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IMPORTANT MEETING NEWS

OUR AUGUST 40th ANNIVERSARY MEETING Is being planned for the 17th August.

JULY MEETING IS CANCELLED

Providing no further Covid-19 restrictions are introduced that prevents meetings, they will start again on the 17th August at 7.30pm. This will be a special meeting to celebrate the 40 years since Burnside Historical Society was founded and the re-starting this year of our meetings.

There is no meeting in July.

Editorial.

This has been a challenging year for all of us on your committee and sub-committees. The cancellation of meetings including the AGM has meant reorganising speakers who were booked, reorganising our AGM, detailed planning to restart meetings and working to keep all of our members informed of current society news and historical issues.

We have met these challenges by working diligently; using Zoom to conduct our committee meetings more frequently over the internet; re-booked our speakers for the meetings next year; published the President's and Treasurer's annual reports in the June Newsletter, published a monthly Bulletin which in May, also included the revised Constitution for you to consider.

The winding back of Covid-19 restrictions means we can finally plan to have our meetings again. At a future meeting, possibly September, we will conclude the unfinished AGM business. Our August Bulletin will have all the details on our August meeting including Covid-19 safety requirements.

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The Newsletter

- **Judy Brown** who has compiled our Newsletter since 2015, will be finishing in this role after the September issue. We thank Judy for her time, dedication and excellent skills. She has produced a newsletter we can all be proud of.
- **Colin Harris** who has been on the Newsletter sub-committee for the past 12 years, is also finishing this role after the September issue. We thank Colin for editing and shaping the newsletter articles utilising his invaluable knowledge of the Burnside area.

Following the resignation of Judy and Colin, we have reviewed how we communicate with members in the future. The quarterly Newsletter involves a considerable amount of skilled work to produce four times a year. There has been considerable support for us to continue with the monthly Bulletin for topical news, meeting information and issues affecting members.

The **Bulletin** will continue to be produced monthly. The quarterly newsletters you are used to, will be replaced by an **Yearly Journal,** containing annual reports and quality historical articles relating to Burnside.

We need a new sub-committee of members who collect and compile articles into a format for annual publication. Eventually we need a member to volunteer to compile the monthly bulletin. We welcome your thoughts on these proposals. We need members interested in helping to step forward.

Finally, some members have requested that we limit email distribution to only the Bulletin and the Newsletter. Accordingly, the committee has decided that <u>any news or information from other organisations will only be sent out in the Bulletin or Newsletter/journal.</u>

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News from your Committee.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions preventing the committee from meeting in person, we have been using Zoom. This is an internet program that allows all members of the committee to see and talk to each other. This has proved very successful and we will discuss further the use of Zoom for meetings.

Planning for the August meeting. To hold this, we will be busy preparing over the next month for a Covid-19 safe meeting. This will involve us completing a Covid-19 Safe Plan which then has to be approved by Safework Australia. Following that, we have to complete an induction program and then purchase any materials needed. Finally on the meeting night everybody attending will have to follow Covid-19 Safety guidelines. We are determined that the August meeting will be conducted safely for all members and the next Bulletin will detail these procedures.

Other business discussed included:

- Osmond Gilles Grave project: Restoration of the grave is complete. An official ceremony for invited guests will take place later this year. Guest numbers will be limited due to space restrictions around the grave.

- Moorcroft Reserve

Colin Harris met with Barry Cant, Burnside Council, to plan for the future maintenance and restoration of Morecroft Reserve. BHS received correspondence forwarded from Barry Cant outlining action to preserve this area, including the carriage bridge.

- City of Burnside Heritage reference group. Colin Harris will attend the next meeting to represent the interests of BHS
- Magill walk Project: Meredith Ide is working to develop this self-guided walk in collaboration with Michelle Toft, Burnside History and Cultural officer.

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The Amongst it *Festival of Nature*
is running September 25th - October 4th, 2020.

Over the last few years the Amongst it project has been supporting a varied range of nature connection activities. Now they have turned this into a ten-day program of activities and experiences all dedicated to celebrating South Australian nature in positive, creative, and meaningful ways. This year they are primarily focused on Adelaide and the surrounding suburbs, but they welcome interest from across South Australia.

The festival will feature a **diverse program** of free activities provided by local artists, environmental organisations, local councils, nature connection practitioners and new partners. Dates were chosen to pick up the end of Biodiversity month, the start of school holidays and the Nature Play Festival and also leads into Australian Wildlife Week.

They have invited us to provide an activity. We are considering a Historical and Nature walk along the Waterfall Gully road. More details later.

Development Applications

Burnside Council are unable to advise us about Planning Applications that affect Heritage items. State Government regulations mean councils are unable to engage with bodies outside of the assessment framework.
As members of BHS, we will need to monitor these proposed changes/demolitions ourselves. The Local and State places within the City of Burnside can be found itemised in the Burnside (City) Development Plan (Table Bur/2 and Table Bur/3);

https://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0004/249961/Burnside_Council_Development_Plan.pdf

The Development Application Register can be found on the Council website;

https://www.burnside.sa.gov.au/Planning-Business/Planning-Development/Development-Applications/Development-Applications-Register

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The Marsden Szwarcbord Foundation project
'Make history at home'

A free 'how to do your own history' series co-produced and presented by Susan Marsden and intern historian Sandra Kearney. We've been recording videos and posting photos and personal histories in May-June 2020 during the coronavirus lockdown and the gradual lifting of restrictions, when everyone is spending a lot of time at home, and can use that time happily and productively to arrange their records and photographs, and explore and share their own histories.

'Make history at home' is presented in five sessions in videos on YouTube:

Marsden Szwarcbord Foundation – MakeHistoryAtHome

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1u0brfYmtM&t=300s

Related photos, memoirs and links are posted on Facebook:

Marsden Szwarcbord Foundation

https://www.facebook.com/MSzFoundation

and on Instagram, at: #mszfMakeHistoryAtHome

Beaumont House Open Days

Beaumont House is reopening for tours on Sunday, 5 July 2020 and on the first Sunday of the month. No bookings required, just turn up but if large group please advise us in advance. Our upcoming Open Days are: Sunday, 5 Jul 2020, 2pm – 4.30pm Sunday, 2 Aug 2020, 2pm – 4.30pm Enjoy a special tour of the house and garden followed by refreshments on the verandah. Admission: Adult $10 & Conc $8 (tour & a/n tea); Child<16 $5. Enquiries: mob 0468 866 492 or email burnside@nationaltrustsa.org.au

An Evening at Beaumont House Fri, 9 Oct 2020 at 7.00 pm Beaumont House, 631 Glynburn Rd Beaumont Put the date in your diary now – full details to follow. Members $10, Non-members $15 at the door. Coffee/tea and biscuits provided. RSVP: Mon, 5 Oct 2020. mob 0468 866 492 or email burnside@nationaltrustsa.org.au

Opening subject to change in accordance with Government regulations.

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Glenunga House at 32 Bevington Road, Glenunga. On the 28th May 2020 an application was submitted to the City of Burnside to demolish this Heritage listed house. Meridith ide is challenging this application on behalf of BHS.

To monitor planning applications go to https://www.burnside.sa.gov.au/Planning-Business/Planning-Development/Development-Applications/Development-Applications-Register **and use the search box. Put in the details of the property you want to monitor. If a planning application has been submitted, the site will show the details.**

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER HERITAGE PETITION ON 22 JULY

Don't make it easy for them to ignore our views!

If you want your voice to be heard, we urge you to visit, write or email members of the two parliamentary committees who will be examining the Planning and Design

The latest edition of the HCSA eNewsletter is now available at

https:www.historycouncilsa.org.au/enewsletter/

Osmond Gilles Grave Restoration Project is listed among many projects and events that may interest you.

Did you know Burnside had a brickworks from 1912 to 1970. Where was it?