



COMING EVENTS

We can report that our 30th Birthday Celebration on the 7th April was a success with approximately 50 people attending, including 4 members of the first Committee elected in 1983. It is hoped to retrieve photographs taken at the event to include in the Winter edition.

Sun. 5th May: 10am–4pm – John Horrocks Cottage ‘About time –South Australia’s History Festival’

As in previous years, MHHS is taking part in this History Festival and the theme for this year is ‘*John Horrocks – Little Known Explorer of South Australia*’. The story of Horrocks’ ill-fated Northern Expedition of 1846 will be told through Horrocks’ journal and the diary and sketches of colonial artist ST Gill. Light refreshments will be available throughout the day.

St Marks Church will also be open to view with Joey Duncan on hand as tour-guide. The normal Sunday service will commence at 11am and the church will re-open for viewing at 2pm until 4pm.

Sun. 26 May: 2pm - Mount Horrocks Historical Society AGM

The format of the Society’s Annual General Meeting has been changed to allow our Adelaide members more opportunity to attend. A short meeting will be held at John Horrocks’ Cottage and members are encouraged to attend and even nominate for positions on the committee which will become vacant at the meeting. This will be followed by Guest Speaker Bruce Munday who will give a talk on drystone walls. Bruce is the author of a book on this subject written for the enjoyment of those interested in local history. As an added attraction a complimentary afternoon tea will be supplied by the outgoing Committee.

Sun. 22 Sept. 11am – Pioneer Service – St Marks Church

This year’s service will be dedicated to the tragic deaths of Ethel & Hope Green who died in a fire at their parent’s property at Leasingham in 1913. More details of this event will be included in the Winter newsletter.

For more information on any of these events please contact the Secretary on 8843 0140 – email: weddles2@gmail.com

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