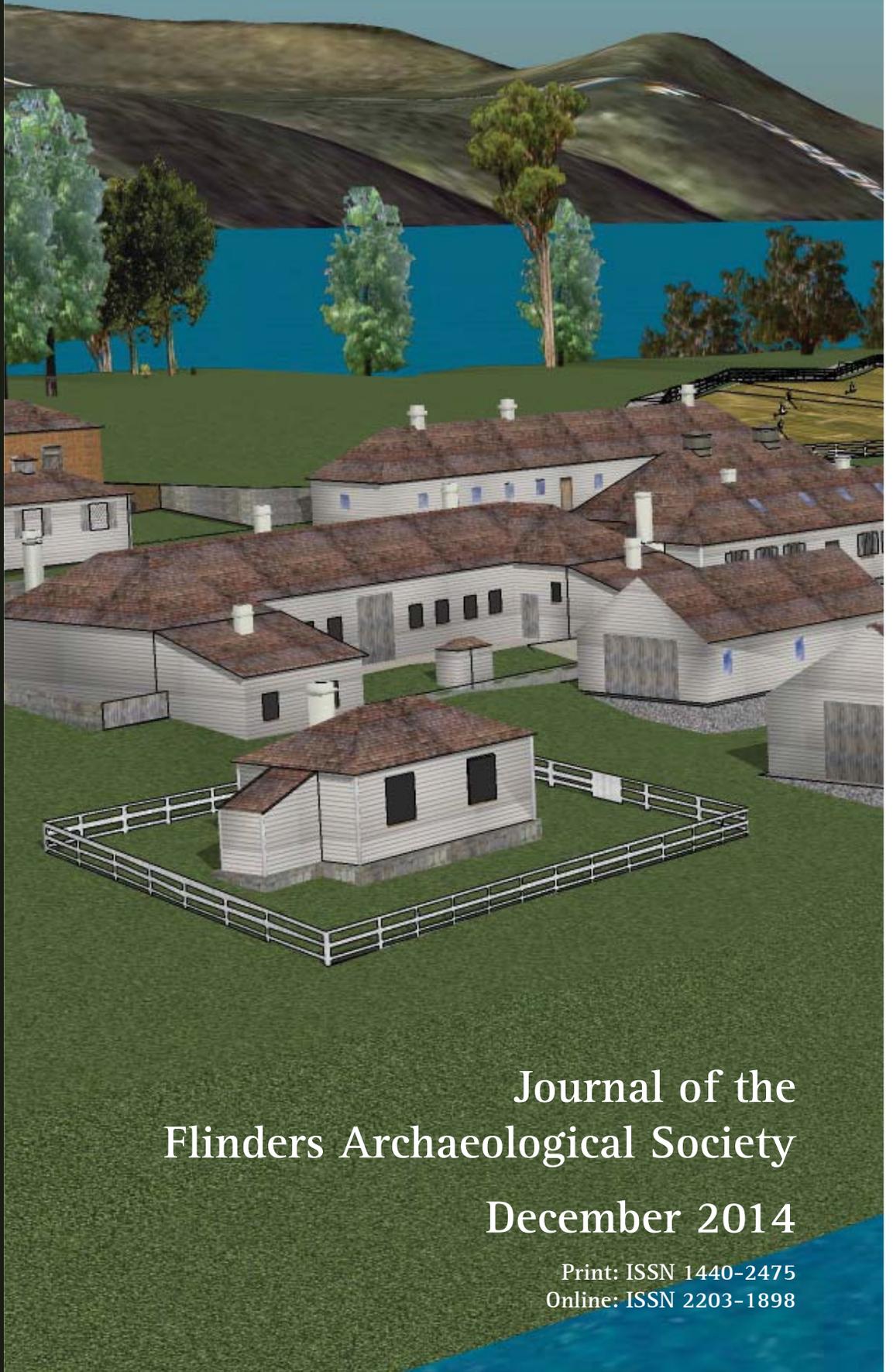




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Editorial

Dig It is a community product. The total number of people involved in writing, editing, formatting, reviewing, laying out and printing this issue were 39 from 24 different institutions – and that does not even include the greater number of people who provide helpful comments and ideas along the way, or write and talk to us to let us know they appreciate our work – all of which are very important things to keep us going. Special thanks goes out to ArchSoc, who are always there in the background offering practical help at the most critical times.

Compared to the 2014-1 issue, this second issue of 2014 has a more local touch, but still includes reports about archaeological work being done in places as far away as Thailand, Italy, the UK, and South America. We are proud to have encouraged a number of undergraduate and Masters students to publish their thoughts and research. We want to particularly develop this part of the journal by encouraging fresh new authors to share their ideas. One step towards this goal was a book review Master Class, held in November together with Dr Alice Gorman, book review editor of *Australian Archaeology*, that encouraged 16 students to write reviews for *AA* and *Dig It* – two of which readers can find in this issue.

And since *Dig It* is a community product many editors and review panel members will stay on in 2015 when Jordan Ralph will take over editor-in-chief with new ideas and enthusiasm. During the last weeks, we have been preparing ideas for making *Dig It* even more successful in the future. The 2014 *Dig It* team would like to thank ArchSoc for giving us the opportunity to be part of a rewarding and creative experience. I personally would like to thank all authors, editors, and reviewers for the hard work and dedication that is needed to create one of only three peer-reviewed archaeology student journals in the world: *Dig It!*

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ArchSoc members during Total Station and GPS workshops (photographs by Dianne Riley, 2014)

President's Address

The second half of 2014 was a busy one for the Flinders Archaeological Society. During this period not only did the Society support University events such as O'week in late July and the Open Day in early August, it undertook a new direction. Under the guidance of a new look Executive Committee, ArchSoc organised a series of workshops in order to allow members the opportunity to further develop their professional skills. Participants came together in a relaxed atmosphere and in total three workshops have been held since July; two Total Station workshops (August and September), and a GPS workshop (October). Thanks is especially given to the two professionals, Rob Koch and Jordan Ralph, who gave their time pro bono to ArchSoc, and who also committed to undertaking further workshops in 2015. ArchSoc continued to support the Flinders University Department of Archaeology's Thursday Seminars in 2014 and looks forward to continuing to do so in 2015. In November, ArchSoc also supported the Book Review Master Class with Dr. Alice Gorman.

In October, ArchSoc was asked to take part in the Highercombe Museum Vintage Fair. This was a direct result of the involvement of ArchSoc members in the public archaeology event carried out during *About Time: South Australia's History Festival* in May. As a result of its connection with Highercombe, ArchSoc went on to present a brief overview of the value of potential relationships with branches of the National Trust, at the State Conference of the National Trust of South Australia on 19th November. This presentation was undertaken with a view to setting up future opportunities of field work and research for ArchSoc members.

Overall, however, membership was down for 2014 and this is something that needs to be addressed in 2015. Membership fees will, however, remain at \$15, with no concessions, for the coming year. The ArchSoc 5-year-plan (a product of the Forum held in November) is exciting and offers future committees the benefit of an in-place strategy for the future direction of ArchSoc.

In review, 2014 has been an innovative and productive year. To ensure that the vision for the future direction of ArchSoc materialises, continued energy and commitment from all ArchSoc members will be needed in 2015.

Dianne Riley

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Dianne Riley, Adeena Fowke and Aletta Fowke at the ArchSoc stall, Flinders University O'week (photograph by Susan Arthure, July 2014)

meaning of the enclosed space itself, comparing the Iron Age hillforts to ethnographic models found in New Zealand, North American indigenous settlements and West African fortified towns as he notes the diversity of Iron Age hillforts in ancient Britain and Ireland. He emphasises an even and evidenced based approach to prehistoric archaeology that is balanced by the theoretical considerations of the past and present archaeologists.

Harding's book does not only answer my question "what is a hillfort"? It does so much more. This book is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand British archaeology and how archaeological theory evolves as new evidence is uncovered in the archaeological record. Several highlights of the text include the high quality illustrations and wide variety of photographs that accompany the clear and precise text. The writing clearly articulates the issues of hillfort archaeology and presents the problems faced by archaeologists in a balanced way. Harding does not assume his readers have prior knowledge of British archaeology or prehistory, making this book great reading for anyone, from undergraduate student to professor. The story of the Iron Age hillfort is also the story of British archaeology itself.

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ArchSoc News

Outcomes of the Annual General Meeting

Submitted by Jordan Ralph

Thanks to those members who attended the Flinders ArchSoc AGM on November 27, 2014. It was a succinct, productive meeting and fortunately we were able to achieve quorum this year. During the meeting, we elected the 2015 committee, elected two new Honorary Life Members and made very minor changes to the constitution (including renaming the 'risk adviser' position to 'field work coordinator').

Congratulations to those members who were elected to the ArchSoc committee in 2015 (see table below). We hope that your term is successful and effective. Please be aware that we are yet to elect a vice-president. We will be looking for someone who is energetic, passionate, dedicated and organised to become the new vice-president early in 2015 and help Dianne and the rest of the committee during the year.

President	Dianne Riley
Vice-president	Unelected; to be elected in 2015
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Honorary Life Members

Submitted by Jordan Ralph

During the Annual General Meeting, the Society elected two Honorary Life Members. Congratulations to Andrew Wilkinson and Professor Claire Smith. We thank Andrew and Claire for their commitment to ArchSoc in the past and look forward to working with them in the future.

Andrew Wilkinson

Andrew became a member of ArchSoc when he commenced the Bachelor of Archaeology in 2007, and has been among the most active members of the Society during that period. He has played an active role in running the Society by going above and beyond the responsibilities of his role as both a member of the committee and as a member of the Society.

During the last eight years, Andrew has held various positions on the ArchSoc committee, including President (2013), Vice-President (2008-2010), webmaster (2007), risk adviser (2012) and general representative (2012). Through these roles, Andrew was able to create and provide opportunities for other ArchSoc members, which helped them in their personal and professional development. Some of these opportunities include field trips to Lake Mungo World Heritage Site, Burra, and the Flinders Ranges. Each of these field trips gave several ArchSoc members the opportunity to visit a number of archaeological sites they would not normally have been able to visit. Andrew also took a group of students to Port Arthur World Heritage Site in Tasmania where ArchSoc members were involved in a salvage excavation and artefact cleaning and cataloguing.

Andrew has represented ArchSoc at national and international levels as a volunteer at different conferences, including the AAA (2009), WAC (2013) and NASC (2014), which boosted the profile of the Society. He has also represented the Society at public lectures and Flinders University open days, where he

helped recruit new students to the Department of Archaeology and new members to the Society.

Andrew is always happy to lend a hand to any event that the Society or the Department is organising, including organising, setting up and/or packing up fundraising events, University O'Week and other events.

While he is very much a quiet, modest achiever, it is without doubt that Andrew's involvement in ArchSoc has greatly benefited the Society and its members. He is always available to provide informed, constructive advice about any Society initiatives and is always happy to lend an ear to anyone who goes to him with a question or problem.

Professor Claire Smith

Claire has been both an Associate member and a Fee-paying member of ArchSoc for well over ten years, since she first took up a lecturing position at Flinders University in 1998/9.

Claire has supported ArchSoc throughout her membership both directly, by attending events and AGMs, offering advice and guidance, contributing to *Dig It*, and creating various opportunities (detailed below) for members; and indirectly, by supporting and nurturing the professional networking and development of Flinders Archaeology students, most of who are ArchSoc members.

In January 2013, Claire took a large number of Flinders students (~20) – all members of ArchSoc – to the Seventh World Archaeological Congress in Jordan. Many of the students' costs were offset by WAC and a grant from ACHM, both of which were negotiated by Claire on behalf of the students. Having such a large presence at WAC-7 meant that ArchSoc was put on the world stage. ArchSoc was the volunteer base that ran the conference. As a result of this, the Society gained a lot of interest and was credited with the success of the conference by many people. The individual members in attendance were also praised and were able to network with many well-known archaeologists from around the world. Another benefit is that many archaeologists from around the world now own a bright red, Flinders ArchSoc/WAC-7 t-shirt. Claire's involvement in WAC allowed ArchSoc to be involved in a crowdfunding appeal to stream WAC-7 online, for which ArchSoc made a short film. This film alone gave ArchSoc and its members much exposure, and their attendance at the conference added to this. In addition to WAC-7 in Jordan, Claire did a similar thing in 2005 when she took several Flinders students, and ArchSoc members to Washington DC for WAC-5.

Moreover, Claire brought ArchSoc in as volunteers for the Australian Rock Art Research Association's Inter-congress at Flinders in 2012, for which ArchSoc received a \$500 donation and gained a new level of exposure. Again, ArchSoc was praised for its professionalism and ability to organise and support functions.

Claire often has ArchSoc members assist her in many of her projects, such as the Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology, to which many ArchSoc members contributed articles, and were able to get some editing experience. We thank Claire for the time she has invested in ArchSoc and its members.

Updates from the AAA/ASHA Conference, Cairns, December 1-3 2014

Submitted by Adrian Mollenmans

For those who were not able to attend this year's joint AAA/ASHA 2014 conference in Cairns, the following is to highlight conference award recipients from Flinders University as well as provide a brief update on Flinders University's representation at the conference. It was a very pleasing aspect of the conference this year that Flinders University academic staff member Dr Amy Roberts and Flinders University student Susan Arthure were both recipients of conference awards.

Dr Amy Roberts was jointly awarded 'The Bruce Veitch Award for Excellence in Indigenous Engagement' in recognition of her long standing efforts and sensitivity working collaboratively with Aboriginal communities on archaeological projects in South Australia. This is a great recognition for Amy who has devoted her academic and working life working for and with Aboriginal communities in areas spanning Native Title, anthropology and archaeology. Amy's nomination included testimonials from work colleagues, students and most importantly, members of the Aboriginal communities with whom she works. In particular, Tauto Sansbury – Chairperson of the Narungga Aboriginal Corporation Regional Authority/Chairperson Narungga Nation Aboriginal Corporation – and Isobelle Campbell – Chairperson of the Mannum Aboriginal Community Association Inc – both provided kind words of support for Amy's nomination. Amy was a joint recipient of this award with Associate Professor Sean Ulm from James Cook University.

Susan Arthure received the 'Best Student Poster' award for her poster: 'The occupation of Bakers Flat: A study of Irishness and power in a South Australian community'. This poster outlined research undertaken for Susan's Master of Archaeology thesis. Susan also presented a paper (with Cherie De Leiuén) at the conference entitled: 'Historical Archaeology in Kapunda: Giving Voices to Past and Present Communities. Both poster and paper presentation provided engaging accounts of Susan's research. Susan's poster can be viewed at the following link: <http://australianarchaeology.com/gallery/the-occupation-of-bakers-flat-a-study-of-irishness-and-power-in-a-south-australian-community/>.

The conference was well attended by Flinders University staff and students and associates, a number of whom also presented papers or posters including: Alice Gorman, Mick Morrison, Cherie De Leiuén, Isabel Wheeler, Cassandra Schill, Amy Della-Sale, Isobelle Campbell, David Tutchener, Amy Roberts and Adrian Mollenmans. Apologies if I have missed anyone! All presentations were of a high standard and it was pleasing to see the Flinders University participants at the conference supporting each other in their respective endeavours and as mentioned above it was very pleasing to see Amy and Susan be recognised with their respective awards. Congratulations to both Amy and Susan.

N.B. Adrian was also elected as South Australian State Representative to the Australian Archaeological Association during the conference.

ArchSoc Awards

Submitted by Jordan Ralph

ArchSoc announced the recipients of the 2013 awards at the Department of Archaeology's award ceremony earlier in the year.

The recipients of the awards are as follows:

The ArchSoc Andrew Allen-Farr Award 2013

The Andrew Allen-Farr Award is presented annually to the ArchSoc member who made the most outstanding contribution to ArchSoc in the award year and demonstrated the qualities that distinguished Andrew Allen-Farr, namely:

- A positive commitment to archaeology;
- The ability to further the public awareness of archaeology in this state in a friendly and forthright manner
- An outstanding amount of time and effort freely contributed to the Archaeological Society as well as archaeology in general; and
- A commitment to improving the university experience of fellow students.

The recipient of the Andrew Allen-Farr Award for 2013 is **Dianne Riley**.

Dianne has shown an active interest in ArchSoc since 2011 when she first inquired about membership with the Society. She has since proven herself to be an extremely supportive and valuable member of ArchSoc, and more recently as a committee member. She is arguably one of the Society's most active members; willingly volunteering for different events at times when an active work body is needed (which is almost always the case). Consequently, this has made her one of the Society's most reliable members.

Dianne volunteered her time at most, if not all, Archaeology Department seminars by organising the catering, ensuring everyone has something to eat or drink *and* hanging around to clean up afterwards. This in itself is no mean feat. As mentioned, Dianne has volunteered her time to help others organise a great deal of things in 2013, including (but not limited to): the policy and constitution subcommittee; organising seminar catering; NAW events; a field trip to Belair National Park; ArchSoc's 21st Birthday Party; many of ArchSoc's fundraising events; O' Weeks; Open Days; and Club Fair Days.

In archaeology in general, she constantly volunteers and gets involved with field work and research opportunities related to the discipline, including travelling overseas earlier in 2013 for an ongoing project being conducted in Italy. All the while, she constantly considers ArchSoc and tries to promote the Society positively to colleagues and passers-by.

Dianne also did a tremendous job as ArchSoc's membership officer in 2013 in maintaining the Society's membership database. ArchSoc's large, and constantly growing member base requires a large amount of time and effort in ensuring that the records are kept updated and all necessary details are available – these records are not only important for the Society to retain for references (*Dig It* mailout, statistics, etc.), but also as a requirement for the Flinders University Student Association, with which the Society is affiliated.

Dianne is a caring, positive, proactive, generous and thoughtful person who has given so much of her time and energy to the Society this year. All of the events Dianne has been involved with in 2013 has been in an effort to improve the Society and the university experience of its members.

The ArchSoc Members Award for Service to the Society 2013

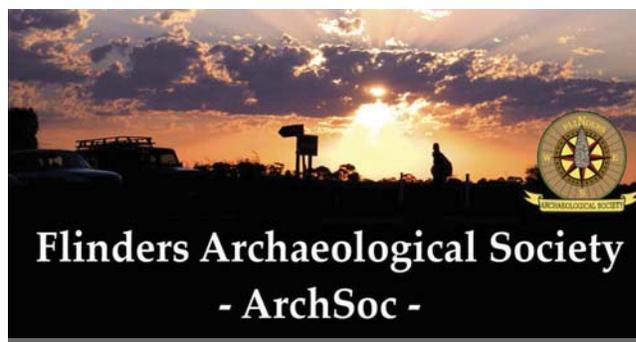
This award is presented to up to three ArchSoc members who demonstrated the greatest contribution to the Society in terms of volunteering, fundraising, advertising or otherwise furthering the objects of ArchSoc during the awarded year.

The recipients of the Members Award for 2013 are **Celeste Jordan, Vanessa Sullivan and Tyler Whitmarsh**.

The Ruth and Vincent Megaw Award for Outstanding Collaboration in Archaeological Research and Practice 2013

This award was presented for the first time at the Inaugural Ruth and Vincent Megaw Annual Lecture in Archaeology and Art at Flinders University on the 12th of April 2014. The recipients of this award are: **Kurt Bennett, Chelsea Colwell-Pasch, Lauren Davison, Celeste Jordan, Josh Russ, Jeffrey Schaeffer, Vanessa Sullivan, and Andrew Wilkinson**. This was to recognise the team's collaboration on a poster series presented at the Australasian Institute of Maritime Archaeology Conference in Canberra in 2013.

There will be a call for nominations for 2014 awards in early January 2015.



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Becoming a Flinders ArchSoc member opens the door to a number of benefits, including:

- Discounts for social events and merchandise
- Participation in professional development opportunities
- Support and networking opportunities
- Access to our journal, *Dig It*

Best of all, you will be supporting a not-for-profit student group that aims to provide these and more to its members.

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- Disaster archaeology today and for the future
- Post-colonial experiences and archaeology practice
- Digital archaeologies

The call for WAC-8 themes will be made in early 2015, with calls for sessions to follow. WAC will support Indigenous peoples, students, and archaeologists from economically disadvantaged countries to attend.

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