AUGUST

VISIT TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE: Thursday 22 August from 10.30am-12 noon. Meet at the Gate on North Tce at 10.15am. Guided tour focussing on the historic furniture of the House. Bookings have closed for this event.

SEPTEMBER

HOOGHLY SHIPPING GROUP MEETING: Wed 4 September from 10.00am-12 noon in the PASA Office, Level 1, Harmer House, Leigh St, Adelaide.

PASA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Monday 16 September in the Parish Hall of Christ Church, North Adelaide. Registrations from 7pm with meeting commencing at 7.15pm. Speaker: Heidi Ing, An analysis of the grandchildren of South Australia’s first fleet – a progress report. Optional guided tour of the Church 6.30 -7.00pm

PIONEER GROUP LUNCHEON: Monday 30 Sept at Walkerville Uniting Church, 17 Smith St, Walkerville. 12.00 – 2.00pm
Speaker Tom Chapman AM. Topic: John Darke: surveyor and explorer. BYO Lunch, members $2, non-members $5.

OCTOBER

JOHN RENWICK SHIPPING GROUP MEETING: Wed 2 October from 10.00am-12 noon in the PASA Office, Level 1, Harmer House, Leigh St, Adelaide.

JUNIOR PIONEER EVENT: Sunday 20 October 1.30 – 4.00pm. Visit to Urrbrae House. Adults $10, Juniors $5. Invitations to Junior Pioneers and families will be sent shortly.

PASA VISIT TO THE FLEURIEU: Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 October. Information has been sent to all who registered. Please book accommodation ASAP.

PASA HAS MOVED

After 19 years in the basement of Stafford House, PASA has moved a short distance down Leigh St to Level 1, Harmer House, 5 Leigh St, Adelaide.

There is an open invitation to members to call in and check out our new Office during opening hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10.00am – 2.00pm.

Contact details remain the same:
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PASA AGM Monday 16 September

The 2019 Annual General Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall of Christ Church, North Adelaide commencing at 7.15pm on Monday 16 September. Those attending should arrive by 7.00pm to allow enough time to register. Full details of the meeting, including the Agenda and Proxy Voting arrangements, will be sent to all members with the PASA September Spring Journal which will be posted on Thursday 22 August.

The short business session will include the annual financial statements and the President’s annual report, and this will be followed by our guest speaker Heidi Ing.

Heidi, who is well known to many PASA members, is researching the extended families of the pioneer settlers who arrived in South Australia in 1836 for her Doctorate thesis at Flinders University. Her topic for the AGM is: An analysis of the grandchildren of South Australia’s first fleet – a progress report.

The AGM will conclude with the usual convivial supper. Cheryl Williss will conduct an optional guided tour of the historic Church prior to the AGM from 6.30-7.00pm.

SHIPPING PROJECT 2019

So far this year there have been 6 Shipping Group meetings featuring the following ships:

Pestonjee Bomanjee
Canton
Buckinghamshire
Eden
D’Auvergne
Navarino

This year’s programme will continue with meetings for the following 3 ships:
Hooghly: Wednesday 4 September
John Renwick: Wednesday 2 October
Moffat: Wednesday 6 November

The Shipping Meetings provide the opportunity for participants to socialise, share information, and check the information that PASA has on file. Participants are provided with a USB containing:
- Excel spreadsheet of all passengers on the ship – cabin, intermediate, steerage (application and embarkation numbers) and crew if available.
- Power point consisting of a page for each person
- Information about the ship and its voyage

Members are invited to complete their ancestors’ details and provide PASA with copies of family histories, diaries and any ship information. We have already received many articles and some members have researched other passengers for whom we have no information. Shipping information is available for anyone to access in the PASA Office.

[Article supplied by PASA Librarian Julie Neale]

The Navarino Meeting

15 members representing 9 families attended the recent meeting of the Navarino Shipping Group which was the first to be held in PASA’s new Office. (see photo below) Sue Morgan came from interstate to join her fellow Navarinos and a number of new family links were established amongst the participants.
EXTRA FUNCTION
Pioneer Group Luncheon: Monday 30 September
An extra Pioneer Group Luncheon will be held on MONDAY 30 September from 12 noon to 2.00pm in the Hall of the Walkerville Uniting Church, 17 Smith St, Walkerville.

Our guest speaker will be PASA member Tom Chapman AM who will tell the intriguing story of explorer and surveyor John Charles Darke (1806-1844). It is 175 years since Darke set off on his ill-fated exploration of South Australia’s Eyre Peninsula. A monument to John Darke, commemorating his death, is located just below Darke Peake in the Gawler Ranges (see below).

Please bring your own lunch; tea and coffee will be provided. Cost is $2 for members and $5 for non-members. Bookings are not needed.

JUNIOR PIONEER EVENT
The second Junior Pioneer event for the year will be a visit to Urrbrae House on Sunday 20 October from 1.30-4.00pm. Invitations will be sent to Junior Pioneers and their families shortly. PASA members are also welcome to attend. Bookings are needed for this event by Tuesday 8 October along with the payment of $5 for Juniors and $10 for adults. As usual a most enjoyable and educational programme has been arranged including a walk in the Arboretum Labyrinth and high tea in the spacious gardens.

Have you enrolled your grandchildren as Junior Pioneers? If your grandchildren live in or near Adelaide and are NOT junior Pioneer members of PASA, then NOW is the time to enrol them for a once only $20 registration fee. Sponsoring your grandchildren as Junior Pioneers helps them develop an understanding of your family story and the history of the early years of South Australia. Potentially they are our future PASA members. Importantly their membership allows you to enjoy the company of your grandchildren and nurture their love of history through participation in events like this visit to Urrbrae House.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE
The July quiz required you to name the driver of the horse drawn gig in Martha Berkeley’s 1839 painting of Hindley St. It was Captain John Walker who later founded Walkerville.

August Quiz: The Junior Pioneers will be visiting an historic Adelaide home in October.

The gentleman pictured at left lived in this house from 1877-1923.

Who was he?
ANNUAL DINNER a “most enjoyable night”

92 members and guests attended PASA’s recent Annual Dinner in the Parkview Room of the Adelaide Pavilion. There were many positive comments about the ambience of the venue, the quality of the food and service and the friendly and convivial atmosphere. It was a night where we not only celebrated our membership of PASA but also our move to a new office.

Our guest speaker, Dr Roger Irvine, used his recently published book “Colonial Settlers on the River Torrens” to tell the stories of four of the early settlers who took up land in the upper reaches of the River Torrens in areas we now know as Campbeltown, Athelstone and Paradise.

Charles Campbell, the larger than life pastoralist who established his family at Lochend (recently visited by PASA). Arthur Hardy, a wheat and sheep farmer who took up land in Paradise and became a prominent barrister and builder of both Birksgate and Mt Lofty House.

Jonah Hobbs, a 13-year-old arrival in Adelaide in 1849 who made good as a market gardener and orchardist and owner of Lochiel.

Joseph Ind, one of Adelaide’s first successful horticulturalists who transferred his interests from Adelaide in the early 1840’s to the Paradise area where he established a productive market garden and the Paradise Bridge Hotel.

These pioneering achievements were set against a backdrop of what Roger described “as the tragic displacement and dispossession of the Kaurna people by European settlement”.

Guest speaker Dr Roger Irvine (at right) with Sue Irvine and Neville Harris

(L-R) Di Barrie with Penny and Fred Tiong

(L-R) Deane Kemp, Bob Stace, Michael Smith and Warwick Brown

(L-R) Cheryl and Brian Uren, Graham Ragless, and Di Skull

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More Pix of the Annual Dinner

 Welcoming new members in the new PASA Office

Graham and Sue Carmichael (seated) from Parkdale, Victoria, applying for PASA membership with help from Julie Neale and Judith Francis.

Dymphia Bailey, John and Margaret Lewis, Carolyn Carrol

John Ranford, Bob Kretschmer and Di Ranford

(L-R) Jill Davy, Merilyn Polglase and Margie Schomburgk

(L-R) Peter Barrie with Shirley and Ray Frost

Wendy and Tom Chapman with Sally Grundy

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