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## Minister's Update



Hon. John Hill

Welcome to the March 2005 Edition of the Heritage South Australia Newsletter.

Since the November 2004 Edition, significant work has been undertaken to progress the *Heritage (Heritage Directions) Amendment Bill*.

The amendment of the Heritage Act is an important step towards achieving the goals for heritage conservation in South Australia as articulated through *Heritage Directions*. Our aim is to provide an improved and integrated framework for heritage management, and to enable communities to better conserve their heritage for future generations. For a detailed update on the first stages of implementation, see the separate article this issue.

This new direction has prompted a minor restructure within the Heritage Branch to better align the group with the priorities for the next five years. The Branch is now divided into two key sections: the Heritage Conservation and Management Team, and the Heritage Education, Assessment and Promotion Team.

Two new senior positions have been created within each of these teams, and staff appointed. These positions will focus respectively on the two Heritage Directions priority areas for 2005/2006: the creation of a single South Australian Heritage Register (as proposed through amendments to the Heritage Bill, and which will list both State and Local heritage

places); and the Local Government Support Program (which includes the expansion of the Heritage Advisory Service, and greater support for Local heritage conservation through training and other services).

2005 promises to see a major step forward for heritage conservation in this State. By the year's end, our goals are to have amended successfully the Heritage Act; established the new South Australian Heritage Council; made significant progress towards improved support for Local heritage through local councils; and to have moved towards the implementation of a single South Australian Heritage Register.

I look forward to a busy and exciting year ahead for South Australian heritage conservation.

Hon. John Hill, MP  
Minister for Environment and Conservation

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Front Cover: Currency Creek Viaduct.  
Photo by P. Curnow.  
See p.10 article in this issue.

## Heritage Directions Update

The last issue of this newsletter outlined the Heritage Directions strategy and the changes it will bring to heritage management in South Australia, made possible by the Government's commitment of an additional \$2.9 million in heritage funding over the next four years.

The Department for Environment and Heritage (DEH) is now busy with the first stages of implementation.

### Legislation

The early focus is on legislative reform to strengthen and streamline the State's heritage management system. Changes outlined in the discussion paper *Heritage Directions: a future for built heritage in South Australia* affect both the *Heritage Act 1993* and the *Development Act 1993*. Changes to the Heritage Act are contained in the *Heritage (Heritage Directions) Amendment Bill 2005* and to the *Development Act* in the *Development (Sustainable Development) Amendment Bill 2005*.

The Heritage Bill was released for public consultation in August 2004, prompting 52 submissions from industry bodies, professional organisations, community groups and individuals. They revealed widespread support for the Bill and also put forward a number of suggestions for refinement. The Department for Environment and Heritage (DEH) logged and analysed the issues raised, many of which have been incorporated into the final version of the Bill adopted by the Minister for Environment and Conservation.

The principal changes since the public consultation draft include:

- refining the Objects of the Act and the functions of the new South Australian Heritage Council
- refining archaeological and civil enforcement amendments and integrating them into the existing structure of the Act
- extending the provision in the *Valuation of Land Act 1971* for adjusting the valuation of a property on account of a heritage listing to include local as well as State places

The Heritage Bill was introduced to Parliament on 10 March.

For further information on the reform of heritage legislation, contact the Heritage Branch on tel 8124 4960 or email [heritage@saugov.sa.gov.au](mailto:heritage@saugov.sa.gov.au) and ask for a copy of *Heritage in a Nutshell*, a summary of South Australia's heritage protection framework for State and local heritage places, and the changes proposed in the two Bills.

### Local Government Support

The main elements of the *Heritage Directions* support package for local government are the expansion of the Heritage Advisory Service and assistance to Councils in undertaking heritage surveys

and in formulating heritage management programs and policies.

Work has begun on the expansion of the Heritage Advisory Service. Also, DEH has been working with Planning SA, as part of its *Better Development Plans* project, to develop heritage 'modules' or templates. These will provide 'plug-in' heritage management policy to local councils for incorporation into their Development Plans, with the advantages of being consistent, comprehensive and adaptable to local circumstances.

### Review of Government-owned heritage buildings

Recognising that Government should lead by example in the management of its heritage assets, DEH is currently reviewing the best long-term management strategies for the approximately 300 State-owned heritage buildings in South Australia.

The review is looking at the current use, condition and ownership of places, and will then make recommendations about the future management of these places, in consultation with the Heritage Unit of the Department for Administrative and Information Services.



## Manager's Update



**Ms Sue Averay**  
Manager Heritage Branch

It is now six months since I took up the new challenges of my position in the Branch. I have spent the time listening, learning and planning for the future.

My first priority has been to review the way in which the work of the Branch gets done and to fill the vacancies on the staff, in order to develop new ways of delivering the single South Australian Heritage Register and the Local Government Support Program. These are the priorities to which we are committed in the coming year.

The Heritage Branch team spent a day in February at DEH's Cleland Wildlife Park, where we discussed in detail what these

two initiatives comprised and how we would implement them, before consulting more broadly with other agencies and partners. The accompanying photo shows us in that pleasant environment.

I have been fortunate in attracting some outstanding people whose experience and knowledge will extend the existing strength and capacity of the Branch. I have been equally fortunate in the support I have received from the longer-serving members of staff. I acknowledge their dedication and I look forward to working with all of them to realise the vision of *Heritage Directions*



Heritage Branch staff (from L to R)

- Back row: Duncan Ross-Watt, Principal Conservation Architect; Brian Samuels, Principal Heritage Officer; Alison Radford, Senior Heritage Officer; Hamish Angas, Senior Heritage Officer; Rick James, Technical Officer; Deb Morgan, Project Officer; Gill Strickland, Assistant Project Officer; Chris Giovannucci, Register Clerk; Lu Vitale, Senior Conservation Architect
- Centre: Lyn Baxter, Communications Officer; Anna Pope, Senior Policy/Project Officer; Peter Wells, Senior Policy/Project Officer; Sarah Laurence, Senior Heritage Officer; Sue Averay, Manager; Terry Arnott, Senior Maritime Heritage Officer
- Sitting: Robyn Hartell, Senior Heritage Interpretation Officer; Pippa Morgan, Conservation Architect; Lyn Metcalf, Project/Policy Officer
- Absent: Lyn McCloud, Assistant Register Clerk

## Heritage Branch - Assessment, Education and Promotion

In August last year a minor restructure brought together the Assessment, Education and Promotional functions of the Heritage Branch into a single section.

Current preoccupations on the assessment front, in addition to our on-going work of assessing places for entry in the State Heritage Register and maintaining and routinely updating the land and owner data in the Register database include:

- Preliminary planning for the single heritage register proposed in the Heritage Directions report.
- Upgrading the data in the current State Heritage Register to allow maps of State places to be produced on demand
- Linking images to the Register database
- Planning to make more information available over the Internet than we currently do via the Australian Heritage Places Inventory (AHPI) web site.
- Upgrading information on early registrations

On the educational and promotional fronts, planning is well under way for the Edmund Wright Heritage Awards and Schools Heritage Competition, both annual events that require considerable effort to mount, while stage one of a major new web-site devoted to the 17 State Heritage Areas should be completed later this year.

Branch staff are also participating in and presenting papers at the State History Conference at Whyalla 28-29 May.

Lastly, by the time this newsletter is distributed our first Heritage Planning Seminar for the year will have been held at Kadina, with more planned for later in the year.

**Brian Samuels**  
Principal Heritage Officer

## Food for Thought

### Communities and rapid change

*Let us slow down. Let us really live in our places and become advocates for their conservation to preserve our own sanity, protect a sense of context and continuity for our own lives, and be good stewards of those resources that are really the property of those who will follow us. Let us not blindly oppose what is new, but instead look for a pace and quality of change that respects the fundamental human need to remember. Let us acknowledge that all of us need places of remembrance and that we need to stay in place long enough to embed memories, for only then can we truly be at home. May we all remember that our sacred obligation is to care for our places and exercise good stewardship so we will be reminded of where we came from and sometimes even discover who we are.*

- R. R. Archibald 'No Place, Any Place, Some Place, My Place', *Forum Journal* vol 16 No 2 Winter 2002 [Extract from a speech at the 2001 National Preservation Conference, Providence, Rhode Island]



# Heritage Advisory Service set to expand



Heritage help is at hand

Through its Heritage Directions funding, the State Government is committed to expanding South Australia's heritage advisory service across the settled areas of the State over the next five years. First established in Burra in 1987, the service now covers 23 Council areas across the State.

The Heritage Advisory Service in South Australia provides professional heritage conservation advice to local communities. The advisers are experienced heritage practitioners jointly funded by DEH and local councils.

### Community services

Heritage Advisers work closely with Council across a range of community heritage issues.

### Individual advice to owners

Heritage Advisers provide individual advice and assistance to owners of heritage places. Protecting the heritage significance and market value of your heritage place depends on making the right decisions from minor repairs to major renovations or re-development.

Your Heritage Adviser can assist you with:

- planning repairs, maintenance, colour schemes and conservation work, and finding suitably-skilled contractors
- avoiding potentially costly mistakes that compromise the heritage significance of your place and possibly its market value
- understanding technical advice from contractors and tradespeople, particularly in cases of conflicting advice
- planning alterations, additions and renovations that are sympathetic to the heritage significance of your place
- reinstating missing elements such as fences, landscaping and other lost features and fittings that contribute to the heritage significance of your place
- lodging Development Applications and grant applications

### No local adviser?

The Heritage Branch of DEH can assist owners of State-listed places where no local Heritage Advisory Service is in place.

Contact your local Council to arrange an appointment with a heritage adviser:

<b>Adelaide City Council (DEH Heritage Branch)</b>	<b>8124 4922</b>	<b>Mount Gambier City Council</b>	<b>8721 2555</b>
<b>Adelaide Hills Council</b>	<b>8408 0400</b>	including Cave Gardens & Environs State Heritage Area and Mt Gambier Volcanic Complex State Heritage Area	
<b>Alexandrina Council</b>	<b>8555 7000</b>	including Goolwa State Heritage Area	
<b>Barossa Council</b>	<b>8563 8444</b>	<b>Naracoorte Lucindale Council</b>	<b>8762 2133</b>
<b>Clare &amp; Gilbert Valleys Council</b>	<b>8842 6400</b>	including Mintaro State Heritage Area	
<b>Gawler Town Council</b>	<b>8522 9211</b>	including Church Hill State Heritage Area	
<b>Goyder Regional Council</b>	<b>8892 0100</b>	including Burra State Heritage Area	
<b>Grant District Council</b>	<b>8721 0444</b>	including Mount Schank State Heritage Area	
<b>Kingston District Council</b>	<b>8767 2033</b>		
<b>Light Regional Council</b>	<b>8525 3200</b>		
<b>Mitcham City Council</b>	<b>8272 8888</b>	including Belair National Park State Heritage Area and Colonel Light Gardens State Heritage Area	
<b>Mount Barker District Council</b>	<b>8391 1633</b>	including Hahndorf State Heritage Area	
		<b>Robe District Council</b>	<b>8768 2003</b>
		<b>Tatiara District Council</b>	<b>8752 1044</b>
		<b>Tea Tree Gully City Council</b>	<b>8397 7444</b>
		<b>Unley City Council</b>	<b>8372 5111</b>
		<b>Victor Harbor City Council</b>	<b>8551 0500</b>
		<b>Wattle Range Council</b>	<b>8737 0900</b>
		<b>All other areas of South Australia (DEH Heritage Branch)</b>	<b>8124 4922</b>
		including Arckaringa Hills State Heritage Area, Beltana State Heritage Area, Innamincka / Cooper Creek State Heritage Area, Moonta Mines State Heritage Area and Unincorporated regions	

### Victor Harbor

The first of the planned additions to the network was in February 2005, with the appointment of a Heritage Advisor to Victor Harbor.

### Far North

Negotiations are also underway to re-establish a far northern advisory service, in the wake of one that operated briefly during 2002/2003. It is intended to replace it with three services covering a significantly wider area:

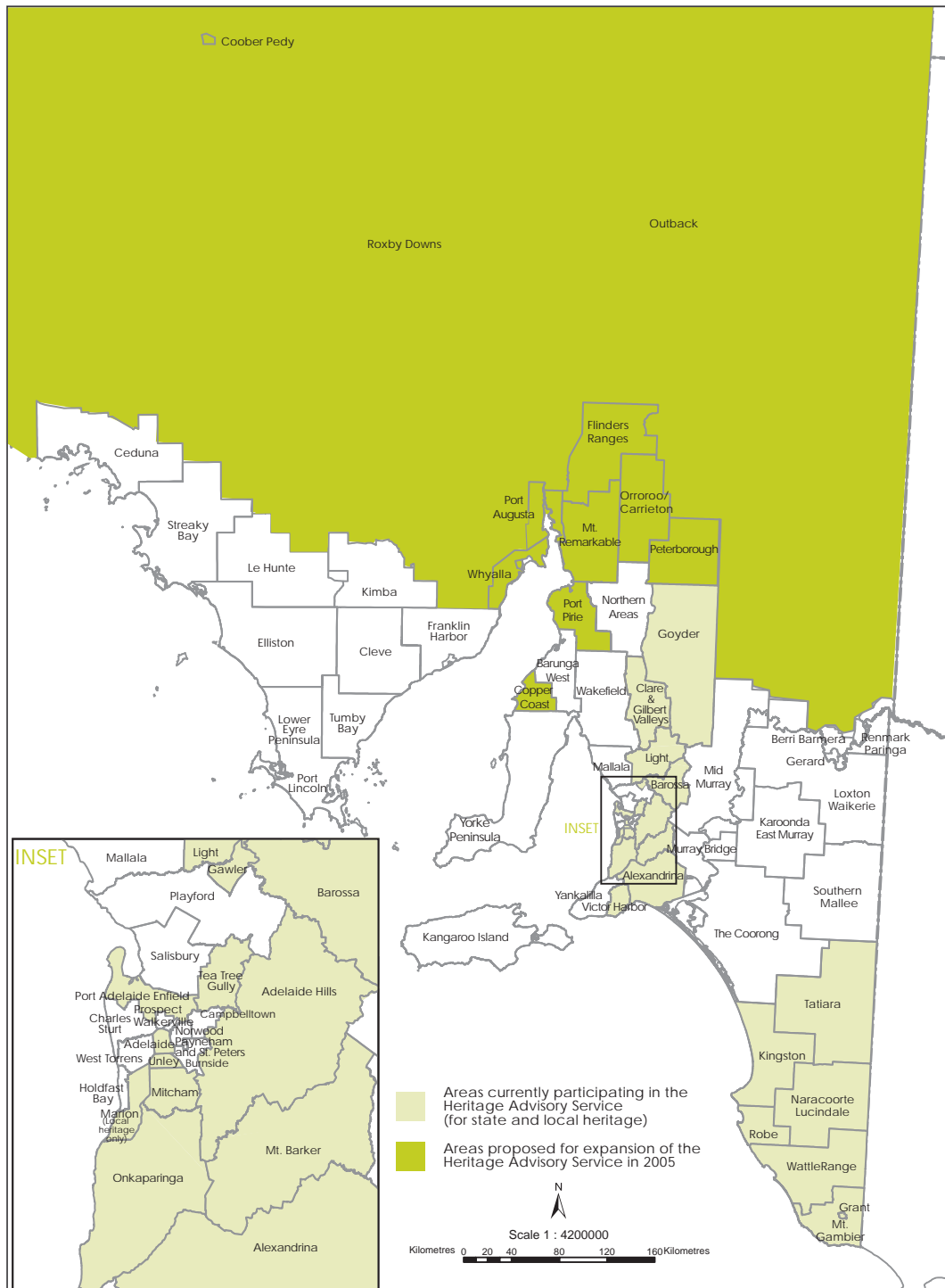
- a Flinders Ranges service to cover the Council areas of Orroroo Carrieton, Peterborough, Flinders Ranges and possibly Mount Remarkable
- an Outback service to cater for the unincorporated (out-of-Councils) areas beyond
- an Upper Spencer Gulf service to cover the Council areas of Whyalla, Port Pirie and Port Augusta

### Copper Coast

Discussions have also been initiated with the Copper Coast Council for a service to cover the Copper Triangle region, and with several metropolitan Councils that have recently expressed interest. DEH will continue to identify opportunities for ongoing expansion.

### More information

For further information on the Heritage Advisory Service, or to enquire about setting up a new service, please contact Peter Wells on 8124 4935 or wells.peter@saugov.sa.gov.au.





# 20th Century Heritage Survey Project

## Redressing the imbalance in the State Heritage Register



Packed with information, the first in a planned series of Overview Histories of 20th Century South Australia covering 1946 – 1959 is now available on the DEH website

### Background to the survey

Under Direction 5.2 – Establish a single, comprehensive Register of the State's Heritage of Heritage Directions: A Future for Built Heritage in South Australia report, one of the strategies is to review the State Heritage Register to ensure that there is an appropriate representation of 20th Century heritage.

Since 1981 the Heritage Branch has been pursuing a systematic program of regional heritage surveys in South Australia. The purpose of that program was to identify and record all the Non-Aboriginal heritage of the State, on a regional basis. The program was completed with the publication of the *Heritage of the Upper North* in December 2000. Subsequently the Heritage Branch commissioned two targeted area surveys, one of

the Oodnadatta Track, completed in 2001, and the other of the Birdsville and Strzelecki Tracks, completed in December 2002.

### Register imbalance

The present State Heritage Register has a significant imbalance, with a far greater number of places representing the history of South Australia from the 19th Century rather than the 20th Century. Approximately 400 places representing the 20th Century are entered in the Register, as opposed to 1800-odd pre-20th Century places.

Hence the Heritage Branch decided that the first thematic surveys it would commission would be of 20th Century heritage. However, given the multitude of sub-themes represented throughout this period, there needed to be a reduction in either the

number of themes or the timespan.

In analysing places from the 20th Century already entered in the Register, there is a sizeable weighting towards the first decades of the 20th Century. Of the 400-odd 20th Century places entered in the State Heritage Register, only 36 date from the post-1940 period. Therefore the decision was made to commence the 20th Century heritage survey project concentrating on periods after the Second World War, that is, post 1945.

In May 2003 the Branch commenced Stage 1 of the 20th Century heritage survey project by commissioning Marsden Russell Historians to write an overview history of the period 1946-1959. The historical research associated with this project established the principal events and themes that characterised the physical, cultural and social development of the period 1946 to 1959. This Overview History will be the basis for assessing heritage places throughout South Australia that represent this period for possible entry in the Register.

### Themes

In writing the Overview History of the Post Second World War Period the consultants looked at a number of themes including:

- 'Austerity' and 'Modernism'
- Soldier settlement
- Immigration
- Suburban development (and the South Australian Housing Trust)
- Building technology & construction techniques
- Industrial development
- Business & commerce
- Shopping centres & department stores
- Space exploration & research
- Atomic energy & testing

- American influence (television)
- The role of women in society
- Impact of the car (highways, motels & service stations)

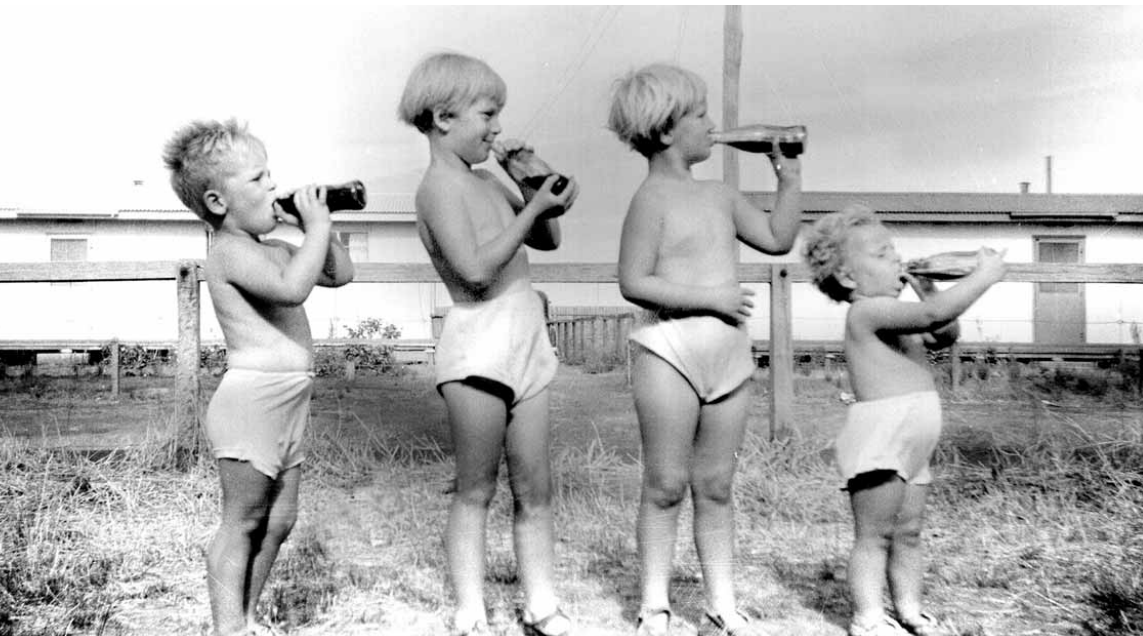
These themes were further developed as major headings for the Overview History:

- The South Australian environment
- Peopling South Australia
- Economic production and working life
- Developing South Australia's services industries
- Building settlements, towns and cities
- Politics and government
- The social and cultural life of South Australians



Top: Berri pumping station (Photo: C Cosgrove, 2003)  
Above: Fibro houses at Kapunda (Photo: S Marsden, 2003)

The photo from the front cover shows four children in the summer of 1954/55 in the front yard at 23 East Ave, Northfield, enjoying a cold Coca-Cola, still a rare American treat for any South Australian child. The family migrated from Holland in 1953 and had moved from migrant camps at Bonegilla and Finsbury to an asbestos house rented from the South Australian Housing Trust.



Bottom Left: Adelaide circa 1960 (S Marden collection)  
Below: War Service land settlement Nissen hut, now at Loxton Pioneer Village (Photo: S Marsden, 2003)





The Currency Creek viaduct was completed in 1867, and the progress of works was reported to Parliament by the Engineer-in-Chief in 1868:

*"This line is twenty-two miles in length, and the whole of the earthwork, masonry, fencing, and ballasting on this line are completed...and the first section, ten and a-half miles from Middleton [which included the Currency Creek viaduct], was opened for wheat traffic on the 23rd December 1868 ...The contractor is now rapidly pushing on with this work...The stations, platforms and booking offices, as well as the stables at Strathalbyn, Finniss, and Middleton are completed. It is contemplated working this line by horse power, and three light passenger carriages have been constructed at the Adelaide carriage works for this purpose. Thirty trucks for goods are also made, ten of which are delivered at Finniss Station.*

*Although horses may be worked at first, I do not believe that it will be found economical, if the traffic is of any amount; but should it be desirable to employ light engines, weighing, say, ten to twelve tons, every provision has been made for using them in lieu of horses."* (Public Works Report, 1868, SA Parliamentary Paper No. 15 of 1869)

Two months later the track from Currency Creek to Strathalbyn was finished and the entire line was opened by the Governor, Sir James Ferguson on 23 April 1869. It was operated by 23 men and 25 horses and it took about three hours to travel between Victor Harbor and Strathalbyn.

The Strathalbyn to Middleton Tramway continued service for 15 years, and then, as predicted by the Engineer-in-Chief in 1868, the line was converted for use by steam

locomotives and on 17 Dec 1884 the section from Currency Creek to Middleton was closed and replaced by a new line direct to Goolwa. The Currency Creek viaduct was incorporated into the new steam line, but required some structural modification to sustain the weights of increasingly heavier and more powerful locomotives.

With the introduction in 1926 of new locomotives, the Railway Commissioner duly authorised the strengthening of the viaduct. The masonry piers were encased in concrete and seven new steel spans were installed, as were steel web girders.

The Currency Creek viaduct was one of the most significant engineering achievements of any type in South Australia to that time.

Supported on six masonry piers, it was 23m high, a figure only rivalled by the Sleeps Hill viaducts (built in 1882 on the Adelaide Hills Line), one of which was over 30m high. The Currency Creek viaduct remained the longest railway bridge in the Colony at over 85 metres until the construction of bridges on the line north of Port Augusta, such as those at Black Rock and Bruce, and the Sleeps Hill viaducts already mentioned.

Of substantial railway viaduct structures constructed in South Australia, only the Currency Creek viaduct remains. The Sleeps Hill viaducts were superseded when the line to Belair was duplicated in 1919 to carry larger rolling stock and the viaducts were dismantled in the following year.

**Sarah Laurence,**  
Senior Heritage Officer

If you would like to showcase your outstanding heritage project or long-standing commitment to the conservation and promotion of South Australia's heritage, or if you would like to put forward another person's work, now is the time to nominate. Award categories include:



#### Heritage Homes

Recognises the outstanding contribution of owners to the conservation of heritage homes



#### Heritage Places – Non-Residential

Recognises outstanding achievement in the conservation or sympathetic re-use of a non-residential place, for example; commercial, public and industrial buildings.



#### New Development in Heritage

Recognises outstanding achievement in sympathetic new development within or near a heritage area or place



#### Heritage Volunteers

Recognises and celebrates the outstanding contribution by community organisations to the care, promotion and interpretation of our heritage buildings and structures



#### Heritage Stories - Promotion, Education and Interpretation

Recognises outstanding achievement in interpretive, promotional and educational activities associated with our built heritage



#### Heritage Trades and Products

Recognises excellence in trade services and products that contribute to the restoration and conservation of heritage buildings and structures



#### Planning for Heritage

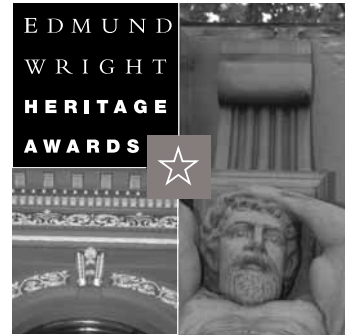
Recognises outstanding achievement in heritage conservation management theory and practice.

All nominations are assessed for their benefit to the community and excellence in work and approach.

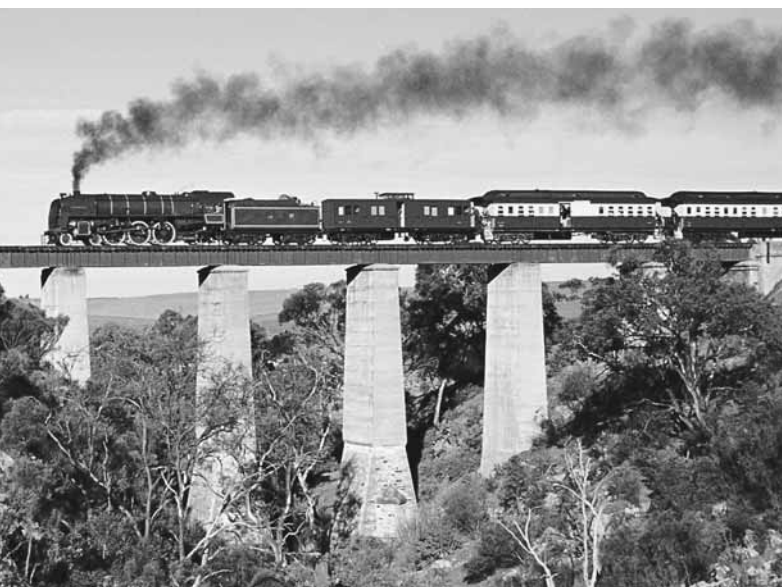
The Hon John Hill, Minister for Environment and Conservation, will present the Awards at a ceremony to be held at Edmund Wright House on 16 September 2005.

For more details see [www.heritage.sa.gov.au/awards](http://www.heritage.sa.gov.au/awards) or contact the Awards Coordinator on **8124 4947** or [baxter.lynn@saugov.sa.gov.au](mailto:baxter.lynn@saugov.sa.gov.au)

**Closing date for entries is 2 May 2005**



Many thanks to Phil Curnow for first finding, then allowing us to use, his stunning original photo from 1972 showing ex South Australian Railways Pacific type locomotive No. 621 returning to Adelaide from Victor Harbor across the Currency Creek Viaduct. This locomotive is still active as part of the Steam Ranger fleet operating on the South Coast tourist railway based at Mt. Barker.



## State Heritage

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## Grants Program

Applications for a 'Heritage Cemeteries' grant are encouraged from those with an interest in the maintenance and management of small historic cemeteries or individual graves.



Strangways Springs Cemetery



Lonely grave – Peake Ruins

Applications for grants for heritage conservation work are now invited from owners of places listed in the State Heritage Register or situated within State Heritage Areas.

Grants are available in two categories:

- the 'State Heritage Places' category to assist in the care and conservation of places entered in the State Heritage Register or located within State Heritage Areas.
- the 'Heritage Cemeteries' category to assist in the maintenance and management of small historic cemeteries and individual graves.

Applications are open to private and corporate owners, local Councils, community organisations, volunteer groups, Church bodies and cemetery trustees.

The grant information packages contain details of types of priority projects and are available from Monday 4th April by:

- Contacting Heritage Branch on 8124 4922
- Emailing [heritage@saugov.sa.gov.au](mailto:heritage@saugov.sa.gov.au)
- Downloading from our web site at [www.heritage.sa.gov.au](http://www.heritage.sa.gov.au)

**The closing date for applications is 30 June 2005.**

## Students Invited to tell heritage stories

South Australian schools will once again be invited to participate in the annual Schools Heritage Competition from April 1 this year. Open to students from Reception to Year 10, the theme of this year's competition is OUR HERITAGE – THEIR STORIES: Telling Tales of Heritage Places. Students will be

encouraged to get out into their local community and speak to people to find the stories behind their heritage places. For information about entering the competition, please contact the Heritage Education Officer on tel. 8124 4957 or [hartell.robyn@saugov.sa.gov.au](mailto:hartell.robyn@saugov.sa.gov.au)

## Discounts for heritage place owners

In January 2000 Solver Paints and the Heritage Branch announced a discount scheme available to owners of State and local heritage places for the purchase of Solver paints and accessories. A Privileged Customer Card was included with the January 2000 edition of the Newsletter, valid for use at any Solver Paints or Crowhurst Decorator Centres for a period of three years.

We are pleased to confirm the ongoing support for the scheme by Solver Paints. If you do not already have a card, please contact the Heritage Branch on 8124 4960 and we'll send you one. The card itself has no expiry date, so if you still have your original card you can continue to use it as usual.



## Heritage Branch presenting at Whyalla State History Conference, 28-29 May 2005

In keeping with the focus of the conference, the branch is tackling a diverse range of heritage topics relevant to the Eyre Peninsula and Outback regions.

These topics include:

### Industrial heritage.

Too recent or too ugly; too big and not easily adapted to a new use, or just plain too hard - what is the future for our industrial heritage? Although there's no denying their historical significance, we look at those 'difficult' sites that can easily fall into the unwanted or forgotten category.

### Birdsville and Strzelecki Tracks

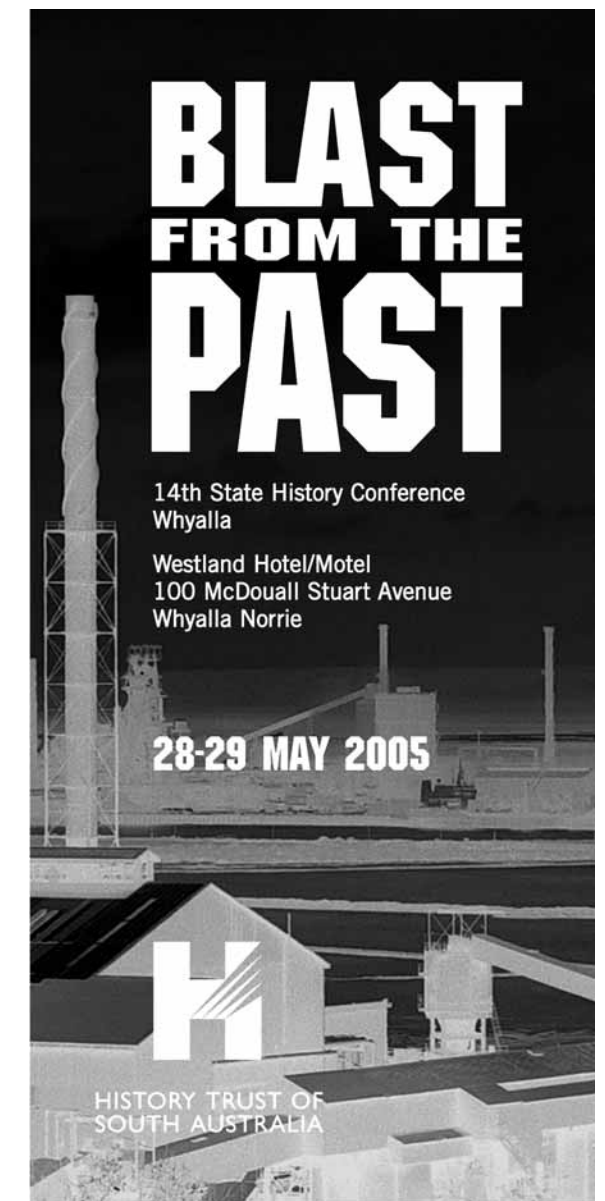
Aboriginal contact, exploration, transport and communications, pastoralism, social life and services, geology and natural history; how's that for diversity? All that and more was covered in the heritage survey of the Birdsville and Strzelecki Tracks, and we look at some highlights. (Copies of the survey are available on CD-ROM from the Heritage Branch).

### Water (or the lack of it)

Our forebears really had to do some creative thinking. This presentation explores the ingenuity and effort that contributed to a reliable supply of stock water in the north of this State. Granite outcrops were used to channel water into above and below-ground tanks, and other more complex structures engineered to collect the run-off from flooded creeks. The surviving structures that bear testament to this effort are now at risk.

### Whaling

Current research and field work has led to the location of previously unknown whaling stations and related sites in the remote West Coast. This work is part of a project aiming to identify all South Australia's land-based whaling sites for heritage listing and to produce relevant management plans.





The following places had their entries confirmed in the State Heritage Register in 2004

## Adelaide

### Public Schools Club Building (former residence of William and Lawrence Bragg, sometime Sandford House)

This house was the family home of William Henry and William Lawrence Bragg, the father and son joint recipients of the Nobel Prize for Physics

in 1915. This is one of only two Nobel Prizes awarded to a South Australian, the other being awarded to Lord Howard Florey. The house, designed by William Henry Bragg, was their family home for nine years, during which time Lawrence was completing the first stage

of his tertiary education and his father was undertaking the early experiments and research in the field which was to bring them, nearly two decades later, the highest recognition.

## Booborowie

### Booborowie Homestead, Outbuildings, Stables, Shearing Shed and Water Tank

Booborowie was the first large landholding to be taken up by brothers William

James and John Harris Browne, who were later credited with helping to establish the pastoral industry in South Australia. The Brownes owned and occupied Booborowie for over 20 years and developed

it as one of the state's prime wool producing properties. This property formed the foundation for the Brownes' subsequent and prominent 40 year association with the pastoral industry in South Australia.

## Port Adelaide

### Former Adelaide Milling Company Flour Mill, including southern annexe and former Motor Room, Packing Shed (brick and iron facade only), stone wall to west of Hart's (1855) Mill and remnant southern masonry wall east of Adelaide Milling Company Mill (the 1855 mill is at left).

Built c. 1889, this substantial mill building is associated with the development of the wheat industry in South Australia in the latter part of the 19th century and specifically with the export of flour from the state through Port Adelaide. It is a rare example of a purpose-built late 19th century flour mill in South Australia and, when

considered with the adjacent 1855 Hart's Mill, provides the only known example of two generations of flour mill buildings surviving on one site. The Packing Shed is an uncommon surviving example of an ancillary milling industry building.

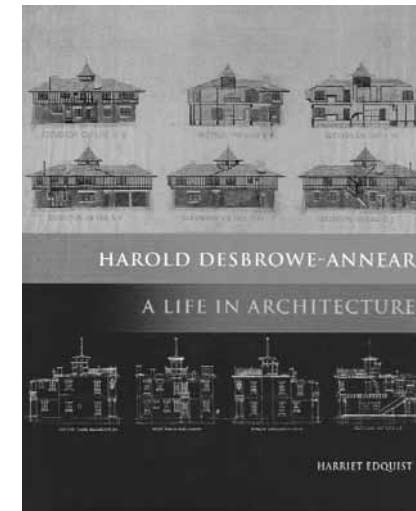
## Harold Desbrowe-Annear A Life in Architecture

By Harriet Edquist (Melbourne University Publishing 2004, RRP \$69.95)

Born in 1865, Desbrowe-Annear became one of the most innovative architects in Australia in the first quarter of the twentieth century. He counted among his clients some of the wealthiest families in Melbourne and among his friends a wide range of bohemian artists and writers. Trained during the heady days of the 1880s

land boom in Melbourne, Desbrowe-Annear embraced the power of architecture to improve people's lives. This is a beautifully illustrated and readable biography, which explores both the multi-faceted work and unconventional life of this intriguing Australian architect.

Hamish Angas



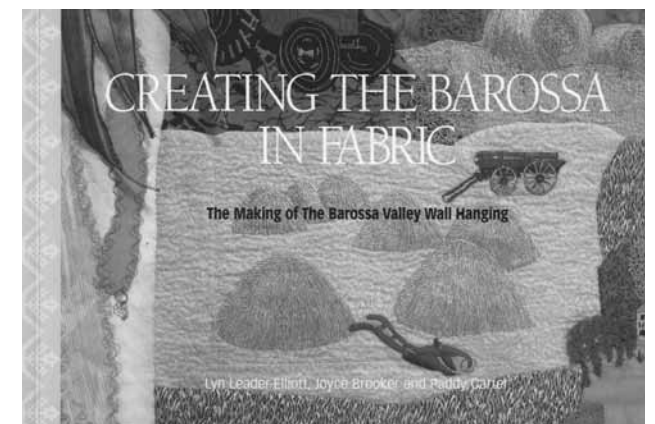
## Creating the Barossa in Fabric The Making of the Barossa Valley Wall Hanging

By Lyn Leader-Elliott, Joyce Brooker and Paddy Carter (The Art Shop 2004, RRP \$20.00)

A simple and inspiring story of a group of Barossa Valley (South Australia) women who put their heads and hearts together and created a textual storyboard of the Barossa's heritage. The book tracks the idea, the making and the reflections of the makers as they look back over the experience. Colour illustrations show highlights of the wall hanging.

Adding another dimension is the map on the inside back cover, cross referenced to the places on the wall hanging. It is difficult to read this book without wanting to see the hanging for yourself – if you get similar urges, this inspiring work now hangs in the Barossa Regional Gallery in Tanunda.

Lyn Baxter



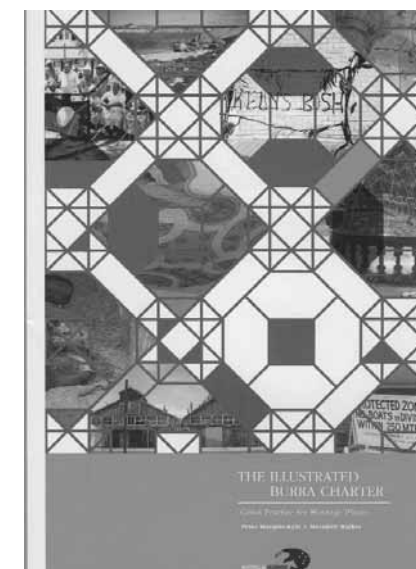
## The Illustrated Burra Charter: Good Practice for Heritage Places

By Meredith Walker and Peter Marquis-Kyle (Australia ICOMOS 2004, RRP \$49.50)

In 1999 the Burra Charter (the Australia ICOMOS Charter for Places of Cultural Significance) was substantially revised to reflect the evolution of cultural heritage conservation practice since the Charter was first adopted in 1979. This new edition of the

companion document picks up the new ideas in the revised Charter, and illustrates them in 120 pages of examples covering a wide range of places of cultural significance drawn from all over Australia.

Lyn Baxter





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## Heritage Planning Seminar Kadina

Aimed squarely at local government, this full day packs in all you need to know about heritage planning. The presenters are heritage experts from both government and private sectors and will cover legislation, processes for identifying heritage value, policy, planning and conservation. Seminar is open to anyone with a keen interest in heritage planning processes.

Venue: The Farm Shed Museum & Tourism Centre, Kadina

Date: 18 March, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Cost: \$75.00

Enquiries: (08) 8124 4956

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## Wrecked! Tragedy and the Southern Seas

There are 850 shipwrecks along the South Australian coast each telling a story of drama and tragedy from a time when shipping was part of daily life and immigrants came to Australia by sea. This exhibition tells some of those stories.

Venue: South Australian Maritime Museum

Date: 18 March until late August

Cost: admission fees apply

[www.history.sa.gov.au/maritime/exhibitions.htm](http://www.history.sa.gov.au/maritime/exhibitions.htm)

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## Gallipoli: The South Australian Story

This exhibition marks the 90th anniversary of the 1915 Gallipoli campaign and tells the story of South Australia's participation and response to this Great War event. The exhibition will also be touring some rural areas after June, sponsored by the Department of Veteran Affairs.

Venue: History Trust Exhibition Gallery, Torrens Parade Ground

Date: starts April - contact History Trust for exact date

Cost: Free

Enquiries: (08) 8203 9888 or email [staff@history.sa.gov.au](mailto:staff@history.sa.gov.au)

[www.history.sa.gov.au](http://www.history.sa.gov.au)

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## Heritage Friday Forum Adelaide

Paul Stark from Planning SA will talk about the Association of Preservation Technology conference he attended in Texas in 2004. Hosted by the Heritage Branch, this regular series of informal presentations is aimed at the heritage professional community. Includes nibbles and networking.

Venue: 1 Richmond Rd Keswick

Date: 1 April, 4:00pm – 5.30pm

Cost: Free

Enquiries: (08) 8124 4947

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## Port Wakefield day tour

An Historical Society of South Australia Field Trip  
Venue: Bus trip; leaves Burnside Council car park  
Date: 10 April (Sunday) leaves 10:00am  
Bookings: (08) 8278 5370  
(Non-members welcome)

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## SA History Week 2005

It's on again! Building on the resounding success of its inaugural SA History Week in May 2004, the History Trust of South Australia has set another date with history for 2005. An opportunity for all South Australians to explore and celebrate their past together and discover what makes us different. Contact the History Trust for an Activities Booklet (available April).  
Venue: Across SA  
Dates: 21 – 29 May  
Enquiries: (08) 8203 9888  
[www.history.sa.gov.au](http://www.history.sa.gov.au)

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## Blast from the Past State History Conference – Whyalla

The 2005 Conference will focus on the histories of South Australia's rural and industrial communities, with a particular focus on northern South Australia. Will interest amateur and professional historians, academics, historical societies; anyone interested in history. Contact the History Trust for details of the program.  
Venue: Westlands Hotel-Motel, Whyalla  
Date: 28 – 29 May  
Enquiries: (08) 8203 9888  
[www.history.sa.gov.au](http://www.history.sa.gov.au)

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## Adelaide Town Hall Heritage Tour

An Historical Society of South Australia Field Trip  
Led by Glen Woodward  
Date: 8 June 10:00am  
Bookings: (08) 8278 5370  
(Non-members welcome)

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## Police Historical Society, Thebarton Barracks

An Historical Society of South Australia Field Trip  
Date: 17 July 2:00pm  
Bookings: (08) 8278 5370  
(Non-members welcome)

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## Arllab Australia tour

An Historical Society of South Australia Field Trip  
Date: 8 September 10:00am  
Bookings: (08) 8278 5370  
(Non-members welcome)

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## Edmund Wright Heritage Awards Presentation Ceremony

The 2005 Awards program culminates in a ceremony at Edmund Wright House with the presentation of awards recognising outstanding achievement in heritage conservation and promotion.  
Venue: Edmund Wright House, Adelaide  
Date: 16 September  
Cost: Free, by invitation only.  
Enquiries: (08) 8124 4947  
[www.heritage.sa.gov.au/awards](http://www.heritage.sa.gov.au/awards)