



## The Numismatic Society of South Australia Incorporated

### OCCASIONAL NEWSLETTER No. 2 – Easter 2020

**Dear Members,**

#### **Keeping you in the picture**

It is certainly a quiet Easter for us all during the Corona Virus crisis.

Your President, Kathryn Harris, and other members of the NSSA Executive send you Easter greetings and wish our members a healthy and safe period while we are all isolated at this time. In fact, Kathryn and her husband, Mark, had intended to have a short holiday break overseas at this time, but it was not to be!

I have received a number of congratulatory comments about our last Occasional Newsletter (did you all receive it?), however, unfortunately no further contributions have been forthcoming from our members.

As a prompt, I would like you to take this opportunity to read two of the articles in the latest Journal of the Numismatic Association of Australia. Both are about a “Numismatic Gem” contributed by members of our own NSSA – one by Darren Burgess and the other by yours truly! They were both asked to provide an impromptu talk, of 5 minutes only, at last year’s NAA Biennial Conference in Sydney and were deemed as worthy articles for the latest NAA Journal No 29.

They may be found on the NAA website [www.numismatics.org.au/publications/current\\_journal](http://www.numismatics.org.au/publications/current_journal) and I ask that you consider whether you have a “numismatic gem” in your own collection and would be prepared to tell us about that item and why you deem it your “gem”?

If you are agreeable, I will then publish it over our next two Occasional Newsletters and the best articles will receive the current copies of the Australasian Coin & Banknote Magazine, which is normally our door prize at our regular monthly meetings.

This may also be an opportunity for those members who have given, or who are scheduled to give, a monthly workshop, to provide a precis or synopsis of their workshop to be included in one of our Occasional Newsletters for the benefit of our members.

## **Minutes of our 20 February 2020 regular meeting**

I advise that I neglected to include an item under “Numismatics” from the Minutes of our 20 February 2020 regular meeting. These Minutes, of course, have yet to be ratified at our next convened regular meeting, whenever that may be.

Please note that the following has been added to those Minutes:

“**P Reed:** gave a detailed talk on the 1852 Adelaide Pound, produced by the Adelaide Assay Office, which re-enforced previous presentations relating to this important numismatic item.”

## **The NSSA 2020 Coin & Banknote Expo**

At this stage we are still anticipating that we will be holding our Coin & Banknote Expo at the Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Ground, Adelaide on 21-22 November and as soon as conditions normalise we will arrange meetings of our Expo Sub-Committee to prepare and plan for the Expo.

## **Health and well-being of our members**

Please maintain contact with each other during these difficult times and notify me of any health concerns of members that you may become aware of.

Best wishes and keep well during these trying times.

Kind regards,  
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