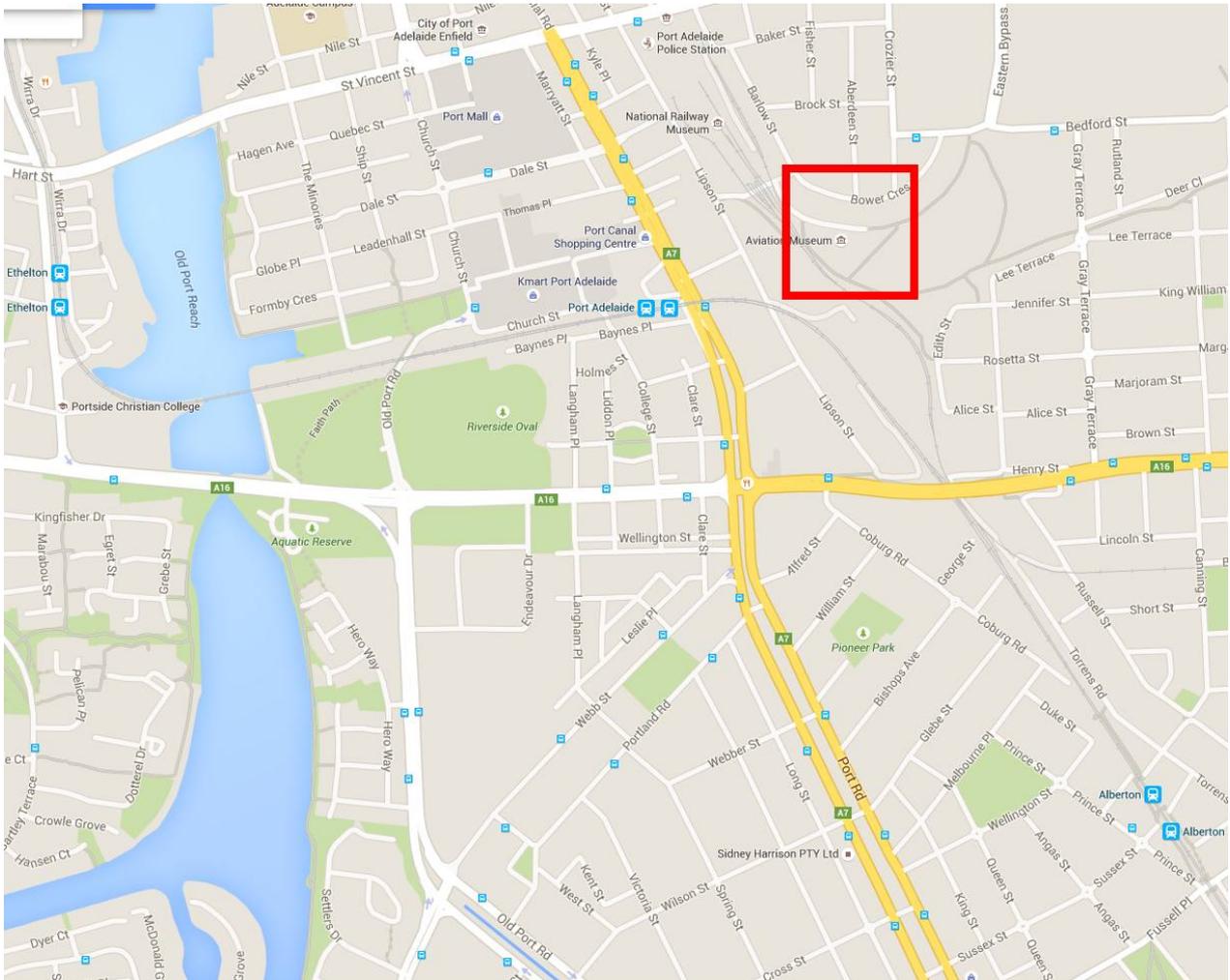


## NEWS and events from AHARS

To all members,

Please be aware that the next general meeting of AHARS on Thursday night the **18th June** is a visit to the South Australian Aviation Museum. The Museum is located at 66 Lipson Street, Port Adelaide - see the map below :-



We have been able to get a very good concession on the entry fee and at \$6.00 per head, is a great opportunity to visit this extensive Museum. I have been able to negotiate to get the F111 cockpit open for the night, so you will be able to look inside this magnificent aeroplane, and for those that are fit enough, maybe a rare chance to sit in this machine. There are several other aircraft that can be entered as well, plus we will have access to the workshops that are not normally open to the public, where current restoration work is currently in progress.

There will also be tea and coffee and light refreshments available after the visit that will be subsidised by the Club. We will meet at the Museum doors at 7.00 pm, this should allow you to have time to get there without breaking your neck !

I need to know from you if you intend to come along and also how many family persons will be attending with you, this will allow us to cater adequately for the occasion, so booking or reservations by e-mail to me [vk5bw@wia.org.au](mailto:vk5bw@wia.org.au) please.



F111c-134 nato designation Aardvark - pilots call her 'the pig' ask me on the night!

Mid Year Lunch.

This year the mid year lunch on the **21<sup>st</sup> June** is being held at Auchendarroch in Mt Barker. This is a magnificent and historic complex that now is a conference centre, theatre complex and also has a mixture of private and shared dining rooms. We are currently looking at menus and rooms that would suit us, I will advise further details as the become available, but again I would like some idea as to numbers of members that would like to come along, please let us know by email of the numbers attending so we can book. - [vk5bw@wia.org.au](mailto:vk5bw@wia.org.au) please.



## Auchendarroch

Originally named The Oakfield Hotel, "Auchendarroch" derives its origins from the Scottish-Gaelic term 'holy place of the oaks' and was built in 1860 by Scottish immigrant Lachlan McFarlane.

Another Scottish ex patriot, Robert Barr Smith, purchased the property in 1878 and commissioned a young English architect, John H. Grainger, to "build around the old hotel a thirty roomed mansion in the French Renaissance of the Modern School style".

## The 'SHACK'

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April (next Saturday) we are holding an auction to move on all the bits and pieces left over from some recent deceased estate sales, plus some gear accumulated over time. There will be a great variety of bits and pieces, such as test equipment, HF, VHF, UHF and HH transceivers, components and store-a-bins, power supplies, transformers etc. After the auction there will be a sausage sizzle for lunch, for the price of a gold coin donation per sausage, bread and sauce for you to enjoy. These are always interesting and a good time and a few laughs will be had by all, everybody is welcome to come along.

We will be shortly setting up our new ANAN-100D SDR transceiver for all to use, we just need to complete a secure enclosure on the bench so that it can't be 'borrowed'. The operation of this machine is really an eye opener, so we will probably have a session or two on what it can do, we have several members that have machines of their own, so we may be able to pick their brains and operating expertise. Hope to see you there. de Barry VK5BW for AHARS.