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ST. SAVIOUR'S HERITAGE CEMETERY Established 1855
NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2024

You are invited to attend the

Annual Working Bee for Friends of the Cemetery
Saturday 26th of October from 8.30am to 11.00am

including morning tea at 10.30am in the Parish Hall

If possible, please bring rakes, brooms and gloves to help tidy graves and paths.

Annual Memorial Service: Sunday 3rd of November at 4.30pm

followed by afternoon tea (to assist with catering, please contact office with numbers attending)

There were 18 volunteers who attended the annual working bee last October. This was followed by a friendly morning tea in the parish hall with some new faces and familiar supporters. Their help has made a big difference to the appearance of the cemetery.

Genealogy enquiries can now be made using the new **OpusXenta program** which is found on the parish website <https://glenosmondanglicans.com.au> under 'About us' 'Cemetery' information.

At the Annual Cemetery meeting in July, business included John Moore's bequest to the cemetery. It is to be allocated to the restoration of monuments. As John discussed his ideas with me on many of the Monday mornings spent tidying the cemetery, it will not be difficult to select a number of restorations that will make a great deal of difference to the appearance of the cemetery.

Ellen Hale, who hosted the annual cemetery morning teas in her carport for many years, died in June.

A new cemetery sign will replace the old one by the Glebe Road gate and includes the word "Heritage" to recognise the listing with the Burnside Council. It also includes a QR code that will enable visitors to go to the parish website to access the new computer program. They will then be able to find the graves where family members are buried. The QR code has already had good feedback from the public.



In February the Genealogy Society of South Australia volunteers spent time scanning old Burial Registers, Lease Books and other Parish documents. A digital copy will be available in the parish office and also for those researching their family history in the Genealogy Society library. The safekeeping and preservation of cemetery records is part of the management plan of the cemetery.

Burials/interments since September last year - the burial of Jane Littleton, wife of Revd John Littleton, the interment of ashes of Betty Chalk and a monument for the Mokros family was installed.

The cemetery is a community resource which requires consultation and communication with all stakeholders including Friends groups/volunteers. The new computer program and scanned records are resources which help towards these goals.

Thank you to those who have supported the cemetery with donations. The money goes towards the upkeep of the cemetery and to pay someone for one hour each week to keep the cemetery looking tidy. Please keep your Lease (now called "Interment Right") document with your other legal papers. The Interment Right for a plot is for 50 years.

Elisabeth Gobolos Assistant Curator

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This year the annual newsletter was sent to 103 (mail) and 133 (email) contacts in September. To help keep down the administration costs, it would be appreciated if you could request an email version. Thank you.

If you have changed your address or are planning on doing so,

or

if you would like to nominate another contact for your family's grave, please notify us on the '2024 Return Slip'.

2024 RETURN SLIP TO:

The Curator
St Saviour's Cemetery
C/- St Saviour's Anglican Church
2 Pridmore Road GLEN OSMOND SA 5064
or email: saviours@adam.com.au

Please note new email address for Parish Office

Name _____

Address _____ State _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone H: _____ Mobile: _____

Email (preferred method): _____

**** Your annual newsletter will be sent by email unless posting is requested****

Grave(s) you are associated with:

Name: _____ Plot: _____

Are you the licensee/Interment Right holder for this (these) grave site(s)?

I wish to donate \$..... towards the cost of the Newsletter \$..... to the Cemetery Special Purpose Fund

The total amount \$..... paid by Cheque / Money order / Direct Debit to:

St Saviour's Cemetery Account
BSB 105-149 Account No. 558740940.
Reference: Surname
email notification: saviours@adam.com.au

If you require a receipt, please ensure you include your name if different to contact, and what your donation is for:

Name:

Note - Maintenance of the graves is the responsibility of the lease holder.

Planting on graves and glass containers for flowers are not allowed.

Artificial flowers will be removed when deteriorated to keep the cemetery tidy for other visitors.