
THE WATERHOUSE CLUB “COMING OUT SERIES”

ISSUED JUNE 2020

The Club's “COMING OUT SERIES” offers diverse and interesting events to enthuse and entertain you post the COVID-19 “lock down”. Invitations with more details will be distributed 2-3 weeks before the scheduled dates. Importantly, we will ensure arrangements comply with the Museum's COVID SAFE Plan. As numbers will be restricted we propose to hold two sessions, back to back, for each event.

In the meantime we invite you to express interest in attending the event/s that spark your interest and diarise the dates. This will assist us to plan with confidence as we continue to finalise arrangements for the Series. An expression of interest form is attached or you can complete on line from the Club's website: www.waterhouseclub.com.

The Club's issue of **EXPEDITIONS AND EVENTS – ON THE HORIZON** will resume in January 2021.

Tuesday 30 June 2020

2 Sessions: 5.00 – 6.30 pm and 7.00 – 8.30 pm

Event 1: What did insects ever do for us? The good, the bad and the ugly.

Professor Phil Weinstein opens the Club's "Coming Out Series" with a fascinating and entertaining presentation on insects, aided by Dr Mathew Shaw Collection Manager. The focus of this event will be the Museum's insect reference collection which plays a front line role in identifying the ‘bad and ugly’ new arrivals to our State as our changing climate may favour their preferred living conditions.

Friday 31 July 2020

2 sessions: 9.30 am and 11.00 am

Event 2: Australian Aboriginal Collection – The Hidden Treasures

Professor John Carty, the Museum's Head of Humanities, invites us behind the scenes to a privileged and exclusive viewing of the extraordinary Australian Aboriginal collections in the Netley Store – the other 95% of the collections not on public display. These collections are a celebration of the cultural achievements of the world's oldest continuing living culture.

Tuesday 25 August 2020

2 Sessions: 5.00 – 6.30 pm and 7.00 – 8.30 pm

Event 3: Evolution of Life in the near Pacific – Exploring the Pacific Cultures Gallery

Our Museum scientific hosts will be Professor Steve Donnellan, interpreting the bio-cultural evolution and Dr Steven Zagala the socio-cultural. Steve D and Steve Z are both engaging speakers, passionate about their areas of research interest and enthusiastic about sharing their knowledge. They will share their sense of wonder for how life has come out of the Pacific wash.

A weekday late in September 2020 – date and time to be advised

Event 4: The Story of Gold

The Museum has been associated with South Australia's exploration and development of gold exploration and mining. Ben McHenry, Senior Collections Manager - Earth Sciences at the Museum, will share his knowledge of the alluring attraction of gold, from the early

days to the present. Ben will also take us behind the scenes to show and interpret for us some of the Museum's gold collection.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU “COMING OUT” WITH US TO THESE EVENTS.