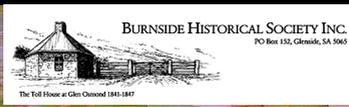


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Did you know the first Treasurer of the Colony of South Australia loaned the government money to stop it going bankrupt?

Burnside Historical Society presents

Anne and Ross Both on

‘Osmond Gilles: Colonial Treasurer and Businessman, Pastoralist and Philanthropist



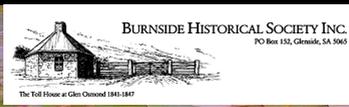
The presentation will outline Osmond Gilles’ contribution to the establishment of South Australia, both as Colonial Treasurer and as a private citizen, and will also summarise the project to restore his grave site.

Monday 15th February 2021

**7.30pm in the Burnside Community Centre Hall,
(adjacent to Burnside Library) 401 Greenhill Road,
Tusmore SA 5065**

Covid-Safe practices will apply. Please do not attend if you have symptoms of a cold or flu. Sign in with a QR Code or Registration sheet. Chairs will be socially distanced.

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BHS News

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Christmas and New Year. What a relief that there are no more locally acquired cases of the Corona virus in South Australia. However, at General Meetings there will now be the option of registering using a QR code. These will be clearly displayed on the way in.

Following the successful November meeting and issue of the December Bulletin, the committee took a well earned rest. We met again mid-January this year. It was a productive meeting. We are financially in good shape, we have a program of General Meetings for the year and we have agreed to replace the Quarterly Newsletter with a comprehensive Annual Journal.

I look forward to seeing you again at the February meeting.

Meanwhile, a thankyou to the following hardworking members: Liz Silz, Cathy Bransbury and Bob Stace on the Program Sub-committee and Bob Stace, Liz Silz, Helen Bills and Anne Both on the Annual Journal Sub-committee.

Derek Bransbury President

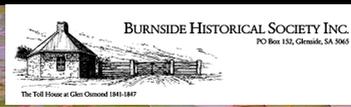
From Community Alliance of which BHS is a member.

Waite Guard House Rally Sunday 31 January at 11 am

Join us on Sunday 31 January for the community rally to save the Waite Lodge from demolition!

Meet at the lodge on the SE corner of Cross & Fullarton Roads. While you're there, sign the petition to SA Parliament. We cannot allow this terrible demolition to occur. This is a COVID safe event, so please remember - physical distancing and wear a mask. If you can't make the rally, sign the online petition here: <https://www.change.org/p/dit-save-the-waite-lodge-and-trees> and the official Parliament petition here: [https://www.samduluk.com.au/save the gatehouse](https://www.samduluk.com.au/save_the_gatehouse). Remember, Parliament will only accept a paper copy of the petition, not on-line electronic petitions. Please spread the word and join us there!

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BHS GENERAL MEETING PROGRAMME, FEBRUARY TO APRIL

FEBRUARY Monday 15

As per page 1. Osmond Gilles: Colonial Treasurer and Businessman, Pastoralist and Philanthropist. Presented by Anne and Ross Both

MARCH Monday 15

Topic: Planning and Heritage Protection with reference to Burnside examples. Presented by Melissa Ballantyne and Darren Peacock

APRIL Monday 19

AGM followed by the General Meeting and speaker.

Topic: Burnside in the Archives: researching local government at State Records. Presented by Helen Chadwick

The explosion of social media and emailing has created issues for many members and we have developed a statement of practice to manage this.

BHS Management of information on Heritage Issues

The numerous emails and social media mean many members now ignore emails and postings. BHS is aware of the need to minimise our emails.

BHS is committed to conservation of heritage, especially where it connects with the history and development of Burnside. The Committee has a policy whereby members are notified through the Bulletin of any threats to heritage that are deemed appropriate.

We may separately email information to members if relevant to the Burnside area, has had no other publicity members would normally see, and is deemed urgent by the committee.

If individual members wish to take any action regarding heritage issues, any correspondence or communication purporting to represent the views or opinions of BHS must have the prior written approval through the Secretary, of the Committee and President. The Committee may also consider any requests to act on behalf of the membership.

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OUR GENERAL MEETINGS—A REMINDER

Covid-safe requirements.

Everyone attending will need to register using a QR code or signing the registration sheets. Chairs will be sanitised and socially distanced. Sharing of food is prohibited so afterwards there will not be any supper available.

Do you remember when ME 'N ME MATES entertained us at one of our meetings. Here is a chance to see and hear them again.

Back by popular demand, ME 'N ME MATES (Australian songs & yarns) is returning to the Adelaide Fringe in 2021!



Enjoy an entertaining evening of country, folk and original songs mixed with bush ballads and comic sketches (Lawson, Paterson, Slim Dusty) celebrating the unique Australian way

with words and true blue humour. Expect a uniquely Australian experience!

ME 'N ME MATES have performed everywhere from The National Folk Festival to the Tamworth Country Music Festival as well as on The Ghan, ag shows, town halls, backyards, bus shelters, entertainment centres, and more!

We're performing two shows at **Studio 66 at Goodwood Theatre and Studios, at 5pm and 7pm on Sunday 7th March.**

PLUS for one night only, this uniquely Australian show is being staged in '**Backyard Country**', a unique garden venue located within 8km south of the Adelaide GPO.

Limited tickets are available for this extra special performance at 8:00pm on Saturday 20th March.

Log on to the Adelaide Fringe site <https://adelaidefringe.com.au> and type in the name of this show.