

Heritage on Sunday

KEEPING TIME

SUNDAY 19TH JUNE, 2022, 11am-4pm



Turn back time, explore history through clocks.

See the Museum's collection of antique and vintage time pieces.

A local horologist will also display unique clocks from his personal collection.

Bring along your own old clock to have it dated and valued.

Your donation of \$5.00 will go towards restoring a Museum clock.



Explore twelve rooms in the building, four display pavilions, blacksmith, police cell, laundry and the charming garden.

Sausage Sizzle and Devonshire Tea will be available and the gift shop is stocked with interesting craft.

Entry: Adult \$5, Conc \$4, Children Free

Congratulations to Olivia Savvas on her recent election to the S A Parliament for the electorate of Newland.

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Heritage For All Ages

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Tea Tree Gully
Heritage Museum



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From the front door you will be transported to a special Wedding Day re-created through the medium of yarn.

12 delightful rooms filled with stunning knitted displays

Admire the superb 6 tiered wedding cake

Exquisite floral arrangements

Wedding breakfast delicacies

Daisy, daisy a bicycle built for two

Charlotte daydreaming - a room filled with toys

Read the 'History of Knitting' panels and wedding traditions

Enjoy Charlotte's scones for morning tea

Surrounded in a beautiful garden setting take time to wander and explore.

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CALENDAR

Wed – Sun	11-15 May	Wedding Yarn	p. 1
Sun	19 Jun	Heritage on Sunday – Keeping Time	p. 8
Wed – Sun	13-17 Jul	Fairies and Friends (School Holiday event)	
Tue	9 Aug	Annual General Meeting	
Sun	21 Aug	Heritage on Sunday – Come to Light	

Heritage on Sunday – February – What’s New in ’22?

2022 got underway at the Museum with visitors invited to explore what was new. 95 visitors did so.

Returning visitors were able to recognise 'new' items drawn from our Collection store, particularly a change of paintings. The dining room was resplendent in blue, including new curtains. Enlarged, detailed images of our 1855 map were available.



Development of a paved area for wedding ceremonies was underway.

A large portion of the visitors, plus our volunteers, enjoyed an egg and bacon roll for 'brunch'. They were also the first to savour our progression from percolated coffee to freshly ground barista grade coffee.

Also new was our acceptance of payments via credit/debit card.

Over the years, Graeme has contributed to many display construction and maintenance projects. At several events, he displayed some of his timber models of locomotive and earth moving plant.

Graeme is spending less time at the museum now with the need to care for his wife. Time is spent however on Museum repairs and maintenance that he can mainly do at home. He also spends time making wooden items for sale in the Gift Shop.



Know your volunteer – Graeme Holmes

Graeme has been a Monday volunteer for over 10 years.

He is married to Anne and they have two daughters and a son (recently returned with his family from South Africa after 18 years), seven grandchildren and five great-grand-children.

After two years at a technical college, Graeme made a complete career change and joined an advertising agency in London.

Primarily thinking longer term of the children, Anne and Graeme had been considering Australia for a while. A change in policy by the Australian Government made the decision for them: from January 1975 they only wanted skilled tradespeople ... not advertising people!

Within two months, tickets were bought, accommodation organised in Sydney and they were off (house unsold), together with Anne's Mum and the dog.

Two years later he was offered a job in Adelaide and, in time, became General Manager of an agency.

Due to poor health, he necessarily 'retired' at 50. Ten years of volunteering followed at the M S Society, primarily fund-raising.

Whilst walking the dog one day (not the original dog), Graeme was 'propositioned' by our Chair, Gill Starks. The rest is history.



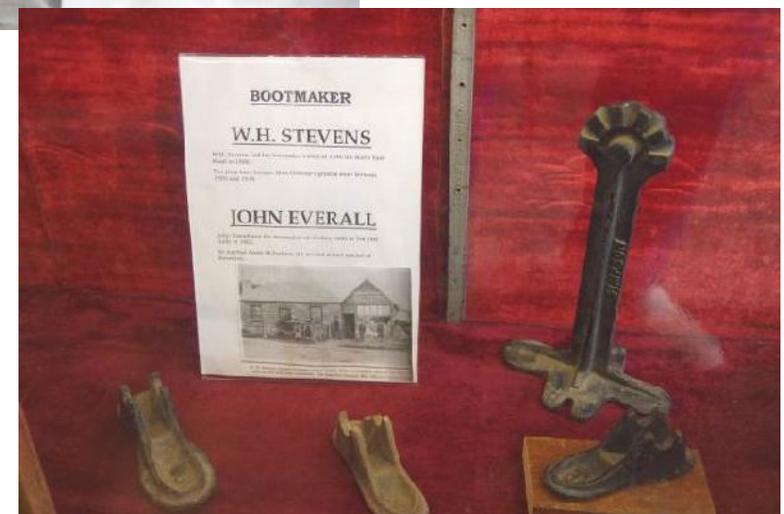
Heritage on Sunday – April – Who? What? Where?

A fourth Sunday rather than third; on a long weekend; and in school holidays; but 84 people still visited!



This event explored the trades and occupations of our pioneers – from A to Z. Information sheets were spread throughout the Museum and families had fun hunting through the alphabet.

Thanks to Janet Ashton for researching and writing up the information.



Heritage on Sunday – March – Strawberry Fair

Our traditional Strawberry Fair attracted 247 visitors on a sunny day.

Everything 'strawberry' was present. We even had an adult size 'Strawberry Shortcake' and two teenager size strawberries!

A 'Strawberry Trivia Trail' led patrons around the museum. Children found games and craft items on the lawns and in the shade under our new marquee (provided last year by a City of Tea Tree Gully Community Grant). At 2:00 pm they swung a cricket bat at a strawberry pinata and many shared the scattered lollies.



Meanwhile, many adults just took the chance to relax; sitting in the shade on a warm sunny day listening to live music.

Our normal sausage sizzle was available but, of course, strawberries and cream were the most favoured snack.

