

# BRANCH NEWS

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IN TOUCH

## SOUTH-EAST BRANCH

The South East Branch held its August meeting at Jim and Lynne Jackways' in Mount Gambier, great to see a few of our newer members attending their first meeting.

Next year's Bus Trip was discussed and at this stage Bendigo district seems to be the most popular destination amongst members.

The Christmas Dinner is being held this year at the Prince Of Wales Hotel on December the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Robert Burdon won the Meal Draw and Robert Thomson won the Members Draw.

**Next Meeting:** Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> of September (4<sup>th</sup> September is Fathers' Day) at Geoff and Sam Aslins' 4, Perriam Street, Mount Gambier. Lunch is Casserole please bring a salad or vegetable dish, some afternoon tea, something for the raffle and a chair.

**For further information contact the Branch Secretary,  
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## MID-NORTH BRANCH

Our joint visit to the YP Branch with the A.S.S.A. Inc. on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2011 was a very enjoyable day.

It started with BBQ Lunch (those patties were great) Many thanks to the Catford's. Then desserts - sticky date pudding and a variety of tarts. Then Society President, Richard Chilton, called myself and my husband (Sandra & Burrell) to the front and presented us with Life Membership of the A.S.S.A Inc. He then gave a talk to all members present on "Wydahs and Weavers" illustrated with a collection of skins. The Society Secretary, Tony Melbourne, also spoke to us. We then had the opportunity to view the Society's collection of bird skins. The raffle and door prize were drawn. Everyone wandered around and enjoyed looking at Mick's finches and their garden.

Once again, many thanks to the Yorke Peninsula Branch for hosting the day.

**NEXT MEETING:** Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, at Sandra & Burrell Witt's 6.00pm Tea (Branch Supplied) Bird of the Month - Burrell (Soaked Seed) **SEED ORDER**

**COMING EVENT:** Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, visit to Helen Rodda's Garden. 10.00am-Please bring a plate of Morning Tea. Afterwards Lunch at Hotel (at own cost).

**For further information please contact the Branch Secretary  
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## YORKE PENINSULA BRANCH

The August meeting of the Branch was held in conjunction with the Mid-North Branch. See Mid-North news above for details.

**For date of next meeting and other information contact the Branch Secretary,  
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If travelling in the country contact our Branches to see if your travels coincide with one of their meetings. You will be made very welcome.