

The Pioneers Association of South Australia Inc
presents a luncheon at Prince Alfred College

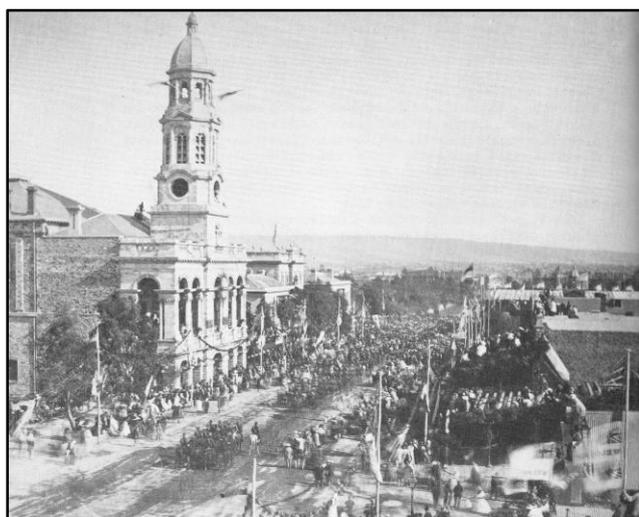


CELEBRATING 150 YEARS SINCE ADELAIDE'S FIRST ROYAL VISIT.

The Pioneers Association of South Australia Inc invites you to attend a luncheon on Thursday 5 October to mark the visit to Adelaide in 1867 of His Royal Highness Prince Alfred, the Duke of Edinburgh, second son of Queen Victoria. Prince Alfred arrived in Adelaide to commence a 3 week visit on 31 October 1867 and one of his duties during this time was to lay the foundation stone of a new secondary college associated with the Wesleyan Methodist Church; this school was to be called Prince Alfred College.



The speaker at the luncheon is **Jason Shute**, author of "Henry Ayers: The man who became a rock". His topic for the luncheon is "**Laying foundations for royal visits to come – Henry Ayers and Prince Alfred**", which will tell the story through the eyes of Henry Ayers of Prince Alfred's 1867 visit, including the laying of the foundation stone at Prince Alfred College. *Amongst all his business and political vicissitudes of the mid 1860s, and a by-now desperate desire to get a visit "home" with his family, Henry Ayers finds himself in the position of having to cope with and organise the first visit of a member of the royal family, with South Australia setting the benchmark for the other colonies to follow.*



Above: Prince Alfred College c1886

Left: The royal procession arrives at the Adelaide Town Hall, 31 October 1867

When: Thursday 5 October from 12noon-2.00pm. Lunch from 12.15pm with speaker at 1.00pm

Where: The Piper Pavilion, Prince Alfred College. Ample parking in school grounds with entry from The Parade West.

Luncheon Provided. Cost \$20 per person: Mixed sandwiches, sliced cake, fruit, tea, coffee and fruit juice.

Bookings and Payment essential to the PASA Office by Tuesday 26 September.

Office at 25 Leigh St, Adelaide 5000, open 10.00 -2.00pm Tuesday and Thursday.

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