FOOD & CATERING

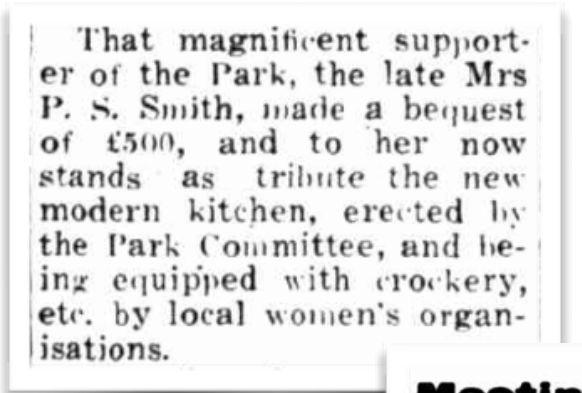
Early reports indicate that the show committee and stewards went to the local hotel for a meal and celebration at the show day's end.

A *South Australian Register* report of 1857 notes, *'the usual dinner in connection with the Society's exhibition took place in the evening at the Angaston Hotel. Mr Foott, the Vice-President, occupied the chair…the number of guest was about forty. The supply of viands was most abundant, and consisted of every obtainable luxury. The several courses having been disposed of, and the dessert placed on the table.'*

In later years, luncheon was provided at the Angas Recreation Park show grounds and catered for organisations including; Red Cross in 1917; Tennis Club in 1930; Institute Committee in 1934; CWA in 1950s; the Kindergarten Committee and Good Shepherd School. This enabled them to raise funds for their organisation.

Local hotels (one per year) were granted a licence to operate a bar in the shed on the western side. There was an open shed on the northern side of the grandstand which had a small kitchen area for food preparation. On show day the open shed area was wrapped with hessian around its perimeter to give the dining area some protection from the elements. Long wooden trestle tables were in place for the diners.

In 1982 the catering was taken over by the Show Committee and organised by Elizabeth Sibley and Rosemary Blenkiron. This entailed providing free lunch for show officials, stewards, judges and special guests as well as providing for the general public at a cost. Their efficient work in the meagre facilities meant in some years the society actually profited from this venture. Elizabeth and Rosemary continued until 2010. Morning and afternoon tea was also provided for the ring stewards in the centre of the oval, where their husbands, Bill and Bert worked. Both gentlemen provided 60 years of service to the show.

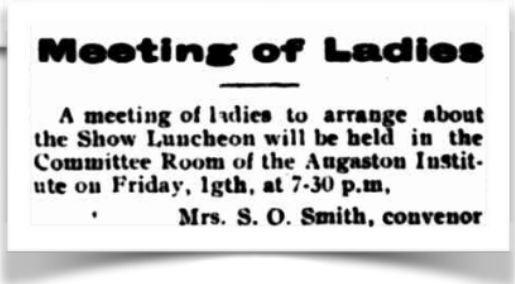


That magnificent supporter of the Park, the late Mrs P. S. Smith, made a bequest of £500, and to her now stands as tribute the new modern kitchen, erected by the Park Committee, and being equipped with crockery, etc. by local women's organisations.

Left: Leader, 1951

Right: Leader, 1950

Below: Leader 1919



Meeting of Ladies

A meeting of ladies to arrange about the Show Luncheon will be held in the Committee Room of the Angaston Institute on Friday, 1gth, at 7-30 p.m,

Mrs. S. O. Smith, convenor

Angaston C.W.A. Cuts Show Lunch Price

Charge for coming Angaston Show luncheon was cut from 3/6 to 3/- at Thursday's meeting of Angaston C.W.A., Mrs H. Yelverton presiding. It was first meeting for the new year. The branch has again offered to cater for the local Show in order to raise funds for its share in the proposed Women's Memorial Rest Room. Their efforts last show met with great success and they also provided the official luncheon for the vice-regal party.