



The Monthly BHS Bulletin

June 2023

WELCOME TO YOUR JUNE BHS BULLETIN

At its recent monthly meeting, the BHS Committee agreed that they would produce a monthly *Bulletin* to maintain regular communication with members. This *BHS Bulletin* will be emailed to members during the first week of each month so that it can function as a reminder of the upcoming general meeting (always the 3rd Monday of the month), news from the Committee, and information about upcoming events and activities.

OUR ACTING PRESIDENT



Those of you who were unable to attend our May meeting may not know that, as there was no nomination for President at our April AGM, Margaret Ford has since offered to accept the role of Acting President for the next few months. This generous offer has been endorsed by the Committee and we thank Margaret for undertaking this important leadership role for our Society.

Margaret is pictured at left as our Government House guide during the visit in March.

JUNE MEETING: The Victoriana Society

The next BHS general meeting will be held on **Monday 19 June** when the Victoriana Society will present a parade of the "Fashions of the Queen Adelaide Period". This will be quite a change from our normal guest speaker as members of the Victoriana Society will parade in beautifully crafted clothing harking back to the very first period of our colonial history. **A flyer with full information on this meeting is attached to the email bearing this Bulletin.**



BHS JULY MEETING: For your diary



Our July meeting will be held on Monday 17th when our guest speaker will be Alison Hicks with her topic being: "Telling tales about school: a look at early schooling in South Australia, highlighting a number of eastern suburbs schools, teachers, buildings, and records." After many years of research into school records and then visiting the historic sites of some of our earliest SA schools, Alison has many stories to tell which will entertain us all.

"A Gentle
Reminder"

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEES NOW DUE

Thanks to those members who have paid their annual Subs so quickly. This is a gentle reminder that fees are due now and can be paid in cash at a meeting or by EFT to the Burnside Historical Society, BSB 105 086, Acc No 330 298 840.

Single membership: \$30, Family membership: \$45.

BHS VISIT TO LOCHEND: Last chance to book!

Bookings and payment of \$10 for our visit to Lochend House, the historic home (C1842) of Charles Campbell, on Wednesday 28 June, need to be finalised at our forthcoming meeting on 19 July. Copies of the flyer advertising this event have been circulated but will also be available at our June meeting if you need the full details.



The programme for the day which promises to be both educational and enjoyable includes:

10am: Arrival at Lochend House (Lochend Drive, Campbelltown) and Devonshire morning tea.

10.20am Speaker on the life of Charles Campbell.

10.50 – 12 noon Tour of Lochend House.

12.30 pm Lunch (at own expense) at the Paradise Hotel.

Bookings and payments can be made at the June meeting or by phoning the BHS number: 0422705916.

Why not bring a friend and enjoy this outing together?

BHS HISTORY FESTIVAL EVENTS VERY SUCCESSFUL

It's great to report that our three contributions to the State's recent History Festival were enjoyed and appreciated by all participants, many of whom attended from well outside our district. There were 72 in attendance, including 33 visitors, at our May meeting when Polly Dundon spoke about the 'Secrets of Dulwich'. Another thirty took part in two charming walks in Beaumont led by Dianne Wilson which were full of childhood memories and stories around Beaumont Common. Ally Preiss led an intriguing walk (attended by a fully booked 16) through Hazelwood Park, Knightsbridge, Burnside, and Stonyfell in the early steps of her great Uncle Arnold Jarvis, the artist and juggler.

A BIG **"THANK YOU"** goes to Ally, Dianne, and Polly for their leadership of these much valued and appreciated events.

Reports of these 3 events will be included in the 2023 BHS Journal.



Ally with her group in High St, Burnside on the Arnold Jarvis Walk.



Bryan Harris inspecting the entrance to the upper adit at Wheal Watkins

BHS MINES SUBCOMMITTEE ESTABLISHED

The BHS Committee has recently re-established a Mines Subcommittee of Ross Both (convenor), Bryan Harris, Dave Monceaux, and Bob Stace. The Subcommittee has already met on three occasions to develop processes and ideas and is to work cooperatively with the City of Burnside to undertake conservation of Wheal Watkins and its Reserve and to develop means by which the story of this historic mine can be told and promulgated. Further information on this important historical project will be provided at BHS meetings and via this Bulletin.

Thanks to Howard Vineyards through Ian and Sharan Northcott for their generosity in providing the wine we use as a "thank you" to our speakers.

