# Burnside Historical Society Inc.

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# From My Desk

Welcome to the first issue of the Society's Newsletter for 2018. With the Annual General Meeting coming up in April, please take advantage of the form on page 11 to make a nomination for Committee membership – more Committee members and office holders are badly needed!

The SA History Festival will soon be here and you will find the BHS events on page 7. For more information visit historyfestival.sa.gov.au.

Due to some major technical difficulties during the production of this version of the Newsletter, you may not be able to open some of the hyperlinks. Many apologies for this - hopefully the problem will be rectified in the next issue.

The deadline for the June 2018 issue is **Friday 13 April**. Contributions should be sent to jlbrown@internode.on.net.

Judy Brown (Newsletter Compiler)

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**Membership fees** are $45 family and $30 single, due in April each year. Subscriptions may be sent to the Treasurer at the Society's address, paid at a monthly meeting or by a direct bank transfer.


The Society gratefully acknowledges the annual grant funding from the City of Burnside to help support the production of this *Newsletter*.

# President's Message

The Society's year began with two interesting and informative talks – the first about Afghan Cameleers, including their contribution and legacy to Australia and the second about Alfred Traeger and his pedal wireless invention. Please distribute our 2018 Program (green sheet, available at meetings), to family, friends and groups you attend. We need an expanding membership. You could offer to bring interested people to meetings and pick up members who perhaps no longer drive. It is encouraging to the speakers to have a "full house".

The success of last November's Quiz Night was enhanced by the attendance of non-members as well as loyal members. The Burnside Branch of The National Trust booked in. Sally Hopton's table won, answering some tricky questions from Quizmaster, Bob Stace. Some Burnside Councillors, Wilkins, Bills, Cornish, Davey and Lemon, with BHS members, Vickie Chapman MP, Mayor Parkin and Dave Monceaux, enjoyed second place and chocolates!

Thanks to Geoff and Geraldine Treloar, inaugural members of the Society, for the back issues of the newsletters collected in folders. These and others will be placed in the Local History Room for residents to browse. We are looking at ways of highlighting the valuable resources in this space so the public can discover what is available in the Local History Collection. The Committee has discussed the need to have the room more freely available for members of the public wanting to access these resources.

The Annual General Meeting will be held next month, on Monday 16 April. Members need to step up to fill a number vacant Committee positions so the Society can continue its valuable work of researching history within the Burnside Council area, producing walks brochures and plaques with Council financial assistance, communicating via the Website Contact Page and updating the Website and Facebook Page.

Will you volunteer to become a Committee member? A nomination form is on page 11.

The Demasius story, part 1 in this Newsletter and part 2 to come in the June issue, shows just how close we are to the rest of the world. Bernd Demasius, cousin of George Demasius, contacted us via our website. He wanted to gather information about George, an owner of the Demasius Department Store once located on Greenhill Road immediately north of the present day Burnside Village.

Information and photographs have been emailed to Bernd and he stated in an email to me 13 January 2018, "I would like to take the opportunity of thanking you and the Society for the assistance you have given me since we first communicated in March 2017."

Meredith Ide  President

# Vines and *Birksgate,* a clarification

In our most recent *Newsletter* (December 2017) BHS member Anne Both indicated that while Arthur Hardy did have plantings of vines and orchards at his Mt Lofty summer retreat, she was not aware of him being a winery owner (as described in our September 2017 *Newsletter*).

One of our other BHS members, Chris Durrant, has subsequently written to advise that Arthur Hardy did grow vines at Birksgate, citing as his reference Thomas Gill's 1905 *History and Topography of Glen Osmond* (pp 98-100). While this is true, it is unclear whether Hardy was simply growing vines for wine production elsewhere, or whether he was producing his own wines on the *Birksgate* property. We will probably never know, although Dr Geoffrey Bishop, an authority on early viticulture in South Australia, believes that he probably was producing his own wines.

Thanks to Chris and to Geoffrey Bishop for their contributions (Eds.)

## Burnside Historical Society

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

**WARDENS**

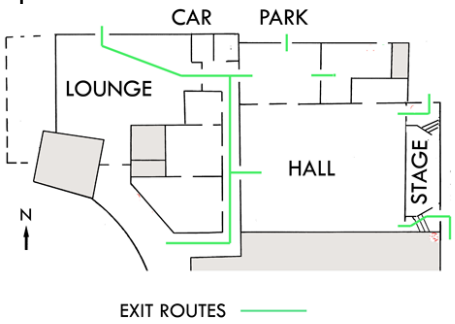
The BHS Committee has appointed emergency wardens. If an emergency occurs, they will wear high visibility vests.

**ALARMS**

There are two alarm sounds.
The first - beep, beep, beep - means please stay where you are but be prepared to leave.
If the second alarm sounds - whoop, whoop, whoop - wardens will direct you to the most suitable exit.

**OUTSIDE**

The outside assembly place is where the community bus stops.



# Program of Meetings and Events

MEETINGS of the Burnside Historical Society are held in the Burnside Community Centre, corner of Portrush Road and Fisher Street, Tusmore (car park and entrance off Fisher Street) at **7.30 pm** on the third Monday of the month, unless an alternative time or venue is notified. Admission is free and supper provided. Visitors are most welcome.

**Monday 19 March 7.30 pm** – Dr Pauline Payne

*Alfred Traeger, inventor and pedal wireless man.*

The remarkable Alfred Traeger, 'electronic tinkerer' and inventor, working with the Rev. John Flynn, changed the lives of isolated outback people by developing the pedal-powered wireless and a Morse keyboard. These transceivers aided social contact, the work of the Royal Flying Doctor Service and the School of the Air. Traeger's early workshop was in Kensington Gardens followed by a larger one in Marryatville.

Dr Pauline Payne is a graduate of Oxford University and the University of Adelaide where she is a Visiting Research Fellow in the History Department. She is a historical consultant and President of the History of Science, Ideas and Technology Group (SA). Her publication topics include garden history and agricultural development, settlement history and the history of caravans and electric cars.

**Monday 16 April 7.30 pm** – Ms Amy Feldman

*Hands on history: bringing the centenary of Armistice Day to life*

Bringing the Centenary of Armistice Day to Life is an interactive way to engage people with South Australia's World War I history. In a hands-on workshop combining a timeline and tableau the team at Free Thinking Productions provide a unique way to learn about our city's World War I history, from both the perspective of those who served overseas and those who remained behind.

Amy Feldman was home-schooled and when she was 14 she had a big idea. Recognising the value of archival photographs of the street celebrations on the first Armistice Day in 1918, Amy decided to do something to bring those images to life one hundred years later. Four years older and wiser, and teamed with her mother Kate, she has developed a unique Year 9 curriculum-linked school workshop program to help young people appreciate our World War I history.

**Monday 21 May, 7.30 pm** – Professor Philip Payton

*The rise and fall of John Verran - the first Labor Government in South Australia (and the world)*

In 1910 John Verran, a Cornish copper miner from Moonta, became Premier of South Australia and thus leader of the State's first majority Labor Government. This talk examines his rise from humble background to high office, taking into account his Cornish background, his Methodism and his trade union involvement. It also discusses the fortunes of his government and his eventual fall from grace.

Professor Payton, South Australian Historian of the Year in 2017, is Professor of History at Flinders University and Emeritus Professor of Cornish and Australian Studies at the University of Exeter. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities and the author of a number of scholarly publications.

**Monday 18 June, 7.30 pm** – Rod Shearing

*John Horrocks: a man of substance*

John Horrocks 1818-1846 appears in the South Australian pantheon of European exploration as a minor figure, but was he? Led on an odyssey by his privileged father to the Hapsburg Court, why did he end up in South Australia, buried at Penwortham?

Rod Shearing is the current, and longest-serving, President of the Royal Geographical Society of South Australia (RGSA). In his role as President of the RGSA he has been active on many fronts and in recognition of this service he has been awarded the Society's Silver Centenary Medal and a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM).

**Monday 16 July**

Legh Davis – *Renewal of Her Majesty's Theatre*

**Monday 20 August**

Kelvin Trimper - *History of Roses*

**Monday 17 September**

Chris Durrant - *Early bridges of Adelaide and their stories: never a bridge too far*

**Monday 15 October**

Frances Bedford - *Muriel Matters*

**Monday 19 November**

Joint event at Beaumont House with the Burnside Branch of the National Trust

# Burnside Historical Society SA History Festival 2018 Events

Details in the SA History Festival booklet in *The Advertiser,* Saturday 7 April

**1. Wheal Watkins Above Ground Tours**

Sunday 13 May: 12.30 pm, 2 pm & 3.30 pm
Saturday 19 May: 12.30 pm, 2 pm & 3.30 pm

Visit Wheal Watkins part of Australia's first metalliferous mining area at Glen Osmond. This above ground tour about an historic silver lead mine is a general introduction to the origins of Cornish mining in South Australia. Flat, closed-in footwear and moderate degree of mobility are required.

Park and meet at the fire track in Allandale Avenue, Glen Osmond

Adults: $10 Children welcome (free). Booking essential.

**2. Burnside Historical Society May meeting** (see page 6)

Monday 21 May: 7.30 pm in the Burnside Community Centre

Speaker: Professor Philip Payton - *The Rise and Fall of John Verran –the first Labor Government in South Australia (and the world)*

Everyone welcome. Entry by donation. Visitors to book.

**3. Moorcroft Reserve - unveiling of an interpretative sign,**
funded by The City of Burnside

Wednesday 30 May: 10.30 am

The creeks of the Adelaide Plains supported the Kaurna Indigenous people for thousands of years and in the mid-19th century became a focus for South Australian colonial life. Wealthy English families were attracted to their permanent waters and on Second Creek in what is now Burnside the de Mole family established *Moorcroft*, a fine country estate. Known later as *Erindale*, it was widely celebrated for its attractive formal gardens. Following subdivision of the land in the late 1960s, the City of Burnside's Moorcroft Reserve was established along the creek line of the former grand gardens. New interpretative signage in the Reserve describes the natural history of Second Creek and tells some of the stories of both Kaurna and European times. It also celebrates the work of Fanny de Mole. Her collection of exquisite botanical illustrations was published in 1861 and was the first book dedicated to South Australia's native plants.

Burnside Primary School Grade 5 students will be present at the ceremony.

Entrance, corner Warren Street and Moorcroft Court, Burnside

No charge. Bookings not required.

# Advance notice, BHS Regional Tour, 7-9 September 2018

## On the Margins of the Good Earth

The Society's biennial tours have a reputation for visiting interesting regions and taking the roads less-travelled within them. The tradition continues in early September this year with our Immediate Past President Colin Harris leading a three day tour to the margins of the good earth, the farming country in and around the southern Flinders Ranges.

It was a visiting American scholar, the geographer Donald Meinig, who described the agricultural settlement of the southern Flinders Ranges as akin to living *on the margins of the good earth* and his 1962 book of that title is one of South Australia's finest regional studies. With two nights away, the first at Peterborough and the second at Pt Augusta, we will tour the margins of the good earth and have a very good look at the country which was hard on the early settlers, but which is also quite beautiful, especially in early September when it is coming out of the winter rainfall season. For much of the time we will be well off the usual tourist routes, exploring the old towns and the railway infrastructure that supported agriculture in the region for around a century or more.

Details of the tour and an expression of interest flyer will be included in the Society's June *Newsletter* – keep an eye out for them, but in the meantime if you have a thirst for this State's fascinating history, and the mobility to manage the steps of a touring coach, pencil the dates into your diary!

Another date for your diary

*Biennial Eastern Regional History Seminar*

Saturday 10 November 2018
10.30 am - 4 pm

Cotton Memorial Hall, Mylor

Hosted by Mt Lofty Districts Historical Society Inc.

Showcasing Mylor

*More details closer to the event*

# LINK INTO HISTORY

*SA History Festival*

*1-31 May 2018*

Subscribe to see information about the South Australian History Festival 2018 at:

historyfestival.sa.gov.au

Geoffrey H Manning's Compendium of the Place Names of South Australia can be found at:

slsa.sa.gov.au/digitalpubs/placenamesofsouthaustralia/

Other sites of interest:

Historical Society of South Australia

hssa.org.au

For information about the activities of the Burnside Branch of the National Trust SA (BBNTSA) please contact Chris Perriam (Sec.) at:

perriamci@bigpond.com

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 37th Annual General Meeting of the Burnside Historical Society Inc. will be held in the Burnside Community Centre on Monday 16th April 2018, at 7.30 pm.

## A G E N D A

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the previous AGM held on 17/4/17
   (ratified at 15/5/2017 general meeting)
4. President's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Determination of Subscription Fees for 2018-2019
7. Election of the Committee for 2018-2019
8. Election of the Auditor for 2018-2019
9. Any other business
10. Close of meeting

The current Committee (elected at the previous AGM) consists of:

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| President | * Meredith Ide |
| Vice-President | VACANT |
| Secretary | VACANT |
| Treasurer | * Richard House OAM |

Other Members (six):

Anne Both
Geoffrey Treloar
Dave Monceaux
Delia Kennett
Lorraine Sampson

In accordance with Paragraph 8.1 of the Society's Constitution, those marked with an asterisk * above – the President and Treasurer - must retire, but are eligible for re-election.

We would welcome members to the Committee. Please talk to any of those listed above if you are interested in joining.

**BURNSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.**

**NOMINATION FORM**

**The following member is nominated to serve on the Committee:**

Nominee ……

Address …….

Telephone …….

Committee position ……....

For the term of office between …….. and …….
(e.g. between 2018 and 2019)

**I agree to accept nomination for the above position:**

*Signature of nominee ……*

Proposed by ……...

Seconded by ……

** Each year the following are elected for a one-year term:*

*President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer*

** Three Committee Members are elected each alternate year for a two-year term.*

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# George Demasius – the Man behind "Demasius Ltd"

## Part 1

*For much of its history, Australia has been a country of immigrants. In its early and formative years, most immigrants came from the British Isles. During the 20th century immigrants continued to arrive from the British Isles, but were joined by those who hailed from many other countries around the world. Amongst the latter group was a man with the name of George Demasius, baptised as Georg Waldemar Emil Demasius.*

*This, the first of two articles, traces the history of George's ancestors and their life in the Baltic states, and in particular Riga, the largest city in the Baltics and capital of Latvia. The second article will touch on George's parents, early life in Germany, his childhood in South Africa, and meeting Patricia Robinson, whom he married, later migrating to Adelaide in Australia, where he set up the business to be known as "Demasius Ltd" in Burnside.*

*These articles are a companion to an earlier one by Rosemary Brown under the title "DEMASIUS'S – Now History" published in Volume 16, No. 4, of the Burnside Historical Society Newsletter of December 1996, which the author traced via the internet and used for genealogical research of his family.*

**Riga – Principle City of the Baltic States**

**Early Settlement**

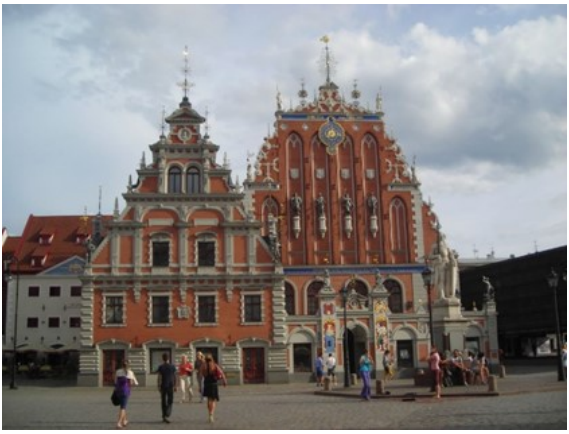
The river Daugava, which flows into the eastern Baltic Sea, has been a trade route since antiquity. The Livs, an ancient Finnic tribe, were known to have settled along the banks of the river, and occupied themselves with fishing, animal husbandry and trading, later taking to a number of crafts. During the early Middle Ages the Vikings established a trading outpost near where Riga is situated today, followed by German traders in 1158. Contingents of German crusaders followed suit to convert the Livonian pagans to Christianity. Then, in 1201, Bishop Albert transferred the seat of the Livonian bishopric to its current site, thereby becoming the founding father of Riga. Albert started the fortification of the settlement, laid the foundation of the Cathedral, and established the Order of the Livonian Brothers of the Sword, which was open to nobles and merchants, who in turn contributed significantly to the growth of Riga. Bishop Albert died in 1229, but the German hegemony, which he established over the Baltic, would last for another seven centuries.

**Hanseatic League**

The growth of trade in the Baltic areas remained insignificant prior to the rise of the Hanseatic League. The origins of the league can be traced back to the German town of Luebeck, which was established in 1159, and became the central node to the merchants who travelled between the Hanseatic cities by land or by sea. The Hanseatic League dominated trade in the Baltic and North Sea and its adjoining areas for three centuries during the late Middle Ages, before declining slowly after 1450. Riga developed into the principle trade hub in the eastern Baltic Sea region during the peak of the Hanseatic League.

The Hanseatic League was created to protect the guilds' economic interests and diplomatic privileges in their affiliated cities and countries, as well as along the trade routes the merchants visited. The Hanseatic cities had their own legal system and furnished their own armies for mutual protection and aid. Despite this, the organisation was not a state, nor could it be called a confederation of city-states. Only a very small number of the cities within the league enjoyed autonomy and their own laws. Guilds were associations of artisans or merchants, who oversaw and protected the practice of their craft in a particular town. The guild was made up by experienced and confirmed experts in their field of handicraft. Before employees could rise to the level of master craftsmen, they went through a schooling period (apprenticeship) until they rose to the level of journeyman, in which apprentices travelled and gained further experience with other master craftsmen.

Cooper guilds were amongst the important craft guilds of the Hanseatic League, as wooden casks, barrels, and tubs were produced and widely used for transporting a variety of goods, similar to today’s shipping containers.



*House of the Brotherhood of Blackheads, a guild for unmarried German merchants in Riga.*

**Riga under Foreign Rule**

The Archbishop of Riga ruled the city throughout the period of the Hanseatic League. The Reformation reached Riga in 1522, ending the Archbishops' power. With the demise of the Livonian Order during the Livonian War, Riga for twenty years had the status of a Free Imperial City of the Holy Roman Empire before it came under the influence of the Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth. In 1621, Riga became part of the Kingdom of Sweden, although it maintained a great deal of autonomy. In 1710, an invasion by Peter the Great of Russia ended Swedish rule and cemented Russian influence on the city. After World War I Latvia declared its independence, and many Germans left the country and the city of Riga, culminating in large-scale resettlements in 1939. During World War II Latvia was occupied by the Soviet Union, and Riga became the capital of the Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic until Latvian independence in 1991.

During these many centuries of war and changes of power in the Baltic, and despite demographic changes, the Baltic Germans in Riga had maintained a dominant position, while Latvians remained a lower class. By the second half of the 19th century Germans constituted nearly half of Riga's population. Riga employed German as its official language of administration until the installation of Russian in 1891 by Tsar Alexander III. Yet, much of the architecture in Riga has been heavily influenced by Germany.

*Example of Art Nouveau architecture ("Jugendstil") in Riga*

**Riga and the Demasius Family**

Early genealogical records of the Demasius family (also spelt Damasius, Domasius, Thomasius) show that the family has a longstanding association with Riga and its guilds.

The early forefathers of the Demasius family came to Riga from northern German territories such as Mecklenburg, Pomerania, and East and West Prussia. For many generations, the Demasius family traded as coopers, and became master craftsmen and prominent members of Riga's society. The majority of their master craftsmen belonged to the Saint John Guild, also known as the Little Guild, which was an influential institution in Riga's society and public affairs.

George Demasius' grandparents were Woldemar Wilhelm Demasius, who was born in Riga in 1867, and died there in 1919, and his wife Pauline Charlotte, nee Winter, who was born in Pernu (Estonia) in 1868 and died in Grahamstown, South Africa, in 1954. The couple were married in Pernu in 1896 and had three children: Georg Theodor Woldemar, born in 1898 (George's father), Theodor Ernst Eugen, born in 1908 (the author's father), and George's aunt, Henriette Olga Elisabeth, born in 1911. Woldemar Demasius studied bookkeeping, and later owned a successful laundry business. Pauline Demasius built a four-storey family home, parts of which were let out, at 52, Marijas iela, Riga, where she continued to live until she was resettled on government orders to Berlin in 1939. The building still exists, but the family lost ownership as a result of World War II.

*Former Demasius family home at 52, Marijas iela, Riga (currently 52, Aleksandra Caka iela, Riga)*

To be continued in the next edition of the BHS Newsletter

Bernd Demasius
Schleswig, Germany

Acknowledgements:

The author would like to thank Meredith Ide, Lorna Caire and Judy Brown, who assisted greatly in obtaining information and pictures about George Demasius.

## Memories of working at Demasius Department Store

I resigned from Demasius 35 years ago at the then compulsory retirement age of 60 for women. I really enjoyed my working life there and have happy memories. I worked there as a shop assistant in the gift department for eight and a half years. I started off not knowing very much about retail, but everybody working there was really kind and helpful. I had been a happy housewife prior to losing my husband. I also met Mr and Mrs Demasius and another friend. I shared dinner at times with Mrs Demasius, a very friendly person.

So many people did their shopping there and remarked how much they enjoyed the atmosphere and the service they received. I didn't know the history of the store in the early days as I lived in Port Pirie. This contrasted greatly with my new city life. When I started at Demasius it was a very modern suburban shop with many customers. Our sales were always very well attended and popular and the goods were of a high quality.

The store had many departments. Starting at the Greenhill Road entrance, there was Men and Boys Clothing and opposite was Babies and Children's Wear. After that was Ladies Underwear and Ladies Clothing with a special counter for Sportcraft and, on the other side, Ladies Sports Wear, knitwear, blouses etc. This was followed by the Manchester, Haberdashery and Cosmetics Departments. Lastly there was Giftware where I worked, which included china, silver, glassware and other gift lines.

Demasius also had its own window dresser and ticket writer. I would guess that there would have been around fifty employees. When an employee left the store, such as through retirement, a presentation was always given, which made working there very special. I have very fond memories of the Demasius store.

Ellen (Nell) Nunan

Transcribed by Meredith Ide

## *New Members*

Scott Abrahamson and Drs David and Ruth Davey have recently become members of the Burnside Historical Society.
Please make them welcome.

# Hazelwood Park War Memorial Pavilion Marker

In the December 2017 issue of this Newsletter, a meeting report on Warden Lionel C E Gee mentioned a historic marker near the pool entrance in Hazelwood Park. The wording on the marker (below) was not included at the time. It is fitting that with Anzac Day next month and the emphasis on the Great War, that this historic marker is again highlighted.

Hazelwood Park
War Memorial Pavilion

The pavilion depicted was built by public subscription in 1921 as a memorial to the fallen soldiers from the Burnside and Beaumont Wards who served in the Great War
1914-1918

(At this point on the plaque there is an image of the pavilion.)

The pavilion was located to the south where the swimming pool is now situated.
Erected by the Burnside Historical Society and the City of Burnside

November 1997
Burnside Historical Society Inc.

**SUBS RENEWALS FOR 2017/2018**

All subscriptions fall due on **1 April each year**: Subscriptions may be paid at our monthly meetings, by direct bank transfer, or posted to the Treasurer, Richard House, at the Society's address indicated on the inside back cover.

**Subscription Payments by Direct Bank Transfer**

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| Message/Reference | Please also enter **your name** in this field | | |

Please **never** pay your subscription as an over the counter deposit.

The Society welcomes donations made by members. These extra contributions to our funds will be put to good use in our ongoing projects to record the history of the City of Burnside.

**OBJECTIVES** - The objectives of the Society shall be:

- To arouse interest in and to promote the study and discussion of Australian and South Australian history and, in particular, the history of the City of Burnside
- To promote the collection, recording, preservation and classification of works, source material and artefacts of all kinds relating to Burnside History
- To co-operate with similar societies and other bodies throughout Australia
- To do all such other things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of any of the above objectives.

**OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 2016-17**

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**Vice-President:** Vacant
**Public Officer:** Meredith Ide 0439 478 352
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**Committee:** Anne Both, Geoff Treloar, Dave Monceaux, Delia Kennett

**Newsletter Subcommittee**

Judy Brown (compiler), Colin Harris PSM and Elizabeth Rogers OAM (Joint Editors)

**Contributors:** Apart from the Newsletter Subcommittee, we are fortunate to have members who contribute occasional items and their names appear with articles in the relevant issues.

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**Mines Subcommittee:** Dr Ross Both (Chair), Meredith Ide, Dave Monceaux

**Publicity:** Meredith Ide

**Recordings of Burnside topics:** Geoffrey Treloar

**Audio:** Dave Monceaux

**First page:**

A 1956 image of the Greenhill Road precinct (just west of Portrush Road) that was to become home to the Demasius Department Store.

*(Burnside Library Local History Collection)*

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