



SEPTEMBER

PASA AGM: To be held in the Parish Hall of Christ Church, Jeffcott St, North Adelaide on **Monday 21 September**. Arrive for Registration by 7.00pm. Meeting to commence at 7.15pm. Guest speaker is Beth Robertson and the topic *Edward Stirling's dark inheritance*. Further details of the AGM on page 2.

OCTOBER

JUNIOR PIONEER EVENT: Sunday 18 October. Visit to St Peters Cathedral and Creswell Gardens from 1.00 – 3.00pm. Bookings and Payments needed by Thursday 8 October. See page 2 for further details.

SAME SHIPS MEETING for members connected to the *Birman* on **Wednesday 14 October** at 10am in the PASA Office. Further details on page 4.

NOVEMBER

PIONEER GROUP EVENT: Visit to the *City of Adelaide* Clipper ship at Dock 2 Port Adelaide, **Friday 6 November**, 12noon- 2.30pm. BYO lunch. Bookings by 3 November with payment of \$20 on the day.

SAME SHIPS MEETING: Research support and Q and A. **Wednesday 11 November**, 10am – 12 noon

VISIT TO GEORGE FRENCH ANGAS EXHIBITION at the State Library, **Thursday 19 November** from 10.30am – 12noon. Limited numbers. Bookings essential. Details on page 3.

DECEMBER

1840 RETROSPECTIVE: Thursday 3 December from 12noon – 2.00pm at Pilgrim Uniting Church Hall.

PROCLAMATION DAY LUNCH: Monday 28 December, 12 for 12.30pm at the Glenelg Golf Club.



George Fife Angas Exhibition Visit

**Thursday 19
November**

State Library of SA

GF Angas, *Portraits of
Aboriginal inhabitants,
1844. SA Illustrated p85*

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Editorial

As you will be

aware, we have tried several methods of emailing this newsletter to you over the past few months. The need to email from home rather than the PASA Office during the COVID closure, problems with the aging and inefficient Chariot webmail system, and then the change to our new email provider TPG, have all caused problems. Feedback from the second attempt to send the August newsletter indicated that most members found the use of the direct link to the PASA Website to be successful and straight forward so we will try this method again for this edition.[cont. p2]

[Editorial continued]

However, by the October newsletter we are planning to use a new system which we hope will simplify the delivery end of the process.

This newsletter is being emailed a little earlier this month to act as a reminder for next Monday night's PASA AGM, which as you will see below, has been planned to provide a COVID safe environment for those who attend this important meeting. Please support it with your presence if you can or email a proxy vote to ensure we have a quorum.

Bob Stace
Editor

PASA AGM

The Association's AGM will be held next Monday 21 September in the Parish Hall of Christ Church North Adelaide. The meeting will commence at 7.15pm. Those attending should arrive by 7.00pm to register and to fulfill the requirements of the COVID Safe Plan (below). Parking is available in Jeffcott Street and Palmer Place (to the rear of the Church)

AGM COVID Requirements

To meet the requirements of CCNA's COVID-Safe Plan and Government regulations, the following will apply:

- On arrival attendees will have their temperature checked, will sanitize their hands, and complete their details in the COVID Event Register (to assist with tracing if necessary)
- Social distancing will be maintained.
- Supper will not be provided.

Business Meeting

Full details of the Business meeting were included in a special lift out in the Spring edition of the *Pioneer Journal*. If you are unable to attend the meeting, then you can still support it and be part of the quorum by completing and submitting a Proxy Form which was sent with the Journal.

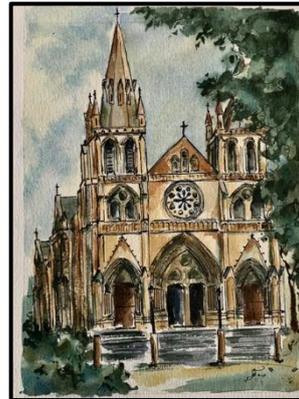
These Forms need to be emailed to the PASA Office by 12noon on Thursday 17 September.



Our Guest speaker Beth Robertson will follow the business section of the AGM. Beth's topic is ***Edward Stirling's dark inheritance.***

Beth will tell the story of Edward Stirling who arrived in South Australia in 1839 on board the *Lady Bute* from Greenock, Scotland. After becoming established as a pastoralist, he made his fortune in the partnership Elder, Stirling & Co. which financed the Wallaroo and Moonta copper mines.

Coming Events



JUNIOR PIONEERS TO VISIT ST PETERS CATHEDRAL

Invitations have been sent to our Junior Pioneers and families for their visit to St Peter's Cathedral on **Sunday 18 October** from 1.00 – 3.00pm. The event will include a visit and guided tour of the Cathedral followed by a visit to the nearby Creswell Gardens. Bookings and a payment of \$5 per person are needed by Thursday 8 October and should be made to the PASA Office [Event Code: JP].

As usual PASA members are welcome to join our Juniors at this event. Bookings and payment can be made via the PASA Office in the usual way. When booking please provide names and mobile phone numbers for COVID-19 tracing regulations.

DON'T FORGET

Please wear your PASA name tag to all events

PIONEER GROUP EVENT **Visit to the *City of Adelaide***



On **Friday 6 November** this Pioneer Group event will feature a visit to the *City of Adelaide* at Dock 2, Honey St, Port Adelaide from 12noon to 2.30pm. This event is open to all PASA members and guests and will take the form of one of our BYO lunch meetings. It will include a presentation from Tom Chapman AM about the history of the ship and the campaign to bring it back to South Australia and this will be followed by a guided tour of the ship.

Cost of the event is **\$15** (not \$20 as previously advised) for the tour of the ship and is payable on arrival. To comply with COVID 19 safety requirements please book via the PASA Office by Tuesday 3 November. **This will be our first Group event for 8 months so join us if you can.**

NEW EVENT

PASA Visit to the George French Angas Exhibition

A special group tour of the State Library's current exhibition which features the work of colonial artist George French Angas has been arranged for PASA members on **Thursday 19 November** from

10.30am -12noon, The tour will also feature a special curator's talk with background information on the artist and the works displayed. There is no charge for this tour, but **numbers are limited to 20 so please book quickly via the PASA Office.**

Those attending should meet at the Treasures Wall on Level 1 of the State Library by 10.20am.



The City of Adelaide from Mrs Wilson's section on the Torrens, 1843.

GF Angas, Art Gallery of SA
South Australia Illustrated p83



SAME SHIPS



Pictured above, from left to right attending the recent *Brightman* Same Ships meeting are Joy Dunning, Ross Harper, Karina Hutchesson, and Julie Neale. Joy's ancestors Thomas and Elizabeth

Sandery arrived on the *Brightman* with their family of 3 children, Mary, Susan, and William in 1840. Thomas was a sawyer from Cornwall.

Our next Same Ships meeting is on Wednesday 14 October 2020 in the PASA Office at 10am for the *Birman* (1840). Members connected to this ship will be contacted by email. If you have a connection to, or an interest in, the *Birman* please contact us at:

pasa.sameships@gmail.com

Everyone is most welcome to attend, but our Office Safe COVID Plan requires that bookings are essential.



FAMILY TREE WORKSHOPS

The recent series of interactive family history workshops held in the PASA Office were not only well received by participants but a great showcase of the skills and knowledge of the presenters, all of whom were PASA members. Feedback indicates that repeat /follow up sessions may be planned for 2021.



Participants in Jim Everett's workshop on using cemetery records to source family history and genealogy are pictured above. Jim's wealth of knowledge of the history of South Australia's cemeteries and the range of records available to support research ensured that this workshop was both enjoyable and highly useful.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

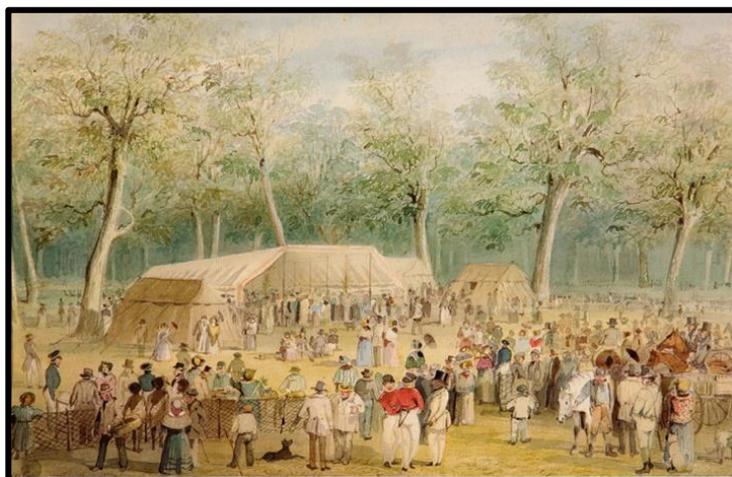
August Answer

The building depicted in the August question opposite the Christ Church in Jeffcott St is the Christ Church Day School building. The school opened in 1849 in North Adelaide. In 1866 funds were raised for a new school building in Jeffcott Street opposite the church. The new Gothic style building opened in 1869. Stables were added in 1872. The school closed with declining enrolments in 1963 and the buildings were leased to tenants. The mitre of the Bishop of Adelaide still adorns the front wall of the old school.



September Question:

What Adelaide event of 1843 is being portrayed in the ST Gill painting below?



NEW PASA CONTACT DETAILS

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Library News



Author Dr Evelyn Wallace-Carter was a recent visitor to the PASA Library when she signed and donated a copy of her book ***For they were fishers*** to the PASA Library. This 408-page history of the fishing industry in South Australian, which was originally launched at the Maritime Museum in Port Adelaide, has been re-issued for the second time.

Eve said that the history had taken some ten years part-time to write.

“I started because the fishermen would talk to me when I edited the South Australian Department of Fisheries’ journal for professional fishermen, SAFIC/SAFISH. They told me how their history was being lost as the old people died and thus they encouraged me to record their stories. In this way I was able to collect information from the current fishers about the generations of their families who had fished before them. As well, I searched records of all

types, including Colonial correspondence, evidence given at enquiries, newspaper reports, local histories, and Parliamentary papers.

The history covers the whole of South Australia, including the early cutter fleet that fished under sail around Gulf St Vincent and Spencer Gulf to Kangaroo Island, staying out until the crews’ bread turned black, and the South East, where those idealists, Frank Corigliano and Frank Winter, started SAFCOL. Then came the major fisheries: tuna, prawns, and abalone. “

FAMILY TREE Your million ancestors in 20 generations!

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 4 Grandparents
 8 Great Grandparents
 16 Great Great Grandparents
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 256 Great Great Great Great Great Great Grandparents
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 2,048
 4,096
 8,192
 16,284
 32,568
 65,136
 130,272
 260,544
 521,088
 1,042,176
 One Million in only twenty generations!

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