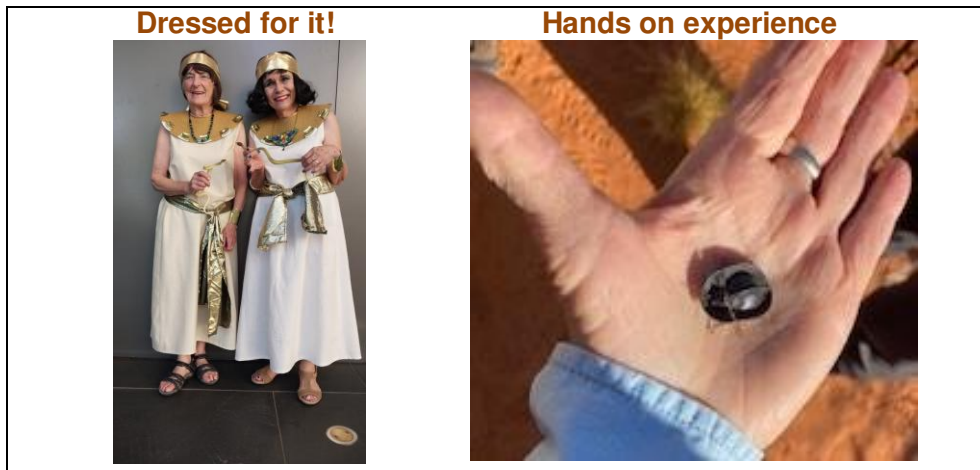




EXPEDITIONS AND EVENTS – ON THE HORIZON – JULY 2023 ISSUE

A RECENT EVENT and A RECENT ADVENTURE

Tutankhamen night (Feb) and Andamooka arid lands (May) - two B's and a Beetle!



EVENING EVENT SERIES

Your Club is planning a series of evening events, held approximately every three months, usually on Tuesday night at the Museum. These events will continue to feature welcoming wine and canapes - a great opportunity to socialise with Club members and colleagues. Watch out for the invitations in your inbox.

EXPEDITIONS

Several of these adventures have been organised for the coming 12 months, with the intention of providing something for everyone. And, by the way, we are always looking for volunteers to run expeditions!

CONFIRMED

Event. Tuesday 1 August 2023

"Are we alone?" (in the Universe)

Keen astronomer Dr. Rod Hill examines the possibility of, and search for, extra-terrestrial life in the universe. Rod, a member of the Waterhouse Club, has Doctor of Science, PhD and Bachelor of Science degrees from the Department of Geology and Mineralogy at the University of Adelaide. He is a former Chief Research Scientist and Group Executive in CSIRO, and Pro Vice Chancellor at Monash University in Victoria, Australia.

Event Organisers: Mark Mussared and Natalie Rollinson

Expedition. Thursday 7 to Tuesday 12 September 2023 – Wait list.

Coral Atoll #2 Expedition on 'True North'

The Club has welcomed the opportunity for Australian coastal cruising on one of True North's signature offerings, designed specifically for the Waterhouse Club. The itinerary for the Coral Atoll cruise can be found on the True North website: www.truenorth.com.au. We will have the Museum's recently-retired Head of Science, Professor Steve Donnellan on board with us, presenting scientific interpretation relating to the seamounts that rise from the edge of the continental shelf.

Expedition Leader: Ant Simpson

Expedition. September 2023 (date to be announced after 1 Aug)

Morning bus tour of historical Port Adelaide and Semaphore with Peter Shaughnessy, followed by lunch.

Expedition Leader: Gaye Fischer

Event. Tuesday 17 October 2023

Waterhouse Club Annual General Meeting – At the Museum, Royal Society Room.

Event Organisers: Natalie Rollinson and Sue McCoy

Expedition. Tuesday 17 – Wednesday 25 October 2023

The South Australia Museum Biennial Biological Survey - Kangaroo Island – Wait list

This expedition will be in the tradition of the popular and highly successful biological survey collaborations between the Club and the Museum which help fill the gaps in the Museum's knowledge of South Australian vertebrates and invertebrates. Museum entomologist Dr Matt Shaw will be leading a team of scientists on a biological survey in the West of Kangaroo Island. This will be a working camp under canvas but unlike previous surveys we will be based near a permanent kitchen, and we are delighted to announce that legendary bush caterers Mal and Val Hansen will be catering.

Expedition Leaders: Alastair and Rose Dow

Event. Tuesday 7 November 2023

Over-browsing by Western Grey Kangaroos: threats to the ecosystem of the Mt Lofty Ranges

Although over-browsing might seem like a problem largely affecting plants, it has significant impacts on a wide diversity of fauna. David Paton is Associate Professor at the School of Biological Sciences at the University of Adelaide, and a passionate conservationist and science communicator. He will talk to us about what to do about too many roos.

Event Organisers: Mark Mussared and Natalie Rollinson

Expedition. Thursday 9 to Sunday 12 November 2023

In the footsteps of George French Angas: Painting True Vistas - Angas Expedition #2

A journey to Mt Gambier led by Dr Philip Jones following in the footsteps of Angas's third painting expeditions in 1844, homing in on some of his paintings and locating the likely vantage points from which he made the original drawings. Angas also made observations on natural history, geology, and Aboriginal culture, which will be brought into the theme of the expedition. In addition, we will be joined by Dr Lucy McGee, volcanologist, who will enlighten us on the monogenetic volcanic history and the geology of the region.

Expedition Leader: Tim Tolley

Expedition. 30 March - 19 April 2024 - wait list

Morocco and Canary Islands

Experience the history, architecture, culture, landscape and natural history of Morocco and the western Canary Islands with the Museum's palaeontologist, Associate Professor Diego Garcia-Bellido. The expedition will include visits to several UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the Atlas and Anti-Atlas Mountains, the Sahara and famous trilobite sites in this area of northern Africa. We will also visit the 3,718 m-high Teide Volcano in Tenerife and the European Northern Observatory in La Palma.

Expedition Leaders: Trevor and Carol Ireland

CONCEPTUALISED, TO BE CONFIRMED

Expedition. (awaiting the date of the dedication to be set)

Commissioning the Berri First Nations Burial Site

Expedition Leader: Tim Tolley

Expedition Autumn 2024 (after Easter)

Nukunu, the people of the Southern Flinders Ranges - their History and Culture

Based in Melrose, with drives to various sites of interest. With Jared Thomas

Expedition Leaders: David Cox and Jan Patterson

Expedition. July/Aug 2024

Vanuatu, investigating Sir Douglas Mawson's first geological study in 1903.

With Steve Zagala and/or Mark Pharoah

Expedition. Oct or Nov 2024

Naracoorte Caves with Liz Reed

All of the above dates and arrangements may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Expressions of interest for any of the above events and expeditions are invited by email to waterhouseclub@samuseum.sa.gov.au or by telephoning the Club office. Early expressions of interest assist the Club to plan with confidence. However, this does not offer priority bookings.

Where there is a high level of interest expressed when invitations are distributed we will hold bookings open for at least one week and if more requests for bookings are received than the number of places available a ballot will be held to determine participants, with a wait list created to fill any cancellations.

Please note the Club's COVID Policy

In the interest of protecting the health and wellbeing of members, the Club strongly urges everyone attending events to be fully vaccinated against COVID and recommends a flu shot as well. The Club will continue to employ measures wherever possible to minimise the risk of the spread of COVID and other infectious diseases. We also ask anyone with any respiratory or other viral symptoms **not** to attend.