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The ArchSoc Annual General Meeting was held on 25th of October 2011. The purpose of the AGM is not only to discuss past achievements and future directions, but also to elect new committee members to carry the society forward into the new year.

The 2012 committee constitutes an exciting and dynamic team of students with a high level of experience and a long history of association with ArchSoc.

JORDAN RALPH was elected to President and

BECKIE LEONARDOS to Vice President. Between the two of them, Jordan and Beckie have several years of membership and service to ArchSoc and have both served on the committee before.

CLARE LEEVERS will continue on as Treasurer in 2012 with NATALIE BITTNER nominated to Secretary.

Our Public Relations team for 2012 consists of PR Officer VANESSA BEASLEY, who is new to the team this year, Web

Master ANTOINETTE HENNESSY, and Publications Editor RHIANNON AGUTTER.

Heading up our Social Team in 2012 is TOM GEORGONICAS, who also has served on the committee before.

And finally, leading the General Committee are TOM LALLY and SCOTT JACOB.

The 2012 Committee is a dedicated and experienced group who look set to lead ArchSoc into its best year yet.

From the Editor

Congratulations! You are reading the first run of what we hope to be a regular feature in 2012 and beyond. This newsletter will be delivered to you three times a semester in 2012 and aims to keep you informed about what has, and will happen throughout the year.

Each edition will feature stories about, and pictures of, events; information regarding what's upcoming; and messages from the 2012 committee.

This newsletter is also a place for you to have your say. Each issue we will ask for short submissions

from ArchSoc members. These can be about anything archaeology or society related, from a particularly interesting field school you've been on, a ArchSoc event you've attended, or even an article showcasing your own research.

It is my hope that this newsletter will help to keep people informed and in contact with ArchSoc in 2012 and facilitate better communication across the society. For more information about this publication contact me at:

archsocnews@gmail.com

Rhiannon Agutter

National Archaeology Week 2012

National Archaeology Week is held every year in May. This year ArchSoc will be hosting a Community Archaeology Day at the Plympton Railway Station (Mooringe Avenue/Marion Road intersection) and a Meet the Archaeologists Night at the Flinders University Victoria Square Building with more events yet to be announced. For more information on NAW check out the official website at <http://www.archaeologyweek.com/> and stay tuned to the ArchSoc blog and our Twitter and Facebook pages.

"Seeing Jesus dance alongside Thor drunkenly was definitely a highlight of my night..."



Above: Chris Faulker, Tom Lally and Samuel Burridge

Left: Amy Butcher, Michael Laughton and Tris Grainger

Looking Back: The ArchSoc Halloween Ball

Friday the 28th of October 2011 marked a very special night for many archaeology students and their buddies; t'was the eve the ArchSoc Halloween Ball! And. it. was. awesome..

If you were there, I'm here to remind you what happened. If you weren't...

From my hazy recollection, people really put their brains into action for dress ups; from pirates, army and law enforcement officers, to gypsies, Jesus and Thor! (Seeing Jesus dance alongside Thor drunkenly was definitely a highlight of my night...) and in the words of Beekie Leonardos 'it was awesome how everyone could come together and socialise outside of the classroom- costumes were outstanding!'

Best dressed prize for male and female went to Adrian Fenech (dressed as Napoleon Bonaparte) and Kathryn Monks (Buzz Lightyear FTW). They each received a \$50 voucher for Barlow shoes (yayyyy shooooeessss!) for their super awesomeness.

A cheer has to be sent out to The Worldsend Hotel for: a) putting up with us,

b) donating the room, and c) providing awesome noms. (To those little pastry balls of goodness, I love you. Deeply).

On the serious side of things: it was an incredibly successful night, with a profit of over \$400 for ArchSoc; a BIG thankyou is extended on behalf of all to The Worldsend Hotel, Barlow Shoes and Claire Smith for their very generous donations to us. Legends.

A great night was had by all, and there were many drunken dancers towards the end of the night to a great line up of Halloween themed songs! Props to Antoinette Hennessy, Nat Bittner, Tom Georgonics, Beekie Leonardos, and Jordan Ralph who organised the event (sorry if I forgot anyone! Oh and thanks Andy for the tequila shots!).

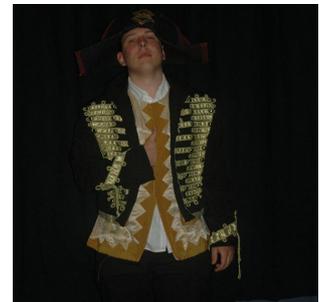
On behalf of the organisers, thanks to all who came; and on behalf of all those who came, thanks to the organisers!

This night further solidified the fact that archaeology students truly are the best things since sliced bread, and can

drink double their body weight before being refused service of more alcohol (top job Hayley!).

The moral of this story, is that ArchSoc is ever improving, and don't be a square for the next event (which we'll keep you updated on...I'm thinking...lotsofbeer.) So, get on it!

Nessa Beasley



Best Dressed Male: Adrian Fenech

Best Dressed Female: Kathryn Monks (right) with Nessa Beasley



Looking Back: 2011 End of year Party

The 2011 end of year ArchSoc BBQ/party was held on Saturday the 12th of November at Mitcham Reserve. It provided great chance for all ArchSoc and their family to get together and to also announce some awards, such as the Andrew Allen-Farr Award. It was a great end of year celebration. Thank you to all the people who came and those who bought and shared yummy food and drink.



Beckie Leonardos

Above: Beckie Leonardos

Andrew Allen-Farr Award Winner 2011

A big congratulations must be given to the 2011 winner of the perpetual Andrew Allen-Farr award—Rebekah-Christine Leonardos (pictured left). This award, named for a former archaeology student and ArchSoc member who tragically passed away in January 2008, is given annually to the person voted to have contributed the most to ArchSoc throughout the year. Beckie did an amazing job in 2011 and it was our honour to be able to present her with this award.

Rhiannon Agutter

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Future Directions

2012 is an exciting year for ArchSoc. This year we will be offering not just social events, but educational ones as well.

The money you spend, on membership and events, will go towards subsidising short courses and classes and organising field trips and tours of important archaeological sites around Adelaide. Additionally we still plan to have

the full host of pub-crawls, quiz nights, barbeques and parties that we offer every year.

In 2012 ArchSoc will also be increasing its web presence. With a brand new website, blog and Facebook overhaul we're making it easier for you to stay in touch with us.

This newsletter is also a new feature giving you a chance to see

and hear what's going on and have your say about ArchSoc and about your own activities.

Rhiannon Agutter



Port Arthur Volunteer Experience

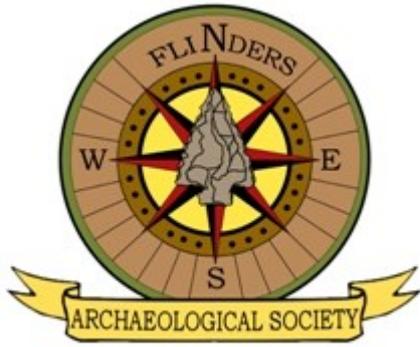
Applications are now open to ArchSoc members to attend a field trip to Port Arthur (Tasmania) from **8th-15th of April**. Successful applicants will be required to finance their return flights to Hobart, however accommodation and meals will be provided. The field trip will involve processing artefacts excavated in the 2010 field season at the Penitentiary Chapel in Hobart. Positions are limited so apply ASAP as **applications close 12th of March** (and make sure your membership is up to date!). As of 2012, Flinders University archaeology students are the only students permitted to work on site as the annual Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority field schools no longer run. To apply, write a short paragraph about who you are, any previous field experience (if you have any— and you should apply even if you don't) and why you should be chosen.

Applications should be sent to Nat at nataliebittner@gmail.com

ArchSoc on the Web

The promised increase in web presence has begun! ArchSoc now has a blog, Facebook page and Twitter. Find us online to keep up to date with the latest news and events.

-  www.facebook.com/FlindersARCHSOC
-  [@flindersarchsoc](https://twitter.com/flindersarchsoc)
-  <http://flindersarchsoc.wordpress.com/>



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Blog: <http://flindersarchsoc.wordpress.com/>

Website: <http://www.flinders.edu.au/ehl/archaeology/archaeology-society.cfm>

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Flinders University ArchSoc is a group by students for students, past, present and future, as well as anyone with an interest in archaeology.

We run a number of educational and social events throughout the year, providing an excellent opportunity for networking and also having tons of fun.

The ArchSoc news is a tri-semesterly publication which aims to keep you abreast of what's going on in the society and gives you a chance to have your say.

The 2012 Committee consists of: Jordan Ralph, Beckie Leonardos, Natalie Bittner, Clare Leever, Tom Georgonicas, Vanessa Beasley, Antoinette Hennessy, Rhiannon Agutter, Tom Lally and Scott Jacob

Your Story Goes Here...

The back page of the ArchSoc News will be reserved for you! Each issue we will open this space up to a member of the society to talk about whatever in 350 words or less.

Been on a awesome field school? We want to know about it.

Fond memories of an ArchSoc event? Share it with us.

Massive discovery in your own research? Make us feel special and give us an exclusive.

Got a passion, leading a revolution, or recruiting for archaeological themed movements? This is prime recruiting ground.

Looking for volunteers, helpers, assistants or lackeys? This space is advertising gold.

And speaking of advertising...

Are you part of a group with similar

interests? With a smidgen of inter-society backscratching (i.e., you promote us too) you can advertise here as well.

So... have we inspired you to get involved? Send us an email at archsocnews@gmail.com to submit a piece.

Rhiannon Agutter

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YOUR

SAY