

The Toll House at Glen Osmond 1841-1847

BURNSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

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'BHS AMITY'

October 2019

Welcome to our first Email Newsletter. We are sending out our emailed newsletters inbetween the regular quarterly newsletter. This will keep you informed of the latest activities and news of the Burnside Historical Society. We are calling it **BHS AMITY** as 'amity' means friendship.

If you have any news that you would like included in the next **BHS AMITY** which we expect will be in January 2020, please email it to 'burnsidehistoricalsoc@gmail.com' by the 1st January 2020.

Derek Bransbury and Margaret Ford
Editors

Upcoming Events

October 21st 2019

7:30 pm Monday 21 October 2019

Harnessing the River Murray

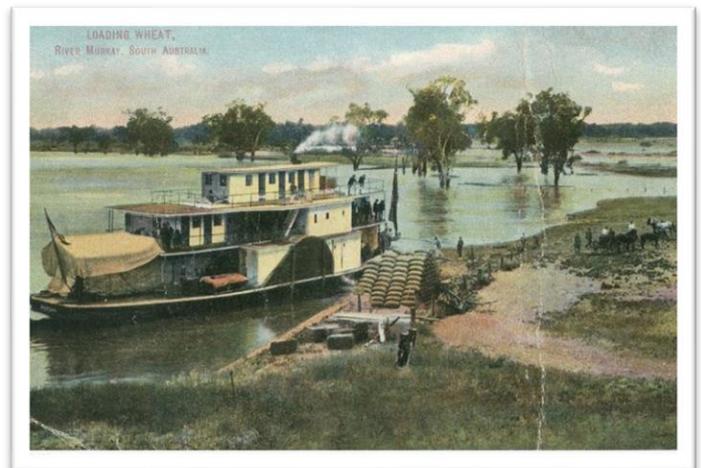
Presented by Helen Stagg

Helen's paper takes a journey through the research for her book, *Harnessing the River Murray*: stories of the people who built Locks 1 to 9, 1915-1935. She reveals her motivation to record the stories and experiences of people who did not get the chance to author their own story. Her presentation will include some of the first-hand accounts and oral history which informed her research, including a 'metaphorical literary time-capsule' of letters written by children on the locks in the 1920s.

Helen Stagg grew up in Mildura, Victoria and graduated from the University of Melbourne with a Bachelor of Arts, followed by a Diploma of Education. In 2010, Helen obtained her Masters in History and self-published her book on the locks. Helen has presented papers at national and state history conferences and published in various peer-reviewed journals.

*Available for purchase on the night, \$44.95 (cash only)

All welcome. No charge. Refreshments provided.



November 18th 2019



Burnside Historical Society

Final Event for the year

HISTORY QUIZ NIGHT

7.30pm Monday 18 November 2019

Burnside Community Centre Hall

Test your knowledge of South Australian
and Burnside history
Enjoy..... Have Fun.....Celebrate



Bring family and friends and make a table of 8
or
Book individually and make up a table on the
night with others.



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL for table groups and individuals by 4 Nov.

Phone Margaret Ford on 04 388 388 94



Cost: \$10/person



Bring a plate of supper/nibbles to share on your table



Drinks provided



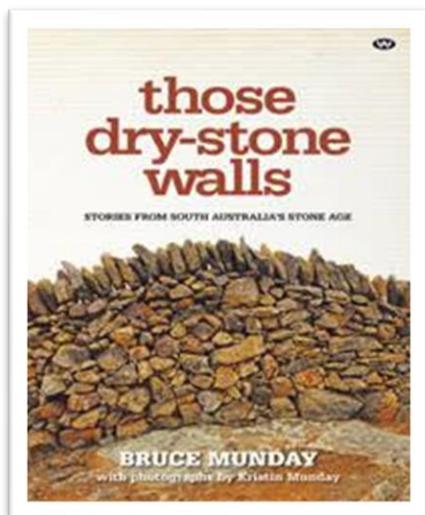
Pre-payment to confirm bookings can be made at our regular meetings or by funds transfer to BHS, BSB 105 086, Ac No 330 298 840. [please identify yourself on the funds transfer and mark it "BHS Quiz Night"]. Payment can also be made on the night.

February 17th 2020

Those Dry-Stone Walls

Bruce Munday is speaking at the Burnside Historical Society meeting on Monday 17 February 2020. We are asking BHS members and friends to find examples of dry-stone walls (no mortar) within the City of Burnside. Please also look out for examples of stone walls such as fences and buildings made with mortar. Record where you found them and, if possible, take a photograph that can be shown on the screen at the February meeting. If you are able to discover the history of the wall or building in question and speak briefly about it at the meeting, that would be appreciated. These details may be published in a future Newsletter.

Those Dry-stone Walls Stories from South Australia's Stone Age Bruce Munday, Kristin Munday Wakefield Press



Programme for Meetings in 2020

Our programme for 2020 is currently being finalised and speakers booked. Here are the meeting dates for 2020.

Monday 17 th February	Monday 20 th July
Monday 16 th March	Monday 17 th August
Monday 20 th April	Monday 21 st September
Monday 18 th May	Monday 19 th October
Monday 15 th June	Monday 16 th November

In 2020 we celebrate our 40th year as the Burnside Historical Society. We are planning a special meeting on Monday 17th August. More details later in our next **BHS AMITY**

Other information can always be found on our website www.burnsidehistory.org.au and Facebook page www.facebook.com/burnsidehistory.