



THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION
SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON MEETINGS
Historical Record



The SA Branch of the Order of Australia Association hosts fellowship luncheon meetings at the Naval, Military and Air Force Club at 111 Hutt Street in Adelaide to share in the fostering of fellowship between members of the Order of Australia Association, other honours recipients, their partners and friends.

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PAST SPEAKERS

A record of the speakers who have supported our Fellowship luncheon meetings

27 February 2020, Noel Hender OAM CSTJ BEM:
“The St John Ambulance Incident Management aspects of the Kangaroo Island bushfires”

Virtual meeting 30 April 2020, Jan Forrest OAM:
“Attracting Butterflies to your garden”

Virtual meeting 25 June 2020,
Major Paul Rosenzweig OAM JP (ret’d):
“Orders of the World”

27 August 2020: Pamela Rajkowski OAM:
“Homes, Housing, Holidays and Philanthropy – In the steps of Elder, Barr Smith and Waite”

29 October 2020, Peter Routley OAM:
“World Vision, other NGOs and foreign aid”

25 February 2021, Dennis Meredith AM:
“Hockey and international experiences”

29 April 2021, Dr Robert Black AM RFD:
“John McCrae and the Great War Poets”

24 June 2021, Neil Andrew AO:
“Reform of water use in the Murray Darling Basin”

26 August 2021, Kathryn House AM:
“Collective Giving & the changing face of philanthropy in Australia”

28 October 2021, John Phillips OAM:
“SA Waste Strategy 2022-25 – engaging the population”

24 February 2022, Dr Aileen Connors AM MD:
“The Life and Times of Robert Burns (1759-1796)”

28 April 2022, Greg Gordon OAM JP:
“My Journey into Gordon Ancestry”

30 June 2022, Associate Professor Tony Phillips AM:
“Some common eye conditions, current modes of treatment and memorable events from a medical career”

25 August 2022, Trevor Powell OAM:
“Shipping in South Australia, a contemporary overview of the ports and shipping movements”

27 October 2022, John Ford OAM:
“The Journey to South Australia and early Migrant Ships”

23 February 2023, Elaine Attwood AM:
“From There to Here; a Consumer Advocate’s Journey”

27 April 2023,
Lieutenant-Colonel David Brook OAM (ret’d):
“Why the Naval, Military and Air Force Club was formed in 1879”

29 June 2023, Don Clark OAM:
“My involvement with livestock in the Middle East”

31 August 2023, Mr Mark Bouchier OAM:
“The Centenary of Legacy ANZAC Commemorative Tour, April 2023”

26 October 2023, David Linn OAM:
“Books for Lesotho – a Nation Building Project”

29 February 2024, Deborah De Williams AM:
“Lessons from the Road, Life Lessons from Running and Walking Around Australia”

25 April 2024, Jenny Macintosh OAM:
“My time in the Outback”

27 June 2024, Wendy Chapman AM
“I’m just a simple country girl”

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29 August 2024, Ann Ferguson OAM JP
"Changes in Mt Barker, Challenges and Opportunities"

Thursday 31 October 2024, Peter Dunn OAM
"A Life That Just Happened"

Thursday 27 February 2025
Reverend Brenton Daulby OAM JP
"The Australian Naval & Military Expeditionary Force, 1914"

Thursday 17 April 2025
Major Paul Rosenzweig OAM (ret'd)
"Anzackery – misinterpreting the Anzac legend"

Thursday 26 June 2025, Sue Chase AM
"Taking power beyond the Horizon"

Thursday 28 August 2025, Professor Jennifer McKay AM
"Elements of modern water and environmental law"

Thursday 30 October 2025, Gillian Rogers OAM
"The history and life of Jimmy Melrose"

Thursday 26 February 2026, Dawn Thorp AO
"It's in the Blood - the Stem Cell Story"

Thursday 30 April 2026, Karen Hayes AM FAICD
"Finding my Life's Purpose"

PROPOSED SPEAKERS FOR 2026

Thursday 25 June 2026
Frank O'Neill OAM
"Social/Affordable Housing and Overseas Education"

Thursday 27 August 2026
Squadron Leader Mike Turton AM (ret'd)
"Israel and Gulf War I: our life before, during and after"

Thursday 29 October 2026
Associate Professor John Svigos AM
"The first recorded successful caesarean section in the Southern Hemisphere with an intriguing twist"

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