

## Local branch hosts regional conference

The current exhibition at Top of the Torrens Gallery “Then and Now” was opened by Barbara Flaum on April 7. The items will hang in the Birdwood gallery until June 2.

ON April 10, the Burdett Women in Agriculture and Business of South Australia branch hosted the regional conference at the Murray Bridge showgrounds.

Visitors came from the Longwood and Strathalbyn branches as well as the Jervois CWA and Red Cross and friends.

Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick was unable to attend but sent his greeting and a letter which was read by president Margaret Duell.

Rural City of Murray Bridge councillor June Phillips spoke to the group on some local issues.

Jenni Jones conducted the roll call and presented awards with member Elva Paech receiving her 30-year award.

Rural Woman of the Year, Kaye Hall, spoke of her work on the family farm.

A two-course meal was served then the Unity College choir entertained with their songs.

Guest speaker Rodney McCulloch then gave a powerpoint presentation of his 12 month stay at Antarctica.

Then it was Anthea Rice who spoke about autism, which is the WAB project for the year.

The next meeting of the Burdett WAB will be held on May 9 at 1pm with a powerpoint presentation by guest speaker Jill Meakins.

Visitors are welcome to attend. Contact Marg Duell on 8532 2343 for more information.



**Impressive work:** Artist Peter Roper, of Springton, attended the opening of the new exhibition.



**All smiles:** Gallery foundation members Iris Foulkes, Wanda Myers, Leonie and Leon Holmes and Barbara Flaum attended the recent exhibition opening.