

# NATIONAL SENIORS AUSTRALIA ADELAIDE NORTH-WEST BRANCH

## NEWSLETTER February, 2022

Meeting at 2 pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month at

Lockleys Baptist Church house,

244 Henley Beach Road, Underdale (pictured right)

Parking - Drive through carport to rear of building



### COMMITTEE

President .....Trevor Molde  
Vice President ..... Brian Mibus  
Secretary .....Kathy Hancock  
Treasurer .....Mavis Smith  
Activities Coordinator ..... Ann McCall  
Committee ..... Janette Molde  
Trish Mibus

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### CALENDAR

#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023**

**Guest Speaker: IAN HENSCHKE, National Seniors Australia**

**Bring your questions. Strict Covid rules will be in place and masks must be worn.**

***Afternoon Tea – Lucie Bray***

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022**

**Guest Speaker: MEALS ON WHEELS**

***Afternoon Tea – Jenny & Brenton Mathews***

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022**

**Guest Speaker: ANGEL FLIGHT**

***Afternoon Tea – Annie McCall***

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022**

**Guest Speaker: CATALYST - RETIREMENT HOMES**

***Afternoon Tea – Barbara & Peter Rix***

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022**

**Guest Speaker: BEE MAN – Len Turner**

***Afternoon Tea – Kathy Hancock***

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022**

**Guest Speaker: QUEEN ADELAIDE**

***Afternoon Tea – Jeanette & Trevor Molde***

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022**

**Guest Speaker: TBA**

***Afternoon Tea – Kay & John Day***

#### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022**

**Guest Speaker: TBA**

***Afternoon Tea – Yvonne Walter***

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022**

**Guest Speaker: DAVID JARMAN – ALBERT WILKINS**

***Afternoon Tea – Dawn Thomas***

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022**

**Guest Speaker: TBA**

***Afternoon Tea – Trish & Brian Mibus***

### ACQSC HOME SERVICES COMMUNICATION FOCUS GROUP

During the break I was asked to be on an Online Focus Group about the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission and how they should be communicating with Consumers and Carers of Aged Care and Home Care Packages.

Eleanor Wilson from UTS Institute for Public Policy and Governance was running the session on zoom on behalf of the Commission and asked a group of people for their opinions on how communications should be handled.

Between us we tried to give examples of our experiences dealing with Aged Care and Home Packages and how the Commission could make people aware of their existence and how they could help through TV, radio, websites, newsletters, different languages, councils, community groups. Hopefully they listen to our information and use it to publicise their commission.

“The Commission’s principal role is to protect and enhance the safety, health, well-being, and quality of life of people receiving aged care funded by the Australian Government. We are committed to promoting the provision of high-quality care and services for these individuals. We will be the single point of contact for complaints, quality and regulation in aged care which will strengthen the focus on consumers, streamline regulation, support better engagement with and between consumers and providers, and promote transparency.

The Commission is led by an independent Commissioner – Janet Anderson – who reports directly to the Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care.”

To find out more go to the website <https://agedcarequality.gov.au>

**Kathy Hancock**

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### OUR NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker for November was David Jarman, speaking on *‘Secrets of Some Buildings Along North Terrace’*.

- Lot 1, No. 1, corner of West Terrace and North Terrace – current site of the Royal Adelaide Hospital – from this site, Col. William Light pitched his tent and started planning Adelaide. Rows of tents were set up by people waiting to buy land.
- The current SAMHRI site was an abattoir, with sheep grazing.
- The **Newmarket Hotel** (1847) was named after the livestock market and slaughterhouse that operated opposite on North Terrace. Drinks were served from one size glass, known as a “butcher” because of the abattoir opposite.
- The first **Adelaide Railway Station** was built in 1850 when steam trains ran between Adelaide and Port Adelaide. The railway station was too small and was added to in 1870. Building of the current railway station commenced in 1926 but was not finished. In 1933 (during the Depression) Newspaper proprietor, Langdon Bonython, was asked for a loan to finish the station. The Government offered to pay back the loan, but Bonython didn’t want it and the £100,000 was donated to finish Parliament House.
- **Parliament House** was built in 3 parts, the first part in 1889. It was finished in 1939.
- **Murder in Government House** – On February 4 1862 an auction was held in the ballroom of Government House. The Governor, Sir Richard McDonnell, was returning to England and was

selling some of his household effects. Later in the afternoon a man entered the ballroom and shot dead an Inspector of Police. The gunman was a former policeman who had been sacked for being drunk on duty.

In 1901 an alcove was added to Government House and has stained glass windows showcasing South Australian birds.

- The **War Memorial** was built between WW1 & WW2. People were asked to donate one shilling towards the project. The stonemason building the memorial cemented one shilling into the stonework.
- The **Mortlock Wing of the State Library**, formerly known as the Jervis Wing, was opened on 18 December 1884 as a Public Library, Museum and Art Gallery for the colony. In honour of a substantial bequest, this wing was later named after John Andrew Tennant Mortlock, who came from a wealthy pastoralist family, whose residence at Mintaro near Clare was Martindale Hall, made famous through the movie *Picnic at Hanging Rock*.
- Paintings by Hans Heysen and Col William Light are housed in the cellars of the **Art Gallery**.
- **Adelaide University** (1874) – Sir Walter Watson Hughes came to South Australia to invest in mining. He was keen on education and he and his friend, Sir Thomas Elder, agreed that the state needed a university. Its founding Act provided that it be open to all classes and denominations. Even more radical was a proposal that it have the power to admit women to degrees.
- The foundation stone of the **Exhibition Building** was laid in 1886, South Australia’s Jubilee year. The underground Jubilee Exhibition Railway linked Adelaide Railway Station with the exhibition site. The tunnel still exists today but is blocked at both ends. It was found when building the underground car park at the university, The university knocked the Exhibition Building down in the 1960s. The two fountains at the front of the building were relocated, one in Rundle Mall near Adelaide Arcade and the other at Adelaide Oval.

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 ISN'T ABOUT GETTING WHAT  
 YOU WANT ALL THE TIME, IT'S  
 ABOUT LOVING WHAT YOU  
 HAVE AND BEING GRATEFUL  
 FOR IT.

