



# FRIENDS OF ANSTEY HILL



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## **NEWSLETTER**

**August 2024**

**NO: 04/2024**

### **DIARY DATES**

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Banksia Park Kindergarten	Planting at Gate 1
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024	Bushcare Session	Meet at the Shed 9.30am
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	Memberships Due	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Annual General Meeting	TTG Heritage Museum – 7.30pm
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Propagation Day	The Shed – Gate 18 – 10am

### **UPCOMING EVENT**

#### **FRIENDS OF ANSTEY HILL – BUSHCARE MORNING**

**SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2024**

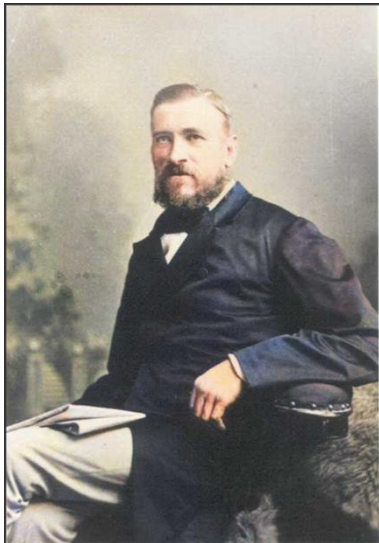
**MEET AT: THE SHED – GATE 18 – 100 RANGE ROAD SOUTH, HOUGHTON  
FROM 9.30AM - APPROX. 2 HOURS**

For the members who cannot attend the regular Wednesday Bushcare Sessions, we have organised this weekend event. Please wear long pants and shirt with sturdy shoes and a hat for sun protection. We will provide gloves and tools. Look forward to seeing you there.



# C.F. NEWMAN & SON – THE MODEL NURSERY

## WATER GULLY 1854 - 1932 – PART 2



**CHARLES FREDERICK NEWMAN** Born Germany: 7/5/1834  
Died at Water Gully 21/6/1899

He was born Carl Friedrich Neuman, son of Carl Vincent (1800-1879) and his wife, Margarethe (1797-1890). Together with two daughters, they arrived in South Aust. on the "George Washington" on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 1846, having sailed from Bremen the previous October. Where they actually came from in Germany has not been recorded and the emigration records of Bremen were destroyed in World War II bombing. The family surname was changed to Newman sometime in the 1850s.



**MARY ANN MARIA NEWMAN (nee BALES)** Born Adelaide 25/10/1838  
Died Enfield 17/6/1932

Mary Ann Maria's parents were William Thomas Brown Bailes/Bales (c1811-1868) and Georgiana (nee Knapp) (c1820-1848). William Bales arrived on the "Tam O'Shanta" in November 1836. Georgiana Knapp came out in 1837 on the "Hartley" as a 17-year-old maid to Mrs. William Beavis Randell. Georgiana's parents and the rest of the family were immigrants in 1840. William & Georgiana married at Holy Trinity Church, Adelaide in January, 1838, and Mary Ann Maria was the first of 3 children. In 1854 William Bales was the first licensee of the "Tea Tree Gully Inn". Presumably Mary Ann Maria met up with Carl Friedrich Neumann while the Bales were in Tea Tree Gully. They were married at Holy Trinity Church, Adelaide, on the 5<sup>th</sup> March 1857, when Mary Ann Maria was 19 and Carl Friedrich was 22.

Charles and Mary Ann Maria went on to have 17 children, born at Water Gully: -

1. Charles (b 1858) – Served apprenticeship at Water Gully then sent to Western Australia to establish branch operations. He remained in W.A.
2. George (b 1859) – Orchardist at Chain of Ponds.
3. John (b 1861) – Orchardist and tomato grower at Houghton.
4. Wilhelmine (Mena) (b 1862) – Married Heinrich Bothe of Hope Valley. Went to W.A.
5. Georgina (b 1864) – Married Albert Palm of Hope Valley.
6. Charlotte (b 1865) – Married John Short.
7. Mary Ann (b 1867) – Died as infant.
8. Alfred (b 1868) – Went to W.A. and remained there.
9. Harry (b 1869) – Went to W.A., returned to Water Gully 1925-30.
10. Frederick (b 1871) – At Water Gully until 1925, then started his own florist business. His descendants operate the present-day nursery trading as C.F. Newman & Son.

11. William (b 1872) – Died as infant.
12. Albert (b 1873) – Accidentally killed in W.A. in 1906 crossing a train line.
13. Walter (b 1874) – Went to W.A. and remained there.
14. Mary Ann (Annie) (b 1876) – Died 1879 – 3 years old.
15. Florence (b 1877) – Married Tom Chambers. Went to Victoria.
16. Eliza (Lillie) (b 1879) – Married Murray Clime. Went to W.A.
17. Henrietta (b 1881) – Married Len Folland and lived at Enfield.

Sadly, this nursery was sold in 1925 after family feuding, mismanagement and finally terrible flooding. Charles' son, Frederick, resumed the family trading name at a nearby property and it is still in the family, now the fifth generation since the original immigrants from Germany.



Extracts from Water Gully, 1854 – 1932 CF Newman & Son, The Model Nursery compiled by:

Beth Brittle (grand-daughter of John Newman) from original research and with the help of additional information from Alwin Clements (grandson of Charlotte Newman – Mrs. Short) and Daphne Machin (daughter of Georgina Newman – Mrs. Palm).

### **PRESIDENT'S & BUSHCARE REPORTS**

Due to our President/Bushcare Co-ordinator being overseas currently, there is no August Meeting Reports in this issue.



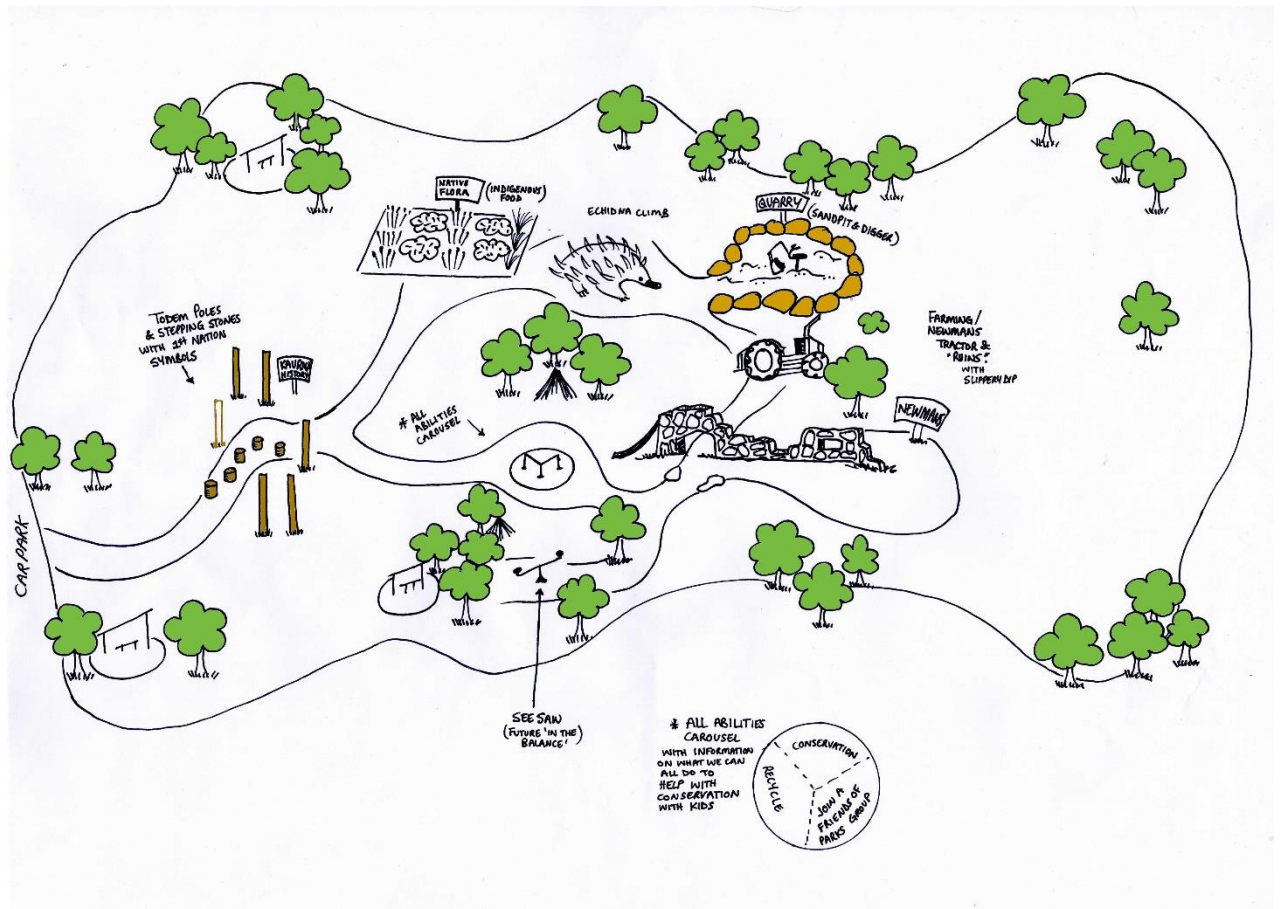
## PLANTING DAY 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Thank you to all who participated in the Planting Day this year. Excellent numbers attended and after a good amount of rain before the day, the weather was kind to us.





# ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND DRAFT CONCEPT SUBMISSION



Draft Concept Plan - thanks to Jacqueline Scaffidi

Proposed area:



The FOAH Committee have further developed the Adventure Playground concept and sent copies to the local Member and TTG Council for consideration and possible planning.

Watch this space.



## **BIRD SPOTTING WALK WITH BIRDS SA**



Thanks to all who attended the Bird Spotting Walk with Birds SA on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024. We had good weather in the morning. The group was split into two due to numbers and difficulty of terrain. Thanks to Lynton Huxley from Birds SA and Taylor Heath (Ranger) for leading each group.

We were reminded that Nature Conservation Society of SA – Woodland Birds Monitoring Project, which started in 1998, was still ongoing and that we are able to know the numbers they have been counting since 2000. Here is a small snapshot of the last 2 years.

Species Name	2022	2023	Total from 2000
Adelaide Rosella	18	8	209
Australian Magpie	5	9	133
Australian Wood Duck			1
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	2	1	30
Bronzewing Species			1
Brown Goshawk			2
Brown Thornbill	2	2	46

Brush Bronzewing			7
Buff-rumped Thornbill			31
Common Blackbird	1	1	76
Common Bronzewing	1		51
Crescent Honeyeater	9	1	139
Dusky Woodswallow			2
Eastern Spinebill		1	51
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	2	1	20
Galah			12
Golden Whistler	6		102
Grey Currawong	7	5	149
Grey Fantail	7	4	159
Grey Shrike-thrush	5	1	92
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	2		33
Jacky Winter			1
Laughing Kookaburra	2		5
Little Raven	2		51
Little Wattlebird			1
Mistletoebird			6
Musk Lorikeet			19
New Holland Honeyeater	13	16	402
Pallid Cuckoo			2
Rainbow Lorikeet	10	13	89
Red Wattlebird	18	25	542
Rufous Whistler			6
Scarlet Robin			5
Silvereye	3	1	154
Spotted Pardalote			14
Striated Pardalote	10	4	151
Striated Thornbill		2	92
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	2		7
Superb Fairy-wren	7	9	294
Tree Martin			7
Varied Sittella			1
Weebill			31
White-browed Scrubwren	10	9	132

White-naped Honeyeater	1		12
White-plumed Honeyeater			7
White-throated Treecreeper	1		5
White-winged Chough			7
Yellow Thornbill			1
Yellow-faced Honeyeater	4	5	151
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo			40

They have two areas where the count is undertaken – 50601 – 50602. One near Gate 17 and the other off Ridgetop Walk and Kaurna Way.



Chestnut-rumped Heathwren



Spotted Pardalote



Adelaide Rosella



## WEDNESDAY GROUP HARD AT WORK

Taylor Heath (Ranger) has kindly supplied us with new guards to protect our new planting site. They are wire netting and star droppers to hold it in place. We have replaced some old green guards with the new method and, hopefully this will be better protection, for previous plantings. Time will tell.





## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Our Financial Year runs from the 1st October to the 30th September so membership renewals for 2024/2025 are due by the 1st of October. It is our membership base that allows us to achieve so much in the park, your ongoing support is appreciated.

Life Members and new members that have joined since 1st July 2024 you are automatically covered for 2024/2025.

Please let us know if any of your details have changed via the attached Membership Form.

Why become a member of Friends of Anstey Hill

- 1. Conservation Efforts** - Contribute to the preservation and restoration of Anstey Hill Recreation Park's unique natural environment, ensuring it remains a sanctuary for native flora and fauna.
- 2. Community Engagement** - Become part of a passionate community of like-minded individuals who share a love for nature and outdoor activities. Enjoy the camaraderie and make new friends through various group events and projects.
- 3. Education and Learning** - Gain knowledge about local ecosystems, native plants, and wildlife through guided walks, educational talks, and hands-on activities led by experts.
- 4. Physical and Mental Well-being** - Enhance your physical health through active participation in outdoor projects and recreational activities, while also benefiting your mental well-being by spending time in nature.
- 5. Volunteer Opportunities** - Take part in meaningful volunteer activities, such as tree planting, habitat restoration, and park maintenance, allowing you to make a tangible impact on the environment.
- 6. Exclusive Access and Events** - Enjoy exclusive access to members-only events, guided tours, and special activities that provide deeper insights into the park's natural and cultural heritage.
- 7. Protecting Biodiversity** - Play a crucial role in protecting and promoting biodiversity, ensuring that future generations can enjoy the diverse wildlife and plant species that thrive in Anstey Hill.
- 8. Advocacy and Influence** - Be a voice for the park by participating in advocacy efforts, helping to shape policies and initiatives that support conservation and sustainable use of natural resources.
- 9. Personal Growth** - Develop new skills and knowledge through various training sessions and workshops, enhancing your personal growth and environmental stewardship.
- 10. Contribution to Research** - Support scientific research and data collection efforts that contribute to a better understanding of the park's ecosystems and inform conservation strategies.

Joining Friends of Anstey Hill offers a unique opportunity to give back to nature, learn, and grow within a vibrant community dedicated to environmental conservation and sustainability.



Tawny Frogmouth at Gate 1 Car Park





**FRIENDS OF ANSTEY HILL**  
**2024/25 Membership Form**  
**And Donation Advice**

(for year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025)  
PO Box 653, St Agnes SA 5097  
(ABN 53 952 413 248)

**Please Note:**

- \* If this is an electronic version of our membership form it can be completed on-line, saved to your computer and emailed to us. ([anstey.friends@gmail.com](mailto:anstey.friends@gmail.com))
- \* Please complete and return this form whether a new membership or a renewal, as this allows us to ensure contact details are up to date.

**Please indicate membership category by selecting appropriate box:**

- |   |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single \$14  | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Concession \$12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$16  | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Concession \$14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group \$22 (ie Community Association/Club, Business, Government body, etc) |   |

(standard definitions for concession/family apply)

I would also like to include a donation of \$..... towards future and on-going projects.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (mob) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes:**

- \* If a 'family membership' please feel free to add additional names and email addresses so all family members can stay informed of FOAH activities and receive the club newsletter.
- \* Normally all correspondence will be by email, but if you wish to receive a hard copy of our Newsletter (normally 4 times per year) please let us know.

**Payment Methods:**

- direct debit       pay by mail (see below)

Payment by direct debit can be made to our bank account:

Friends of Anstey Hill, BSB 105 155, Account No. 578 101 140

Please include the reference "m'ship fees, your surname and initials"

or Mail this form together with your cheque to above address.

**Volunteer Safety Reminder:** If you intend to help us undertake activities in the Park you are required to complete a Department of Environment and Water (DEW) Volunteer Activity Registration Form, which can be accessed via our website. The completed form should be submitted to us either via email ([anstey.friends@gmail.com](mailto:anstey.friends@gmail.com)) or post (see address above).

**Further information on the Friends of Anstey Hill can be found on our website and FaceBook**

[www.communitywebs.org/FriendsofAnsteyHill/](http://www.communitywebs.org/FriendsofAnsteyHill/)

FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofansteyhill>

# **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday, 2nd October 2024 at the Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum from 7.30PM. The AGM will be followed by supper and a guest speaker.  
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME.

Why not consider joining the committee, we need all the help we can get!

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## **FRIENDS OF ANSTEY HILL COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM:**

Nomination for 2024-2025 AGM. **(Must be a Financial Member)**

I ....., of..... Would like to nominate for the  
position of: - ..... (please specify) on the Committee of Friends of Anstey Hill

Signed: ..... Please send nomination to Diann Lozoraitis, Secretary, at the  
following email: [Anstey.friends@gmail.com](mailto:Anstey.friends@gmail.com)

**NOMINATIONS RECEIVED UP TO AND INCLUDING THE 2nd September 2024.**

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## **PROPAGATION DAY**

This year's Propagation Day will be held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at the Friends Shed starting at 10am.  
This will be followed by a sausage sizzle.



Photo taken by Kevin Laurence



## TEA TREE GULLY COMMUNITY EXPO – 7<sup>TH</sup> June 2024

This was the second year Friends of Anstey Hill have had a stall at the Expo. We met lots of people who have and are currently using the Park. All appreciated the work we do, and we had a couple of new members sign up. This is a well worthwhile event for us to attend.



## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our new member who has joined since our last newsletter. Hope to see you at one of the events during the year.

Rikki-Lee Parker

## YOUR 2023-2024 COMMITTEE:

**President:**  
Steve Lukacs

**Secretary:**  
Diann Lozoraitis

**Treasurer:**  
Kevin Laurance

### **Committee Members:**

Marie Mudge

Roger Collier

Rob Carthew

Christine Thomas

Jenny Carthew

Roberta Swift

Jacqueline Scaffidi

**Newsletter:** Diann Lozoraitis

**Facebook:** Christine Thomas

**Bushcare:** Steve Lukacs

**Ranger:** Taylor Heath

## LIFE & HONORARY MEMBERS

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Margaret Bursill

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