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ROSL
ROYAL OVER-SEAS LEAGUE

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Members,

It is wonderful that South Australia is doing the right thing by COVID and we are all able to move about fairly freely. I am sure we are now all used to taking our mobile phones with us everywhere to check into facilities we need to visit for whatever reason.

The outing to Her Majesty's Theatre was a great success and all tickets sold quite quickly. The tour of the new theatre was awe inspiring and from what I witnessed, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience, especially the chance to go back stage. The planning and execution of the entire building is a great tribute to those who spent many, many hours bringing this magnificent building into the 21st century, and its all from South Australia

By now you will have received a flyer for our first Luncheon for 2021 and I hope you are planning to attend and to bring a friend or two to hear the very interesting guest speaker. We have all driven past the 'pineapple' structure on North Terrace, but do we know why it is there and what goes on inside? Professor Wesselingh will be able to answer all your questions. I have heard him speak previously and was very impressed.

Thank you to all those members who responded to the survey circulated by the Committee late last year, as a result we have three new Committee members who I will introduce at the Luncheon on 17th March.

Your Committee is organising an interesting year of Luncheons with guest speakers and hopefully one or more outings. Please watch out for these in the future. If you know of a particularly interesting speaker perhaps you would like to send me an email with some details.

As you would be aware a focus of ROSL is to encourage and support our youth, particularly in the arts, and we are committed in our SA group to support the Adelaide Youth Orchestra. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to attend one of their performances, due to COVID, I encourage you to log on to the link <https://adyo.com.au/concerts/> to view all the concerts to June, and go along – you will be enchanted by the level of professionalism and skill in their rendition of the music. I particularly draw your attention to its 20th Anniversary Fundraising event on Wednesday 16th June, 2021 at the Elder Hall, University of Adelaide, North Terrace commencing at 7pm. Due to COVID restrictions, to save missing out on a particular event, please book early as attendee numbers are limited, but (paid) carparking is available immediately adjacent.

Once our audited accounts are to hand, we will be in a position to call an Annual General Meeting and Papers for this will come out as soon as they are to hand.

So, fellow members, welcome back to the Royal Over-Seas League SA Branch for 2021

Best wishes,

Graham Beckett

President