

Merry Christmas



*Wishing you a safe and happy
Christmas & New Year*



We look forward to seeing you at our February meeting on Monday 21st February when Dr Susan Marsden will talk about “The people in Charles Hill’s Painting of Proclamation Day, Glenelg 1836”.

All steps will be taken to ensure a Covid-safe meeting.

Our next Bulletin due out in early February will have further information on meetings and the precautions we will be taking to ensure your safety and welfare.

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Dear Members

We have had a remarkably successful year given the pandemic clouds and storms that have scurried around us, challenging us at times to keep sailing on.

This success has seen us hold nine of the ten meetings planned thanks to the wonderful work of our planning committee and the many members who help set up the hall and run the meetings.

Our last meeting was a resounding success with many compliments from members and visitors. Our speaker Pamela Rajkowski held everyone's attention with an interesting talk. This was followed by the launch of the 2021 BHS Journal and the official handing over of 200 copies to the City of Burnside Council. These copies were accepted by Mayor Anne Monceaux who then thanked us. A copy of her speech is in this Bulletin.

After the launch of the Journal, drinks were served with nibbles on individual plates. We thank Sharan Northcott for donating the wine from Howard Winery. While people sat around enjoying the supper and socialising, a copy of the Journal was given out to members attending the meeting.

Since then our hard working Journal committee members have been delivering the Journal to those members unable to attend on the night.

Behind all this activity has been the Managing committee who have met every month to review and plan, to support members and sub-committees and to resolve issues.

To the Planning committee, the Journal committee, the Supper organisers, the Managing committee and the many members who helped at meetings, thank you. May you enjoy a well deserved rest over Christmas and the New Year.

Derek Bransbury, President

Other news...

- We welcome Ms Harbinda Roberts and Family to the BHS community. We look forward to greeting you at our meetings.
- Our condolences to Brian Ward and family upon the passing away of June Ward. She was an active committee member between 2001 and 2013, serving as minute secretary for seven of those years.
- Twelve BHS members attended the 15th Eastern Region History Seminar 2021 at Marble Hill hosted by East Torrens Historical Society. The morning included updates about the 2021 activities of the participating historical societies. After lunch we toured the Marble Hill area. There have been extensive external renovations to the main house as shown. We enjoyed the day and it gave us all an opportunity to meet with members of other history groups.



- Burnside Council's Heritage reference group aims to identify, promote, enhance and preserve our local heritage. It meets every two months. The 11 members include Mayor Anne Monceaux, 4 councillors, 3 community representatives 2 of which are Susan Marsden and Derek Bransbury, Colin Harris as official BHS rep., Michelle Toft and chaired by Farlie Taylor. As part of these aims, the Blue Plaques project was initiated. By now many members will have seen the internationally recognised blue plaques around the area. An interactive map showing the location of these can be found on:

<https://www.burnside.sa.gov.au/Community-Recreation/Cultural-Heritage/Blue-Heritage-Plaque-Map>.

Monthly History videos are being produced, these can be found on:

<https://www.burnside.sa.gov.au/Community-Recreation/Cultural-Heritage/Burnside-History-Video-Series>

To find the location of the plaques or to view the videos, copy and paste the links above in your browser.