

INDEX TO  
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**[Note to 2016 web version. While the contents are identical, the vagaries of updating the original to more recent software have moved some entries onto other pages.]**

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## INTRODUCTION

This index was compiled by two volunteers with the Community History Unit of the History Trust of South Australia and is but one of many worthwhile projects the Unit's volunteers have undertaken. My thanks to Kevin and Sandra for their good work. My tasks were to select the subject-headings, to edit the entries for consistency of subject and generally check their accuracy.

I am aware that having two compilers working consecutively without overlap has led to some items being omitted which in an ideal world would have been included. Such blemishes can be corrected in a future update.

The index has certain limitations of design

1. It uses a limited number of, and in many instances relatively broad, subject headings.
2. It indexes only the main subject of each article and not the contents.
3. Each article has been assigned only one entry. Given the brevity of the index I do not believe that is a major problem. The index is stored on a computer database so it will be easy to add additional subject entries if that is judged necessary in the future.
4. Authors and titles are not indexed, but do comprise separate fields on the database and hence can be included in future published indexes if required.
5. Exclusions
  - Society news, forthcoming meetings and reports of meetings.
  - Book reviews.
  - General news as opposed to historical articles. For example, lists of new books, grants, media releases.
  - Items included as loose inserts in the Newsletters.

The index was compiled using Filemaker Pro software running on an Apple Macintosh computer. The masters for printing were designed within the database, making for a very efficient publishing process. I would be happy to demonstrate the database to any interested persons.

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