

EDITORIAL

This newsletter has been published monthly for the past 5 years and has become a valued part of the Association's communication with members. It is now emailed to nearly 250 addresses which covers almost half of our 615 members. This newsletter, our quarterly journal *The Pioneer*, the PASA website, and more recently our Face Book page, all provide a four pronged communication network for our members.

Now after 5 years, it is timely that your Editor asks you the reader for some feedback on the Newsletter. You might like to respond by email to some of the following questions or just send a few relevant "dot" points to the Office.

- What do you like most about the newsletter?
- What changes would you like to suggest?
- What features/information should be added?

I look forward to your feedback.

Bob Stace, Editor

COUNCIL NEWS

This year the PASA Council is meeting monthly on the second Thursday of the month from 11-1pm in the Mothers Union meeting room. At its recent February meeting, 2 new members (marked with an # below) were co-opted. The Council now comprises David Forsaith (President), Ken Jacobs (Vice President), Colin Routley (Secretary), Di Skull (Treasurer), Susan Benham-Page, Jill Davy, Julianne Davy#, Judith Francis#, Elizabeth Harris, Karina Hutchesson, Bob Stace, Michael Smith, and Brian Uren.

NEXT EVENT

Pioneer Group Luncheon on Thursday 2 March

The guest speaker for our next function is Dr Margrette Kleinig whose topic of "Early colonists sponsoring their family and friends to South Australia" will follow on very nicely from Heidi Ing's theme in February. These lunches have become very popular because of their informality, the new knowledge that is gained, and the interaction which is possible with the speaker and other members. If you are interested in attending just bring your own lunch, arrive around 12noon, eat your lunch and chat with fellow members until 12.30pm when the speaker commences. The lunches are held in the basement of Stafford House in the Mothers Union meeting room (adjacent to the PASA Office) and usually conclude by 1.30/1.45pm.

COMMONWEALTH DAY INVITE



The joint Commonwealth Societies Council of SA invites PASA members to attend the annual celebration of Commonwealth Day on Monday

20 March in Wyatt Hall, Pultney Grammar School, 190 South Tce, Adelaide. The reception, which will be attended by the Governor, will commence at 5.15pm and conclude around 6.45pm. Cost for the Reception, which includes finger food and drinks, is \$25/person. **Bookings and payments are to be made to the PASA Office by Thursday 2 March.** Entrée cards to be collected at the function entrance.

COMING EVENTS

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| 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. |
| APRIL | PUB LUNCH: Wednesday 5 April, 12 noon for 12.30pm at the Edinburgh Hotel, 7 High St, Mitcham. Speaker Darryl Thompson: "Early eating houses in Adelaide". \$42/head for lunch; drinks at own expense. Bookings and payment essential by 30 March. |
| MAY | PIONEER ANCESTOR POSTER EXHIBITION: 9, 10, and 11 May from 10.00am-2.00pm each day. In the Mothers Union meeting room, basement of Stafford House, Leigh St, Adelaide. |

PUB LUNCH AT THE ED



The historical Edinburgh Hotel is the venue for our Pub Lunch on Wednesday 5 April. The “Ed”, as it is affectionately known today, is situated in the heart of Mitcham Village on one of South Australia’s original outlying settlements which was subdivided in 1840. The Edinburgh was not the first hotel in the village area; by 1869, when the hotel was first licensed, there were already 6 other licensed premises in the vicinity.

The Edinburgh is a fitting venue for our April Pub Lunch when our guest speaker, Darryl Thompson, will speak on “Early eating houses of Adelaide”. The cost of the 2 course lunch is \$42/person; drinks will be at members’ expense. Bookings and payments to the PASA Office must be finalised by Thursday 30 March. Please notify at time of booking if you have any special dietary needs.

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON



Our opening event for 2017 was a great success with 51 members (a record!) enjoying the presentation from Heidi Ing. Heidi is a PhD candidate at Flinders University and she used her presentation to update her audience with the progress she

is making in her 3 generational longitudinal study of the settlers who arrived in South Australia by ship in 1836. She is tracking the occupations of all the 1836 arrivals, along with their children and grandchildren and will then compare this data with the occupational mobility experienced in other colonial regions and the United Kingdom during that time. Heidi will also be mapping the geographic mobility over 3 generations and hopes to create interactive online maps allowing people to watch the dispersal of immigrants to South

Australia. All this is of special interest and significance to PASA members and particularly those who have an ancestor who arrived in 1836.

CAN YOU HELP HEIDI? Heidi invites all PASA members who have an ancestor who arrived in 1836 (quite a few of us!) to assist her with the collection of data by completing the genealogy template which will be sent as an attachment to this newsletter. Completed data forms can be sent directly to Heidi at heidi.ing@flinders.edu.au or via the PASA Office.



President David Forsaith introducing Heidi

THE QUIZ IS BACK!

Thanks to this question from Past President Kingsley Ireland, the monthly test of knowledge has returned. Most of us know that a famous dessert was named after ballet dancer Anna Pavlova, and that another dessert, peach melba, was named after opera soprano, Dame Nellie Melba. What we might not know yet is the answer to the following question:

What was the name of the vessel that brought migrants to South Australia in 1844 which was named after a famous ballet dancer of that era?

Kingsley is happy for you to use your detective skills and the internet to discover the answer. The graceful image to the right may help your investigation.

Do you have a question for the monthly Quiz?

Please send questions and associated images to the Editor via the PASA Office.

