

AUSTRALIAN GARDEN HISTORY SOCIETY
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

NEWSLETTER -- 14 JANUARY 2017



Dear South Australian Members!

HAPPY NEW YEAR. The Branch has organised a most interesting event as our first activity for the year. See you there! The Editor.

Guided walk through the First Creek Wetland at the Adelaide Botanic Garden

with Dr Lucy Sutherland, Director & Andy Hart, Horticultural Curator

Wednesday 8 Feb 2017

6.00pm

(meet at the Conservatory Gate – Plain Tree Drive)

Optional dinner at the Hackney Hotel after tour



Dr Lucy A. Sutherland was appointed in 2016 as the Director of the Botanic Gardens of South Australia and State Herbarium, following her role as the National Coordinator of the Australian Seed Bank Partnership. There she worked with the leaders of Australia's capital city botanic gardens to achieve a future vision where Australia's native plant diversity is valued, understood and conserved for the benefit of all.

Dr Sutherland is a Visiting Professor at the Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina in Peru. She holds a research Masters of Applied Science (Charles Sturt University) and a PhD (London Metropolitan University) in botanic gardens management and policy.

Evening Programme for the Guided Walk:

Parking on Plain Tree Drive – Botanic Park

6 pm - Everyone to meet at Conservatory Gate.

Richard Heathcote will introduce Dr Lucy Sutherland and Andy Hart to group

6.10 -7.00 pm - Andy Hart, accompanied by Lucy Sutherland, to give tour of the First Creek Wetland

7.00 -7.20 pm - Lucy to speak about contemporary water use in botanic gardens

7.30 pm - Group departs through Goodman Building Gate – either return to car or walk across road to Hackney Hotel for dinner

RSVP – for both the tour and dinner option

Monday 6 February 2017

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2017 SA Branch AGHS Programme

The theme for this year is '*Gardening in the Driest State*'; therefore many of our visits and presentations will relate in some way to how gardeners/gardens, past, present and future, have coped/will cope with SA's tough climate.

February – Wednesday 8th Tour of First Creek Wetlands at the Adelaide Botanic Gardens, followed by optional dinner at the Hackney Hotel

March – Known as '*Mad March*' for a very good reason. We have decided not to compete!

April – Sunday 30th Day bus trip to Nor' West Bend Station on the Murray at Morgan

May – SA History Festival – speaker TBA

June – TBA

July – TBA

August – AGM Lunch & speaker

September – Day bus trip to visit a dry land garden in Coonalpyn

October – AGHS National Conference, Hamilton NZ 27th – 29th with optional day and pre- and post-conference tours. *****Brochure & booking forms available in next edition AGHS Journal and on line*****
Bookings are expected to be heavy so book early.

November – TBA

December - Sunday 3rd – AGHS Christmas function

SA Committee Members 2016-2017

Elizabeth Ganguly, Chair, NMC Representative

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