

EXPEDITIONS AND EVENTS – DECEMBER 2016 UPDATE

Information about Waterhouse Club expeditions and events is now available on your Club's website: www.waterhouseclub.com. There you will also find Expression of Interest Forms to complete on line, and invitations to events and expeditions. We will continue to provide paper communications to members who prefer to receive Club news that way.

In addition to the offerings below we are also planning other one day and weekend expeditions and will send you more information about these as planning progresses.

RECENT ADVENTURES

Rock Fishing in the Orkneys September 2016



Searching for 350 million year old Devonian fossilised fish with Professor John Long at Cromarty



Touring the National Museum of Scotland



Fossil hunting at Houston Bay, Orkney Isles

COMING UP - SAVE THESE DATES

Tuesday 14 February 2017 - 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm

The Waterhouse Club's 30th anniversary

Apart from Donating \$1,000,000 to the Museum, what has your Club done in 30 years?

Join your fellow members as a cornucopia of talent explores this important question. Look out for the invitation early in 2017.

Event Co-ordinator: Margie Heylen

Sunday 9 April

Coastal Curiosities and Artistic Endeavours

A day packed with interesting happenings! Our base will be the Strand Gallery at Pt Elliot. In the morning we will comb the beach for interesting specimens with Rachael King, the Museum's Marine Biologist, and James Smith of the Museum's Discovery Centre. After a scrumptious lunch we can choose between a photography masterclass focusing on the natural environment, or capturing the fine detail of coastal flora.

Our Hosts: Ron Langman and Sonya Hender

25 May to 29 May 2017

Exploring the Ediacara Fossil Fields at Nilpena Station and the geology of the Flinders Ranges

You will witness evidence of first complex life on earth – fossil specimens of such high quality that this location has given its name to a new geological era. Drs Jim Gehling and Diego Garcia- Bellido will be the Museum's lead scientists. We will work at the fossil sites, explore the geology of the adjacent ranges, and engage in intriguing conversations about the place of the fossil creatures in the evolution of all life on earth.

Expedition Leaders: Trevor and Carol Ireland

June/July 2017 (dates to be confirmed)

An Art Expedition with a Difference

Commencing in Alice Springs or Uluru, this expedition will take us into the very remote Ngaanyatjarra (pronounced "nun a durra") community of Western Australia. A fully catered for 4WD bus tour, sleeping in tents or swags, we will travel west of Uluru to visit several art centres. Professor John Carty, the Museum's Head of Anthropology, will be our scientific leader. John, previously of the Australian National University, has a clear vision for the relationship between the Museum and contemporary Aboriginal people. We will be able to explore this important topic with him as we examine the art being prepared for the Museum's exhibition opening in September.

Expedition Leader: Tim and Jen Tolley.

4 – 10 September, 2017

Discovering Chambers Gorge

A rare opportunity to explore a visually stunning corner of the Flinders Ranges. This fully catered for camping expedition will be based in an isolated section of the eastern Flinders Ranges and our Museum Scientist will be Senior Researcher, Dr Graham Medlin. We will search for signs of aboriginal occupation, 18th - 20th century indications of usage, and look for endemic bird species, reptiles, and other animals, and evidence of bats. Interesting geology and botany make this region a fascinating environment.

Expedition Leaders: Tim Tolley, with Jay and Ray Bessell

Tuesday evening 19 September 2017

The Waterhouse Club Annual General Meeting

You are invited to attend your Club's Annual General Meeting. Look out for the invitation in mid-August.

Event Co-ordinator: Margie Heylen and Natalie Rollinson

27 October to 3 November 2018

Diving with Whale Sharks

This "True North" expedition is to the north coast of West Papua to dive with whale sharks. A brilliant experience and rich in other interests to pursue. Our Museum scientists will be the charismatic Professors Steve Donnellan and Greg Rouse.

Expedition Leader: Ant Simpson

IN GESTATON – Confirmation Pending

Late 2017, early 2018

The Nuyts Archipelago, Head of Bight

Commencing in Ceduna, this expedition represents a unique opportunity to visit a difficult to access location and will appeal to the adventurous and scientifically curious, keen to explore the amazing world of insects. It also offers much to the fisherman, the birdwatcher and to all lovers of wild seascapes. Our scientific leader is the distinguished Associate of the Museum, Professor Phil Weinstein, Head of School, Biological Sciences, University of Adelaide.

Expedition Leaders: Alastair and Rose Dow

June/July 2018

On Safari in Kenya

This expedition is an unusual opportunity to view African wild life and arises from a historical coincidence. Mr VM Newland, son of an Adelaide pastoralist, established a Safari business in Kenya in 1903, where he counted Captain (later President) Roosevelt amongst his clients. Mr Newland collected widely and his collection is stored in the South Australian Museum. In Kenya we will investigate the provenance of our Museum's ethnological collection. Our base will be the safari business of Newland, Tarlton & Co, which has retained all its Edwardian splendour. The offer includes viewing the diversity of African wildlife with the very experienced guide, Donald Young, proprietor of the Safari business.

Museum Scientist: Dr Philip Jones

February 2019

To the Antarctic Peninsula in the track of John Rymill and Hubert Wilkins

John Rymill, a South Australian, was one of the last great explorers of this spectacular landscape and our Museum holds many exhibits from his expeditions. John Rymill's son Peter will accompany us on this adventure. Those who have heard Peter's very evocative address on his father's amazing feats will be keen to join this historic expedition on what will be the 85th anniversary of the original Rymill expedition.

Expedition Leaders: Mark and Caroline Mussared

As the Club's expeditions and events are frequently over-subscribed we offer you an opportunity to "express early interest" in any of our offerings. You can do this on line at www.waterhouseclub.com, or by completing the form attached. You may also contact the Club by email waterhouseclub@samuseum.sa.gov.au, or telephone 8203 9802. This will place your name on a priority list which will be held open for a few days following the mail out of invitations closer to the event. You will then be asked to confirm your registration by return reply. Registrations will be accepted in date order of receipt and a waiting list will be maintained if necessary.

Please Note: Dates and venues may change subject to confirmation of detailed planning.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

If you would like to express interest in joining any event or expedition, please complete this form and return it to the Waterhouse Club Secretariat as soon as possible via:

Post: The Waterhouse Club, c/- SA Museum, North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000

Email: waterhouseclub@samuseum.sa.gov.au

The Club's website on line form at: www.waterhouseclub.com

Telephone: (08) 8203 9802

Date	I/we are interested in the following expeditions and/or events.

Name/s:.....,

Email:.....

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