



EDITORIAL

Some interesting data presented at the September meeting of the Council showed that the current PASA membership is 637 of which 437 (67%) live in the metropolitan area of Adelaide. We have another 109 (17%) living in SA country areas, 91 (14%) interstate and a small group of 10 overseas. While in some ways these figures are not surprising, it does indicate that we have 210 (33%) of our members who, living beyond Adelaide, find it difficult, if not impossible to participate in PASA's activities and events which are nearly always Adelaide based. **Your editor would like to hear from members who live beyond Adelaide on how PASA might better meet your needs as members of the Association.**

Bob Stace
Editor

ARE YOU FINANCIAL?

Our records indicate that about 75% of members have paid their subscription fees which were due on the 1 July for the 2016/17 period. Please note that our constitution stipulates that only financial members may vote on matters at a General Meeting, so if you are planning to vote by proxy or in person at the forthcoming Special and Annual General Meetings, then you need to be up to date with your fees. Reminder notices about fees will be sent within the next fortnight but in the meantime, if you are in any doubt, you might like to contact the office by phone or email to check your status.

Special General Meeting and Annual General Meeting both to be held on Wednesday 28 September



Venue : the Parish Hall, Christ Church,
Jeffcott St, North Adelaide.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING: commences at 6.30pm

The one issue to be decided at this meeting is the vote by members to change the cut-off-date for membership of PASA to "28 December 1846" rather than retain the present date of the "end of 1845". Full information on this issue can be found in the recently distributed Spring Journal. If planning to attend then please register between 6.00-6.15pm. If not attending and wishing to vote by proxy, then please return your proxy form by post or email to the PASA Office by 5.00pm on Monday 26 September. You must be a Life Member or financial Pioneer Member (not an Associate) to vote. Information about the agenda and process for the meeting was sent as part of the inserts in the Spring Journal. **[AGM details →]**

COMING EVENTS

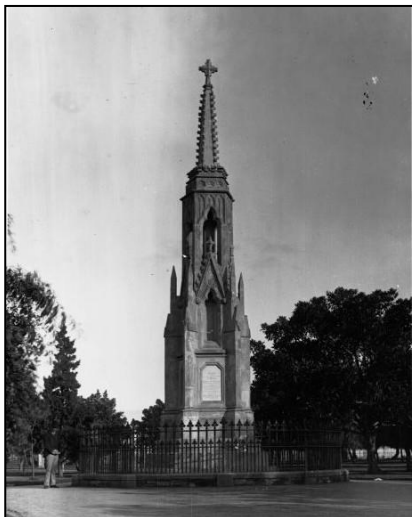
- SEPTEMBER SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING (at 6.30pm) and ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (at 7.30pm)**
Both meetings on Wednesday 28 September in the Parish Hall at Christ Church, North Adelaide.
Further details of these meetings on pages 1-2 of this newsletter.
Guest Speaker at the AGM is Keith Conlon, "Celebrating 180 years of South Australian firsts"
- OCTOBER PIONEER GROUP LUNCHEON: Thursday 6 October, 12 noon to 1.30pm in the Mothers Union meeting room.**
Speaker Bob Stace: "The life and times of Colonel William Light"
BYO lunch, tea/coffee available, gold coin donation.
- AUSTRALIAN HISTORY AND GENEALOGY EXPO, 7-8 October (Friday 10-5pm and Saturday 9-4pm)**
At Immanuel College, 32 Morphett Road, Novar Gardens, PASA will be one of over 100 exhibitors.
Full details can be found in a brochure sent with this Newsletter.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: commences at 7.30pm

The AGM will follow the SGM and will commence at 7.30pm. Registration for those not attending the SGM first will take place from 7.15pm. The agenda for the meeting was outlined in the Spring Journal insert. The guest speaker is Keith Conlon who is sure to have some interesting and humorous takes on his topic of "Celebrating 180 years of South Australian firsts". Supper will be provided at the end of the meeting.

NEXT PIONEER GROUP LUNCHEON

The October luncheon in the Mothers Union meeting room will be held on Thursday 6 October which coincides with the 177th anniversary of the death in 1839 of Colonel William Light. Our "guest" speaker will be Bob Stace whose illustrated presentation will cover the "Life and Times" of this "man of extraordinary accomplishments, soldier, seaman, musician, artist, linguist, mechanist and good in all things."



The original gothic monument over William Light's grave in Light Square designed by George Kingston.

AUSTRALIAN HISTORY & GENEALOGY EXPO: 7-8 Oct

PASA is one of over 100 exhibitors at this national Expo which is being held in Adelaide at Immanuel College, Novar Gardens over 2 days on Friday 7 October (10am-5pm) and Saturday 8 October (9am-4pm). We have 2 purposes in being involved:

- Creating awareness of PASA
- Recruiting new members

(Expo cont)

In addition to the many exhibitors there are over 80 presenters and nearly 50 speakers on a wide range of topics. [PASA is one of the presenters] It is a full programme and you could easily stay for a day! If you are interested in attending, then check out the Expo Flyer which has been sent with this newsletter or the [Expo website](#) for all the details. If you would like to help our volunteers on the PASA stand, then please contact the Office by this Thursday 22 September.

DO YOU KNOW THIS WOMAN?



This is Lola Montez, international dancer and courtesan, who visited Adelaide in the second half of 1855 as part of her Australian tour. PASA member Philip Ayres from Victoria is doing research on Lola's visit and would like to know in which Adelaide

hotel Lola stayed during her visit. If you can help, please contact the Office. [This question can also double up as the September *Test Your Knowledge*]

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

The **August Quiz** asked you to name the 3 ships in the paintings and to work out the common link between them. The ships were:

1. the yacht *Gulnare*
2. the steamship *Nile*
3. the brig *Rapid*

The 3 ships were all captained by William Light during his life and he also painted the 3 pictures. He was indeed "a man of extraordinary accomplishments"!

The **September Quiz**: see Lola Montez above.

JUNIOR PIONEER EVENT

The Junior Pioneers will be celebrating 180 years since the foundation of South Australia at a function at Glenelg on **Sunday 23 October**. Juniors have all received an invitation to attend, and all "senior" members of PASA are invited to join this Junior Pioneer event. Full details of this event can be found in the invitation attached to this newsletter. Bookings and payment of \$5/person are due by Tuesday 18 October.