



# GUSTAV'S NEWSLETTER

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## **Vice Presidents Report 2013**

Delilah Balmer

Welcome everyone to our AGM for 2013.

I would like to start by thanking Jim Reese for his involvement in the gallery over the years as our 'local historian' and president of the committee.

On behalf of the committee I offer our condolences on the sad loss of his wife Carol.

Earlier in the year we were also saddened by the loss of our wonderful treasurer Ora.

Once again we have had a busy year, both in the gallery and catering for tourists in the Hall. Several working bees were held during the year.

The much awaited extension for the shed finally started in September last year and was completed in March this year. We were then able to move the large farm machinery into its 'new home'.

The insulation on the shed roof was also fixed and more cladding added to the walls and painted. We had lights connected to our new shelving in the side gallery, now filled with memorabilia of various organizations.

New items in the Gallery include Dr. Bowering's instrument cupboard, 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary hospital souvenirs, Ambulance and Eudunda Farmers memorabilia, and 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary "Storm Boy" books. We also got our new phone and vacuum cleaner.

During History Week we held an open day with free entry to the Gallery. Dot made our 'baby themed' window display.

Our 'Gustav' sign is now back at the old Julia School.

An information session and morning tea was held for the volunteers so they know where things are and procedures to follow.

Thank you to Irene for being Secretary and then taking over the treasury role and also applying for grants, reprinting books etc. Thank you to Lyn for her work on our volunteers handbook, checking out all our insurance to make sure we were all 'covered' and then doing the secretarial work. Thank you to Marcus and Faye who worked on the new 'Small Settlement Rural Tour'. Thank you to Blat and Yvonne S for doing the roster. Thank you to Blat and Irene for doing the newsletter. Thanks to Joan for organising 'soup in winter' and to everyone who made soup.

To everyone involved in our catering fundraising thank you for all your hard work.

To our 'Friends of the Gallery' a special thank you and to all other volunteers who help at the Gallery."Well done everyone".

#### **AGM ELECTIONS**

President	Delilah Balmer
Vice President	Marcus Reseigh
Secretary	Lyn Geursen
Treasurer	Irene Hall

New committee member -  
Leanne Villanueva

**History Week** now called About Time was held throughout the month of May and was a great success with many visitors to the Heritage Gallery.

#### **Soup Days**

We would like to thank Joan Latz for organising Soup Day and to everyone who made soup. These days have turned out to be quite popular, especially on chilly days.

#### **Catering**

The committee are still kept busy catering for people on tour buses who sometimes firstly enjoy morning tea in our beautiful gardens, then a guided tour of the Colin Thiele drive, a two course meal at the District Hall and afterwards a visit to the Heritage Gallery. It is very satisfying to see a group of people thoroughly enjoying their trip to Eudunda and the thanks we receive for making their trip a special day.

#### **Dates to Remember**

Melbourne Cup Day - 5th November  
Eudunda Hall & Catering Committee will be holding their annual Melbourne Cup Day luncheon-doors open 10.30am  
Enjoy a fashion parade by Postie.

Eudunda Show Day - 10th November  
We will be supplying lunches in the Sporting Complex Clubrooms from 11.30 - 2.00pm.

Eudunda Street Party-13th December  
Don't forget to enjoy one of our yummy baked potatoes.

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**Congratulations** to Peter and Jenny Herriman in having the eudunda.net website archived. Well done!!

Extracts from an email received from Peter & Jenny Herriman

The State Library of South Australia has entered a partnership with the National Library of Australia, and is responsible for identifying South Australian websites for preservation and will archive the titles, using appropriate 'gathering' software, onto the National Library's PANDORA Archive (Preserving and Accessing Networked Documentary Resources of Australia).

The National Library of Australia aims to build a comprehensive collection of Australian publications to ensure that Australians have access to their documentary heritage now and in the future. The Library has traditionally collected items in print and it is also committed to preserving electronic publications of lasting cultural value.

The PANDORA Archive was set up by the Library in 1996 to enable the archiving and provision of long-term access to online Australian publications.

Since then we have been identifying online publications and archiving those that we consider have national significance.

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WOW! We would be privileged to have the website archived by the State Library.

We wrote the site for the town of Eudunda to give honour to Colin Thiele and his wonderful work and to recognise his love for his birthplace of Eudunda. Over that time we have been lucky enough to talk with Colin & Rhonda many times, to be invited to book launches, meet many people who admired Colin and more recently be witness to the official opening of the Salt Creek Memorial Park in the Coorong.

Most of the work has been done by my wife Jennifer Herriman and she too is delighted with the idea. We recognise that preserving website history is quite a challenge.

I am also including a couple extra emails in the reply CC as I think that the committee of the Eudunda Community, Business and Tourism Committee (ECBAT) and the Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery will also be delighted to hear this news too, as they have always worked hard to promote Colin Thiele.

### **Mrs Appelts Diary**

January 13: A wedding at Emmaus. A comical situation had arisen when the three men in the bridal party failed to turn up. The three young men- Ernst

Schwarz, Rudi Graebner and Ted Nickel who had walked out to see the wedding, were in desperation asked to take the place of the missing men. They had old clothes on and one of them was even wearing a red shirt! It was later learned that the real groomsmen had an accident on their way from Australia Plains.

January 26: Victor bought a new bike, a Bullock- sold his old one for £4.15.0. Riding his bike to Bright to start teaching.

February 8: A big day in Eudunda- Mr. Dutton's land has been sold. Mr Hohenberg, Wienke, Hansen and Tscharke brothers bought some. Mr Wienke and Hohenberg stayed with us for the night as the hotel was overcrowded.

April 11: The Eudunda people presented to Mr Taylor, the station master, a gold watch and chain on his departure.

April 28: Elections on Saturday, Liberal Party victorious, great excitement.

September 27: Show Day gate takings £128

October 11: Papa went to the annual school day at Neales. We made 12 dozen bottles of stomach drops.

November 13: Have just received the news that the Morgan train collided with a buggy, killing the driver, a man named Traeger, and his two horses. The man had just recently been married.

### **Peep Hill Church Part 2**

The Jubilee (50<sup>th</sup> anniversary) of dedication fell due in 1940, but on account of the threatened invasion of Australia at that time, during the course of the Second World War, the commemoration was postponed for one year. As major renovations had been undertaken only four years

previously, it was only necessary to give minor attention to the church; the repair of some cracks in the plaster; the steps of the vestry; and the windows. In addition, a pedestal was presented by Mrs. Andreas Jenke.

The celebrations took place on the Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, November 9, and consisted of the jubilee service in the morning (10a.m.) and a mission festival in the afternoon (2.15 p.m.). The capacity of the church to hold the congregation was taxed to the utmost.

Pastor J.P. Lohe, the sole surviving pastor of those present on the original day of dedication, was the guest speaker at the morning service, and based his sermon on the original dedicatory text. His introductory historical remarks proved invaluable in providing a report of the day of dedication.

Luncheon, provided by the hamper system, was enjoyed between the two services.

The next ten years passed by quietly in the life of the congregation, which was able to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in a time of comparable peace. This occasion was highlighted by the presence at Peep Hill for the first time of the President-General, Dr J.J. Stolz, who was a son of one of the pastors connected with the inaugural stages of the congregation; and also by the presence of its own son, Pastor N.G. Sander. The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, October 1, 1950, was the day of commemoration, marked once again by two services, at 10.00a.m. and 2.15 p.m., and was blessed with favourable weather.

The anniversary was noted by the congregation in a practical manner. The sisters presented a fair new linen

for the altar, (with crochet work done by Mrs. Traugott Jenke) and a new cloth for the table in the vestry. Bro F.C.A. Sander presented a new gate and posts for the frontage of the church property; and the exterior woodwork, and the porch and vestry, were painted.

Pastor E.H. Proeve's ministry of 23 ¼ years came to a close when he accepted a call to the Wakerie parish. He was farewell by the parish on December 28, 1952, and conducted his last service in Peep Hill on January 4, 1953.

Pastor W.F. Roehrs came from Laura, S.A. in April 1953 to fill the vacancy. He was installed on April 12 and conducted his first service in Peep Hill on April 26.

Before the end of 1953 the members of the congregation saw further opportunities of improving their church. Electric light was installed, to replace the lamps that had served to light the church; and members undertook to provide batteries for the 12 volt globes. This type of lighting served for 11 years.

New church furniture was dedicated by the pastor on December 20, 1953. It consisted of a large lectern and a new font, procured by the congregation; a font dish, was presented by Bro. and Mrs. C. R. Jenke; a smaller lectern for the use of the lay reader, presented by Bro. and Mrs. W. Zerna; two new hymn boards, presented by Bro. and Mrs M. R. Zerna. In addition white parchments for altar and pulpit were presented by Mrs R. Zerna, and a Service Book by Bro. P. H. Jenke.

Final Part next newsletter.

Editors Irene Hall & Blat Goulder