

ANARE CLUB SA BRANCH 2021 MIDWINTER **REPORT FOR AURORA**

The Anare Club South Australian Branch Midwinter Dinner was held on Saturday 12 June at the Lakes Hotel West Lakes.

President Mostyn Hetzel welcomed 31 people that were all very happy to be able to attend after Covid ruined the party for us last year.

The usual toasts were proposed and where necessary, responded to. However, there was an extra toast this year when we raised a glass to celebrate our Anare Club's 70th Anniversary

Our Guest Speaker for the Dinner was Peter Maxwell from the Mawson's Hut Foundation. Peter has been involved in the restoration of Mawson's Hut making many voyages to Cape Denison over the past 25 years. His speciality is Metallurgy (preservation of), but, as all expeditioners know, anyone who travels to the big white continent ends up learning new skills, like ice chipping and removal (lots of it). Peter's presentation of still pictures and a video (mostly Black and white) were entertaining and informative.

The AGM was conducted and minuted and the election of committee members for the coming year saw all current members re-elected and our wandering Grey Nomad, Neil Moffatt elected back on to the committee.

The call of the years was conducted by President Mostyn resulting once again in Dr Richard Willing (Mawson 57) being the last man standing.

Coffee and biscuits completed an enjoyable evening after the formalities concluded at about 10-15 pm.

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