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Dear Members and Non Members

The Society has conducted two successful weekend historical trips, the first to the Riverland visiting the sites of last century's communal community settlements, and last year, a Copper Heritage Tour to Burra and Kapunda.

This year we are planning something a little different.

We plan to explore the historical and present industries of Kangaroo Island, the location of South Australia's earliest settlement.

As we will be going "overseas" (no passport required) our travelling time will be longer than previous. To compensate for this and to maximise our time and travel on the island we will travel to Kangaroo Island on the Friday evening and return to Adelaide on the Sunday evening. This means two nights away. We will be keeping to a weekend to enable those working to come.

The dates will be:-

leave Friday evening 5th November and return on Sunday evening 7th November.

As we have not finalised the program the actual times have yet to be fixed as they are conditional on the ferry timetable.

As on previous trips we will be providing an all inclusive package providing:

- * all coach and ferry travel to Kingscote and return to Adelaide.
- * two days coach touring on KI.
- * two nights accommodation in self-contained holiday units.
- * dinner on Saturday night.
- * breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday mornings (cooked or continental).
- * lunches on Saturday and Sunday (barbeque or picnic depending on location).

We have not planned to provide a meals on the Friday or Sunday nights. If there is a demand, or it's is deemed desirable due to ferry timetables we will do so and adjust the cost accordingly.

The cost per person on a twin share basis will be \$320. This compares very favourably with the cost of a similar commercial tour of the same duration which is \$393 per person twin share.

To allow us to reserve accommodation please indicate your interest with a deposit of \$5 per person.

Payments of your expression of interest are to be made before 30th June 1999 to the Treasurer, Peter Dewhurst, 12 Mattson Avenue, Warradale, SA 5046, along with your full name, address, contact phone number, who will share with you, or requiring a single room.

Inquiries can be made to Peter Dewhurst, phone 8296 5822.

Yours sincerely,

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18th October 1999

Dear Members and Non-Members

Re: Historic Inneston Tour
Weekend of 8th & 9th April 2000

As you will be aware the proposed Kangaroo Island Historic Tour has been shelved this year due to lack of numbers.

However, by popular demand that we do not abandon our (traditional) weekend historical trip to examine past working cultures and practices we are proposing a tour to Inneston. Inneston was the township that grew up in the last century around the supply of gypsum. It is situated in the Innes National Park at the southern end of Yorke Peninsular.

As in the past the meeting place for our coach for the Inneston Tour is Victoria Square, outside the Supreme Court (the old Moore's building) and will leave at 9.00am. This will be the only pick up point, but alternative drop off points on the way home can be negotiated with the coach driver.

The cost of the tour is expected to be no more than \$135 per person and we hope to reduce this price when the final costs are established and confirmed. The charge covers entrance fees, accommodation (twin share basis), Saturday night's dinner, Sunday morning's continental breakfast and a packed lunch for Sunday. Dinner drinks and Saturday's lunch are not included. I do not have a cost for a single room at this stage and as accommodation is limited in the southern Yorke Peninsular we may have some difficulty in meeting single room requests.

We anticipate visiting places of interest on the Yorke Peninsular when travelling to and from Innes National Park. We propose to stay in Stansbury on the Saturday night .

We plan to return to Adelaide at approximately 6.00pm on the Sunday.

Final programme details will be available later after we have ascertained the number of interested participants. This tour is open to both members and non-members of the Society.

To register your interest please send a deposit of \$5 per person to me, the Treasurer, at the address above. I would like this expression of interest as soon as possible, certainly before the Christmas season, so that numbers can be gauged and accommodation reserved. As in the past, if we fail to organise the tour the deposit will be refunded.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Dewhurst
Treasurer