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# THE DOCTOR



This [bronze sculpture](#) by [Dr David Fenwick](#) symbolises the past and future of the AMA.

The first European trained doctor to practice in the colony was probably [John Woodforde](#), surgeon on the [Rapid](#) with Colonel William Light in August 1836. [Dr Edward Wright](#) arrived a month later. The first Colonial Surgeon was [Thomas Young Cotter](#). Many ships' surgeons who visited the colony earlier treated patients but were regarded as transients. (These links are taken from the booklet by [Dr J B Cleland](#).)

[Indigenous healers](#) have continued to care for their people.

The [First Register of Medical Practitioners](#) appeared in late December 1844. The first woman to graduate, in 1891 was [Laura Hope nee Fowler](#)

<a href="#">1 William Gosse</a>	<a href="#">14 Edward Willis Way</a>	<a href="#">27 Alfred Austin Lendon</a>	<a href="#">40 James Riddell</a>	<a href="#">53 Alfred Francis Stokes</a>
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<a href="#">69 Graham Leslie Bennett</a>	<a href="#">82 Robert Steele</a>	<a href="#">95 Brian Leslie Cornish</a>	<a href="#">108 Joe Levy</a>	
<a href="#">70 Melville Ernest Chinner</a>	<a href="#">83 James Rupert Magarey</a>	<a href="#">96 David McMillon King</a>	<a href="#">109 William Frederic Heddle</a>	
<a href="#">71 Peter Willis Verco</a>	<a href="#">84 Owen Wheatley Bowering</a>	<a href="#">97 Richard Taunton Southwood</a>	<a href="#">110 Christopher Marden John I Cain</a>	
<a href="#">72 Carl Clifford Jungfer</a>	<a href="#">85 Robert Hecker</a>	<a href="#">98 Richard John Kimber</a>	<a href="#">111 Peter William Ford</a>	
<a href="#">73 George Taylor Gibson</a>	<a href="#">86 Peter E Mellows</a>	<a href="#">99 David Charles Gill</a>	<a href="#">112 Andrew John Lavender</a>	
<a href="#">74 Richard Geoffrey Champion de Crespigny</a>	<a href="#">87 Maurice James Wilson Sando</a>	<a href="#">100 Lehonde Lucas Hoare</a>	<a href="#">113 Peter Hamilton Sharley</a>	
<a href="#">75 Robert McMahon Glynn</a>	<a href="#">88 Brian Deucalion Cowling</a>	<a href="#">101 Peter Callel James Joseph</a>	<a href="#">114 Patricia Montanaro</a>	
<a href="#">76 Harold Richard Hugh Noel Oaten</a>	<a href="#">89 Randal StJohn Butler</a>	<a href="#">102 Philip Ernest Harding</a>	<a href="#">115 Janice Fletcher</a>	
<a href="#">77 John Matthew 'Barb' Dwyer</a>	<a href="#">90 James FroomesHarley</a>	<a href="#">103 Jillian Fiona Maxwell</a>	<a href="#">116 William Tam</a>	
<a href="#">78 Noel James Bonnin</a>	<a href="#">91 Trevor George Pickering</a>	<a href="#">104 John Garth Emery</a>	<a href="#">117 Chris Moy</a>	

**1879 - 1880**

[William GOSSE](#) (1813 - 1883)

MRCS [LSA](#)([Guy's Hospital](#))

[MD](#)([Heidelberg](#)) FRCS(Eng)

Colonial Surgeon

President of the Central Board of Health

Consulting Surgeon, Adelaide Hospital

Warden of the Senate, University of Adelaide

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## 1880 - 1881

Thomas Wilson **CORBIN** (1844 - 1918)

MRCS LSA(St Bartholomew's Hospital)

Honorary Surgeon, Adelaide Hospital

Treasurer of the Branch from 1881 to 1900

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**1881 - 1882**

William Talbot **CLINDENING** (1825 - 1899)

MRCs LSA(The London Hospital and Ledwich School,  
Dublin)

Consulting Surgeon, Adelaide Hospital

Foundation Member [Naval, Military and Airforce Club](#)

Principal Medical Officer, [SA Military Forces](#)

[Destitute Asylum](#)

[State Children's Department](#)

[Deputy Surgeon-General](#)

[Dwelling](#) on North Tce, Adelaide

[Book](#) by Mrs Clindening provides more information

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**1882 - 1883**

Harvey Eustace **ASTLES** (1843 - 1912)

MD(St Andrew's) FRCP(Edin)

[Place of practice](#) Angas St, Adelaide

[Alderman](#) Adelaide City Corporation

[Justice of the Peace](#)

[Magistrate](#)

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**1883 - 1884**

William Morris **GARDNER** (1847 - 1897)

MD ChM(Glasgow)

First lecturer in Surgery, University of Adelaide

Honorary Surgeon, Adelaide Hospital

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[Founder and Editor Intercolonial Medical](#)

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**1884 - 1885**

Charles **GOSSE** (1849 - 1885)

MD ChM(Aberd) MRCS(Moorfields)

Trained at Aberdeen and Charing Cross Hospital

Ophthalmic Surgeon, Adelaide Hospital

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Member [Old Colonists Banquet Group](#)

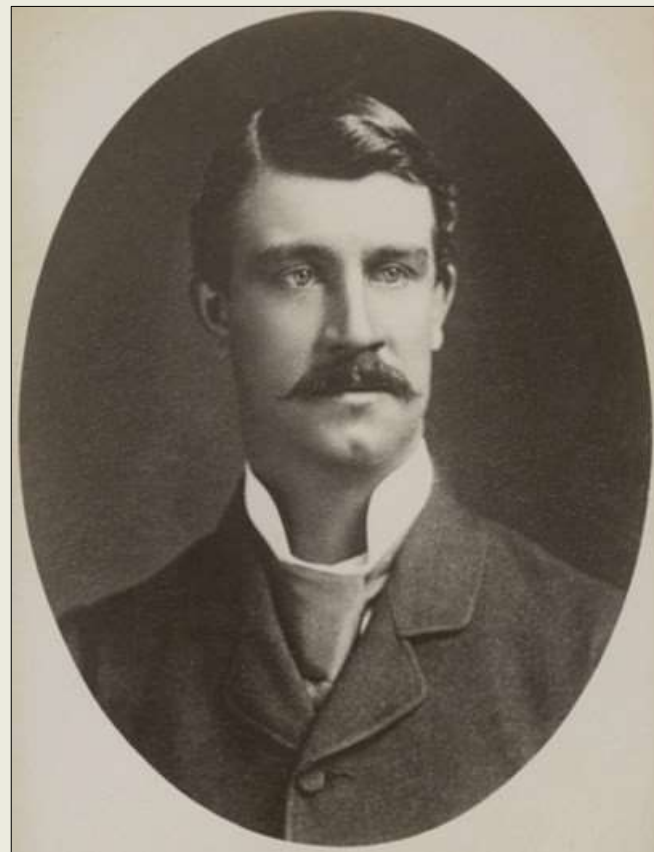
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Not to be confused with

his father [William Gosse](#)

or [William Christie Gosse, Explorer](#)



**1885 - 1886**

William Thornborough **HAYWARD** (1854 - 1928)

[OBE CMG](#) LK & QCP(Irel) MRCS(Eng)

LL D(Hon)(Aberd&Adel) Liverpool Royal Infirmary

First Australian awardee [Gold Medal BMA](#)

Honorary Physician, Adelaide Hospital

Lecturer in Therapeutics and Materia Medica and

Clinical Medicine, University of Adelaide

Honorary Secretary to the Branch from 1897 to 1900

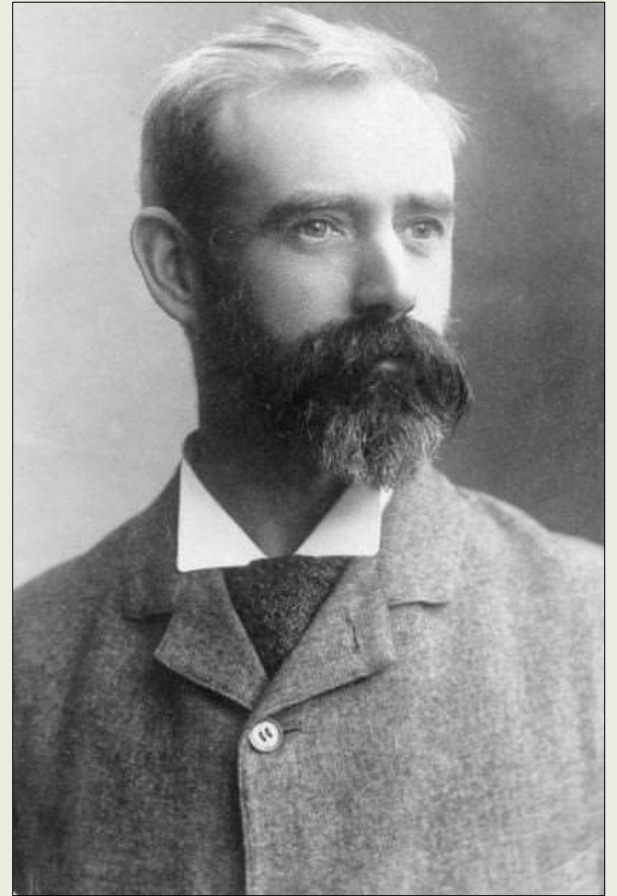
Honorary Treasurer from 1900

[32nd President](#)

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**1886 - 1887**

[Joseph Cooke VERC0](#) (1851 - 1933)

MB BS MD [FRCS\(Eng\)](#)

Joint Lecturer in Medicine, University of Adelaide

Honorary Physician, Adelaide Hospital

Lecturer in Medicine

Consulting Physician, Adelaide Children's Hospital

[36th President](#)

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[President, Intercolonial Medical Congress of](#)

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**1887 - 1888**

John Davies **THOMAS** (1844 - 1893)

MD(Lond) FRCS(Eng)

Trained at University College Hospital

Lecturer in Medicine, University of Adelaide

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[The Davies Thomas Prize](#)

Author of [Hydatid Disease in Australia](#)

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## 1888 - 1889

Edward Charles **STIRLING** (1848 - 1919)

MA MD(Cantab) FRCS(Eng)

[FRSSA](#) [CMG](#) [Knighthood](#)

Co-founder of the Adelaide Medical school with  
Joseph Cooke Verco in 1885.

Professor of Physiology, University of Adelaide

Honorary Surgeon, Adelaide Hospital

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[Director Public Museum SA 1895](#)

Joint Author article on 'Hydatid Disease'

in [Allbutt's System of Medicine](#)

President [Australasian Medical Congress 1905](#)

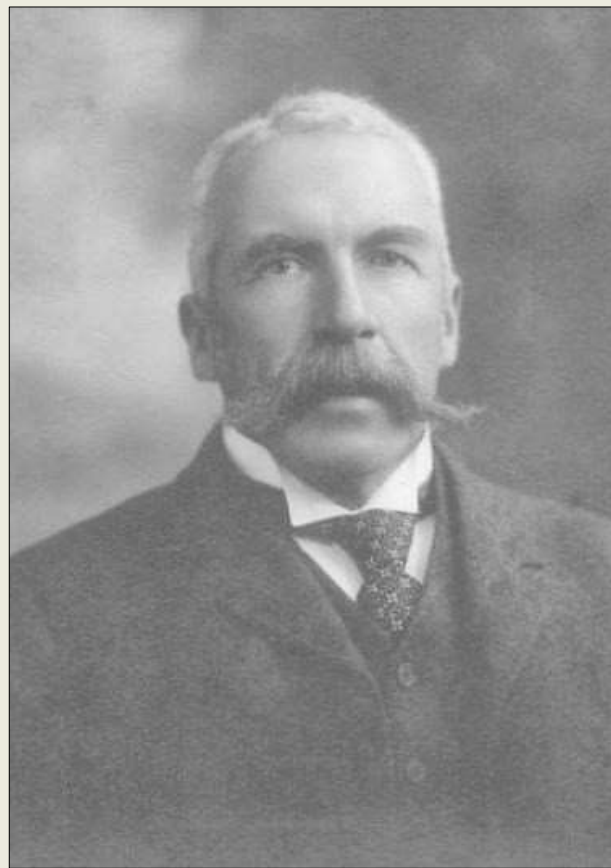
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**1889 - 1890**

William Lennox **CLELAND** (1847 - 1918)

MB ChM(Edin)

[Assistant Colonial Surgeon](#)

Later Colonial Surgeon  
and ex officio

Medical Officer [Parkside Lunatic Asylum](#)

Hon. Secretary BMA of SA 1879 to 1888

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Editor [Intercolonial Medical journal of](#)

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**1890 - 1891**

James Alexander Greer **HAMILTON** (1854 - 1925)

MB BA(Dublin) LRCS(Edin)

Medical Officer, Kapunda Hospital

[The Brothers Hamilton](#)

Honorary Gynaecologist, Adelaide Hospital

[Dr. Edward Willis Way Lecturer](#) in Gynaecology

University of Adelaide

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**1891 - 1892**

Mark Johnston **SYMONS** (1854 - 1927)

MD ChM(Edin)

Dr Charles Gosse Lecturer in Ophthalmology,  
University of Adelaide

Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon, Adelaide Hospital  
and Adelaide Children's Hospital

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**1892 - 1893**

Edward Willis **WAY** (1846 - 1901)

MB(Edin) MRCS(Eng) LRCP(Lond)

Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University  
of Adelaide

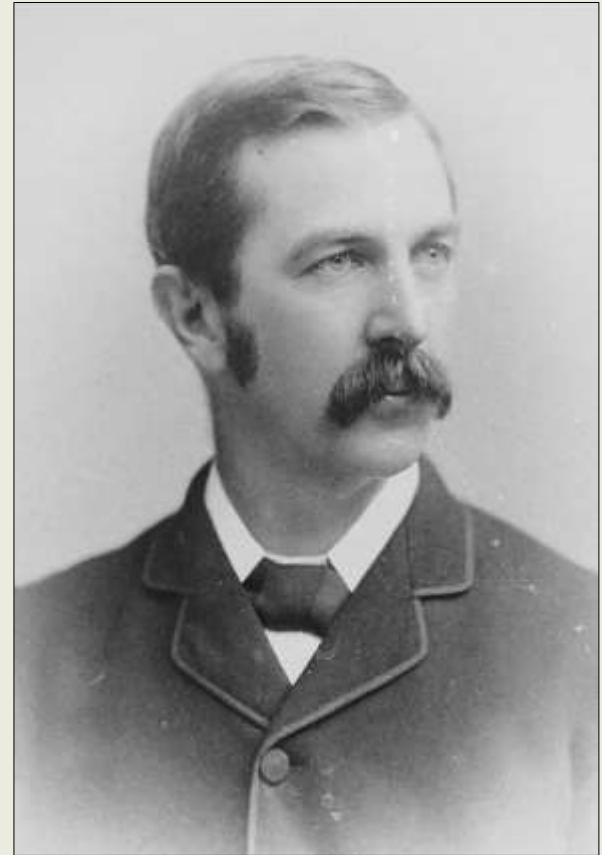
Honorary Gynaecologist (and Physician), Adelaide  
Hospital

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**1893 - 1894**

[Benjamin POULTON](#) (1844 - 1921)

MD(Melb) MRCS(Eng)

Lecturer in Surgery, University of Adelaide

Honorary Surgeon, Adelaide Hospital

Honorary Secretary to the Branch 1888 - 91

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Editor [Intercolonial Medical journal of](#)

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**1894 - 1895**

Archibald **WATSON** (1849 - 1940)

MD(Göttingen) MD(Paris) FRCS(Eng)

[Elder Professor of Anatomy](#) and Lecturer in Pathological  
Anatomy and in Operative Surgery, University of Adelaide

Consulting Pathologist, Adelaide Hospital

Consulting Pathologist, Adelaide Children's Hospital

Consulting Surgeon, Adelaide Hospital

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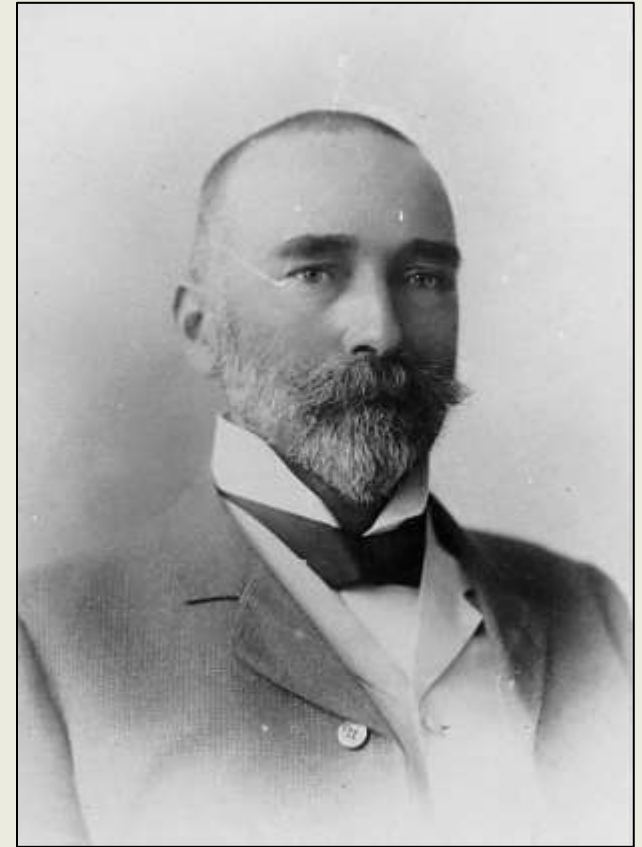
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**1895 - 1896**

Thomas Kinley **HAMILTON** (1853 - 1917)

MD(Dublin) FRCS(Ire)

Honorary Physician to the Throat Department,  
Adelaide Hospital

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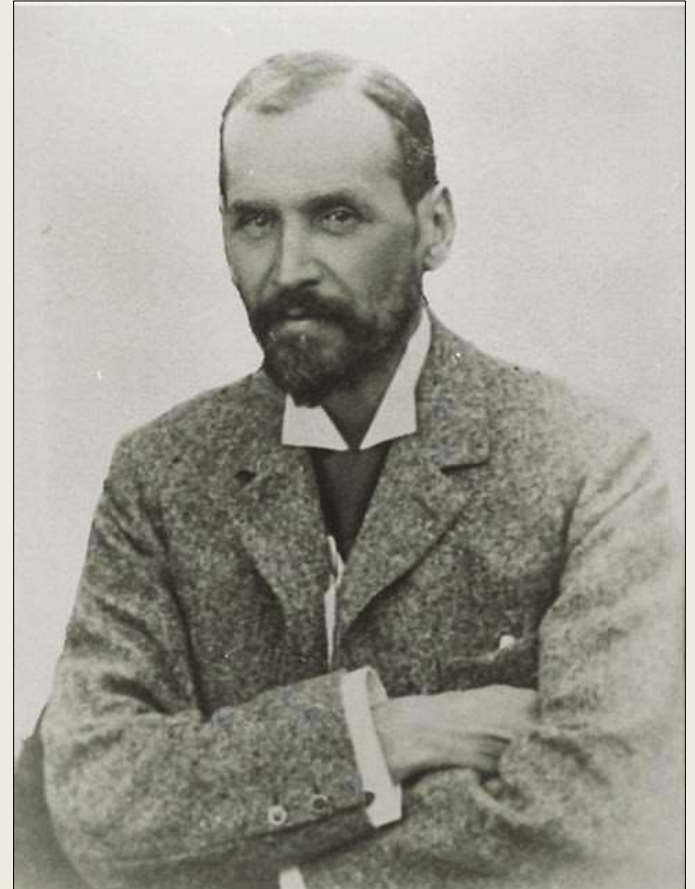
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**1896 - 1897**

Alfred Austin **LENDON** (1857 - 1935)

[27th President](#)

MD (Lond) MRCS LSA (University College Hospital)

Lecturer in Forensic Medicine, University of Adelaide

Honorary Medical Officer, Adelaide Children's Hospital

Honorary Physician, Adelaide Hospital

Honorary Secretary the Branch 1891 - 1893

Lecturer in Obstetrics, and Clinical Lecturer in Diseases  
of Children

Author [of Clinical Lectures on Hydatid Disease of the](#)

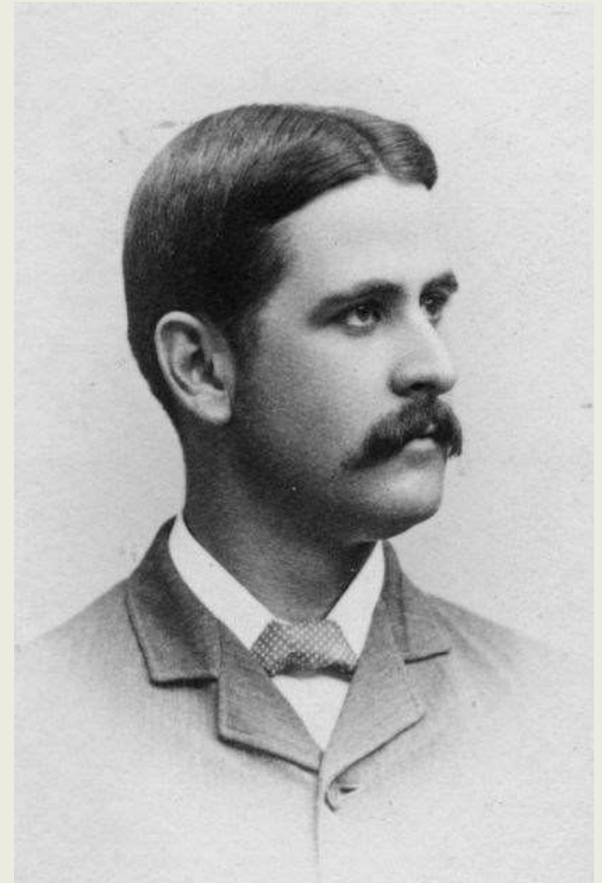
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**1897 - 1898**

William Anstey **GILES** (1861 - 1944)

MB ChM(Edin)

Lecturer in Clinical Surgery, and in Aural Surgery,  
University of Adelaide

[Dean](#) of the Faculty of Medicine (1895 and 1902)

Registrar to the Medical Board of South Australia

First specialist otologist in Adelaide

Consultant Surgeon Adelaide Hospital

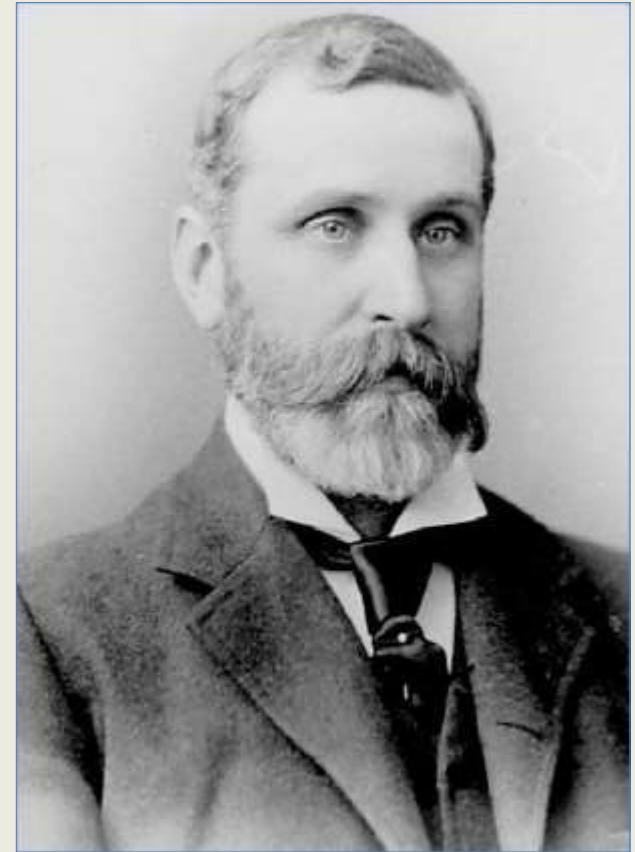
[Adelaide Hospital Staff 1898](#)

First chairman of the South Australian Regional  
Committee of the College of Surgeons 1928 - 1932

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## 1898 - 1899

Harry **SWIFT** (1858 - 1937)

MD BA(Cantab) MRCS

Dean of the Faculty of Medicine 1924 - 1924

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Honorary Medical Officer, Adelaide Children's  
Hospital

Honorary Assistant Physician, Adelaide Hospital

Honorary Secretary to the Branch 1893 - 1897

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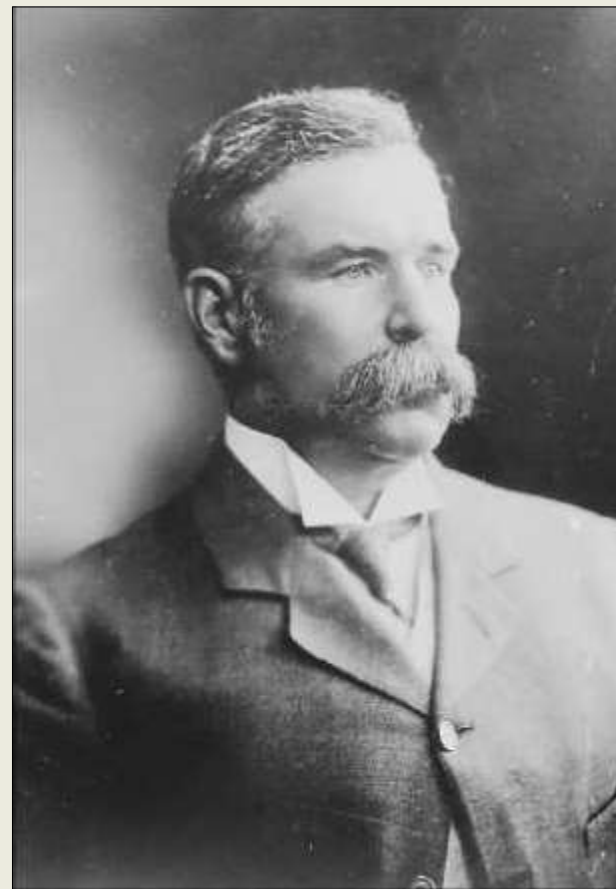
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**1899 - 1900**

Robert Humphrey **MARTEN** (1867 - 1933)  
MB(Cantab) BS MD(Cantab) MRCS LRCP(London)  
Honorary Assistant Surgeon, Adelaide Hospital

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**1900 - 1901**

Robert **BRUMMITT** (1851 - 1927)

MRCSE(Eng) LSA([Guy's Hospital](#))

[Honorary Surgeon, Burra Hospital](#)

[Justice of the Peace](#) [Mayor of Burra](#)

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**1901 - 1902**

Charles Edward **TODD** (1858 - 1917)

MD(Brux) MRCS LRCP(St George's Hospital)

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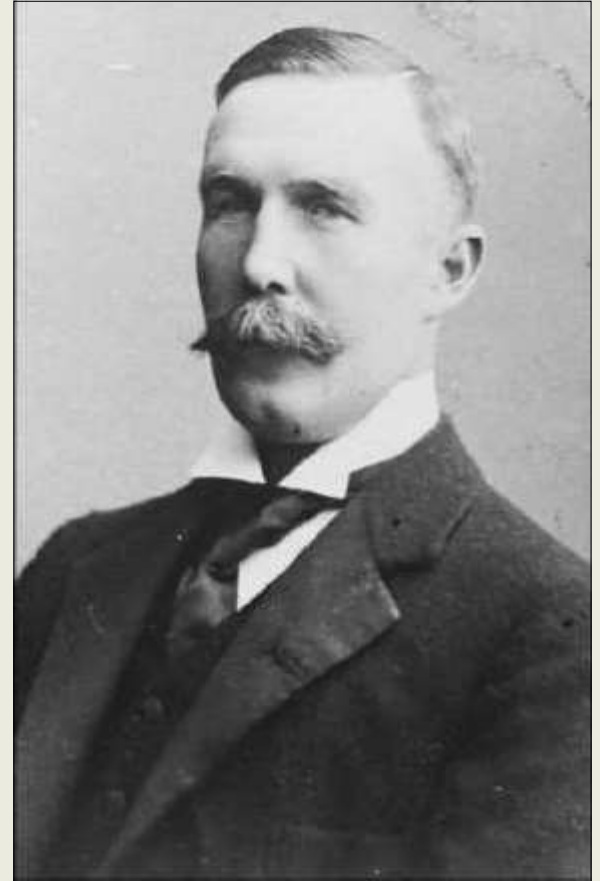
Honorary Assistant Surgeon, Adelaide Hospital

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**1902 - 1903**

Archibald Alexander **HAMILTON** (1856 - 1914)

MB ChB(Dublin)(Trinity College)

Not related to the brothers Hamilton

Honorary Assistant Physician, Adelaide Hospital

[Degree ad eundem gradum](#)

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**1903 - 1904**

Melville Richard Hindmarsh **JAY** (1866 - 1919)

MRCs LRCP LSA(St Thomas' Hospital)

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**1904 - 1905**

Charles Wolfe **HAMILTON** (1860 - 1949)

MD ChB(Dublin)

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[Medical Officer Gladstone](#)

[Mayor of Gladstone](#)

[Town Councillor Laura](#)



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**1905 - 1906**

Alfred Austin **LENDON** (1857 - 1935)

[18th President](#)

MD(Lond) MRCS LSA(University College Hospital)

Lecturer in Forensic Medicine, University of Adelaide

Honorary Medical Officer, Adelaide Children's Hospital

Honorary Physician, Adelaide Hospital

Honorary Secretary the Branch 1891 - 1893

Lecturer in Obstetrics, and Clinical Lecturer in Diseases of  
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Author of [Clinical Lectures on Hydatid Disease of the  
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**1906 - 1907**

Edward Walter **MORRIS** (1863 - 1942)

MRCs LRCP(St Thomas' Hospital)

Port Adelaide Football Club Stalwart

CMO Australia House London 1919 & 1924-5

[35th President](#)

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**1907 - 1908**

John Herbert **EVANS** (1866 - 1924)

MB CHB(Melb)

General Practitioner at Hindmarsh

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**1908 - 1909**

Alexander Matheson **MORGAN** (1867 - 1934)

MB BS(Adel) FRACS

[Birthplace](#)

'Netherby' Mitcham [SLSA B 37009]

General Practitioner, Oculist

[Founding Member RACS](#)

[Flora and Fauna Board](#)

[Ornithologist - Obituary](#)

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**1909 - 1910**

[William Alfred 'Alf' VERCO](#) (1867 - 1942)

MB BS(Adel)

Longest serving Treasurer

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**1910 - 1911**

William Thornborough **HAYWARD** (1854 - 1928)

[7th President](#)

LK&QCP(Irel) MRCS(Eng) LL D(Hon)(Aberd&Adel)

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**1911 - 1912**

Frank Sandland 'Pa' **HONE** (1871 - 1951)

BA MB BS(Adel)

[Founding Director](#)

Medical Journal of Australia

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**1912 - 1914**

[Benjamin POULTON](#) (1844 - 1921)

MD(Melb) MRCS(Eng)

(St Bartholomew's Hospital)

[15th President](#)

Lecturer in Surgery, University of Adelaide

Honorary Surgeon, Adelaide Hospital

Hon. Secretary to the Branch 1888 - 1891

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**1914 - 1915**

Edward Walter **MORRIS** (1863 - 1942)

MRCS(Eng) LRCP(Lond)

(St Thomas Hospital)

[28th President](#)

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**1915 - 1920**

[Sir Joseph Cooke \*\*VERCO\*\*](#) (1851 - 1933)

MRCSE(Eng) MB(Lond) LRCP(Lond)

MD(Lond) FRCS(Eng) MD(Adel)

Co-founder of the Adelaide Medical school with  
Edward Stirling in 1885

[8th President](#)

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**1920 - 1921**

Henry Simpson **NEWLAND** (1873 - 1969)

MB BS(Adel) LRCP(Lond)

FRCSEng MS(Adel)

[Rua Rua Hospital](#)

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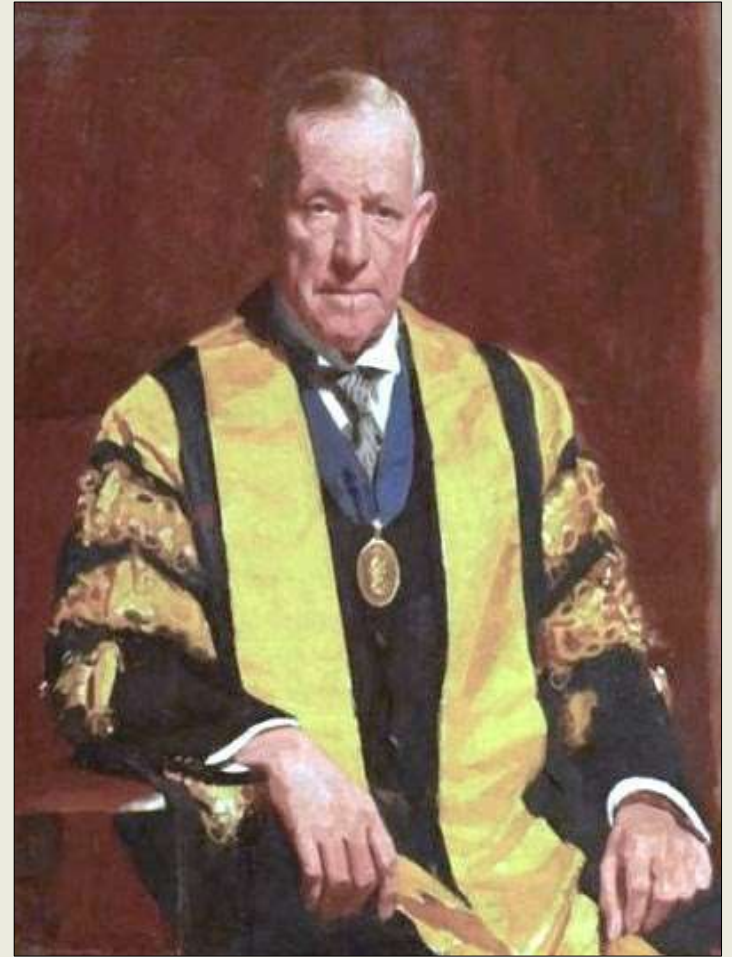
## MORE ABOUT SIR HENRY

This portrait by Max Meldrum (1945) currently hangs in Newland House Brougham Pl. North Adelaide A similar [portrait by Ivor Hele was awarded the 1953 Archibald prize. See also SRG 681/12/35 Reference to 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday](#)

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**1921 - 1922**

Bronte **SMEATON** (1873 - 1956)

MB BS(Adel) MRCS(Eng)

LRCP(Lond)

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**1922 - 1923**

Thomas George 'Tin Guts' **WILSON** (1876 - 1958)

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**1923 - 1924**

James **RIDDELL** (1877 - 1971)

MB BS(Melb) MRCS(Eng) LRCP(Lond)

General Practitioner Pt Augusta, Kapunda

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[Surgeon Pt Augusta and Flinders Jockey Club](#)

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**1924 - 1925**

Frederick Steele **SCOTT** (1874 - 1931)

MB BCh BAO(Ire)

General Practitioner Dermatologist

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**1925 - 1926**

Constantine Trent Champion **de CRESPIGNY**

Aka 'Con' 'Trent' and 'Crep'(1882 - 1952)

[Knight Bachelor](#) MB BS(Melb) MD(Melb)

MRCP(Lond)

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**1926 - 1927**

Herbert Henry Ernest **RUSSELL** (1876 - 1951)

OBE KStJ

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**1927 - 1928**

Robert Henry **PULLEINE** (1869 - 1935)

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John **CORBIN** (1878 - 1930)

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**1929 - 1930**

Henry **GILBERT** (1880 - 1947)

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Mother was [Mary Young Clindening](#)

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**1930 - 1931**

Charles Ernest Cameron **WILSON** (1878 - 1954)

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**1931 - 1932**

Alexander aka Alic Vigors **BENSON** (1869 - 1939)

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[Travel Writer](#)

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**1932 - 1933**

Frederic StJohn **POOLE** (1881 - 1952)

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General Practitioner, Penola

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**1933 - 1934**

Edmund Britten 'Teddy' **JONES** (1888 - 1953)

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**1934 - 1935**

Leonard Charles Edward **LINDON** (1896 - 1978)

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**1935 - 1936**

Darcy Rivers Warren **COWAN** (1885 - 1958)

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**1936 - 1937**

Alfred Francis **STOKES** (1881 - 1943)

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**1937 - 1938**

Rupert Eric **MAGAREY** (1880 - 1967)

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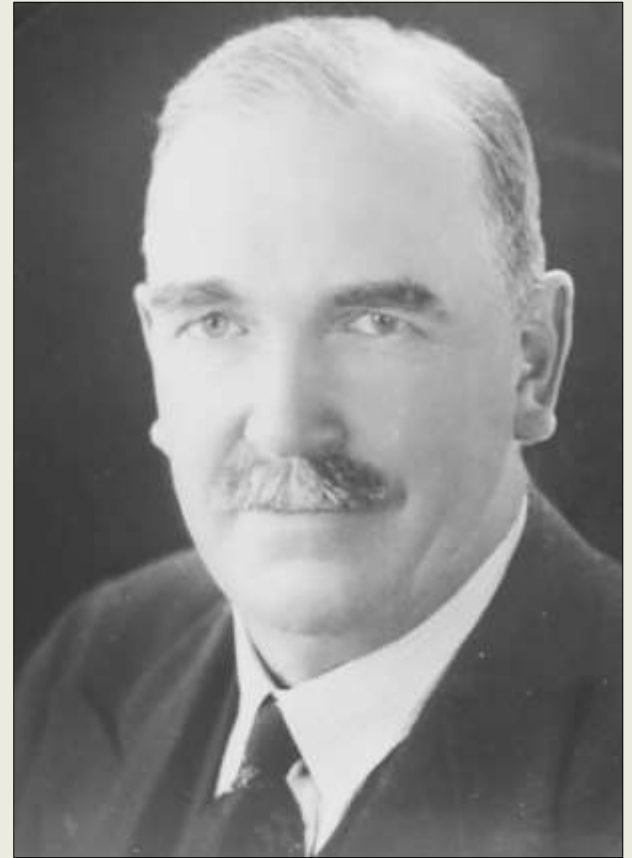
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**1938 - 1939**

Percival Thomas Spower **CHERRY** (1885 - 1950)

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**1939 - 1940**

Matthias aka 'Joe' **ERICHSEN** (1884 - 1962)

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**1940 - 1943**

[Reginald John \*\*VERCO\*\* \(1891 - 1955\)](#)

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**1943 - 1944**

Ernest Albert Harold **RUSSELL** (1885 - 1969)

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**1944 - 1945**

Hubert Melville **JAY** (1896 - 1963)

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**1945 - 1946**

Brian Herbert **SWIFT** (1893 - 1969)

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**1946 - 1947**

Leonard Ross **MALLEN** (1902 - 1980)

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**1947 - 1948**

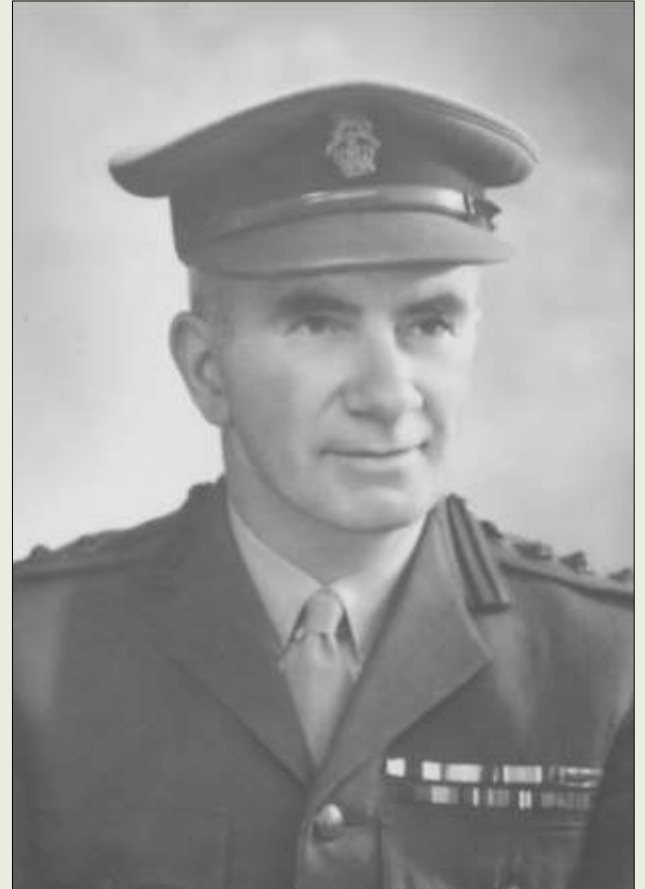
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**1948 - 1949**

Allan Dunstan **LAMPHEE** (1899 - 1981)

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**1949 - 1951**

Clarence Oscar Ferrero **RIEGER** (1897 - 1978)

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**1951 - 1952**

Richard Longford Thorold **GRANT** (1894 - 1978)

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**1952 - 1953**

Bertram Speakman 'Bill' **HANSON** (1905 - 1999)

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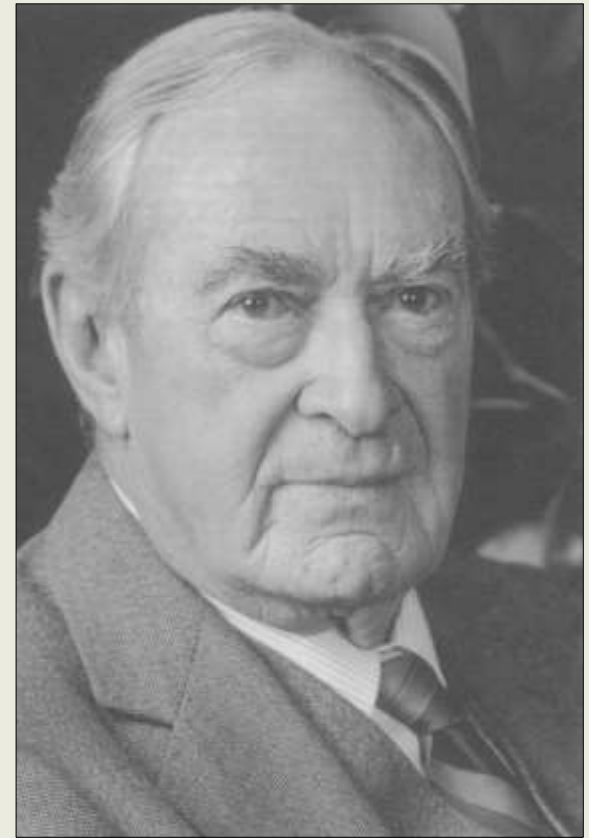


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Sholto John **DOUGLAS** (1905 - 1984)

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**1954 - 1955**

Ivan Bede **JOSE** (1893 - 1969)

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**1955 - 1956**

Graham Leslie **BENNETT** (1913 - 1978)

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**1956 - 1957**

Melville Ernest **CHINNER** (1902 - 1985)

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**1957 - 1958**

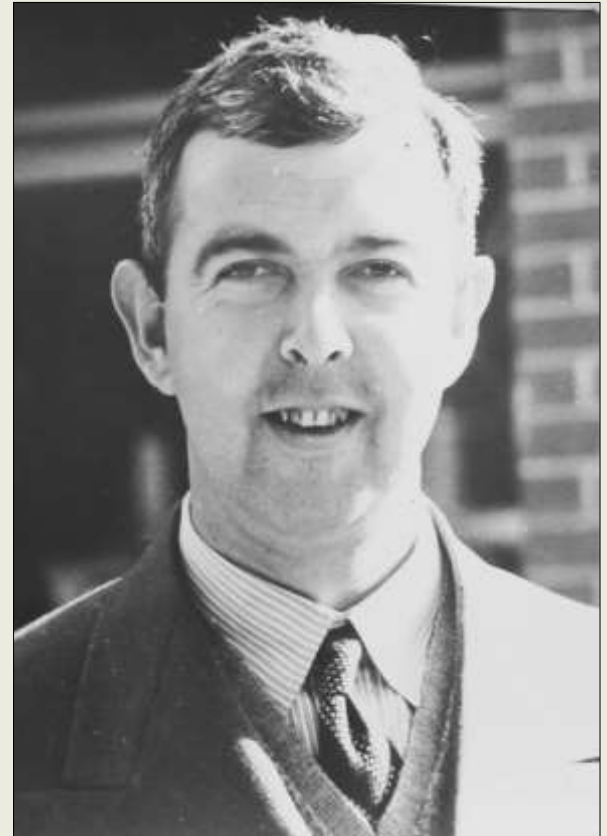
[Peter Willis \*\*VERCO\*\*](#) (1919 - 1999)

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**1958 - 1959**

Carl Clifford 'Cliff' **JUNGFER** (1903 - 1979)

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**1959 - 1960**

George Taylor **GIBSON** (1910 - 2000)

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**1961 - 1962**

Robert McMahon **GLYNN** (1898 - 1978)

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**1962 - 1963**

Harold Richard Hugh Noel **OATEN** (1908 - 1984)

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**1963 - 1964**

John Matthew 'Barb' **DWYER** (1905 - 1987)

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**1964 - 1965**

Noel James **BONNIN** (1909 - 1989)

MB MS(Adel)

FRC(S(Eng) FRACS

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**1965 - 1966**

Mark Yeatman **SHEPPARD** (1919 -)

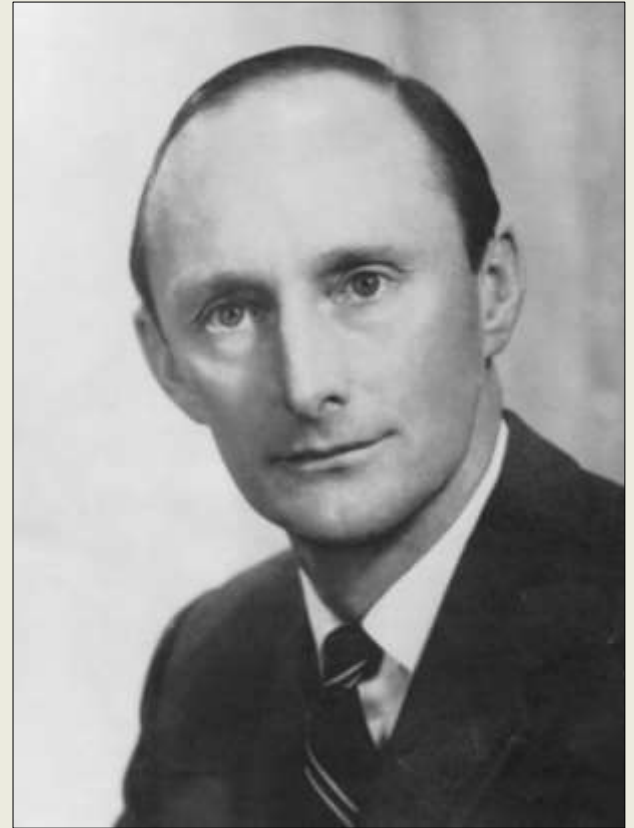
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**1966 - 1967**

Kenneth Charles **CRAFTER** (1916 - 1978)

MB BS(Adel)

MRACGP Dip Pharm(Adel)

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**1967 - 1968**

Philip Scott **WOODRUFF** (1913 - 1992)

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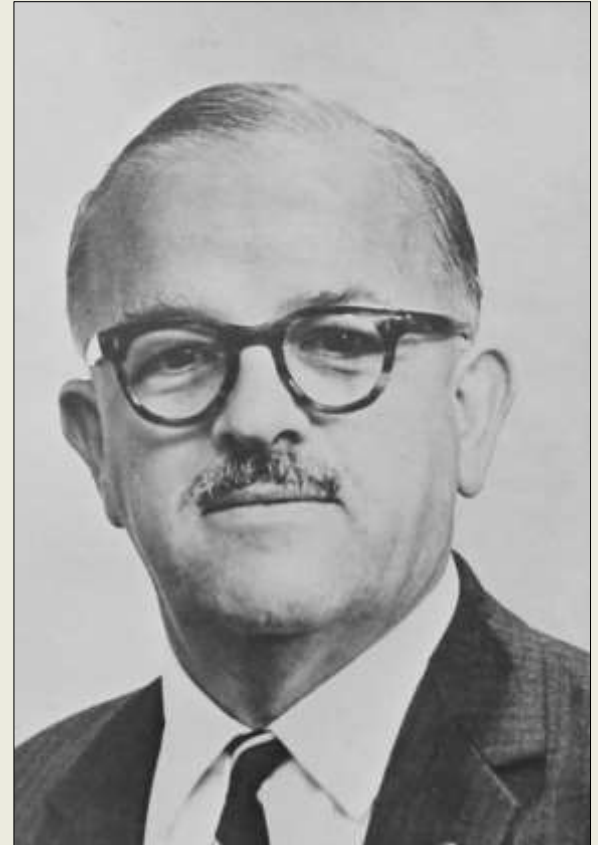
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**1968 - 1969**

Robert Thornborough **STEELE** (1918 - 2008)

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James Rupert 'Bob' **MAGAREY** (1914 - 1990)

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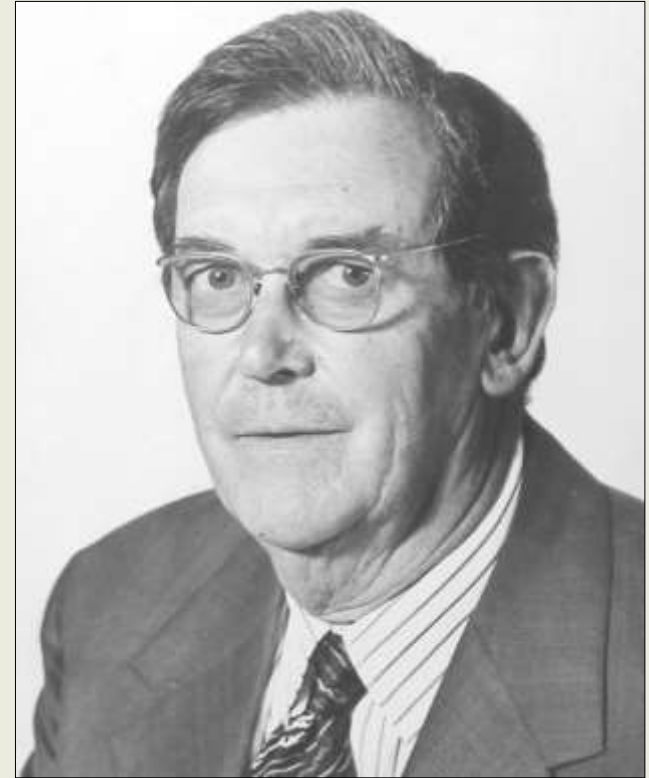
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**1970 - 1971**

Owen Wheatley **BOWERING** (1915 - 1988)

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**1971 - 1972**

Robert **HECKER** (1925 -)

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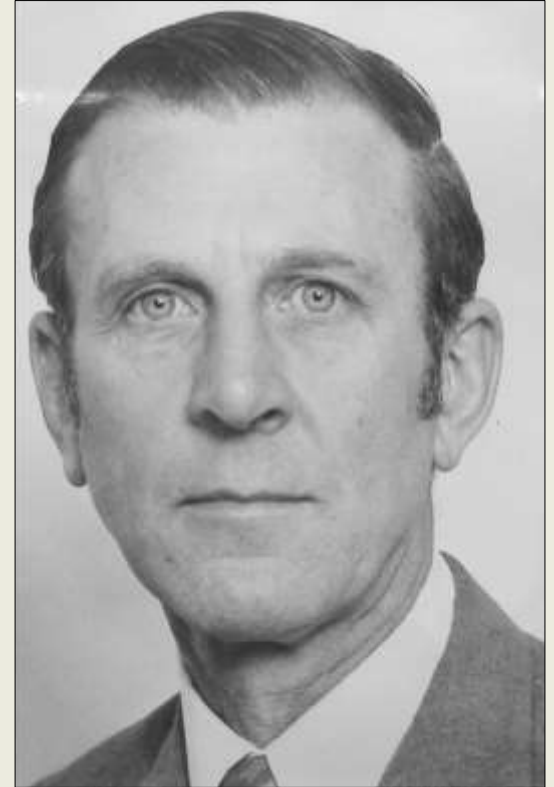
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**1972 - 1973**

Peter Ernest **MELLOWS** (1921 - 2012)

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**1973 - 1974**

Maurice James Wilson **SANDO** (1930 - 1984)

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**1974 - 1975**

Brian Deucalion **COWLING** (1926 - 2000)

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[Member Repatriation Review Tribunal p711](#)

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**1975 - 1976**

Randal StJohn Michael **BUTLER** (1929 - 2010)

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**1976 – 1977**

James Froomes **HARLEY** (1924 - 1982)

MB BS(Adel)

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**1977 - 1978**

Trevor George **PICKERING** (1934 - 2021)

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[President Australian Physiotherapists Association \(SA\)](#)

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**1978 - 1979**

William Scott 'Bill' **LAWSON** (1926 - 2017)

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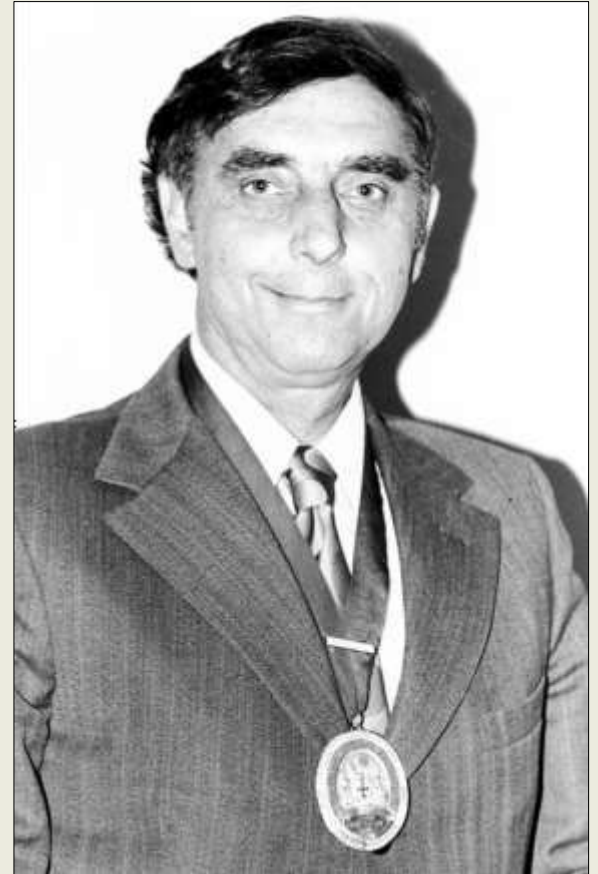
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**1979 - 1980**

Max Clifford **MOORE** (1924 - 2011)

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**1980 – 1981**

Jeanette Thrush Brentnall **LINN** (1930 -)

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First SA woman branch president of the BMA

Member Medical Board of SA

Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Adelaide, Department  
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Life Governor Australian Post Graduate Foundation

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Brian Leslie **CORNISH** (1924 - 2017)

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**1982 - 1983**

David McMillan **KING** (1936 -)

[AM](#) Dip Pharm

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Life Member AMA

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Founding President Fleurieu Medical  
Practitioners Association

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**1983 - 1984**

Richard Taunton **SOUTHWOOD** (1932 - 2013)

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Chairman [Australian Orthopaedic Association](#)

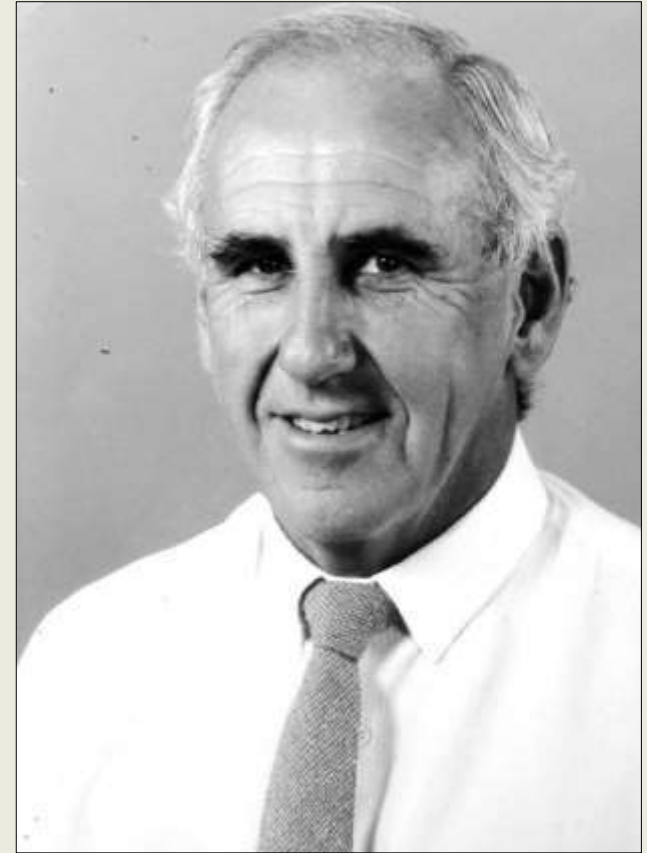
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**1984 - 1985**

Richard John **KIMBER** (1930 - 2016)

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**1985 – 1986**

David Charles **GILL** (1927 -) MB BS([Guy's Hospital](#))

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Secretary , Vice President SA Branch of AMA

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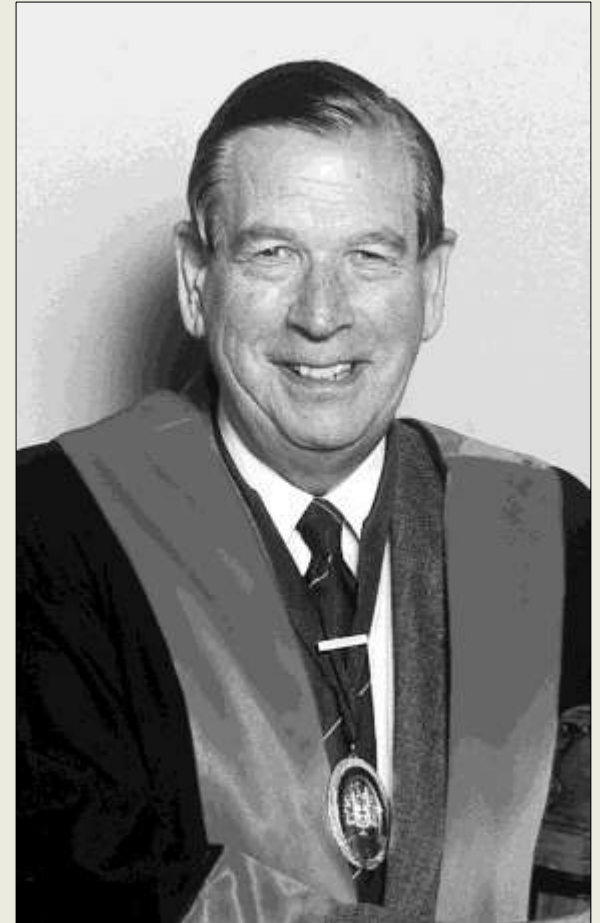
Founder Country Doctor's Committee SA later the

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Preceptor University of Adelaide Department of  
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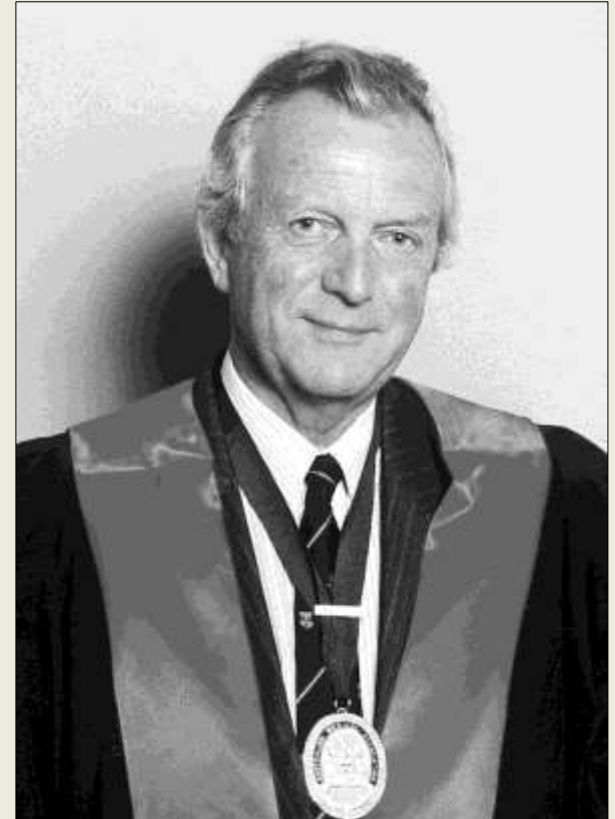
Lehonde Lucas 'Frosty' **HOARE** (1927 - 2016)

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**1988 - 1990**

Peter Callel James **JOSEPH** (1945 -)

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Life Fellow RACGP

President RACGP

Honorary Member RACGP Board

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Philip Ernest **HARDING** (1941 -2021)

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Federal Councillor AMA 1993 – 1994

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Senior Lecturer in Medicine RAH Endocrinology

Consultant, RAH, FMC, IMVS, QEH, MH

Endocrine Society

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**1992 - 1994**

Jillian Fiona 'Jill' **MAXWELL** (1952 -)

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**1994 - 1996**

John Garth **EMERY** (1948 -)

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**1996 - 1998**

Trevor John **MUDGE** (1949 -)

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**1998 - 2000**

Rodney David **PEARCE** (1954 -)

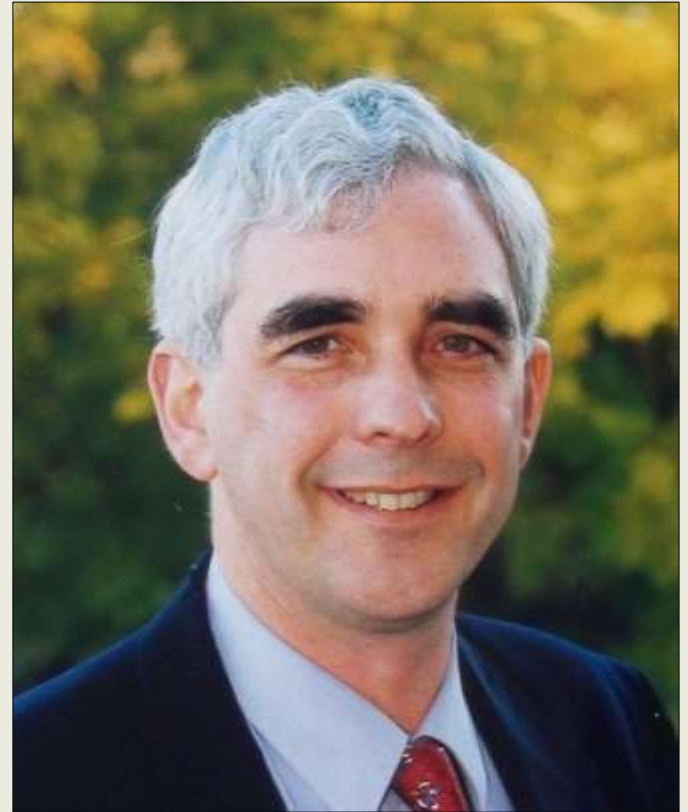
[AM](#) MB BS(Adel)

[Broadcast when Federal Councillor](#)

[Australia's National Primary Health Care Strategy](#)

[Celebrating 125 years: Presidential Article](#)

[Biography](#)



**2000 - 2002**

Michael Scollin **RICE** (1935 -)

[AM](#) MB BS(Adel) MRACP FRACP

[John Sands Medal](#)

[AMA Gold Medal](#) [\[Image\]](#) [FAMA](#)

[CV](#)

Federal Councillor 1994 – 2004

[Celebrating 125 years: Presidential Article](#)

[Gold Medal RACP](#)

[Howard Williams Medal](#)

Clinical Senior Lecturer University of Adelaide

[Military Service](#) RSL





**2002 - 2003**

Joe **LEVY** (1940 -)

MB BS(Adel)

[Biography](#)

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**2003 - 2005**

William Frederic **HEDDLE** (1948 -)

[RFD DSM](#) MB BS(Adel) DObstRCOG

FRACP MD(Flinders)

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[Christopher and John Campbell Prize](#)

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**2005 - 2007**

Christopher Marden John **CAIN** (1961 -)

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[FAMA](#)

[Publications](#)

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**2007 - 2009**

Peter William **FORD** (1942 -)

[AM](#) Dip Agr(Roseworthy )

MB BS(Adel) DipRCOG

FRACGP [FAMA](#)

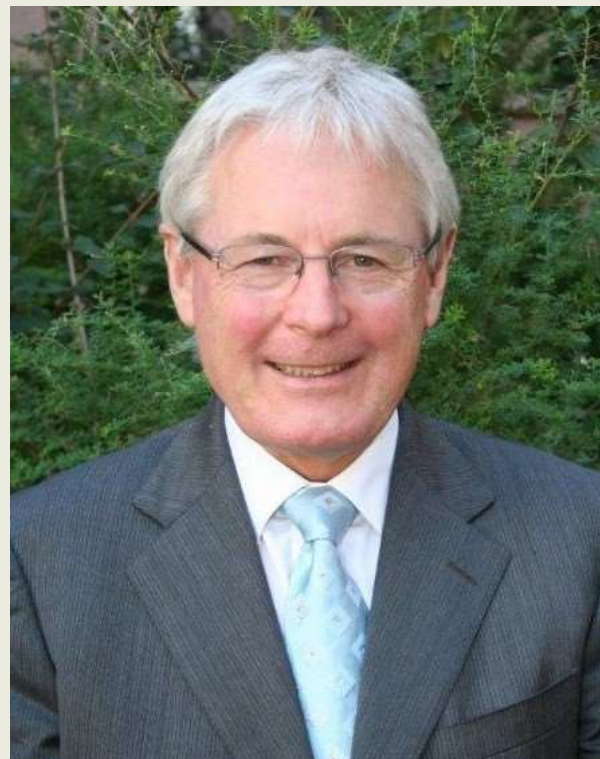
[Federal Treasurer AMA](#)

Formerly Lecturer University of Adelaide

Board member of [Palliative Care SA](#) and Medical  
Benevolent Assoc.

City Of Burnside Councillor 2014 -

Examiner RACGP



**2009 - 2011**

Andrew John **LAVENDER**  
MB BS(Adel) FFARCS(Irel) FRCA  
First Presidential Address  
And [Tribute](#)



**2011 - 2013**

Peter Hamilton **SHARLEY** (1961 -)

[OAM](#) MB BS(Adel) DObstRACOG

PG Dip Av Med Dip Bus Mgt

[GAICD FANZCA FCICM](#)

[Deputy Director RAH Intensive care unit](#)

[FAMA](#)

[Linked in](#)

[Bali Honours](#)

[CV](#)



**2013 - 2015**

Patricia [MONTANARO](#) (1961 -)

MB BS(Adel) FRACGP

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[RACGP](#)



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**2015 - 2017**

Janice Mary [FLETCHER](#)

Dip Physio(Cumberland) MB BS(Syd) FRACP MD BSc

Clinical Genetics (HGSA), Biochemical Genetics

(HGSA), FRCPA (genetics)



**2019 - 2021**

**Chris MOY**

MB BS(Adel) FRACGP

FAMA



**2021 - 2023**

**Michelle ATCHISON**

BM BS(Flin), FRANZCP,

GDipArtHis



# APPENDIX

# The AMA(SA) Historical, later History Committees 1930

The evolution of the various above-named Committees is documented in a [text document](#) constructed by Dr Peter Kreminski and in a *graphic presentation* by Dr Tom Turner

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[R.S.L. Virtual Museum](#)

[DVA](#) Department of Veteran Affairs Nominal Rolls

[Heritage Site RAH](#)

A W M The Australian War Museum

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# An artistic representation of South Australian pre-European medical practice - Robert Wuldi's sculptures fashioned from Mt Gambier stone

## ***Puthari Minimi: 'the woman healer'***

The cloak/shawl was usually made from possum skins and [not limited to healers](#). The headband was woven from human hair and [sedge](#) fibre. The woven spiral is a traditional pattern in [Ngarrindjeri weaving](#). The shells show she is of a salt water clan.



[Possum cloak](#)©



## ***Puthari Korni: 'the man healer'***

He is also wearing a traditional cloak, but it is covered by his magnificent beard. The ingredients of the medicines carried by both would be held in woven containers and freshly mixed as required.



# Glossary of Uncommon Designatory (Post-nominal) Letters

[RFD](#)

[DSM](#)

[SASMOA](#)

LJ [Order of St Lazarus](#)

StJ [Order of St John](#) See also [Annex B](#)

SSStJ [Serving Sister of the Order of St John LKQCP](#)

aka [LK&QCP](#)

[ED](#)

[GAICD](#)

[FCICM](#)

[DDU](#) Diploma of Diagnostic  
Ultrasound

FFR Fellow of Faculty of  
Radiologists (of Royal College of  
Surgeons)

[More Post nominals in Medical  
usage](#)



# Retirement of Rieger and Bennett

## From the S A Branch Monthly Bulletin July 1970 p2

### RETIREMENT OF SIR CLARENCE RIEGER

It was also noted with regret at this meeting that Sir Clarence Rieger had also severed his active connection with Branch Council, of which he has been a member for an unbroken period of 24 years. It was resolved unanimously by Council:—

“That the S.A. Branch Council of the Australian Medical Association places on record its sincere appreciation of the fine qualities and sterling leadership of Sir Clarence Rieger, the retiring President of the Australian Medical Association, who has served on the Council of this Branch since 1946, and on Federal Council for 20 years, as well as receiving the signal honour of being elected President of the B.M.A. in August 1968, at which time the highest honour the A.M.A. can award, its Gold Medal, was also bestowed upon him.

The S.A. Branch Council has had his guidance and the result of his experience not only as a G.P. and surgeon, but also through his interests in Hospital administration, Voluntary Health Insurance, Medical Defence matters, and his Chairmanship of A.M.A. Services Ltd., as well as his membership of the Medical Board of South Australia.

He retires with the best wishes of Council for the rest and relaxation he so richly deserves.”

### RETIREMENT OF DR. G. L. BENNETT

#### Election of Member of Federal Council

Members are advised that at a meeting of Branch Council held on the 7th June 1970, a letter was received from Dr. G. L. Bennett indicating that, on medical grounds, it was necessary for him to resign as one of the Representatives of the Branch on Federal Council.

“That this Branch records its deep appreciation of the devotion of Dr. G. L. Bennett in the interests of the Association both British and Australian; both at Branch and Federal level for a period of many years.

He was a president of this Branch and also has been a Federal Councillor from the inception of the Australian Medical Association being a signatory to the original memorandum and articles of Association on 24th October, 1961. His clear thought and insight has been invaluable in all he undertook to further any matter to which he directed his mind.”

# The Verco Inventories

Sir Joseph Verco described many surgical and medical artefacts in a small red notebook written in his own hand as shown in the sample.

1. Minor Operating Case 1870-71.  
J.C. Verco's prize for Junior Practical Anatomy  
St Bartholomew's Hospital School London.

2. Set of Silver catheters, metal  
Sound, and flexible sounds and catheters  
Senior Practical Anatomy Prize St Bartholomew  
Hospital School London. Dr Verco

3. Case of spools of thread, silk, and  
silver wire of varying thickness, used as  
suture material in Adelaide before the days  
of antiseptic surgery. Sir Jos Verco

4. Surgeon's operating case presented  
by Dr. Mc Henry through the South Australian  
Government to Dr. J.C. Verco 1878.

5. Homeopathic Medicine Case with  
18 stoppered bottles for pills of homeo-  
pathic medicine, sold by Wigg and Son  
Rundle St Adelaide in 1860-1880 Sir Jos Verco

6. Transfusion Apparatus  
Sir Jos Verco.

7. Respirator for inhaling any desired  
volatile substance on sponge or cotton wool.  
Sir Jos Verco.

Some of the items mentioned are depicted in the [Virtual Museum](#) of the AMA(SA) (For example Item 5 below)  
Others are to be found online at the Royal Adelaide Hospital Heritage site ([Health Museum of South Australia](#))



# The Hamilton Brothers

**James Hamilton** was one of thirteen children of his father **Rev Robert Hamilton** of County Tyrone, in Northern Ireland - a man who had eight sons and five daughters. Four of the sons graduated in medicine in Dublin, and all four ultimately practised in Adelaide.

The eldest three were specialists - each of whom was on the honorary staff of the Adelaide Hospital, while the youngest, and much younger, brother was a general practitioner (**RH** Reginald Heber aka 'Rusty' (1866-1945). He practised in Unley, and later on North Terrace. But there was another man, with the surname of Hamilton, on the honorary staff of the Adelaide Hospital, as an honorary assistant physician at the same time. To identify these five Hamiltons, each from the others, it was the practice of the day to refer to them by their initials. So **TK** was the Honorary Ophthalmologist, Adelaide Hospital; **JAG** (referred to as Jag) was Honorary Gynaecologist, Adelaide Hospital; **CW** was Honorary Assistant Ophthalmologist, Adelaide Hospital; and **AA** (not related to the three brothers) was Honorary Assistant Physician, Adelaide Hospital. **JAG** Hamilton had gained diplomas in both Dublin and Edinburgh where he concentrated on surgery. He came to South Australia in 1876 and spent fourteen years in country practice before coming to the city. He was a tall man, reportedly of magnificent physique and pleasing, cheerful personality who spoke with a rich Irish brogue. Like his brothers he had a great affection for horses, and regularly entered his animals in the annual shows.

**Author:** Dr Alfred Dudley Byrne, Emeritus Gynaecologist, Royal Adelaide Hospital 1959 (*Edited by the Historical Committee*)  
*Extract from an address delivered at the ninth Foundation Day Ceremony held at Royal Adelaide Hospital on 15 July, 1987.*

<http://www.healthmuseumsa.org.au/menu/1987-progress-in-gynaecology-over-sixty-years/>

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[C W](#)

[JAG](#)

[TK](#)

[AA](#)

## THE MEDICAL BRUMMITTS

[Robert Senior, our past President](#)

[Elliott Arthur GP\(1880 – 1934\)](#)

[Military Service AWM, Military Service RSL](#)

[Obituary](#)

[Robert Douglas GP\(1881 – 1933\)](#)

[Obituary](#)

[Donald William Oculist 1913 – 1978](#)

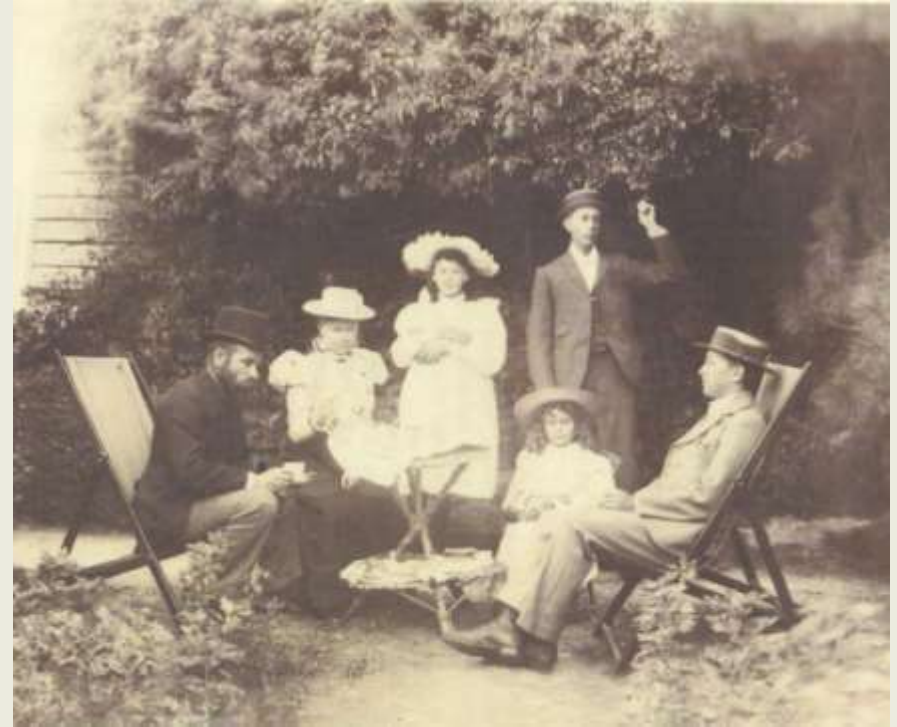
[Military Service](#) [The Peerage](#)

[Bob \(Robert\) GP \(1930 - \)](#)

[Peter Elliott GP\(1932 – 2009\)](#)

[David Arnold GP\( 1959 - \)](#)

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[Fr](#)om Left: Robert (seated), Jane, Ida, Elliott,  
Mary Gladys aka Glad, Robert Douglas.

Courtesy of Bob Brummitt

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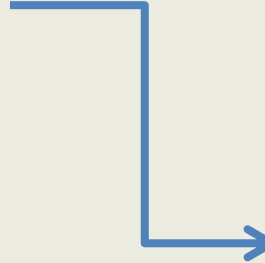
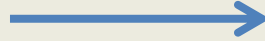
# 7 + Medical Brummitts



Robert Sr.



Elliott Arthur

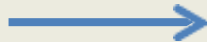


Robert always called Bob

There were also  
three nurses:  
Ida Muriel  
Val Gladys Valmai  
Olwyn Jean



Robert Douglas  
always called Douglas



Donald William



Peter Elliott



David Arnold



## GOLD MEDALS



Past President BMA (UK)  
[C O F Rieger](#)



President's Medal  
BMA and AMA SA



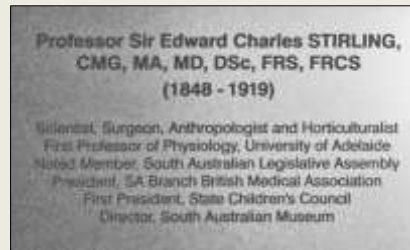
[Gold Medal of AMA](#) Awarded to  
[Clarence Oscar Ferrero Rieger](#)  
[Trevor George Pickering](#)  
[Michael Scollin Rice](#)

# Memorial Plaques



[The 150 Anniversary Plaques](#)

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# The Symbolism of the Sculpture

The figure is dressed in an academic gown to indicate the qualities of Learning, Teaching and the development of Wisdom upon which the current practice of evidence based medicine is founded.

Surrounding books contain the fundamentals of Knowledge. In his right hand he holds an open volume which shows the AMA motto (1) and the Hippocratic dictum (2) In his left he holds a Pinard (3) stethoscope which stresses the great need for obstetric knowledge in early colonial days and the ready acceptance by the AMA of new ideas, if they are of benefit.

The vertical book (4) has a representation of the AMA logo above a set of scales to indicate the advocacy role of the AMA plays on behalf of its Members and their patients. The figure has his right foot placed on a well worn sea chest (5) to indicate that our early doctors came by sea.





David FENWICK (1942 -)  
MB BCh(Witwatersrand) FFARACS FANZCA

David Fenwick, the sculptor of *The Doctor* practiced in medicine as an anaesthetist. He was always interested in handcraft, so turning to sculpture in retirement was a natural progression.

Right: Dr Fenwick holding the sculpture [\*Spiritus Anaesthesiae\*](#).

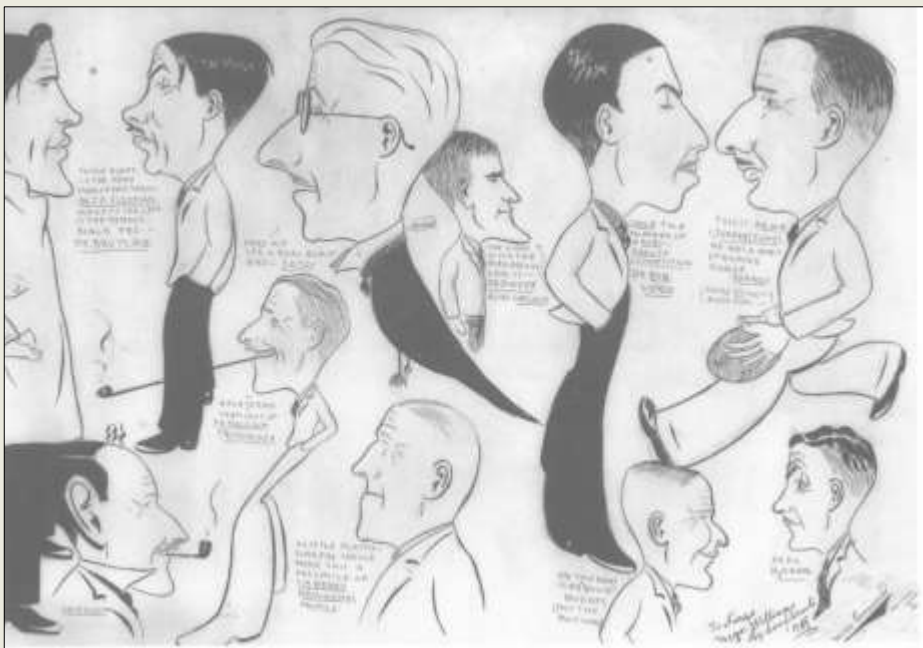
Far right: *The Teacher*



# Cartoon of Adelaide Hospital Persons 1929

Dedicated by [Brian Robertson Grosvenor](#) (artist, 1909 - 1997) to  
[Nurse Margaret Trego-Williams](#)

[Larger](#)



## L-R Upper Row

1. Brotchie E B H
2. Sleeman J G
3. [Jay H M](#)
4. [Dwyer J M \(Barb\)](#)
5. Verco R
6. James W R (Jogger)

## Lower Row

7. Gillett
8. Trudinger Malcolm
9. [Newland H S](#)
10. Hughes Billie
11. Hogan P C 'H<sub>2</sub>O'

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