

Dear Members and Friends

After a couple of frantic last minute changes, the April meeting and AGM was held without a hitch. Much to my relief! Carolyn Spooner gave a very interesting talk about the fascinating Clark family of Hazelwood Park. The many offspring had a major impact on the development of Adelaide.

Following this presentation, we has a smooth and quick AGM. Thanks to Roger Bills for conducting the election of President and everyone else who contributed. Included in this Bulletin are the positions of members in BHS for the 2022/23 year.

This year ahead offers much to members. An interesting range of topics has been planned for General meetings and day trips in 2022.

Members are always given priority at all BHS events. A flyer for our next daytrip is with this Bulletin. We look forward to seeing you at it.

There are also some challenges facing us regarding keeping everyone safe at meetings, I remind you to please avoid attending meetings if you are feeling unwell. While we are now allowed to have attendees at meetings up to the maximum allowed for the hall, we will continue to space out the seating to ensure everyone can keep a safe distance from others.

Some members on the committees will not be nominating for the 2023/24 year. By August we will need new members for the Program sub-committee to organise the topics and speakers for next year. To help you make decisions, we have thoroughly examined the roles and responsibilities of members. In the membership book (emailed out in April and copies available at meetings), we have clearly described the basic work members need to do to keep BHS operating.

The Managing committee meet once a month for about 1.5 hours. Committee members choose if and what they want to spend time being involved in other areas. The sub-committees members make their own decisions on an 'as needed basis' for to when to meet. This can range from once every 3 months to monthly.

I feel that now with a clear structure and responsibilities, the workload for those helping can be kept to a manageable time. The future of BHS beyond April 2023 when some members will retire but will still give support to the new committee members, depends on other

members taking on the roles to ensure BHS continues.

Meanwhile, we successfully met the challenge of Covid-19 to keep BHS successfully running in 2020 and 2021. If we keep practicing safe behaviors, 2022 is looking much better, while 2023 will look even better if we get new members on the committees.

Derek Bransbury, President 2022/23

Burnside Historical Society 2022 Programme

Meetings start at 7.30pm in the Burnside Community Centre hall, (adjacent to Burnside Library) 401 Greenhill Road, Tasmore SA 5065 Enter car park from Fisher Street, off Portrush road. Your friends are also welcome to attend with you.

July Daytrip - Thursday 14th to “Birdwood Motor Museum”.

See flyer.

June meeting - 22nd June - as shown on the next page.

July meeting - Monday 18th July - the Victoriana Society presents a “period costume parade”.

August meeting - Monday 15th August - Sandy Wilkinson on “The preservation of heritage architecture in Adelaide with specific examples of how we can protect our local heritage buildings in Burnside”.

September meeting - Monday 19th September - Dr Skye Krichauff on “Early relations between the Tarndanya (people of the Adelaide Plains) and European colonists 1836-1840”.

Late September—day and arrangements to be advised: “Magill Walk followed by lunch at the Tower Hotel or similar then tour of Magill Cemetery”.

October meeting - Monday 17th October - Richard Venus on “The Sesqui Centenary of the Overland Telegraph”.

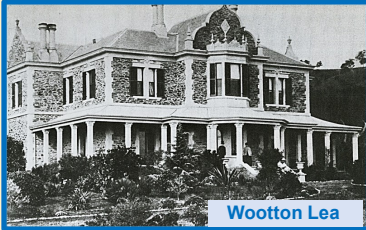
November meeting - Monday 21st November - Dr Susan Marsden on “The people in Charles Hill’s Painting of Proclamation Day. Glenelg 1836.”

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Monday 20th June 2022 at 7.30pm

Dr Geoffrey Bishop presents
Seymour College's Centenary



Wootton Lea

This is one of Adelaide's oldest Colleges founded in February 1922 at the Crossing family home 'Wootton Lea' on Portrush road. Originally it was called the Presbyterian Girls' College.

Dr Geoffrey Bishop has a background in horticulture and an interest in horticultural and viticultural/wine-making history and has published extensively in both areas. He has also researched the history of the East Torrens district of the Adelaide Hills where his family has been involved in fruit-growing since 1854.

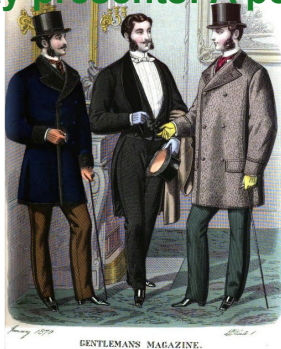
His involvement with Seymour College arose from his mother being an Old Collegian and a good friend of the then archivist, Margaret Macdonald. He commenced research for a centenary history in October 2017 and completed it in February of this year despite the many changes of plans caused by the Covid-19 epidemic.

July Daytrip - Thursday 14th
"Birdwood Motor Museum"

Another of our popular day trips. See the flyer attached.

Monday 18th July at 7.30pm

The Victoria Society presents: A period Costume Parade



Burnside Historical Society Core Activities for 2022/23 Year

Managing Committee...

President: Derek Bransbury
Secretary: Margaret Ford
Treasurer: Dave Monceaux
Member1: Bob Stace
Member2: John Thomas Assists

treasurer

Member3: Gill Nield

Member4: Liz Silz

Co-opted: Minute Secretary: Elaine
Smythe

Specific Positions...

Auditor: Alan D Jones

PO Box key holders: Margaret Ford,
Derek Bransbury

Public Officer: Margaret Ford

Program Sub-committee only to August 2022...

Member 1: Bob Stace

Member 2: Liz Silz

Member 3: Cathy Bransbury

Journal Sub-committee...

Member 1: Anne Both

Member 2: Helen Bills

Member 3: Bob Stace

Member 4: Liz Silz

Bulletin Sub-committee:

Compiler: Derek Bransbury

Editor: Ross Both

Distribution: Liz Silz, Margaret Ford

Plaques Sub-committee:

Member 1: Colin Harris

Member 2: Ken Lawson

Marketing and Membership...

Publicity: Derek Bransbury

Web site operators: Elaine Smythe
and John Thomas

Facebook: Margaret Ford & Derek
Bransbury

Web site manager: Jeremy Carter

BHS & History...

Year book compiler: Richard House

Archivist: Cathy Bransbury

SA History Festival: Various
members

Special Projects...

Magill Walk Project: Meredith Ide

Monthly Meetings Positions...

Open/Shut hall & Keys: Ken Lawson,
Liz Silz, Derek Bransbury

Community Centre Locker keys: Gill
Nield, Liz Silz

Set up/pack up chairs & tables: Ken
Lawson and Jeff Thompson.
More help needed.

Manage supper: Sharan Northcott,
Gill Nield

Set up/pack up laptop: Roger Bills

Set up/pack up sound system: TBA,
David Monceaux

Recorder of Presentations: Vacant

Name badges: Margaret Ford

Attendance record & Apologies:
Margaret Ford

Welcomer: Help needed.

Emergency wardens: Sharan

Northcott, David Monceaux, Ally
Preiss