

## Seasons Greetings

Last Thursday night, forty members and guests appreciated the address by Helen Hennessy which encompassed great detail into the history of Willaston Cemetery. Thank you Helen for the obvious great amount of research that you undertook.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm** at the John McVeity Centre at Smithfield Plains is Town of Gawler's community consultation re DPTI's Planning Engagement to create greater awareness for the consultative process by promoting the draft Planning and Design Code. Why not learn from this and also have your say?

The Gawler Public Library and the Cultural Heritage Centre are jointly hosting an author talk by Peter FitzSimons (Australia's best selling non-fiction writer) on his new book on the life of Captain James Cook. It will be held in the Gawler Civic Centre at **7.30pm on Monday 25th November**. Bookings – google [gawlerchcjamescook.eventbrite.com.au](http://gawlerchcjamescook.eventbrite.com.au) or direct your enquiries to 85229268. It is a free event but a booking is required.

**6 -8 December** at the Torrens Parade Ground Drill Hall, Victoria Drive, Adelaide is the Adelaide Aeropex; a philatelic exhibition celebrating aviation – the Epic Flight Centenary 1919 – 2019. For details of exhibits, dealers in attendance and souvenirs see <https://apf.org.au/sa/adelaide-aeropex-2019> or ring Martin Walker on 0418 800 132.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** 7.15pm for 7.30pm start at Zion Lutheran Hall is our **“Show and Tell”** Christmas social night. At 8pm we will have Pizzas to enjoy and we thank Ian Tooley for again organising a free wine tasting of Nurihannam wines. [Please bring your credit card to order wine for delivery, and a few extra coins towards paying for the Pizzas would be appreciated.] Please decide what item or items you want to “Show” and for 30 – 60 seconds “Tell” us all about it/them. Last year we had 30 or so members getting into the action and it was most enjoyable, so please get involved so as to make this evening a success.

If you go to our website [gawlerhistory.com](http://gawlerhistory.com) and click on “Things” and then click on **“Verandas Ornamental mostly pre1920”** you can view 73 homes selected from our website's 900 or so “Historic Homes and Buildings” and so, if you have friends/family/interstate and overseas visitors, you can showcase Gawler's heritage a lot easier.

Reminder that there is NO January meeting. We look forward to Paul Little addressing us on the “History of the RSL” at our February meeting.

Regards

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