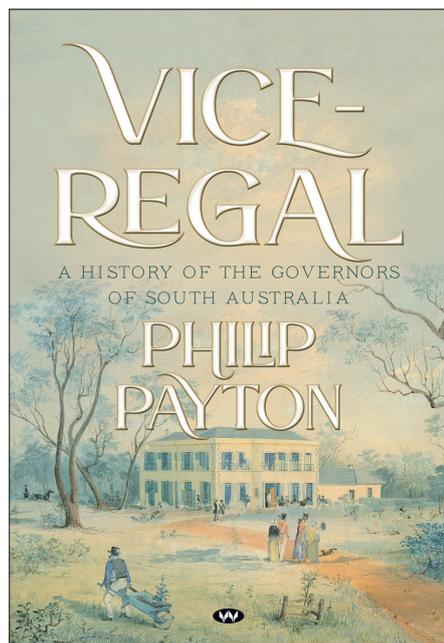


History Council of South Australia 2021 Regional Lecture



Join the History Council of South Australia and their co-hosts, Rural City Council of Murray Bridge, the Murray Bridge Historical Society and Wakefield Press at the Bridgeport Hotel for the History Council of South Australia's 2021 Regional Lecture

Wednesday 1 December, 6 pm to 7.30 pm
Bridgeport Hotel, 2 Bridge Street,
Murray Bridge, SA 5253

Admission is free, but please register your attendance through the History Council's website: historycouncilsa.org.au/regional-event/

Vice-Regal: A history of the Governors of South Australia

Philip Payton will talk about his new book *Vice-Regal: A history of the Governors of South Australia*, recently published by Wakefield Press and already flying off the bookshelves in local shops. As Professor Payton will explain, the Governors – and their wives – have played pivotal roles in the development of South Australia. Sometimes idiosyncratic and often forceful characters, with the occasional whiff of scandal, these Governors and their families have added immeasurably to the colourful history of the State. In this talk, Philip takes a look at some of these intriguing lives – a fascinating story that, as we shall hear, finds a place for Murray Bridge and the mighty Murray River.

Philip Payton is Professor of History at Flinders University in Adelaide, and Emeritus Professor of Cornish and Australian Studies at the University of Exeter, UK. He is the author or editor of sixty books, mostly on Australian and Cornish themes, and has written on subjects as diverse as migration, mining, maritime history, politics, labour history, war and society, and the history of repatriation and veteran affairs. He has produced biographies of the historian A.L. Rowse and the poet laureate John Betjeman, and is author of the acclaimed *Cornwall: A History*.



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