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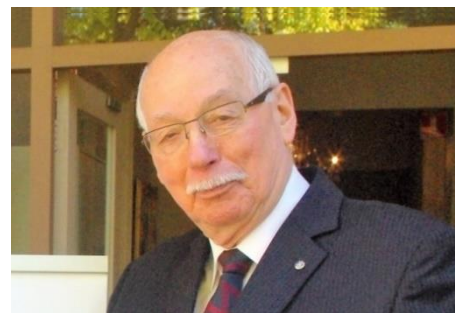
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**BRANCH NEWSLETTER**

**Autumn 2022**



## FROM THE PRESIDENT GRAHAM BECKETT



Dear Friends,

Your Committee has been meeting to organise functions and outings for the forthcoming year.

We have already had our first lunch for 2022 which was a most interesting talk by Dr Janet Scarfe on The Campbells of Anlaby. Her book was for sale and it makes for great reading. It is hoped to have a visit to Anlaby Homestead in October to view the beautiful garden and homestead with lunch, and there will be more information sent out closer to the date.

To celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Overland Telegraph, your Committee has organised a guided tour (**maximum 25 people**) on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, at 10.15am. to view the very interesting exhibition of this amazing achievement in the State Library (Mortlock Wing) on North Terrace. **Members and their friends are asked to register their interest in attending this outing by contacting the Secretary at [secretary@roslsa.org.au](mailto:secretary@roslsa.org.au) by Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022.** There is no charge but a small donation would be appreciated. Those attending need to meet in the State Library foyer and when everyone has arrived, we will proceed into the Mortlock Wing. In this day of email and electronic contacts, it is hard to imagine that prior to the Overland Telegraph a letter by post from London took 73 days. We have a great deal to thank Charles Todd for.

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2022 the Annual General Meeting of the League will be held prior to the lunch. I would like to encourage all our members to attend this important meeting – our Constitution states a minimum of 20 paid up members is required to proceed. It will be held at 12 noon at the Naval Military and Air Force Club prior to the lunch at 12.30pm when I have been asked to be the guest speaker about the life of Sir John Evelyn Leslie Wrench KCMG who was an amazing person and also the founder of the now Royal Over-Seas League. At this lunch we will also recognise the centenary of the granting of a Royal Charter to the Over-Seas League conferred by King George V. I do hope there will be a great turnout for this occasion. A flyer will come out shortly to book for this.

Under our Constitution and By-Laws the Management of the club is to be:

- President:** Elected for a 3 year term
- Vice-President** Elected at the Annual General Meeting
- Secretary:** Elected at the Annual General Meeting
- Treasurer:** Elected at the Annual General Meeting
- Immediate Past President**
- Five Committee Members:** Elected at the Annual General Meeting

At this point in time we have:

- President
- Treasurer & Secretary
- Vice-President/Public Officer
- Committee of four other members

We are also governed by the “**Associations Incorporation Act 1985**” the State legislation that sets out the requirements for registration and provides under **section 21 (2)**:

“Except as may be provided by the rules of the Association, a member of an association

”Is not liable to contribute towards the payment of the debts and liabilities of the association or the costs, charges and expenses of a winding up of an association”.

There are no onerous obligations on committee members apart from an hour or so to meet, discuss and enjoy coffee. To this end could you please register your interest via mail to the Secretary, Jan Roberts at [secretary@roslsa.org.au](mailto:secretary@roslsa.org.au)

Under our Constitution and amongst the objectives of the Branch we are to encourage arts particularly by young people. As you are no doubt aware we continue to support the Adelaide Youth Orchestras (ADYO) and they have in turn supplied music more recently at our Christmas functions. Each year we hear from wonderful young musicians who give an amazing bracket of music. I would encourage members to support the ADYO by attending their performances, I am always amazed at the professional level these students achieve in their concerts. For further information about upcoming performances I encourage you to go to <https://adyo.com.au>

*From Adelaide Youth Orchestras:*

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While there will be other functions coming up in 2022 might I ask you to put into your diaries, our Christmas Lunch which will be on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at the Naval Military and Air Force Club.

I look forward to seeing you at our functions in 2022.

*Graham Beckett*

Chairman