

# BURNSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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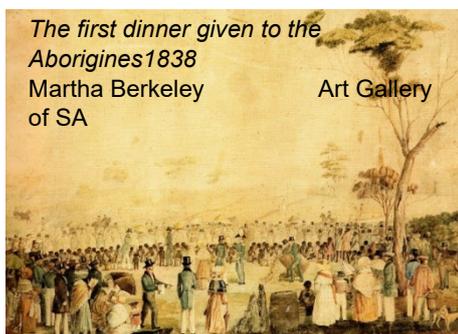
Historian Skye Krichauff presents

Early relations between the

Tarndanya people of Adelaide Plains and

European Colonists, 1836

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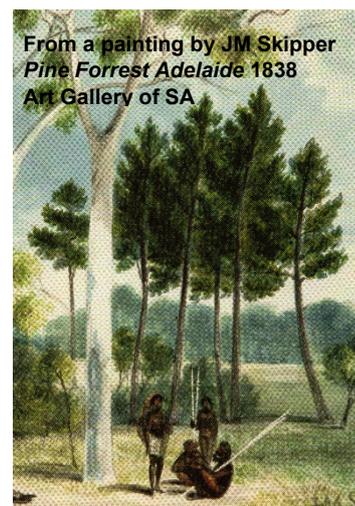
*The first dinner given to the Aborigines 1838*  
Martha Berkeley  
of SA

Art Gallery

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 humoured and obliging. The presentation outlines the reasons for these relatively harmonious interactions, providing relevant historical context and focusing on key individuals.



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



*From a painting by JM Skipper Pine Forrest Adelaide 1838*  
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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 as an expert historian for South Australian Native Title Services. She is currently employed as an ARC Research Fellow on the linkage project 'Reconciling with the ontier'.

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 –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.

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