



# The Monthly BHS Bulletin

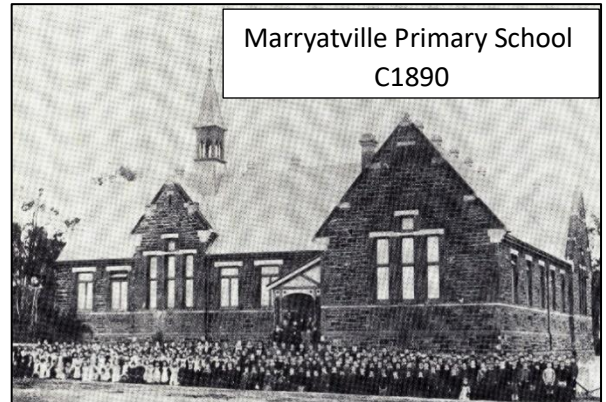
July 2023

## NEXT MEETING

The next BHS Meeting will be held on Monday 17 July when our speaker Alison Hicks will present the topic:

*Telling tales about school: a look at early schooling in South Australia, highlighting a number of eastern suburbs schools, teachers, buildings, and records.*

A flyer giving full details of this meeting is attached to the email bearing this Bulletin. Alison's presentation will make it well worth your while to brave the chill of the winter air!



## FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

The BHS Committee meets monthly on the fourth Friday of each month.

The Committee is pictured left: Back Row (left to right) Kerry Durrant, Helen Bills and Bob Stace.

Middle Row; Dave Monceaux (Treasurer), Anne Jarrett (Secretary) and Liz Silz.

Bottom Row: Gill Nield, Margaret Ford (Acting President) and Cathy Bransbury.

If members have a matter they would like included on the Committee's agenda, then it should be emailed to reach the Secretary by the Sunday night prior to the regular monthly meetings of the Committee.

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## VISIT TO LOCHEND MUCH ENJOYED

Thirty eight BHS members and friends took part in the recent visit to *Lochend*, the 1842 historic Adelaide town house of Charles Campbell who had initially arrived in Adelaide with the first overland cattle expedition from the east in 1838. We were greeted by a welcoming Devonshire morning tea and a presentation from Anna Leombruno, the President of the Campbelltown Historical Society, who spoke of Charles Campbell's life, the history of the house, and its restoration to its present well preserved and attractive state. After an inspection of the house with its many artifacts from the colonial era, most of the group moved to the nearby Paradise Hotel for an enjoyable and sociable lunch.



## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Thanks to the good proportion of members who have paid their annual fees. Reminder invoices have been sent to those who may have overlooked this matter. BHS really values your membership and remember that this is one of your very few expenses that hasn't gone up!

Fees of \$30 single and \$45 family can be paid at meetings or using EFT: BSB 105 086, Acc No 330 298 840.



## JUNE MEETING REPORT: VICTORIANA SOCIETY'S PARADE ACCLAIMED

Our June meeting, which featured the Victoriana Society's parade of fashion from the Queen Adelaide era (1790 - 1850), was acclaimed by all present. And there were many there with 80 in attendance including 44 visitors! It was an outstanding presentation of exquisite period costumes accompanied by a detailed commentary which included the history of the times. The applause throughout the parade indicated the audience's enjoyment and appreciation. Many stayed for a convivial "cuppa" after the meeting. Like all our meetings for the year, a full report, including photos of the fashions, will be included in this year's BHS Annual Journal.

## FOR YOUR DIARY: BHS AUGUST MEETING

Our August meeting will be held on **Monday 21 August** when Grant Morgan will speak on the "Life of Sir Henry Ayers" who was the dominant figure in South Australia in the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. He was Premier of SA five times between 1863-1873 and his influence touched so many aspects of life in South Australia over a long period, in such areas as mining, agriculture, politics and much, much, more.



Henry Ayers (1821-1897) NLA

## PLANNING THE BHS PROGRAMME FOR 2024



The BHS Programme Subcommittee will soon commence a series of meetings to plan the Programme of guest speakers and outings for next year. To assist them with their planning, a Survey of members was handed out at the June meeting. Thanks to those who completed and returned the form; your ideas are much appreciated. The Survey will also be available at the July meeting for those who were not present in June. If you are not attending the next meeting and would still like to contribute ideas for speakers, topics, and history-based outings, then please email or phone them. BHS contact details can be found at the bottom of this page.

## DID YOU KNOW?

BHS Life Member Richard House OAM has kept detailed records of the Society from its foundation 43 years ago. He lists when people joined, names the Foundation members, lists the office bearers over the years and much, much more.

**Did You Know?** Membership in 1982 is recorded as 111 and peaked in 2002 at 201. It has declined since then and is currently around 100 (when all subs are paid)

Richard's annual Information Handbook is a very valuable record of the Society's history and achievements since its foundation in 1980. Thank you, Richard.



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