The program for remainder of 2023...

August General meeting. On the 15th August we are fortunate to have Heritage Consultant Sandy Wilkinson talking about protecting heritage buildings.
Details on page 2.

September General meeting 19th September, Dr Skye Krichauff will talk about early relations between the Tarndanya people and the early Colonists.
Details on page 5

September Outing on the 28th September for members is 'A day in Historical Magill'.
Flyer on page 6.

October General meeting on the 17th October we have Richard Venus talking about 150 years of the Overland Telegraph.
Details on page 7.

October Regional History Seminar on the 22nd October at Marble Hill. Details and registration form attached on pages 8 & 9.

November General meeting on the 21st November. We have Dr Susan Marsden who whose topic will look at The People in Charles Hill's painting of Proclamation Day , Glenelg 1836
Details will be emailed to you in early November

15th August 2022

Heritage Consultant Sandy Wilkinson presents

The History of heritage listing or not in Burnside.

Fernilee Lodge in Burnside was demolished as it was not identified and heritage listed.

Sandy will give examples of how even the most spoilt buildings can be reconstructed and saved.

Historic Buildings in Burnside need to be listed so that buyers know they cannot be demolished.

Sandy will discuss how the new Planning Code is, in application, failing to save buildings in Historic Area overlays and how this could be remedied.

Glenunga House in Bevington Road, Glenunga is a local heritage item and was saved from demolition.

This house in Union Street, Dulwich was reconstructed and saved.

An unusual art deco house in Statenborough Street, Leabrook is not heritage listed and at risk of demolition.

Find out more about protecting heritage. 7.30pm in the Burnside Community Centre Hall, (adjacent to Burnside Library) 401 Greenhill Road, Tusmore. Enter car park from Fisher Street off Portrush road.

Non- members – please book on 0422 705 916 a Gold Coin donation is appreciated

Burnside Historical Society is a voluntary Society that researches the many historical aspects of the City of Burnside. We have monthly meetings which feature interesting presentations covering the history of the City of Burnside and South Australia. Further information may be found on our website www.burnside history.org.au and on our Facebook page @burnside history

Dear Members

Our last two meetings have been well attended and it was good to see people wearing masks. In June Dr. Geoffrey Bishop gave an interesting talk on the fascinating Scottish links to Seymour College and its Centenary.

The July meeting was to be a presentation by the Victoriana Society. Unfortunately, their members contracted Covid and they had to cancel just before the July meeting. Thank you Margaret for quickly emailing the change to members and Bob and Liz for quickly organising another speaker. We were fortunate to have Judy Fander step in. She presented her talk which was originally for the March meeting. We discovered Burnside resident Laura Gee was a talented painter who depicted interesting aspects of society in the late 1800's.

Our monthly meetings revolve around a variety of interesting topics. This year they have been organised by Liz, Cathy and Bob of the Program Committee. Liz will continue on this Committee next year and we welcome to it Dianne Wilson.

We have interesting meetings coming up. In August as per the second page of this Bulletin, Sandy Wilkinson will talk about preservation of heritage architecture in Burnside. This should be a very interesting and informative meeting.

In September Dr Skye Krichauff will talk about the early relations between the Tarndanya people of the Adelaide plains and the European colonists. More information on this and the October meetings are in this bulletin.

Our final meeting in November, will be a special meeting to conclude the year. We have Susan Marsden talking about people in a painting of Proclamation day. Further details will be emailed to all members early in the November.

Our outing in July to Birdwood Motor Museum and lunch at the historic Blumberg hotel, was very well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. In September we have another of our very popular day trips. BHS members are invited to attend this event which includes a morning guided walk in the historic Magill village area, lunch at the Tower Hotel and an afternoon guided tour of the Magill Cemetery. Full details of this event and booking details can be found in the flyer attached to page 7 of this Bulletin.

Last year we attended the 2021 seminar organised by the East Torrens Historical Society. They had an interesting speaker and after morning tea a member of each historical organisation attending gave a short presentation on their society's major achievement that year. After a tasty light lunch we toured the grounds of Marble Hill. Margaret Ford and Liz Silz plan to go to 2022 Seminar and they would pleased for you to join them. Details on this Seminar is on the last pages of this Bulletin.

Looking forward to seeing you at our very interesting meetings and tour coming up.

Derek Bransbury, President BHS.

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Our new History room shelving unit

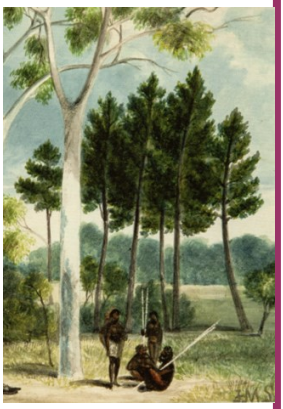
Last year John Love gave the Society a very generous donation. In May 2008 John was made an Honorary Life member of the Society. This was for long term service to the society for serving on the inaugural steering committee and the general committee. He also worked establishing the archiving and preservation of Burnside Historical records that are on display in the History room.

At the Committee meeting following his donation we discussed the best use of this money. It was obvious that with John's major contribution to BHS records in the Burnside History room, his donation towards that area would be very appropriate. Following consultation with Michelle Toft, Cathy Bransbury and others who worked in there, we decided to replace the old black painted book case. John's donation significantly helped finance the cost of a new one. A display shelving unit was chosen, ordered and was recently delivered. Since installation we have received many compliments about it. It displays BHS material clearly for everyone to see.

We thank John for his generous donation.

Monday 19 September we have Skye Krichauff presenting:

Early Relations between the Tarndanya [people of Adelaide Plains] and European Colonists, 1836 – 1840



From a painting by JM Skipper
Pine Forrest Adelaide 1838
Art Gallery of SA

The Adelaide district is remarkable for the positive relations that existed between the colonists and the local Aboriginal people during the earliest years of the colony's history. Although initially cautious, within a few months of the arrival of the first ships, a group of forty Aboriginal people (comprised of men, women and children) camped alongside the newcomers at Holdfast Bay. Colonists perceived the local people as friendly, good humored and obliging. This talk outlines the reasons for these relatively harmonious interactions, providing relevant historical context and focusing on key individuals.

Skye Krichauff is an ethno-historian who is interested in colonial cross-cultural relations, the relationship between history and memory, and how societies live with historical injustices. She has convened courses on Australian history, colonial history and Aboriginal-settler history at Flinders University, worked as a history researcher for an Aboriginal Community organisation and is an expert historian for South Australian Native Title Services. She is currently employed as an ARC Research Fellow on the on the linkage project 'Reconciling with the Frontier'.

The first dinner given to the Aborigines1838
Martha Berkeley
Art Gallery of SA

Alexander Schramm - *An Aboriginal encampment near the Adelaide foothills.*
Art Gallery of SA

The Burnside Historical Society presents a "Day in Historical Magill"

Wednesday 28 September 2022 from 10.00am – 3.00pm

The two new developed self-guided walks of the Magill Village and the Magill Wesleyan Cemetery, which have been developed by the BHS with support from the Burnside City Council, will be officially launched in early September. To celebrate this the BHS invites members to this "Day in Historical Magill".

GUIDED MAGILL WALK

9.50am: Meet in the eastern side of the car park of the Tower Hotel. Cars may be left there.

10.00am: Guided Walk featuring the history of the Magill Village area. Please see the note below re the need for good mobility.

LUNCH

12noon – 1.45pm: Lunch at the Tower Hotel at own expense.

1.45pm Drive to the Magill Cemetery, Jackson St, Magill.

CEMETERY TOUR

2.00-3.00pm: Guided tour of the Magill Wesleyan Cemetery.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

- There is no charge for this event except for lunch at your own expense.
- Bookings can be made at the August and September meetings of the BHS or by phoning 0422 705 916 (recommended)
- Please book early as numbers are limited. Bookings close on Monday 19 September.
- If you are booked and need to cancel, then please ring 0422 705 916

Please Note: Participants need good mobility.

Due to the current street works in the Magill Village area and the uneven nature of the ground there and at the Cemetery, this outing is NOT SUITABLE for those who need support with their mobility. We are planning future opportunities where members can be driven from site to site.

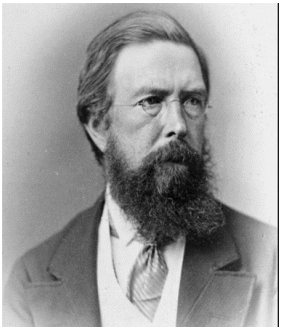
Monday 17 October We have Richard Venus presenting

The Overland Telegraph – Open for Business"

Construction of the Overland Telegraph

150 years ago, this week (21 October 1872), communication in Australia changed forever – after two years of challenges, struggles, setbacks and disappointments, Australia's greatest infrastructure project was open for business. In these days of instant communication, it is hard to imagine the transformational impact of the Overland Telegraph Line (OTL) which this year celebrates its sesquicentenary. Messages with "Home" (England) could be not just sent but **exchanged in hours** rather than months. Richard will describe the background to the OTL and the challenges faced in its construction.

Richard is a retired electrical engineer with an interest in researching and writing about South Australia's engineering heritage and history. He has been instrumental in the national heritage recognition of both the Overland Telegraph Line and the East-West Telegraph and has followed the story of the OTL and its principal architect, Sir Charles Todd, through the Outback and as far afield as the Royal Observatory in Greenwich.


Sir Charles Todd. SLSA

Opening of the finished Overland Telegraph Line, Darwin in 1872. Photo State Library of South Australia

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XVITH EASTERN REGION HISTORY SEMINAR 2022

RE-IMAGINING LOCAL HISTORY AFTER 40 YEARS

SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2022
Marble Hill Stables, 314 Marble Hill Road, Marble Hill 5137

9.15 – 9.55 am	**Registration**
10.00 – 10.15 am	**Welcome** Dr Geoffrey Bishop, President, East Torrens Historical Society Dr Patricia Michell, Heritage Director, Marble Hill
10.15 – 11.00 am	**Guest Speaker: Liz Harfull**, Adelaide Hills author, journalist, photographer and consultant: **Giving a voice to women's stories in local history**
11.00 – 11.30 am	**Morning Tea**
11.30 am – 1.00 pm	**Group reports** – groups present an appraisal of how their group has influenced local attitudes toward local heritage preservation and recognition (5 minutes each plus question time at the end of the session)
1.00 -1.45 pm	**Lunch**
1.45 -3.15 pm	**Site tours** - Marble Hill – a restoration project in action. Guided tours of the Stables and grounds, including hilltop lookout. (No public access to main residence which is still a building site).
3.15 – 3.30 pm	**Afternoon tea** and closure of the seminar

Seminar hosted by East Torrens Historical Society Inc. and Marble Hill Heritage

Our thanks to the Michell family for hosting the seminar at Marble Hill

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Registration Form

Marble Hill Stables, 314 Marble Hill Road, Marble Hill

Saturday 22nd October 2022, 9.15am–3.30pm

Prof./Dr/ Mr/ Mrs/ Ms/other:

Surname: Given Name:

Postal Address:

Email Address:

Telephone/Mobile Number:

Historical Society/NT Group:

Any special dietary requirements (please specify):

Registration Fee $45 per person (fee covers registration, morning tea, lunch) **due by Friday 7th October 2022**

Payment by cheque or Direct Debit is welcome:
BSB 633 000 Account Number: 167087535
Account Name: East Torrens Historical Society
Lodgement Reference: Your Surname + ERHS

Please return completed form with cheque or evidence of electronic payment to ETHS, PO Box 169, Norton Summit 5136 OR to

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Personal Safety:
Please note that although all care will be taken to ensure safety of delegates we wish to advise that the walk around the Marble Hill precinct will cover uneven terrain. Please ensure that you have suitable footwear and any walking support such as a stick to ensure your own safety.

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