

PIONEER e-Xpress

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EDITORIAL

The 2016 PASA Year ended with another very successful Proclamation Day lunch (report

on page 2). Proclamation Day has become the traditional occasion for PASA members to not only commemorate the memory of their own pioneer ancestors, but to also perpetuate the memory of all the pioneers of early settlement in South Australia. I encourage members, particularly those who are new to the Association, to start the new year by preparing a poster story of their pioneer ancestor which will not only be a permanent, physical memorial to their ancestor, but also become part of our expanding faithful record of the pioneers for the benefit of present and future generations. To learn how this can be done please refer to the article on page 2.

Bob Stace
Editor

PASA OFFICE REOPENS

Our Office in Leigh St, which has been closed during the holiday season, will reopen for business this coming Tuesday 31 January. The Office will be open from 10am-2pm each Tuesday and Thursday. Members are reminded that our Hot Weather Policy requires the Office to be closed on days where the forecast maximum is 35C or greater. New volunteers are always needed and most welcome; please contact the Office if you can help.

FOR MEMBERS' EYES ONLY!

Whilst most of us have been having a "rest" from PASA business during January, Colin Routley has been busy setting up a Members (only) Resource Area on our website. Whilst this is very much a work in progress, Colin would like newsletter readers to preview this new website feature which will only be available to PASA members. Features which are likely to be included are:

- ❖ Past editions of the PASA Journal with contents index
- ❖ Event reports including speaker transcripts (when available)
- ❖ Shipping and Ancestor data base
- ❖ Council news

Access to this new feature is via the [PASA website](#), then choose the "Members Resource Area" from the "Contents" and insert:

Members can email the PASA office for login details

Colin would welcome feedback via email to the Office.



Proclamation Day: PASA members at the Old Gum Tree Celebration

COMING EVENTS

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| JANUARY | PASA OFFICE REOPENS after Summer holiday closure on Tuesday 31 January |
| FEBRUARY | PIONEER GROUP LUNCHEON: Thurs 2 February, 12 noon to 1.30pm in the Mothers Union meeting room.
Speaker Heidi Ing: "What became of the early colonists and their descendants?"
BYO lunch, tea/coffee available, gold coin donation. |
| MARCH | PIONEER GROUP LUNCHEON: Thurs 2 March, 12 noon to 1.30pm in the Mothers Union meeting room.
Speaker Dr Margrette Kleinig: "Early colonists sponsoring their families and friends to South Australia."
BYO lunch, tea/coffee available, gold coin donation. |

PIONEER ANCESTOR STORY

POSTERS: Commit now!

PASA will be holding its 4th Exhibition of Pioneer Ancestor Story Posters during History Month in May and for this we need members to commit to the project now. This is a great way for you to ensure that there is a permanent and physical commemoration of your pioneer ancestor/s on display at the Exhibition and importantly as an ongoing part of our valuable resources. Poster stories from newer members, those who because of distance cannot normally be involved in PASA activities, or those who are keen to prepare a second or third poster, are particularly welcome.

It's easy because our volunteers do all the tricky editing, formatting and printing tasks for you! This is what you need to do:

1. Checkout the PASA website and the posters which have been prepared in the past 3 years.
2. Contact the Office next week to obtain the instruction guide for preparing the Poster Stories.
3. Complete the following 3 tasks (explained in the Guide)

- 1) The data sheet with details of your ancestor's key dates, events and children etc
- 2) A 300 word (max) story of your ancestor's life.
- 3) A photo or two to illustrate the story.

Submit all 3 materials by 16 March 2017; typed/digital copies in Word format via email are preferred but we can accommodate handwritten stories via post.

**COMMEMORATE YOUR ANCESTOR;
PREPARE A POSTER NOW!**

NEXT PASA EVENTS

It's time to kick off the PASA year with our first event which will be a **Pioneer Group Luncheon** in the Mothers Union meeting room on **Thursday 2 February**. Our guest speaker is Heidi Ing who is well known to many PASA members. Heidi is currently undertaking a PhD history course at Flinders University which focusses on the passengers of the first 9 colonial ships. She will share some of her research findings with us about "what became of the early colonists and their descendants". This presentation will follow very nicely from Cheryl

Williss' story of some of the pioneer women who were at the original Proclamation Day in 1836.

A month later, on Thursday 2 March, will be another Pioneer Group Luncheon when our guest speaker will be Dr Margrette Kleinig who will speak on the topic of "Early colonists sponsoring their family and friends to South Australia". Both of these luncheons should be of great interest to PASA members. **Please note that these events will continue even if the forecast maximum is in excess of 35C for the day.**

PROCLAMATION DAY LUNCH

The 100 members and guests who gathered at the Glenelg Golf Club for the annual PASA celebration of Proclamation Day had a most enjoyable time. There were the usual happy toasts to Australia and our pioneer ancestors, each accompanied by some merry singing. Guest speaker Cheryl Williss engaged



everyone with her stories of some of the women who were at the original Proclamation Day Celebration 180 years ago. **A full transcript of Cheryl's speech can be found in the Members Resource Area**

of the PASA website (see article on page 1 for access details) The ambience of the Golf Club and environs, the good food and convivial company, all helped make this a most pleasant celebration of this important day.



Enjoying the Lunch

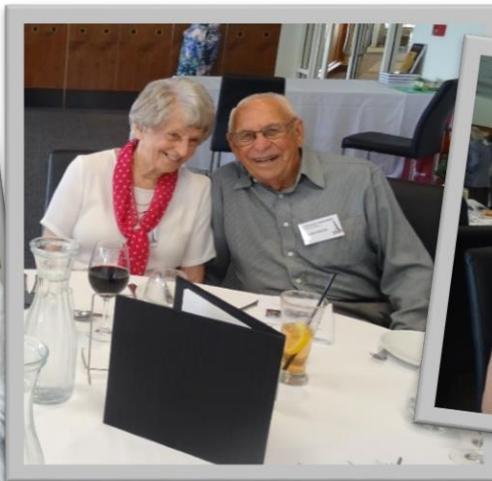
L-R: PASA President David Forsaith, PASA member and Lord Mayor of Adelaide Martin Haese, Lady Mayoress Genevieve Theseira-Haese, and Paivi Forsaith.

More Proclamation Day Lunch photos on page 3

PROCLAMATION DAY LUNCH PHOTO PIX



L-R: Julianne and Jill Davy



L-R : Isobell and Ray Williamson



L-R: Margaret Grierson and Liz Mitton



L-R Back Row: Don Goldney, Di Barrie, Penny Black, Tiong, Shirley and Ray Frost. Front: Dawn Goldney, Marjorie Andrews, Fred Tiong



L-R Shannon and Michael Smith, Karina and Bruce Hutchesson



L-R: Marilyn Polglase, Darrol and Barbara Clark, and Malcolm Warnecke.

MONTHLY TEST OF KNOWLEDGE

The monthly quiz is on "holiday" and will return in the February edition of this newsletter.

Readers are invited to submit questions relevant to this Test for inclusion in future newsletters. Questions with accompanying answers to be submitted to the Editor via the PASA Office.

PASA's FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't forget to make regular checks, "likes" and "comments" on our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Pioneers-Association-of-South-Australia-Inc-1739827449673385/>

