NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The third General Meeting of the Society for 1981 will be held in the Museum Education Building, North Terrace, Adelaide at

8.00PM MONDAY, 25TH MAY, 1981

AGENDA

1. Apologies.

2. Minutes of Previous General Meeting.
   Minutes of previous General Meeting, held Monday, 27 April, 1981, to be confirmed. A copy of these minutes is attached.

3. New Members.
   The following new members have been elected to the Society:
   Philip Geoffrey JONES
   Brian Harold John WATERS
   Brian Robinson ELLIOTT

4. Papers and Journals.
   Papers and Journals from other Societies and Organizations will be tabled at the meeting.

5. Business.

6. Films.
   The following films will be screened at the meeting:
   1. 'Masai Manhood'
      Manhood of the Masai Warrior begins in his late teens and continues for about seven years, then all the existing warriors are promoted to the next stage. Produced by Granada Television.
   2. 'Dr. Leakey and the Dawn of Man'
      (Edited) Film of Dr. Lewis Leakey's search, in Olduvai Gorge in Africa, for evidence of man's early evolution, which led to the discovery of 'Australo Pithecus'.

7. Supper.

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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY, 27 APRIL, 1981

held in the Museum Education Building, North Terrace, Adelaide at 8.00pm.
The President, Mr. C. Stoyanoff, chaired the meeting. Twenty (20) members
and friends attended the meeting.

1. Apologies.
   Apologies were received from the following:—
   H. Koch, G. Pretty, R. Hewitt, J. Hewitt, R. Lippett, E.N. Lippett,
   E. Lippett, K. Lippett, E. Robinson, P. Strawhan.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting.
   The minutes of the previous General Meeting, held Monday, 27 March,
   1981, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read
   and confirmed.

3. New Members.
   The following new members have been elected to the Society:—
   Elissa LIPPETT
   Kirsten LIPPETT
   Judith Anne SMITH
   Rosemary Ann BUCHAN
   David William MOYLE.

4. Papers and Journals.
   Papers and Journals from other Societies and Organizations were tabled
   at the meeting.

5. Business.
   5.01 Arcoona Station Field Trip - Easter 1981.
   The Secretary advised the meeting that 36 members and friends
   attended the Society's Field Trip to Arcoona Station over the
   Easter weekend. The Secretary thanked Ron Hewitt for his
   efforts in organizing this very successful excursion.

   5.02 Panaramittee Field Trip - October 1981.
   The Secretary advised the meeting that the Society was hoping
   to arrange a Field Trip to Panaramittee for the 3 day long
   weekend in October (10th to 12th October, 1981) and further
   details would be published in the Journal as they came to hand.

6. Speaker.
   DR. L. SACKETT, Senior Lecturer, Department of Anthropology at the
   University of Adelaide, gave an address to the Society entitled:—

   "GOD AND HIS SAINTS IN CATHOLIC SRILANKA"
NOTICES

1. CONSERVATION COUNCIL OF S.A.

Letter received from Andrew Black, Executive Member, Conservation Council of S.A., dated 3 April, 1981.

Dear Secretary/Councillor,

I wish to make an appeal to all members of the Conservation Council to assist in a campaign to achieve a greater degree of protection for the State's natural vegetation and wildlife resources.

The remnants of natural vegetation are being cleared rapidly and many components of our flora and fauna are increasingly at risk. The National Parks & Wildlife Service, who are responsible for managing our reserves and for coordinating "off park conservation" are understaffed and are subject to a great variety of adverse pressures.

The public meeting of Wednesday, 25th March, called to discuss the future of S.A.'s National Parks passed a resolution unanimously: "This meeting wishes to convey to the Premier and Government of South Australia the view that the National Parks & Wildlife Service must receive a higher priority. That increased funding and staffing are required and the present staff ceiling in the Department of Environment & Planning must be lifted to allow the National Parks & Wildlife Service to deliver to the community the service it is asked to provide."

The Director of N.P. & W.S. Neville Care, appealed strongly for a public response to the needs of the Service. Without such a public demand the Government is unlikely to change its commitment.

To date, the meeting and its resolution have received little publicity and it is vital that a large number of individuals and organisations make it clear that the conservation of the State's flora and fauna is an ESSENTIAL requirement of the Government, not a luxury which can wait until the boom of the eighties eventuates.

Please write to the media or make your opinion known in whatever way is possible.

There is no question: if we stay quiet about this issue we shall lose something irreplaceable and South Australia will be very much the poorer for our lack of action.

Yours sincerely,
ANDREW BLACK
2. PANARAMITE STATION FIELD TRIP - OCTOBER 1981

A Field Trip to Panaramite Station is being organized by the Society for the October, 1981, long weekend.

Details to hand to date are as follows:-

1. DATES
   Saturday, 10 October, 1981 to Monday, 12 October, 1981.

2. MEETING PLACE - Saturday, 10 October, 1981.
   Meet at Yunta at 12 noon.

3. FOOD
   Each car to arrange own food and meals. A barbeque plate will be set up for common use on Saturday and Sunday nights.

4. ACCOMMODATION
   Panaramite Station have made available limited shearers quarters accommodation, hence first in first accommodated. All others will need to bring their own camping gear. If anyone does not have particular camping items necessary, please contact the Secretary as soon as possible.

5. PROPOSED ITINERARY
   Saturday afternoon and Sunday - Visits to an extensive range of rock engravings generally on Panaramite Station.

   Depart Panaramite Monday morning and on return route visit rock engravings at Ketchowa.

Members wishing to participate in this field excursion are asked to advise the Secretary, Vern Tolcher, as soon as possible, advising their name, address, number in group and contact telephone number.

If any members participating can accommodate passengers in their vehicles it would be appreciated if they could advise the Secretary.