The entering of service was a serious step and with a two way effect in that you were expected to do as you were told, to obey the senior staff and there were strict behaviour

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of the day, took up load of sheaves.
Dec. 18th - Bottle washing
Dec. 19th - Bottle washing
Dec. 21st - Dug a hole to bury dead cow in and partly filled the hole.
Dec. 22nd - Finished covering up the cow, picked case of fruit for Port Victor (Alexander Hay's retreat was at Victor Harbour in the Scottish Baronial style), carried down the luggage for P.V. loaded it up. Mate took it to town. Cutting weeds in garden.
Dec. 26th - Cut the tennis lawn also the laundry lawn
Dec. 28th - Watered the beans, chopping up weeds, commenced cutting drive hedge around the tennis court, raking and wheeling it away.
Dec. 29th - Finished around tennis court lawn cutting the drive hedge, raked and wheeled it off the lawn, got a case for Mt. Breckan.

He watered and cleaned up the garden daily and this was duly reported.

Jan. 27th, 1984 - Watered the flowers twice, cutting chaff 33 bags.
Feb. 1st - All day hauling sewage to the orange trees from the pits.
Feb. 2nd - Finished getting out the sewage.....
Mar. 7th - Commenced picking almonds
Mar. 8th - Picking almonds
Mar. 9th - Picking almonds
Mar. 10th - Picking almonds
Mar. 12th - Picking almonds
Mar. 13th - Picking almonds
Mar. 14th - Finished picking almonds
Mar. 15th - Grubbing out gum tree, grape cutters started cutting.
Mar. 16th - Grubbing out gum tree.
Mar. 17th - Fell one gum tree, commenced grubbing the other one.
Mar. 19th - Fell gum tree, scraping paths.

Mar. 20th - Scraping the paths.
Mar. 21st - Sowed cabbage and cauliflower seed bed and started mowing the lucern.
Mar. 22nd - Finished mowing the lucern
Mar. 23rd - Good Friday - planting potatoes
Mar. 26th - Easter Monday - finished putting in potatoes.
Mar. 27th to April 9th - Digging flower garden.
Apr. 21st - Planting cauliflowers + cabbages - 200 of ea.
Apr. 26th - Planted more cauliflowers (80)
Apr. 27th - Planted 120 cauliflowers
May 1st - Scarifying. Mr. Hay + children came down.
May 9th - Went to blacksmiths twice, carted 8 loads of manure.
May 10th - Carting manure 8 loads. Went to election meeting at Burnside.
May 11th - Carting manure 8 loads
May 12th - Carting manure 3 loads
June 12th - 19th - Carted stone and ploughed up the new vineyard.
July 18th - Buried cow.
Aug. 7th - 18th - Planting vines in new vineyard
Aug. 22nd - 30th - Mowing
Sept 12th - Commenced to get the garden ready for 15th. Taking invitation for Hunt Fete, St. Davids Foundation stone laid.
Nov. 8th - Cutting chaff 55 bags. Gardeners Picnic.

Watering the orange trees appeared to be the major daily task.

He seemed to spend every day watering the orange trees and some part of the property then spent the rest of his time cleaning up, cutting lawns, killing and plucking ducks and then bottling wine during the season.

As well as his duties at "Linden" he went to Port Victor to do odd jobs at Mt. Breckan, this was usually in May and he appeared to spend all month there doing odd jobs. No doubt his mates back at Linden had strict instructions

as to their duties whilst he was away.

They must have had quite an incredible garden at Linden. Digging the garden took the staff weeks on end, planting took many days.

Not only was he in charge of the gardeners but he also appeared to be in charge of the farm hands who looked after the cattle. Not only was Linden self-supporting vegetable and fruit paradise - it also had a fairly large animal population, cows, duck, hens, turkeys and horses.

The diary goes on in the same vein for the 4 years he was there. One point that stands out is that he never appears to be sick or take a holiday.

At Alexander Hay's funeral on 5th February, 1898, 31 gardeners and servants were present in the procession. Imagine needing a staff of 31 just to look after your property. And Linden was only one of the many in the area.

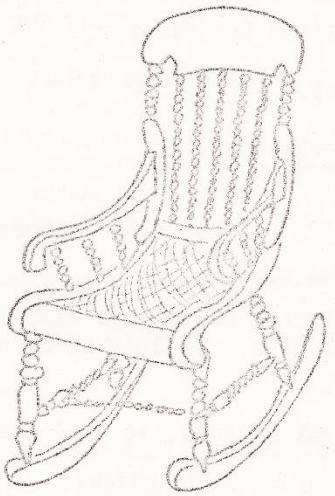
The absence of Taxation in that era certainly helped people live a good life and employ staff, and if they were able to provide the food on the property, it certainly had its advantages. The staff employed appeared to not travel a great deal and were content to spend their off day on the property or visit friends or family on adjacent properties.

Certainly the good life, a life that we shall not see again. The cost of wages and supporting a staff has meant that it is impossible to emulate this era when their was a huge distance between the wealthy and the staff - and they both lived to their expected positions.

Certainly the life of the staff in these days was one of long hours, hard work, minimal holidays - but at

least they were well looked after and did not have the pressure of modern day existence thrust upon them. They lived within their means and had low expectations.

Burnside and its mansions certainly benefitted from their labourers.



Wycombe rocking-chair, made in Buckinghamshire, England, in the 19th century, has ball-turned uprights and arm supports. Called an 'American' rocker

PROJECTS FOR 1982.

The committee is anxious to organize projects for the coming year. Several subjects have been suggested and we are anxious that members will let their preferences be known and their ability to help if possible. Last year three books were produced by members, describing a walk through separate areas of Burnside. These were very successful and it is hoped we can again achieve some projects in the coming year.

1. History of street names
2. Photographic record of buildings etc.
3. Private schools in Burnside.
4. Coopers Brewery.
5. History of local parks.

Any other topics will be most welcome.

Contributions to our Newsletter are always welcome however small, and can be addressed to the Editors, C/o City of Burnside Library, P.O. Box 9, Glenside, 5065.

During the Adelaide Festival of Arts, several events of interest to our members are -

1. Historic walks of Mitcham - phone 272 4504 for information.
2. Display at Glenside Hospital - Historical Adelaide Pen and Ink sketches by Trevor Lyons.
3. Display in Constitutional Museum - Mrs. Edith Hübbe.

BOSKENNA WIRELESS

In the late 1920s early 30s, when commercial wireless was in its infancy, my father, Arnold Preiss, was one of many backyard builders of receivers for home use.

The valve had replaced the crystal, speakers the headphones and the whole was being housed in a cabinet acceptable as a piece of furniture in its own right.

I well remember the timber veneer cabinets, bakelite knobs and embossed brass escutcheon around the dial. One such escutcheon I recall, had a galleon in full sail. All had a plain area on which my father carefully engraved his trademark 'Boskenna'.

In 1921 my parents had built their house in Bedford Street, Kensington Park, just west of Burnside Road, now Glynburn Road, and north of Kensington Road,.

I vaguely recall being told the area was previously called Boskenna, and for that reason my father had adopted the word as his trademark.

Over the years I have looked in vain in second-hand shops for one of his 'wireless sets' and I would be pleased to hear from anyone who knows of one of these sets, or perhaps has a photograph or could tell me more of the elusive suburb, Boskenna.

Ken Preiss.

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B.H.S. TIT BITS

Elections and A.G.M.

Members are reminded that in accordance with the Constitution an election will take place at the Society's A.G.M. in April 1982.

Interested members are invited to make themselves available. Nomination forms are on the back of this Newsletter.

Afternoon in the Hills

On Sunday March 21st, we are having a bus tour and inspection of a pioneer cottage owned by Mr. Malcolm Wicks, of Balhannah, which contains much of the original furnishings and equipment used in the late 1800's. Also a collection of vintage cars and motor cycles are to be viewed.

Bring a picnic lunch. Hot water will be available for tea-making. (No barbecues).

Early booking is advisable. Estimated cost is $3.00 per person. Buses are to leave the Burnside Town Hall at approx. 11.30a.m. and return at approx. 4.00p.m.

For information regarding bookings, phone Mr. Bill Mason, on 79 7739.

Book by Fanny de Mole

In the last issue of the Burnside Historical Society Newsletter (Vol. 1 No. 5), there was a review of Fanny de Mole's book "Wildflowers of South Australia".

The library has recently purchased a copy of this beautiful book and it will be available for the public to look at in the library.

University Courses for Adults 1982.

Researching Local History in the S.A. Archives.

Wednesdays 8 - 9.30 p.m.
6 meetings from September 22.

Fee $12.00. Staff of the Services Section of the South Australian Archives.

Syllabus available from the Department of Continuing Education.

Edith Hübbe Exhibition

An exhibition of material relating to Mrs. Hübbe is on display in the Constitutional Museum until May/June.

B.H.S. ROUNDUP

At the combined meeting of the Burnside and South Australian Historical Societies on December 4, Mrs. Elizabeth Warburton skilfully spun her story of "Brothers by chance", Edward Fortnum and his half-brother, Charles. Clearly her listeners were delighted not just with the story and its strange turns of fate, but also with the painstaking research which made it possible. To me, the most fascinating part of the story, however limited by the sketchy evidence which survives, was the relationship between the two brothers, the points at which their lives crossed.

For the more enthusiastic members and visitors, the meeting was preceded by an early evening stroll up High Street, centre of the old village of Burnside, down through Hübbe Court and past Undelcarra where the earliest cottage of the district remains. Mrs. Margaret Black and Mrs. Margaret Preiss were most informative and helpful guides. In all, the evening provided a very pleasant ending to the year's programme for members of both societies.

Elizabeth Kwan.

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The January meeting held on Monday 18th, was chaired by Vice-President Geoff Eastick, with 35 members and friends present.

Business was kept to a minimum.

Mr. Dean Berry, co-author of the book "Pioneer building techniques in South Australia", spoke to his book. He described detailed investigations to reveal the way in which our early pioneers constructed their homes from the available materials, often using techniques and styles from other countries.

Many questions followed this interesting address. David Dickson gave a vote of thanks.

"Angels of War", a documentary film produced by Andrew Pike and others of Canberra, was shown at our February meeting.

The film centred around the role of the New Guinea natives during World War II.

Bob Adam, Brian Stapleton and David Dickson, spoke of their involvement and experiences in the area during this time.

About 40 members and visitors were present, which proved an interesting evening. Our thanks go to Elizabeth Kwan who arranged for the film to be screened.

Ken Preiss.

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HISTORIC WALLAROO AND MOONTA

Public Seminar, Tour and Cornish Evening.

Fri. 26 & Sat. 27 March 1982.

Fees: $12.00 ($7.00 for pensioners, full-time students and unemployed) - excluding accommodation costs.

Enrolment Enquiries:

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Enrolments should be in by Monday 22 March. Details of motel accommodation will be sent on enrolment.

BOOK NEWS

Later in the year an outing for members is being arranged to view (from the outside), two old homes in the area - 'Undelcarra' and 'Ivymeade'.

For those of you who enjoy history of old homes and their owners, I am sure you are familiar with Elizabeth Warburton's book, "The Paddocks Beneath: a history of Burnside from the beginning" (1981) Adel.: Corp. of the City of Burnside.

Another source of information on early South Australians and the homes in which they lived, is a book by Judith Brown entitled "Town Life in Pioneer South Australia" (1980) Adelaide: Rigby. Of particular interest to Burnside residents are the chapters on 'Beaumont House', 'Woodley', 'Benacre', 'Seymour College' and 'Undelcarra'.

In view of the proposed visit to 'Undelcarra' and 'Ivymeade', I bring these books to your attention as background reading. Both are written in an enjoyable, entertaining and informative style. They are well illustrated and readers can see for themselves, as well as read about the changes these gracious old homes have undergone at the hands of their various owners.

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