



Proboscis Club of Glen Osmond Newsletter 476 2nd October 2023

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From the President

The Victoria Park Wetlands

The media invariably mentions the environment on almost a daily basis, and quite often reports a concern of some sort. Hence, it is particularly encouraging to find that a major environmental project in Adelaide is both beautiful, beneficial and well worth a visit. This is the Victoria Park wetlands which are in the corner of the parklands defined by Greenhill Road and Fullarton Road.

Work on these wetlands has been going on for several years, and they are now close to completion and are open to the public. They are part of a \$13 M project funded by the cities of Adelaide, Burnside, Mitcham and West Torrens, and are designed to mitigate flood risks and enhance the environment.

A large lake of complex shape forms the centre of the wetlands in which thousands of plants including reeds, other aquatic plants, a variety of shrubs and many trees have been planted to give an already beautiful environment which will become more so as the plants mature. Already many ducks, and their numerous ducklings have made the lake their home together with coots and dusky moorhens. There are extensive paths and several bridges across parts of the lake enabling the choice of a variety of very pleasant and mainly level walks. The wetlands are accessible from Beaumont Road, Fullarton Road or the junction of South Terrace and East Terrace. If you are dependent upon parking it is best to visit at the weekend as commuters tend to fill the carparks during the week.

Steve Lincoln

Next Meeting

The next General Meeting will be held 10.00am at the Beaumont Bowling Club on Monday 6th November 2023.

*Please direct any **apologies to Attendance Officer Helen Johnston** on 0428 897 654.*

Speaker: Don Loffler Author

Don will have some of his books available for purchase

Topic: "Life in 1948. The dramatic arrival of the Holden car"

Members Profile: Mary McKenzie

Morning Tea: Betty Hele Heather Bey

Happy Birthday to our members who celebrate a birthday during October.



Peggy Barker
Andrew Brown
Bev Brown
Jane Brummitt
Jenny Clarnette
Helen Lindner
John Skipper
Kathleen Smith
Margaret Young



Andrew Brown, with son David, celebrates his 90th Birthday, together with family and friends. Congratulations Andrew.

Activities

Monday October 30th 2023

Gathering in the park. Please join us in Hazelwood Park (off Davenport Terrace) at 12.30pm for a picnic; bring your own lunch and chairs etc.

Monday November 13th 2023

An excursion by bus to Mundoo Island to find the shorebirds and explore the area with Sally Grundy. Lunch will be at the Hindmarsh Island tavern at your own expense.

We will leave from Davenport Terrace, Hazelwood Park at 8.30am and return by 5pm

Thank you to Chris Lincoln for obtaining a grant from Burnside Council which means the cost for the day will be \$10.

Monday December 11th 2023

Christmas lunch at the Caledonian Hotel, 215 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide at 12.30pm.
Cost to be advised

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