



Newsletter October 2022

**The Friends of Urrbrae House Urrbrae House**

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**President's Report**

We are fast approaching the end of our concert series with the last Twilight concert for this year on the 14th of November, titled "Cinema Serenade" presented by the Vivente String Quintet. With the finer weather and milder nights, I hope to see many of you at this event.

We have had some beautiful Twilight concerts this year and look forward to the concert series in 2023. In addition to our Twilight concerts, we are also planning some Sunday afternoon concerts featuring different music genres.

The Friends of Urrbrae House Christmas event will be upon us soon and we will be forwarding more details to invite you to join us at this special event.

On a personal note, I was honored and very proud to accept the award, South Australian Premier's Certificate of Recognition for outstanding volunteer service. My years of involvement with Urrbrae House have always afforded me great pleasure and strength in the community of Friends.

*Lyn Mackay  
President, Friends of Urrbrae House*

***DATES FOR YOUR DIARY***

14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 - The Vivente String Quintet

present "Cinema Serenade"

The programme will include movie music from around the globe.  
More details will be forwarded and we look forward to greeting you all.

12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Friends' Christmas Celebration

Invitations will be sent out in November.

The University of Adelaide and Urrbrae House reported Lyn Mackay's presentation with the following:

*Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August, our very deserving volunteer, Lyn Mackay was awarded the South Australian Premier's Certificate of Recognition for outstanding volunteer service. Lyn was presented with her award by the SA Minister for Human Services, Nat Cook MP.*

*Over three decades Lyn has been a wonderful ambassador for Urrbrae House and the University of Adelaide, reaching out to the community through her contributions to our Schools' program, tour guiding, community events and serving on the Friends of Urrbrae House Committee as both Treasurer and most recently as President. Lyn's generosity, enthusiasm and warmth are appreciated by all who meet her - staff, students, fellow volunteers and the general public.*

*Congratulations Lyn and thank you for all you do.*

*Lyn Mackay and SA Minister for Human Services, Natalie Cook MP.*



### Sharing treasures from the Urrbrae House Archives

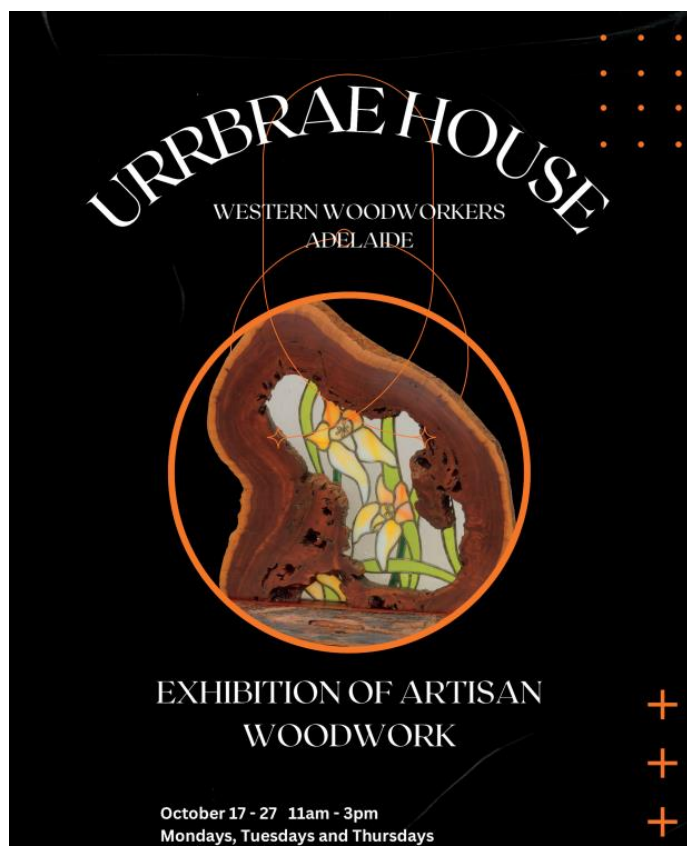
Mrs Elizabeth Waite (undated). This is the only photograph we have of Peter Waite's mother. After the death of Peter's father, James as a result of a fall from a horse in 1834, this resilient woman managed their modest family farm, Pitcairn, near Kirkcaldy in Scotland. Alone Elizabeth raised their three young sons to manhood. At the time of their father's death, his sons James, David and Peter were aged 5 years, 3 years and 5 months respectively.

# Western Woodworkers Exhibition

Western Woodworkers will be holding an exhibition at Urrbrae House  
in October 2022.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>



OPEN 11am - 3pm

The artisan woodwork display is  
free entry  
with many of the exhibition items  
for sale.

Western Woodworkers Inc. is a  
woodworking club that caters for all.  
Their members have wide range of  
expertise, including carving, turning,  
cabinet and furniture making, joinery,  
pyrography and tool  
sharpening/maintenance.

## World Rose Convention 2022 – Adelaide

27<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

The World Rose Convention is being held at the Adelaide Convention Centre from 27th October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022. The Convention will be hosted by the National Rose Society of Australia Inc. with the support of its five State Rose Societies, the Government of South Australia, the Adelaide City Council and the Adelaide Convention Bureau. Urrbrae House is providing special tours of the house and gardens for Convention delegates on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November. More information about the Convention can be found at:

<https://wrc22.aomevents.com.au/>

## Nordic Wind

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September we were once again delighted with a beautiful performance in the Ballroom

Bernhard Crusell (1775-1838) a Finnish composer, contemporary of Weber and Spohr.

His artistic output consists almost exclusively of music involving the clarinet, of which he was also the leading exponent in the early decades of the 19th century.

Four Adelaide chamber musicians presented two of Crusell's much loved clarinet quartets,

Quartet for clarinet and string trio No. 3 in D Major, Op.7 and

Quartet for clarinet and string trio No. 2 in C Minor, Op.4



Martin Alexander – viola  
Ewen Bramble – cello

Lachlan Bramble - violin  
Mitch Berick - clarinet

*We thank you for your support and membership*