Here are just a few of the people we’d like you to get to know in 2019 – the bibliopole, the suffragist, and the aviator.

Frederick Preece, c1900 [SLSA B 31251]; Mary Lee, 1880 [SLSA B 70647]; Sir Ross Smith, c1920 [SLSA B 6101]

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Cover: Ross Smith Memorial, 1927 [SLSA B 6091]; Somerton Man [Wikipedia]; Mary Lee, 1880 [SLSA B 70647]; Woman with parasol, c1880 [SLSA B 38388]; Harry Kauper and Lance Jones, 1923 [SLSA PRG 298/1/36/129]; Funeral of Sir Frederick Holder at West Terrace Cemetery, 1909 [SLSA PRG 280/1/8/345]
Discovering SA’s History

The Society meets each month from February to November on the first Friday of the month in the Burnside City Uniting Church (see map on back page). Meetings commence at 7:30 pm. Visitors are always welcome. At our May meeting during the History Festival, there is an advertised admission charge; for all other meetings, we just ask visitors to make a donation.

Our speakers come from all walks of life and are well-versed in their subjects. They speak for about 50 minutes and questions are encouraged at the conclusion of the talk or during the supper which follows.

1 February Dr Phil Butterss
Athens of the South or cultural backwater: Literary Adelaide, 1900-1930

1 March Dr Bridget Jolly
Kangaroo Island: Some stamps of its history, with sips and tastes

5 April Ashley Mallett
The Boys from St Francis: Stories of the remarkable Aboriginal activists, artists and athletes who grew up in one seaside home

3 May Denise George
Mary Lee: The life and times of a ‘turbulent anarchist’
(Includes Annual General Meeting)

7 June Professor Derek Abbott
Who was the Somerton Man? A tour of South Australia’s unparalleled historical mystery

5 July Reverend Dr Brian J Chalmers
Revivalism within South Australian Methodism 1838-1939

2 August Richard Venus
Radio Pioneer Harry Kauper: Someone else you’ve never heard of

6 September Dr Carol Lefevre
Quiet City: Walking in West Terrace Cemetery

4 October Lainie Anderson
The epic flight that shrank the world: Sir Ross Smith and the 1919 Air Race from England to Australia

1 November Dr Gertrude Glossip
Queer style(s) then and now: Hats, Gloves and Parasols!
Followed by End-of-Year Celebration

The program is subject to alteration and speakers might change.

More information about each month’s presentation is provided in the History SA newsletter and on our website.