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Patron – Mrs Elizabeth Jamieson

NEWSLETTER –SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

Friday 17/9/2010 - at changed venue – Wilpena Shearer's Quarters.

Athol, Anthea and Carl were already at Wilpena for the Spring Events but were joined by Marge and Ron for tea. Unfortunately no other Friends were able to be there due to overseas or interstate travel, illness or family commitments.

Saturday 18/9

Nicola reports that they all worked on the second tree enclosure in the Homestead garden, which was virtually complete by day's end, or weeding the various garden beds.

Sunday 19/9

The enclosure was finished and the weeding continued. It was felt that the rose enclosure could well be expanded as has been done for the fruit trees. Certainly the ones that remain alive could do with more room. Nicola concludes with the comment that the weather was wonderful, sunny and warm although the mornings were a little on the cold side!

It appears that for once this year there was no threat of rain!

Monday 20/9

Marge and Ron returned to Whyalla.

It is with deep regret and sadness that we learnt of the sudden death of Peter's son, Neil Venhoek, in late September. Margaret, Frank, Tricia and Tony attended the funeral service to represent the Friends Group and to give some support to Peter in this most tragic circumstance.

Julie and Ray also attended the funeral of Helen Marmasch, wife of Peter Marmasch of Port Augusta and we extend our condolences to Peter.

October Meeting: Oraparinna Friday 15th – Monday 18th

Programme:

Friday -

Arrive Friday - dinner as usual.

Saturday – 9 a.m.

Appealinna – floor of next hut along from the main miners' building to be replaced; the insides of the buildings to be sprayed with Zero.

BBQ tea; work on data base project.

Sunday – 9 a.m – Appealinna contd.

Monday - 9-00 a.m. – clean Quarters; Drive to Quorn for morning tea at the Quandong Café.

Future Meetings:

Oct - 3 rd Weekend Friday 15 th – Monday 11th	Oraparinna Shearers Quarters
Nov - 3 rd Weekend Friday 19 th – Monday 22 nd	End of Year – Xmas Function - Oraparinna Shearers Quarters

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Friends intending to attend October week-end please reserve your room by ringing Tony Bott by Monday 11th October.

Kindly note that Tony's email – computer will be off-line (i.e. a new one installed) in the next 2 weeks.

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For catering purposes would you also give an indication as to whether you intend (at this stage) being at the November week-end.