



# Queen Adelaide Club

Newsletter - December 2013/January 2014

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Christmas is coming - the year has nearly gone  
 Time for reminiscing - look back on what we've done  
 Time for what we value - before that time has run  
 Time for just enjoying life - time to have some fun  
 Time for celebrations - the festive season's on

Our Club has certainly been in festive mode since **October**.

The Very Special High Tea was a delightfully delicious occasion for young and old.

The three presentations of Jane Austen and Co, written and directed by our own Rosie Johnston, aided by our efficient backstage crew and superbly performed by our always professional QAC Players, were outstanding.

The Garden Trip organised by Rebecca Kennedy and her team to historic Anlaby, Kapunda, was a lovely day despite the hot windy weather. Two busloads of ladies enjoyed a tour of the house and gardens - currently being restored to their former glory - and lunch served by our efficient Staff.

Spring had really sprung during Bloomin' Art Week organised by Jeanette Waterman and Pam Leaney. Our talented artists displayed their works which were enhanced by our equally talented florists with suitable and sometimes quirky installations.

The Film Morning, organised by Pauline Craven, screened "Young Winston", a remarkable history of the early life of this amazing man which everyone enjoyed.

**November** began with lunch with Associate Professor Charlie Teo AM, the neurosurgeon and philanthropist who has dared to be different, but whose philosophy is to treat every patient as he would a member of his family. Not surprisingly, this function had a long waiting list! (Time for a new building!!)

The marvellous Melbourne Cup Lunch was outstanding. Our prominent stable of willing workers – too numerous to mention – transformed the Club into an elegant Pavilion virtually at trackside Flemington. Gorgeous roses everywhere – red rosebuds with edible additions in candy-stick containers and "Melbourne" cupcakes on stands as table decorations. There were several categories of prizes for headwear, a glamorous display of prizewinning hats lent by Jane Gosse, a parade of 60's fashions by our own models grooving to the appropriate music and, of course, a trackside view of THE race! Thank you to everyone involved who made this such a success.

It was a delight to welcome many new Members and their supporters to a most enjoyable dinner where they were informed about our Staff, the structure and history of our Club.

At the Ladies' Wine Night, dynamic Corrina Wright, oenologist and wine judge, guided us through a gourmet meal accompanied by appropriate wines from S.A. family wineries, including her own from her family estate settled by William and Elizabeth Oliver at McLaren Vale in 1841.

Some of us felt we needed gentle exercise and the Croquet Day organised by Jeanette Waterman was great fun.

**December** and the Plum Pudding Lunches certainly give that "Christmas" feeling with an appropriate menu, the QAC Choir conducted by Anna Lester singing Carols and accompanying the ceremonious entry of the plum pudding with the traditional "We Wish You a Merry Christmas".

Another lovely tradition is the Christmas lunch for our Long Standing Members celebrating 40 or more years of Membership.

The Christmas High Tea, an elegant affair, contrasts with the much more boisterously energetic Children's Christmas Party. Both are part of our "something for everyone" Calendar!

The festive finale to the year is the Black Tie Gala Christmas Dinner with its stunning decorations, when we ladies can "frock up", and everyone enjoys a gourmet menu, fellowship and fun!

None of this would be possible without Mrs Rosemary Gould and our efficient and professional Staff who work hard to ensure that we enjoy our Club. Your appreciation can be expressed by a contribution to the Staff Christmas fund, notice of which accompanies this Newsletter.

Finally, I wish you all a joyful Christmas and a happy beginning to the New Year.

Meredyth Sarah AM  
President



## BOARD

### President

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### Vice President

Kathryn Bullen

Mandy Ayres

Leonie Clyne

Sue Cocks

Ruth Hemmerling

Pamela Martin

Karen Thomas

### MEMBERS' COMMITTEE

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Penny Bowen

Stephanie Couche

Anne Day

Susan Hancock

Charlotte Huestis

Sue Kitchener

Susan Leitch

Cherilyn Maley

Dee Mason

Margaret Munyard

Kim Neal

Sue Nosworthy

Marilyn Pitt

Diarshul Sandhu

Mary Scammell

Deborah Schultz

Helen Sinclair

Catherine Thring

Nene Tolley

Jeanette Waterman

Marion Wells

### General Manager

Rosemary Gould

## NEW MEMBERS

Ms Beverley Arnold

Ms Sarah Campbell

Mrs Annie Hughes

Ms Jane Lewis

Dr Jill Robinson

Mrs Mary-Ann Santin

Miss Georgia Scott

Mrs Bronwyn Smith

Mrs Louise Swan

Mrs Thelma Taliangis

Ms Amanda Thomas

Mrs Marcia Thomas

Mrs Judith Webster

Mrs Leona Woolcock

## LIBRARY

Once again, the Library Committee is very grateful for the following donations:

**Members:** Anonymous – *The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes, *Servants* by Lucy Lethbridge, *The Legacy of Hartlepool Hall* by Paul Torday and two books by Jennifer Worth, the author of the T.V. series *Call the Midwife*. *India* by Abraham Erally from Liz Lander, *A Princess Remembers – Maharani of Jaipur* by Gayatri Devi from Sylvia Lenthall *The Meaning of Night* by Michael Cox, *Galore* by Michael Crummey, and *Appetite* by Philip Kazan from Jenny Toogood.

**Clubs:** *The Adelaide Club* by Rob Linn from The Adelaide Club, *Living in History* by Alice Bennett and Georgia Warner from the Queen Mary Club and *Gariwerd – Reflecting on the Grampians* by Gib Wettenhall and Alison Pouliot from the Napier Club.

**Dymocks:** *Devil-Devil* by G W Kent, *The Detective Wore Silk Drawers* by Peter Lovesey, *Coal Creek* by Alex Miller, *The Obituary Writer* by Lauren St John and *Strange Bodies* by Marcel Theroux.

**Members' Personal Libraries:** Helen Sinclair

**Cabinet:** During December, Sue Nosworthy will again share her wonderful books relating to Christmas and, in February, Needlework books will be displayed in conjunction with the Needlework exhibition at the Club.

**Borrowing:** A reminder that, over the Christmas holiday period, Members may borrow up to six books, but it would be appreciated if they could be returned early in February 2014.

This year I particularly thank the **Library Committee – Chris Brazier, Wendy Hargrave, Christine Middleton, Sue Nosworthy and Marilyn Pitt** and the **Volunteers – Lizzie Bauze, Alison Botha, Jacquai Harrington, Liz Lander, Patsy Murray, Marg Nihill and Jud Thomas** for their help and support throughout 2013.

Best wishes to all Members for Christmas and the New Year.

**Jan Sweet, Chair Library Committee**

## FLOWERS

We would like to thank all the Members who so kindly donated and delivered such beautiful roses for the Melbourne Cup lunch. It was a very successful day and the Club looked magnificent.

Special thanks to Lizzie Bauze, Sue Cocks, Marilyn Pitt and Helen Sinclair for arranging the flowers so superbly.

Now we are looking forward to decorating the Club for Christmas.

**Stephanie Couche and Mary Scammell, Co-convenors, Flower Sub-committee**

## BEGINNERS BRIDGE LESSONS

The QAC will be offering Bridge Lessons for Beginners again in 2014. These lessons are for total beginners, starting from the basics. You need no background knowledge of the game to learn to play; even if you have never held a pack of cards in your hands, you can learn.

Bridge is the most popular card game in the world and, by learning to play, you acquire skills that have been determined to help keep your mind alert. The game is very popular at the QAC, with Members playing socially or competitively, from basic to higher levels, all targeted to suit Members' different needs. It has provided many Members with opportunities to meet other Members and to make new friends.

In 2014 we will be offering lessons on Wednesday mornings at 9.30am-12 noon, starting from 2 April for six weeks at a cost of \$210.

We are now taking expressions of interest for Beginner Bridge Lessons, so if you wish to register your interest, **contact Kelisha Maynard, Bridge Coordinator** on 8212 3461 or email her at [kmaynard@queenadelaideclub.com](mailto:kmaynard@queenadelaideclub.com).

## FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

With Christmas only weeks away, I would like to remind Members that Christmas orders will be available for collection from Monday 9 December. Please contact Reception if you have any concerns regarding your pick up.

Included with the Newsletter is the Special Events Calendar for the period to May 2014. The Special Events Committee has organised a wonderful selection of events and guests speakers.

The Programme commences on Monday 3 February with a **Needlecraft Exhibition**. The display will be on all week; however, Adjunct Professor Kay Lawrence AM, SA School of Arts, will be our special guest on Monday 3 February to formally launch the event. Also featured this first week will be a **Champagne and Sparkling Wine lunch** with Natalie Fryar from Jansz - a memorable event and not to be missed. And for our film goers, *Camelot* is our first feature for the year on Thursday 6 February.

The Art Committee's extremely popular **Cocktails and Conversations** is on Tuesday 19 February and Nick Mitzevich will be the guest speaker.

A special mention regarding the **Tracks of Our Lives Dinner**. This very special event features Lady Joan Hardy, Peter Goldsworthy and Brenton Sanderson revealing their musical memories to Deb Tribe. Do not miss this event. Book early to avoid disappointment. We have some fabulous events scheduled for the following three months so please check your programme and make a booking early to avoid disappointment. For further details, please refer to the Newsletter, Web or ring Reception.

As the year draws to a close, I must mention the Staff. It has been a very busy year, particularly these last few weeks, and all members of the Staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that every function, whether in-house or off-site, went smoothly. They are all to be congratulated for their hard work and effort.

I would like to make a special mention of Royce Rowe who joined us in January 2012 as a Trainee. Royce has just completed his Certificate Three and was awarded the TAFE Hospitality Trainee Award of the Year. Congratulations Royce, a wonderful year of hard work. Well done.

I would also like to mention a new employee, Mrs Tessa Michell, who has recently joined our team in the new role of Bookkeeper. Tessa will be working two days per week and is looking forward to the challenges and changes ahead. Welcome Tessa.

During January, we will be taking the opportunity to commence a number of repair and maintenance works. These will include significant patching and repairing throughout the building.

On behalf of the Staff, I wish all our Members a safe and happy Christmas and holiday season and look forward to seeing you all in 2014.

Rosemary Gould

## ROYCE ROWE - TAFE HOSPITALITY TRAINEE AWARD 2013



Photo - from left:

Royce Rowe, Rosanna McDonald (Regency Lecturer—Hospitality) and James Everingham

## THURSDAYS IN THE CLUB

### ART GROUP II

#### Third Thursday

20 February

**100 Years of Mawson**

Meet at the Mitchell Gates, near the River Torrens Footbridge, University of Adelaide at 10.20am

20 March

**Adelaide Biennial Dark Heart**

Meet at the Art Gallery Foyer at 10.20am

### HISTORY LOVERS

#### First Thursday — 12.30pm

6 March

**Information will be available in the New Year**

1 May

**Information will be available in the New Year**

### PEOPLE, PLACES and PROFESSIONS

#### Fourth Thursday — 12.30pm

27 February

**South Australian Films—an International Business**

Speaker: Anna Vincent and Julie Ryan

27 March

**The Mystery and History of Mungoo Island**

Speaker: Sally Grundy

### TRAVELLERS' TALES

#### Second Thursday — 12.30pm

13 February

**Iran Revisited**

Speaker: Mary Rose Collom

13 March

**Fashion, Art and Food - The Basque Country, Spain**

Speaker: Jane Mackay

## THEATRE

15 April

**Helen Reddy**

Festival Theatre

8pm

\$81

8 & 10 July

**Cinderella**

Festival Theatre

7.30pm

\$95

**Bookings are to be made with Helen-Mary Williams**

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## FILM MORNING

### PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK

Thursday 5 December 2013 - 10.30am

### CAMELOT

Thursday 6 February 2014 - 10.30am

### TWELFTH NIGHT

Thursday 3 April 2014 - 10.30am

*Light lunch following the film - \$25*

## WALKERS' GROUP 2014

The Walkers' Group plans six walks in the year - April to June and August to October. So far for 2014 we have two suggestions: the Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens in lilac time and the North Terrace Gardens in August, the latter with lunch in the Club to follow. More suggestions please! The full programme will come out in the new year.

Lynda Walsh, [lyndarwalsh@aapt.net.au](mailto:lyndarwalsh@aapt.net.au)

**NEEDLECRAFT EXHIBITION LUNCH**  
with Adjunct Professor Kay Lawrence AM,  
South Australian School of Art

**Monday 3 February - 12 noon**

*Needlecraft on display all week*

*Lunch specials available in casual dining*



Members and Guests - Ladies Only

Approximately \$65

**COCKTAILS AND CONVERSATION**  
with Nick Mitzevich,  
Director of the Art Gallery  
of South Australia

**Wednesday 19 February - 6pm**

**Topic: 2014 Adelaide Biennale**

Ah Xian *Evolutionaura: Turquoise* – 1 2011-2013, bronze and turquoise, courtesy the artist

Members and Guests - Mixed



**SPARKLING AND CHAMPAGNE LUNCH**  
with Natalie Fryar, Jansz Tasmania, Winemaker

**Wednesday 5 February - 12 noon**

Featuring Pol Roger, Nautilus Estate from Marlborough in NZ as well as Vintage and Non-Vintage Jansz – all matched with a delicious summer menu prepared by our QAC Chefs. This sparkling afternoon is a must for bubble lovers everywhere!



Members and Guests - Ladies Only

Approximately \$85

**MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS AND SONS AND DAUGHTERS- AND SONS- IN LAW DINNER**  
with guests Lucy and Kane Cornes

**Wednesday 12 March - 7pm**

**Be quick to secure your booking for this fabulous dinner!**

Members and Guests - Mixed



**FILM MORNING**

**Camelot**

**Thursday 6 February 2014 - 10.30am**

**Light lunch following the Film - \$25**

*Idealistic King Arthur longs to create a perfectly principled kingdom, but sees his dreams undone by a tragic love triangle involving Queen Guinevere and his best friend.*

Members and Guests - Mixed



**INSPIRING SCIENCE 2014**

**Wednesday 19 March - 6pm**

Forensic Roles of Museums with Professor Steve Donnellan  
**Natural History Museums - a detectives dream?**

**Wednesday 16 July - 6pm**

Stem Cell Research in SA with Dr Leanna Read

**Thursday 18 September - 6pm**

Botanical Secrets with Professor Roger Seymour

**Book early to ensure you do not miss these fascinating evenings.**

Members and Guests - Mixed



**TRACKS OF OUR LIVES DINNER**

**Friday 14 February - 6.30pm**

Conversation, music and dinner. Lady Joan Hardy, Peter Goldsworthy and Brenton Sanderson reveal their musical memories to ABC presenter, Deb Tribe. Songstress Trish Storer heads up the cast of musicians.

Members and Guests - Mixed



**HIGH TEA WITH MONIQUE BOWLEY**

**Saturday 22 March - 2pm**

Monique is a writer, broadcaster, blue ribbon baker and a lover of the Country Women's Association.

Members and Guests - Ladies Only

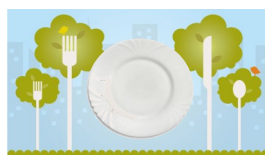


**FOODIES**

**Tuesday 18 February - 6pm**

**Alfresco Dining**

Members and Guests - Ladies Only



**Tuesday 25 March - 6pm**

**Food of Turkey**

Members and Guests - Ladies Only



**ZODIAC LUNCH**

with Kleo, Celebrity Clairvoyant

**Wednesday 26 March - 12 noon**

What's in a star sign? What does the year ahead hold? Enjoy a birthday lunch. Bring your friends and family! Meet successful people from your star sign.

Members and Guests - Mixed

