Established in 1980, the Society has a membership of around 150 and new members are most welcome. General meetings, which feature an address from a visiting speaker, are free and are held at the Burnside Community Centre at 7.30pm on the third Monday of each month. Members of the public are welcome to attend any of the general meetings. A quarterly Newsletter is published and a regional history tour is held every second year. Half day or full day trips to points of historical interest are held each year.

Objectives

- Encourage interest in and promote the study and discussion of Australian and South Australian history and in particular, the history of the City of Burnside.
- Promote the collection, recording, preservation and classification of works, source material and artefacts of all kinds relating to Burnside history.
- Assist in the protection and preservation of buildings, works and sites of historical significance in the City of Burnside.
- Co-operate with similar societies and other bodies throughout Australia.
- Do all such other things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of any of the above objectives.
- What the Society does
- Hold monthly meetings with a speaker normally a visitor. Subjects are varied, sometimes a Burnside subject, sometimes Adelaide, sometimes Australia.
- Produce a quarterly Newsletter

The Toll House at Glen Osmond 1841-1847

- Conduct guided day trips to places of historic interest.
- Conduct weekends away to a country area of interest.
- Co-operate with the City of Burnside on matters of historic interest, for example the installation of historic plaques.
- Donate items to the Burnside Library.
- Produce self-guided walking tour leaflets around Burnside areas.
- The Society does not get involved in genealogy but does research and record local history of the City of Burnside.
- Conducts guided walks and bus tours in the Burnside area.

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