BURNSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Programme for Meetings and Outings 2025

MEETINGS

Meeting Venue and Times: All meetings are on the 3rd Monday of the month in the Hall of the Burnside Community Centre, corner of Portrush and Greenhill Roads, Tusmore, commencing at 7.30pm.

Friends and visitors are most welcome to attend meetings. A $2 donation is much appreciated.

Date	Topic and Speaker
17 February	Topic: The passionate and principled political career of Jennifer Cashmore MHA Speaker: Dr Jenny Tilby-Stock **Special General meeting of the BHS to follow the Speaker**
17 March	Topic: Colonel William Light's cabin boy, Hiram Telemachus Mildred, the youngest person aboard the surveying brig, *Rapid*, 1836. Speaker: Anne Martin
April	**NO MEETING IN APRIL – Easter Monday**
19 May	Topic: The defiant anti conscriptionist – the curious life of Ephraim Henry Coombe. Speakers: Pat Booth and Helen Hennessy **AGM of the BHS to follow the speaker**
16 June	Topic: A Film, *Madge and Bibs and the Advancing Girls*. Speaker: Rob George
21 July	Topic: Show and Tell with a Bell: Historic items with a Burnside connection. Speakers: members of the Burnside Historical Society
18 August	Topic: Jessie Vasey's efforts to gain recognition for Australian War Widows underscore the mission of Australian War Widows Inc., its activities, and the national observance in October. Speaker: Jan Milham
15 September	Topic: What's Behind the Name? The Stories of Burnside's Suburbs Speaker: Michelle Toft
20 October	Topic: The Regal Theatre: Celebrating 100 years. Speaker: Steve Virgo
17 November	Topic: Going to Town, The History of South Australia's Department Store Buildings. Speaker: Dr Julie Collins Launch of the 2025 BHS Journal End-of-Year Celebration Supper

BHS OUTINGS AND EVENTS 2025

Full details of these events will be provided in the BHS monthly Bulletins with bookings to be made at meetings or by phoning the BHS number: 0422 705 916

OUTINGS	
Wednesday 15 January	Lunch at the Marryatville Hotel
Wednesday 9 April 9.15am-3.00pm	AM: Visit to Port Adelaide: SA Aviation Museum OR National Railway Museum Lunch: Birkenhead Tavern
BHS HISTORY FESTIVAL EVENTS Full information will be available in the History Festival Programme These events will be open to the Public. Bookings will not commence until the release of the official Festival Programme in March/April	
Saturday 3 May	Secrets of Dulwich: Discover the untold stories of Dulwich Guided Walk with Polly Dundon
Tuesday 6 May 10-12noon	Eastwood: Burnside's Smallest Suburb, Yesterday and Today Guided Walk with Ally Preiss
Wednesday 7 May 10-12noon	Eastwood: Burnside's Smallest Suburb, Yesterday and Today Guided Walk with Ally Preiss [A repeat of 6 May)
Sunday 11 May 1.30pm – 2.30pm & 3.00pm - 4.00pm	Wheal Watkins 1843 Heritage Mine, Glen Osmond. Above ground guided tour with Dave Monceaux (2 walks)
Wednesday 14 May 10-12noon	Secrets of Dulwich Part 2: Discover more untold stories of Dulwich Guided Walk with Polly Dundon
Monday 19 May 7.30pm	BHS General Meeting Topic: The defiant anti conscriptionist – the curious life of Ephraim Henry Coombe Speakers: Pat Booth and Helen Hennessy
OUTINGS	
Tues 8 July 10-3.30pm	AM: Guided Tour of the Burnside Council Chambers with emphasis on History to be led by Mayor Anne Monceaux. Lunch: To be arranged PM: Guided Tour and talk at St David's Anglican Church including the old 1869 Burnside Council Chamber.
Wednesday 24 September	AM: Visit and Guided Tour to the North Road Cemetery at Nailsworth. Lunch: to be arranged