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**ST. SAVIOUR'S HERITAGE CEMETERY  
170 years since being established in 1855**

**NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2025**

**Annual Working Bee for Friends of the Cemetery  
Saturday 25th of October from 8.30am to 11.00am**

including morning tea at 10.30am in the Parish Hall

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

**Annual Memorial Service: Sunday 2nd of November at 4.30pm**  
followed by afternoon tea (to assist with catering, please contact office with numbers attending)

**“Visit our cemetery to reflect, enjoy and spend time in a quiet outdoor space”  
Quiet Garden Movement**

The Burnside Council are planning a **Blue Heritage plaque** for the cemetery. The first leases by Redman Goldsack, Thomas Breaker and Martin Kugellman were not taken out until 1859. Two Parish ministers are buried there - Rev'd William H Mudie in 1903 and Rev'd William H Winter in 1921.

**Volunteers needed - to help keep the cemetery tidy for one hour at flexible times, with rakes supplied**

- **Please Note** – Maintenance of the graves is the responsibility of the lease holder. Any changes to monuments must be applied for by a Monumental Mason.
- 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.

**Bequest of John Moore**

A quote was accepted for the restoration of monuments as was John's wish. 20 varying styles of headstones and monuments were either restored or secured. The work was completed early in April by Ken Slater Memorials. The appearance and safety of the cemetery has been greatly improved. One grave is now back to its original shape and the other has had the surrounds removed and the headstone set back on the grave so that it is not affected by the large gumtree.



**PlanSA**

Some of the trees (self-established years ago) in the cemetery are causing damage but they will continue to grow as they are River Red Gums (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*). Their mature height and width are not suitable in a heritage cemetery with monuments and access being compromised. To address this problem, I applied to PlanSA to have three of them removed. These trees are listed as significant in the new PlanSA specifications because of their size and species. *Arborman Tree Solutions* presented a report with understanding of the

heritage and significance of St. Saviour's cemetery versus the 3 trees. The total cost of the arborist report and application to PlanSA was \$1,345.00. The application was rejected by Burnside Council.

The new **Cemetery sign** was erected by Ross Bray and Dave Monceaux in October and includes a QR sign to direct people interested in their family history to the parish website for more information.

Last October there were 24 volunteers who attended the annual working bee with both new and familiar supporters. Their work made a big difference to the appearance of the cemetery. Thank you to Sue Lewis and her helpers for the morning tea, which followed in the parish hall.

Burials/interments since September last year: - the Griswood burial and the interment of ashes of Mundy/Johns. New monuments were installed, and some were repaired by families.

Thank you to those who have donated to the cemetery fund and thanks to Parish Office assistant Bobbie, Ross, Warren and Glen for their contributions to the running of the cemetery.

Have you considered using a family grave for the creation of a permanent memorial for your family's interment of ashes or the transfer of ashes from another cemetery when the lease needs to be renewed? There are more plots now available for re-leasing.

**Elisabeth Gobolos Volunteer Assistant Curator** 08 8331 0333 (please leave a message)

**The annual newsletter will be sent to 99 (mail) and 136 (email) contacts in September. To help keep down the administration costs, it would be appreciated if you could request an email version.**

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 by email or on the '2025 Return Slip'.

**2025 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](mailto:saviours@adam.com.au)

\*Please note new email address for Parish Office\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone H: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (**preferred method**): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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