

SAETL NEWSLETTER

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Farewell Picnic 2011

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**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
EXCHANGE TEACHERS' LEAGUE**

January 2012



Safe Trip Home 2011 Exchanges—Farewell

**See you at the Welcome Picnic
4th February 2012**



From the President

Email: mjdowning@iprimus.com.au

President's Welcome.

On behalf of the SAETL I would like to extend a warm **welcome** to all members of the League in 2012. In particular, welcome to all of the exchange teachers and language assistants, and any family members who accompany them, who have recently arrived to experience life here in SA. I also welcome back to those who have had the opportunity to teach overseas and are now trying to settle back into life at home.

Hopefully you have already been informed about SAETL and what we offer. We are a voluntary organisation that is dedicated to promoting the exchange program and other opportunities to teach interstate or overseas. We take great pride in offering a range of social, cultural and professional development opportunities to all of our members so that the time spent here by our visitors will be particularly memorable. Please take time to look at the events listed in this newsletter and take them into consideration when planning your itineraries. We will give further information at our welcome picnic.

For past exchangees, there are opportunities for you to contribute to the ongoing program that we run. Firstly, get a time slot at a staff meeting to share your experiences. Secondly, in March SAETL will hold its AGM and we are always pleased to welcome new members onto the committee.. You will enjoy working with fellow exchangees!

Even if you do not join the committee, there will be other opportunities for you to make contributions. For examples, you may hold a pot luck supper, organise a wine tour, or take a group on a hike. If there are things that you like to do, why not have others join you?

I encourage all of our members to become involved with the activities run by the League. For those of you be living out of the city area, we can assist with accommodation for any short stay.

Martin Downing
President

Houseboat long weekend 9-11th June



The word has got around that this is a trip not to be missed.

Enquiries to margo_bob@picknowl.com.au .

The arrangements are

Two houseboats booked from Kia Marina near Mannum.
(max 20 places - doubles or twin rooms)

- Board on the Friday evening
- Travel upstream (Bowhill direction) leaving early on the Saturday.
- Tie up at night in a secluded spot where we can make a camp fire.
- Throw out a fishing line / yabbie net or two.
- Return to the Marina late afternoon on the Monday.

Meals

We ask that you bring:-

- a 'plate to share' for the first night
- any special drinks and favourite nibbles
- any special breakfast food requirements.

The following is organised - meat, fish, veggies for two BBQs, baguettes/sandwiches for lunches, hot and cold breakfasts, desserts, soft drinks, juice, teas and plunger coffee.
(Freshly caught fish and yabbies would be a bonus extra)

Approx cost \$285 members, (+\$20 non members)

Deposit of \$100 due Friday 16th March

More information available at the Welcome Picnic

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You too, could be a Winner Membership 2012

Become a member of the League and

- * **Win a Door Prize**
(If membership is taken out at the Welcome Picnic on 4th February)
- * help this year's exchangees enjoy their year with us
- * join in the great activities outlined in the calendar

Members' subscriptions are due to be paid before the **Annual General Meeting** on Tuesday March 13th. Subscriptions may be paid at the Welcome Picnic on Saturday 4th February.

Fees for 2012 are \$20 per exchangee (one vote per family membership).

By becoming a member you will:

- Receive all newsletters for the year
- Qualify for substantial discounts on all Exchange League trips and events in 2012.

Recently returned SA exchangees will receive a complementary free membership and 2012 international exchangees will receive newsletters free in order to ensure that they will be aware of all SAETL events.

Two committee places are reserved for teachers currently on exchange. Details on how to join etc. will be available at the

Welcome Picnic.

Current Committee	President	Martin Downing	8270 5928
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	Committee Members	Libby Bartley	8131 0022
		Cecilia Littlewood	8336 3650
		Lesley Carnogursky	8523 7452

Become Involved

There are **two vacancies for current exchange teachers** to be on the SAETL Committee. Your role would be to represent those



Welcome to the 2012 Exchangees



Kimberly Cave	Canada	<i>Craigburn PS</i>
Shirley Bault	Canada	<i>Trinity Gardens PS</i>
Tim Worthy	Canada	<i>Marryatville Primary School</i>
Kathryn Braun	Canada	<i>Eudunda Area School</i>
Bernadette Huys	Canada	<i>Stradbroke Junior Primary School</i>
Monica Major	Canada	<i>East Para Primary School</i>
Elyssa Leventhal	Canada	<i>Hawthorndene Kindergarten</i>
Jo Pritchard	UK	<i>Loxton High School</i>
Lin Wareham-Morris	USA	<i>Narne Primary School</i>
Chris LaRose	USA	<i>Reidy Park Primary School</i>
Yu Hirio	Japan	<i>Para Hills West Primary School</i>

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Kangaroo Island

Please bring this form & a deposit of \$120 (adult), \$80 (child) to the WELCOME PICNIC.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Details available at the Induction Meeting, February 3rd
2012 Kangaroo Island Booking Form

Names:

Children's ages

Address

Home phone:

School

School Ph:

School Fax:

Special dietary needs

Any other information

Flinders Ranges

Please bring this form & a deposit of \$100 (adult), \$100 (child) to the WELCOME PICNIC or by March 19th .

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Details available at the Induction Meeting + Welcome Picnic,
2012 Flinders Rangers Booking Form

Names:

Children's ages

Address

Home phone:

School

School Ph:

School Fax:

Special dietary needs

Any other information



Language Assistants

German Assistants		
Bianca	Hammer	<i>Glenunga International High School / Lockleys North PS</i>
Franziska	Marzi	<i>Underdale HS/Eden Hills PS</i>
French Assistants		
Audrey	Place	<i>Fremont- Elizabeth City HS/ Adelaide HS + Burnside PS</i>
Laura	Tournier	<i>Linden Park PS + Fremont- Elizabeth City HS/Glen Osmond PS</i>
Brigitte	Liabeuf	<i>Glenunga International HS</i>

Holiday Dates Around Australia

States	NT	NSW	ACT	VIC	WA	QLD	TAS
Term 1	30/1— 5/4	27/1— 5/4	3/2— 13/4	6/2— 30/3	1/2— 5/4	23/1— 30/3	14/2— 6/4
Term 2	16/4 - 22/6	23/4— 29/6	30/4— 6/7	16/4— 29/6	23/4— 6/7	10/4— 22/6	16/4— 1/6
Term 3	23/7— 28/9	16/7 - 21/9	23/7— 28/9	16/7— 21/9	23/7— 28/9	9/7— 20/9	18/6— 7/9
Term 4	8/10— 14/12	8/10— 21/12	15/10— 21/12	8/10— 21/12	15/10— 18/12	8/10— 14/12	24/9— 20/12

SPOUSE OUTS

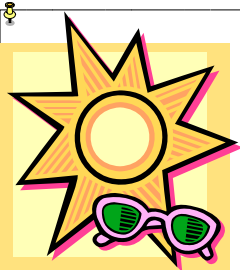
Each year we run a few daytime social events for **any non-working partners** of teachers and language assistants, **and for anybody else who can join in.**

Our first event will be a morning tea at Glenelg. It will be on **Tuesday 21st FEB.** Meet near the door into the Grand Hotel adjacent to the tram terminus, at the end of Jetty Road, Glenelg at 10am. This will give us the opportunity to meet socially and do some initial planning for future events.

Children welcome.

Contact Kaye 0403531902 or 8270 5928 if you intend to come.

See you at the welcoming picnic.



Sun Safe Tips

Northern Hemisphere complexions often suffer during a year of the strong Australian sun.

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Slip: a long sleeved shirt

Slop: sunblock 30 or better

Slap: wide brimmed hat

Slide: sun glasses

The Cancer Council of South Australia sells

Fitovers, which fit over prescription eyeglasses.

Check: www.fitovers.com

Kangaroo Island

3 day Trip

March 10th—12th

Visit Kangaroo Island and enjoy the stunning natural beauty, wildlife encounters, including fur seals, sea lions, koalas, wallabies, kangaroos and possums and the majestic scenery. Visit unique KI producers ~ honey farm, eucalyptus distillery, sheep dairy farm.

Good value and the excellent company of fellow Exchangees, language assistants and friends.

Lesley Carnagursky is co-ordinating a trip to Kangaroo Island on the Adelaide Cup weekend. We leave on the ferry early on Saturday morning and return late in the afternoon of Monday 12th May. Accommodation is at Flinders Chase Farm, which offers a range of lodging—catering for families. Meals are prepared communally and are included in the cost.

Cost : Approx. Members \$320 ,

Children 6-14yrs \$180

Non Members \$340

Cost includes ferry, all Island transport and sightseeing, accommodation and main meals. It does not include snacks, and personal expenses or lunch on Saturday.

Please bring this form & a deposit of \$120 (adult)

\$80 (chn) to the WELCOME PICNIC.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Details available at the Induction meeting, Feb 4th.

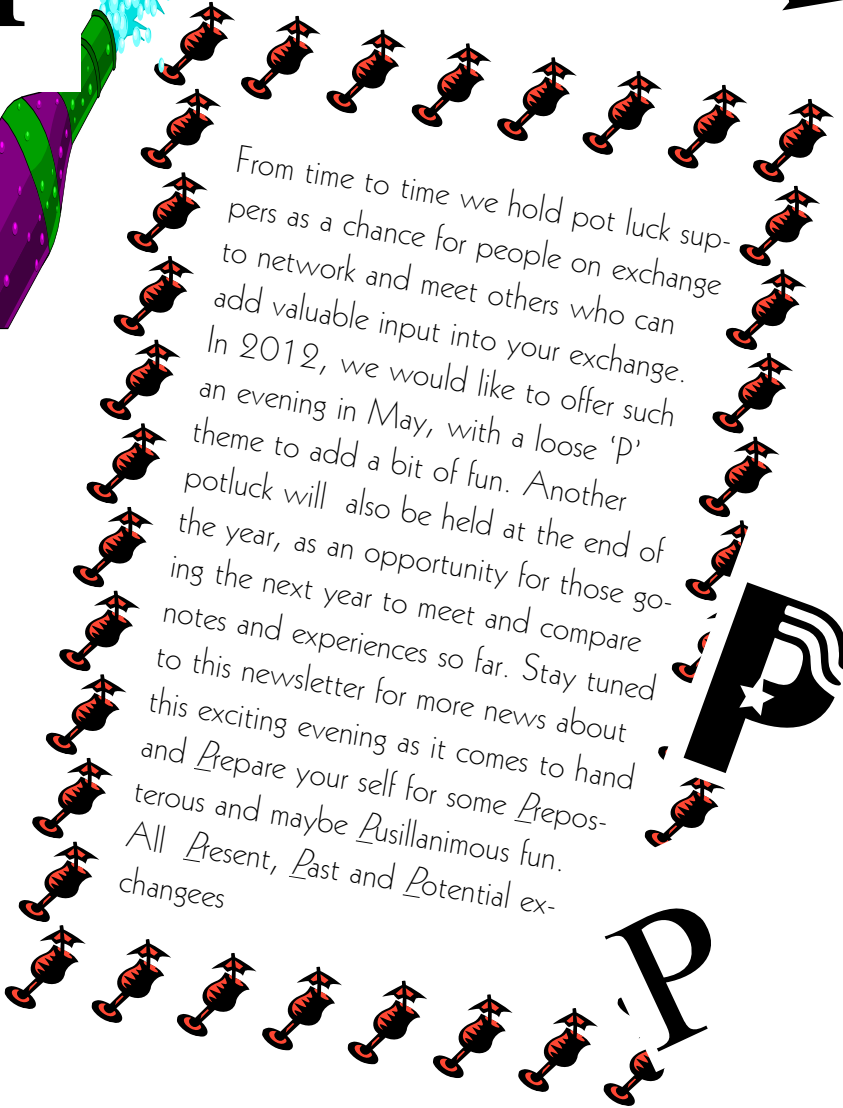


Pot Luck Supper

5th May

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From time to time we hold pot luck suppers as a chance for people on exchange to network and meet others who can add valuable input into your exchange. In 2012, we would like to offer such an evening in May, with a loose 'P' theme to add a bit of fun. Another potluck will also be held at the end of the year, as an opportunity for those going the next year to meet and compare notes and experiences so far. Stay tuned to this newsletter for more news about this exciting evening as it comes to hand and Prepare your self for some Preposterous and maybe Pusillanimous fun. All Present, Past and Potential exchanges

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What's on in Adelaide Term 1

January

- 7th Sounds by the River (Mannum)
- 10th—12th World Tennis Championship (Adelaide)
- 13th—14th McLaren Vale Harvest Festival (McLaren Vale)
- 20th Tour Down Under (cycling event)
- 21st Compass Cup Cow Race (Mt Compass)



February

- 18th Uraidla + Summertown Show (Uraidla)
- 24th -18th Adelaide Fringe Arts Festival

March

- 1st -4th Clipsal 500 car racing (Adelaide)
- 2nd—18th Festival of Arts



9th -12th WOMADelaide outdoors in Adelaide's beautiful Botanic Park. WOMAD is the World of Music, Arts & Dance.

12th Adelaide Cup Horse Race

Outback Adventure

By Cecilia Littlewood SAETL Committee member

IT all began I guess 10 years ago when my friend Joy made a life changing leap to move with her partner, and follow his dream to start a yabby farm in Mataranka. They had bought some land there, but decided to buy an even bigger property when the land was available. All Joy's city family were suitably horrified at the thought of her pioneering her way in a hot, humid outback town, with very little in the way of mod cons. She had, after all, many medical problems, and needed to be close to a hospital – or so they thought!

Joy is a tough young at heart lady, so she found ways to overcome medical needs, by visiting Adelaide regularly, incorporating family time – and so their life continued.

Every year, we thought about visiting – every year something else became a priority- we heard of Joy's adventures, and reminisced about OUR last trip into the Never Never – about 20 years back, with small children and a camper trailer!

Eventually, Joy emailed to say life was moving on once again – they were soon to leave on another adventure – a move to Cairns. Luckily, it would not be til 2012, so we decided this was the year to visit....

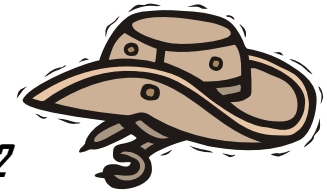
So, the July hols were the best time for this trip – the last two years we had been busy with the SAETL Central Oz trip, but with a change in plans for 2011, it meant we were free to do our own thing.

We left on the Friday that school finished –and travelled to Pt. Aug where we spent the night. This visit to the town where I did my first teaching stint is always a little “rosy glassed”.

Well. P A has become a city in my absence, with lots of traffic lights! And a wonderful place called the Wadlata Centre, which is an interactive centre outlining the history of this area. It is still the point of mystery where you choose your outback destination – out to the Flinders Ranges where the ancient places call, or off the West Coast, to the call of fishing, whale watching, tuna farming in PT Lincoln, or as we were to choose – outback SA and the far north of NT. Up early the next morning saw us on the road by 6pm – we had a long haul – to get to Alice Springs by evening.



BUSHWALKING



Sunday May 13th May 2012

Claire Cowell is an avid bushwalker, who once again has offered to organise bush walks for SAETL members.

Claire will be organising one or two walks per term ranging from very easy to hard. Keep your eyes on the newsletter and the web for upcoming walks. Each walk will be rated according to difficulty. The first walk is on Sunday 13th May at 10.00 am meeting at the Bridgewater Hotel car park. Come along for a great day out. This walk is approximately 5 kilometres long and there is an option of a yummy lunch afterwards at the hotel. Don't forget to wear sun block, bring a hat and a bottle of water.

Please ring Claire (8390 1317) by Friday 11th May to let her know if you are coming.

Children are most welcome on this walk.



Welcome Picnic

**Saturday February 4th: 12 – 3:30 pm at
Parkside Primary School
Robsart Street, PARKSIDE**

Exchangees (and principals), Partners, Families and Friends are all invited.

This event will be a chance to catch up with returning exchangees, incoming exchangees and League members. Please bring a savoury or a sweet to share, eating utensils, plates, cups, drinks, picnic rug and fold-up chairs.

There will be speeches at 1:30 pm.

At approx 2:00 pm there will be an information meeting for Houseboats, Kangaroo Island or Flinders Rangers trip in Oct.

As SAETL does not have credit card facilities, please bring cash or an Australian cheque to pay for deposits.

Look forward to seeing you there.

DEBRIEFING

*Also on Saturday February 4th beginning with coffee at 9:45 am there will be a debriefing session for exchangees who have just returned home. It will be a chance to share the fantastic experiences you have had and to give feedback to the League and the Department on ways to improve the exchange program. Don't miss it! We value your reflections, ideas and contributions. **Bring some of your best photos to share!***

Also bring copies of media articles about your exchange, eg local newspaper articles. Then stay on for lunch and meet the new 2012 exchangees. Japan returnees are most welcome to attend too.

The weather remained perfect for travel. And we congratulated ourselves on how frugal we could be by taking our own nibbles, and lunch making things with us

I also love to stop by the roadside, and listen to the bush – there is usually enough time between traffic to listen!) There is nothing like a mug of hot coffee to warm your hands and heart!

We have seen Alice twice before in the last two years with our SAETL group tour – it's almost a relief going back in and only worrying about OUR bookings – we found our motel, and headed off into town to get some dinner. Of course, I really wanted to take Alan to hear "The Sounds of Starlight" didgeridoo concert It really is worth attending, and if you get a chance to visit Alice, make sure you are there on a weekend, as you can see the show Saturday night, and attend Todd Markets on Sunday. The show is by Alan Langford, who has lived in this area for many years, working and living with the local indigenous people. He has a natural affinity with the people, speaks the language and plays the didg like a true Aboriginal!! His show is a wealth of local knowledge, and a lesson in music making, with Andrew inviting willing participants to be involved in the show. He also lets you take photos during the performance.

We reached Tennant Creek latish next day, having stopped at the Devils' Marbles to soak up some indigenous culture. Of course, every photo you try to take seems to have tourists balanced on the mysterious, curiously balanced rock formations. Did we have a visit similar to one in UK at Stonehenge? Off on the last leg of the trip – the jewel of the north – Mataranka – land of the Never Never!

By now we were avoiding road kill every few km, and I couldn't help but feel sad at the end of so many of our native animals – victims to speed. We seemed able to slow down and avoid the carcasses, and with some close calls, also some hoppity creatures.

On the return trip, we sadly noted the end of a majestic Wedge tail Eagle – these mighty hunters have succumbed to the lure of the take away – road kill, and sit languidly too long with the kills. They are fat and listless, and should have ordered "taken away" instead of "stayed to dine" – they cannot lift off after they gorge themselves, and are often turned to road kill themselves.



Often we saw the wedgies circling high and prayed they would show some manners and move quickly – the only way to save their lives.

We arrived at Mat, and it was like we had only seen Joy last week, due to the miracle of internet!

The wether was beautiful, and we had a quick tour of the local area, before we settled down to gossip.

Amazingly, we drove Alan and her partner Mike to the local pub quickly, as we slowly drifted to what teachers – even retired ones like Joy talk about the most – school!

We visited the Barramundi farm, were we ran into neighbours from Adelaide who were on a 3 months touring holiday – we hadn't seen them in years in Paradise, SA!

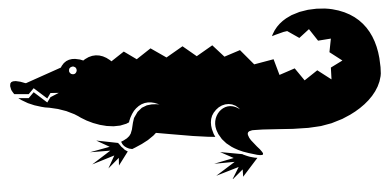
The barra performed, thrilling the children who were brave enough to enter the water with the owner. He told a good tale about the barra , and we left with a little more NT knowledge!

We visited Elsie Cemetery, where Jeanne Gunn (author) buried her beloved Aenaas, after only a short married life. She was a true pioneer, and was one of the first European people to acknowledge the indigenous people as equal citizens. She had to battle the prejudice of the all male environment, as well as the harsh living conditions. She was well- loved and respected by all who met her. Her story is told in the novel, We of the Never Never. This has also been made into a film, well worth watching to give you a feel of the remoteness of the area , as well as the beauty of it.

We travelled to Katherine, another settlement that grew out of need. It is the gateway to the fabulous gorges, with mysterious rock paintings high up on seemingly unreachable cliffs. That is, until you visit the Information Centre, and see the photos of floods which raise the river levels by metre, showing a possible way .

When we travelled on the Katherine Cruise, we saw the calmer side of the river. Lazy freshies (fresh water crocs) displayed their great talent for camouflage, and we strained our eyes as the boat skipper pointed out 4-5 along the river banks.

At regular intervals, we saw strange cages tied to the banks. "Cages for salties) said the skipper, and Joy explained that frequently of late the more dangerous salt water crocs have been found in the river. The cages are baited with chicken, and the salties are taken elsewhere – or, in fact culled, as these creatures have been very successful breeders following protection laws.



Welcome Picnic Directions

Parkside Primary School
12 Robsart St, Parkside

Parking:
In the teachers'
car park
and on basketball
court

Parkside PS

Robsart St



Bus 171 from King William St to Stop 3 on Glen Osmond Road
(Cross at the lights AND enter school via the gate on the school oval)

**** Don't try to walk from the city centre ****
(If you need transport to the Welcome Picnic contact a member of the committee.)

2012 Membership Form

***** Please bring this to the Welcome Picnic *****



Please fill in all details as it helps enormously with contacting people.

Name:.....

Name of partner:.....

Children's names and ages

.....

.....

Home Address.....

.....postcode.....

Telephone.....

Email.....

School.....

Year of ExchangePlace:.....

Please make cheques payable to "SAETL Inc" and forward to Bev Walker at Welcome Picnic or post to 28/52 Montacute Road, Rostrevor 5073

Cost \$20 per person. One vote per membership

*****I do/don't wish these details to be shared with others in SAETL.*****

Signature:.....

Thankfully, we had opted for the 2 hour trip, as we were able to change boats and see more of the river. We passed Jedda's Leap, made famous by the 50s movie called Jedda. This was a significant part of Australia's cinematographic history, as it was the first with indigenous actors, and was the beginning of Robert Tudawali's and Ngarla Kunoth's careers.

We reached the end of our river trip, thankful that we didn't take the later tour, as the sun was already fierce at 1pm. We watched with amazement the number of people who thought they are immune to the rays of the Australian sun – even those sporting signs that they were NOT!

We visited the palm gardens coffee shop, recently taken over by indigenous owners, where we were treated to great coffee by a smiling, welcoming young girl. Sadly, there were not many visitors, a sign we saw in many of the usual tourist spots. It is a sign of the times, with lack of travel affecting not only small tourist businesses, but also larger places.

We attended a great night the Mata Homestead, where we were entertained by the fab Rust flower, and once again, saw the interaction between the family members. The family told us that this would be the last year they would tour for so long, as the older boy would be in Year 10 next year, and would need to attend high school for the major part of the year.

After more evenings of gossip, it was time to head back to Adelaide. Joy and Mike are now busy planning their exodus to Queensland, so we heard some of the plans.

We headed off, planning to spend a little more time travelling back.

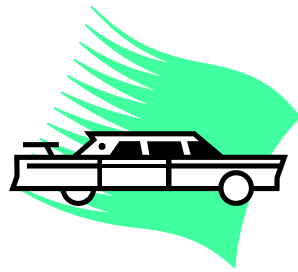
Our first stop was Alice Springs, where we had a great meal at Bogangles, a place with lots of nostalgic links to The Centre's past in the way of a mini museum. Having spent time in Alice before, we did a quick shop, and then headed to the Original Telegraph Station, which is now a museum piece.

Next - stop Coober Pedy, where we visited the lookout again to survey the landscape, more like a moonscape late at night. Odd shapes littler the horizon, indicating the underground dwellings and businesses. An assortment of very different characters wandered the streets, and we headed back to our motel, ready for bed.



We headed off to Pt. Augusta, where we spent the evening with our old friend Joan, whom I had lived with for two years while teaching in Pt. Augusta. This of course led to more gossip and laughter.

We returned home to Adelaide with lots of fond memories of this truly Aussie adventure.



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South Australian 2012 School Term Dates (for teachers plus Public Holidays)

Term 1: 30th January to 5th April

(Teacher prep days probably January 24th + 25th)

Australia Day 26th January

Adelaide Cup Mon 12th March

Easter Fri 6th — Mon. 9th April

ANZAC Day 25th April

Term 2: 23rd April to 29th June

Queen's Birthday Mon 11th

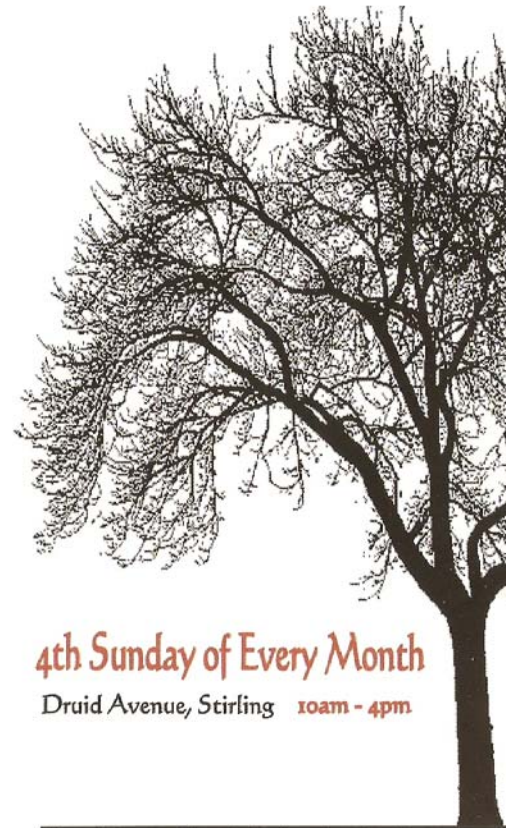
June

Term 3: 16th July to 23rd September

Term 4: 8th October to 14th December



Stirling Market



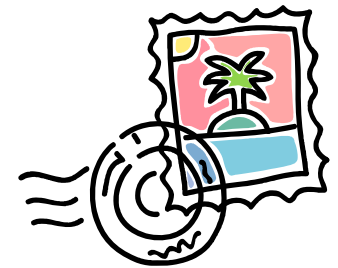
4th Sunday of Every Month


Druid Avenue, Stirling 10am - 4pm

This market is a non profit organisation. Proceeds go to local charities.

Are You a Philatelist?

Interested in collecting stamps, exchanging, donating stamps or just receiving some Australian stamps to take home to collectors at home. Maybe we can mutually help each other. I volunteer in a 'Save the Children' Thrift Shop, where packets of used stamps are sold to enthusiastic collectors. I have simply hundreds of Australian stamps to exchange for foreign stamps. Just used Australian stamps would be useful too, to pass onto others! Contact Nan van Dissel (ndissel@internode.on.net or phone 8271 8573)





SWINGING THRU WW2

BECKM AND ELLINGTON'S HEIRS

**Saturday March 10th, 8pm
and Sunday March 18th, 8pm**

Tickets available through FringeTix \$32 / \$27.

48 Lounge at The Big Slapple, North Terrace
Dance floor and grand piano! Discounts for group bookings. Dinner available from 6.30pm at Regatta's.
www.facebook.com/SwingingThruWW2


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adelaidefringe.com.au

SOLD OUT in 2011! Get your tickets early for 2012!
BeckM performs popular swing music from the 1940s, with 7-piece band led by pianist Jason Hammond

Date: Sunday 18th March 2012
Time: 8:00 pm
Place: 48 Lounge at The Big Slapple, North Terrace, Adelaide
Cost: Members: approx \$32
Non Members approx \$35

To be part of the SAETL booking contact Nan van Dissel
Phone: 8271 8573 or ndissel@internode.on.net by Monday 5th March

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Date: Saturday 25th February 2012
Time: 6:00 pm (concert starts 8:00 pm)

Place: Banks of the Torrens behind Parliament House


Contact: Nan van Dissel (8271 8573) so that I can save you a good spot. (Many thousands reserve their spots early at this free event.)

Don't forget to bring a rug, picnic food and something warm to put on when the sun goes down




Microwave for loan

One of last year's exchangees has donated a microwave to SAETL for use by future exchangees. If you'd like to use this microwave in 2012, just contact Nan on 8271 8573



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Contributions for the Newsletter

I am always looking for articles to include in the newsletter. Last year reports by exchangees on SAETL trips and events constituted a popular part of this newsletter. I'm always looking for news about past exchangees.

Articles, news items, photos and advertisements for trips will be gratefully received.

Nan van Dissel ndissel@internode.on.net

Rita Aloi-Doody



SAETL members wish to pass on their condolences to the

family and friends of Rita, who

died on 3rd December 2011. Rita became ill on her exchange in England and returned home in June. Rita was a teacher at Kilkenny Primary School.

Sue Cantrell

"We all mourn the passing of CITELE member, Sue Cantrell. She died early October 2011 at her home. Many of you will know that Sue served as a hard-working Board Member and President of CITELE (Colorado Exchange Teachers' League) for many years. Her loyalty and enthusiasm for exchange teaching were unparalleled. She was always willing to lend a hand where it was needed in CITELE. Sue exchanged to Adelaide, South Australia in 1989 and to London, England in 1999. She has battled Multiple Myeloma for several years and done so with courage, determination, and optimism." <http://theoptimist.suecantrell.com/>



A. G. M.

Members please note that the Annual General Meeting will be held on

Tuesday 13th of March at 7:30 pm
at the **EDC Milne St, HINDMARSH**
DRINKS & NIBBLES PROVIDED

To ensure you can vote at the AGM you need to become a financial member. Changes to the Constitution can only be made at the AGM. If you would like to see some points changed you will need to make written notification to the committee a month beforehand. **Returning 2011 exchangees** please note that you have been given a year's membership. Two positions on the committee are reserved for teachers here on exchange and expressions of interest will be welcomed.

2011 Events (advanced notice)			
Date	Event	Contact	Cost
Saturday 5th May	'P' theme Pot Luck Supper	Margot Leatch 8374 4047	BYO food, drink (more details next newsletter)
Sunday 13th May	Bushwalking Meet at the Bridgewater Hotel Carpark	Claire Cowell 8390 1317 Easy Walk Approx 5 km	Nil Lunch at the pub an option
Saturday 2nd June	A Chorus Line	Nan van Dissel 8271 8573	Members:\$25 Non Members:\$27
June 9th— 11th (Long W/E)	Murray River Houseboat	Margo Leatch 8374 4047	Approx \$265 members (\$20 non members)
Saturday August	Annual Dinner	Bev Walker 8337 2007	Approx \$50


In order to be covered by SAETL public liability insurance, event participants must be listed as SAETL members. A single payment of \$20 will provide membership (associate membership) for you, partners and family members for the entire year. Hence we strongly recommend paying your \$20 up front **BEFORE the first event in which you participate.**

Membership—open to those who have been or are on exchange.
Associate membership—others.

Central Market Experience
Friday 3rd February

Join the hustle and bustle at Adelaide's famous Central Market. You can tour and taste your way around the market and discover a world of flavours that are guaranteed to please. This internationally acclaimed Market's history, foods and charm are hard to resist. After the Induction make your way to Gouger Street, Adelaide and meet Nan and Denise in the Central Market at the bottom of the 'Down' Escalator located in the centre of the Market (near Charlesworth Nuts) at 6 pm. Join the group for a Chinese meal in the adjoining Chinatown.

Please let Nan (8271 8573) know by Thursday 2nd February if you intend to join the SAETL group.



Willing to provide accommodation?

As in past years, there are many exchange families located in the country. If you are willing to provide accommodation (country or city) for members of SAETL and their families please complete the following reply slip, so that a list, indicating areas where accommodation is available, can be published in the next SAETL newsletter.

Name.....

Address.....

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Contact phone number.....

School.....

Courier.....

Email.....

Accommodation foradults

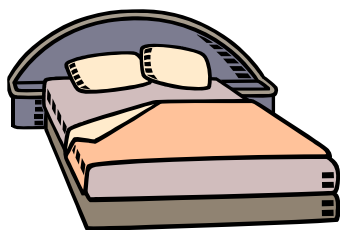
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Please return this form to Nan van Dissel

Parkside P.S. by Friday 17th February

Email: ndissel@internode.on.net

****I give permission for this information to be made available in the next SAETL Newsletter, signed****



Australia Day

A multicultural parade through the streets of the city followed by a concert, family entertainment and food.

Date: Thursday 26th January

Time: 5:30—9:45 pm

Place: Elder Park, King William Road, Adelaide

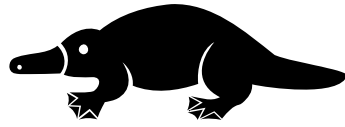
Contact: Nan van Dissel phone 8271 8573 or

email: ndissel@internode.on.net by Wednesday 25th January

2011 Term 1 Events

Date	Event	Contact	Cost
Wednesday 26th January	Australia Day Celebrations	Nan van Dissel 8271 8573	Nil
Friday 3rd February	Induction for Exchangees	Darryl Carter (DECS)	Nil
Friday 3rd February	Adelaide's Central Market	Nan van Dissel 8271 8573	Just what you buy!
Sat. Feb. 4th 9:30	Debriefing Parkside Primary School	Martin Downing 8270 5928	Nil
Sat. Feb. 4th 12 noon	Welcome Picnic Parkside Primary School	Martin Downing 8270 5928	Drinks + plate of food to share
Sat. 4th February	Warrawong (Night Walk)	Nan van Dissel 8271 8573	Members \$25
Sat. 25th February	Symphony Under the Stars	Nan van Dissel 8271 8573	Free
Tuesday 21st February	Spouse Out Glenelg	Kaye Downing 0403531902	Coffee
March 10th— 12th	Kangaroo Island Trip	Lesley Carnogursky 8523 7452	Approx Members: \$320 Non Members: \$340
Tuesday 13th March	AGM at EDC	Martin Downing 8270 5928	Nil
Sunday 18th March	Swing Thru WW2	Nan van Dissel 8271 8573	Members \$32 Non Members \$35

Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary Visit



Warrawong is the first sanctuary set up by Earth Sanctuaries Ltd., a company devoted to preserving endangered native wildlife, that has turned a part of the Adelaide Hills region into an oasis where native animals and plants flourish as part of a reintroduction and regeneration programme.

Warrawong offers a walk after dusk when the bush comes alive with a variety of previously endangered species, past a pond where a platypus family lives, led by an experienced guide who has much to share about this habitat. You will see many of the smaller species of the Australian marsupials e.g. bandicoots, bettongs, bilbies etc

Date : Saturday 3rd February 2012 (the evening of the Welcome Picnic), from 7:15 till 9.00 pm for the walk, leaving from the main foyer. (We suggest you arrive earlier and explore in the daylight—bring a jumper as the evenings can get very cold)

Cost :Adults: Approx \$25 Children : \$17.50 Children under 5: Free
Address : Stock Road, Mylor (signs to Warrawong are posted from the Stirling Roundabout).

Bookings : to book and pay, ring Warrawong on **8370 9197** and ask to join the SAETL booking on 3/2/2011. Book early as spaces are limited.

Overnight stays and dawn walks are also available and can be arranged when booking.

**For more information contact
Nan van Dissel after hours
on 8271 8573**



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Date: Saturday 2nd June 2012

Time: 8:00 pm

Place: Arts Theatre; 53 Angus Street, Adelaide

Cost: Members: approx \$25

Non Members approx \$27

To be part of the SAETL booking contact Nan van Dissel

Phone: 8271 8573 or ndissel@internode.on.net by Mon 21st May

CHINESE NEW YEAR *Year of the Dragon*



- The Chinese New Year is the longest and most important celebration of the Chinese calendar. The Chinese New Year in 2012 is from **23rd January to February 6th.**
- Adelaide has a vibrant Chinese community, which enthusiastically celebrate Chinese New Year. Make your way to Adelaide's China Town (next to the Central Market) and enjoy great entertainment.