MOUNT BARKER CREEK SEARCH AND SURVEY

SUNDAY 9 JULY 1978

Further details with regard to the follow up Field Trip after Sunday 2 July, mentioned in the Notice, Item 2 of the attached Journal, are noted hereunder.

This 'work' will be carried out for the Aboriginal & Historic Relic Unit.

It is important that you advise the Secretary, Vern Tolcher, SOONER THAN POSSIBLE of your intentions to participate.

The trip on Sunday 2 July is not a prerequisite for the trip on the 9 July.

THE AIM:

The aim of the field exercise is to search the area along Mount Barker Creek and its tributaries for evidence of Aboriginal occupation. We have been encouraged to survey this area by the discovery of a small painting site on the Mount Barker Creek and because the area adjoins the site of Monarto. It was in the Monarto area that a substantial amount of material was unearthed by a similar survey in 1972-73.

The exercise has a more general aim as well, in that it will enable us to build on the information from the adjoining Monarto area. It represents the early stages of a systematic coverage of the settled areas of South Australia.

THE METHOD:

1. For the benefit of people inexperienced in site recording, there will be an initial briefing session. Maps of the area and site recording forms will also be provided.

2. The party will be allocated to groups (of four or more) with each group given a specific area to investigate. A person experienced in site recording will be assigned to each group.

3. Each group will be taken by a 4 wheel drive vehicle to a set down point and later picked up at another pre-arranged location. From their set down point, each group will move along the Mount Barker Creek or tributary and search for Aboriginal sites on the hillsides, as well as on the valley floor. Hopefully there won't be too much back tracking to a pick up point.

NOTE: It should be pointed out that a substantial part of this area is steep and that you will find this a moderately difficult walk.
ARRANGEMENTS:

1. The date of the survey is Sunday the 9th of July 1978.

2. You travel by car and meet at 9.00am on Sunday (9th July) at WISTOW. At this point you will be briefed, assigned to a group and taken into the field. You therefore must bring a picnic lunch. You will be picked up again at approx. 4.00pm and returned to the cars.

TRANSPORT:

In the accompanying application form you are asked to state whether you have a vehicle at your disposal, whether you can take others or whether you need transport to get to the study area. When all the applications are received, we shall get in touch with people with vehicles and confirm their commitment to the exercise. After this we will be in a position to contact the people who need transport and advise them of a person to get in touch with.

As has already been noted, transport in the field will be by 4 wheel drive vehicles arranged by A.H.R.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Food (for lunch).

2. Clothing should be sturdy and include waterproof gear.

3. A camera (if you would like to take photographs for A.H.R., film will be provided).

4. A clipboard on which to rest a map or site recording sheets, would be useful.
REGISTRATION FORM

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Please complete where appropriate if you intend to participate in the survey on the 9th July (Sunday) and return to the Secretary as soon as possible.

1. I will be accompanied by:


(Please state ages of children)

2. I can provide my own transport and transport for the people accompanying me (if any) \[Yes/No\]

or

I would like transport to be provided for me and the people accompanying me (if any) \[Yes/No\]

3. I can provide transport for \[......\] people other than those mentioned above (if any).

4. I have had some experience in survey work and site recording of Aboriginal sites \[Yes/No\]

5. Of the people mentioned above who are accompanying me (if any) \[......\] has/have had some experience in survey work and site recording of Aboriginal sites.

6. I intend to use my camera to take photographs for the A.H.R. Unit \[Yes/No\]

(if you do intend to do this, could you specify the kind of film your camera takes\[......\])

7. My Name is \[......\]

Address \[......\]

Telephone \[......\] (work/home)

Signed \[......\]

For your application to be processed in time, this form needs to be returned by FRIDAY, 30TH JUNE 1978 to

Vern Tolcher,
Honorary Secretary,
213 Greenhill Road,
EASTWOOD. S.A. 5063.
Telephone 272 2311 Office.