

Heritage on Sunday 2023
GOOD HOUSEKEEPING c1923

SUNDAY 21ST MAY, 11am-4pm

Cooking, Cleaning, Washing – 100 years ago



Forget the gym!

Bend and stretch, lift and twist, as you experience what housekeeping was like a hundred years ago.

Interpretive signs and hands-on activities are available. So, pop on a pinny or wring out a rag for this fun event.

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 unique craft.

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

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Heritage Museum**



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CRAFTY CREATIONS

SUNDAY 19TH MARCH, 11am-4pm

FEATURING CRAFTS FROM YESTER YEAR



ON DISPLAY

Blacksmith, Woodwork,
Leather Work, Scale Models,
Candle Making and Whittling



Spinning & Weaving, Tatting,
Lace Making, Embroidery,
Doilies, Pressed Flowers,
Golden Gully Quilters + more

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Welcome back ... for another year

Concerns over COVID-19 have lessened and we don't need to limit numbers or wear masks by mandate. Obviously, you are still welcome to mask up if you wish to.

Since the last newsletter, we held what has now become our 'regular' **Spring in the Garden**. We then finished 2022 with a flurry: **Ye Old Christmas Fair**, **Christmas High Tea**, and our own volunteers' Christmas / end-of-year break-up.

We started 2023 with the February **Heritage on Sunday - Cellar to Ceiling**.

Also in February, the Committee ran a forward planning workshop.

In coming events, please note particularly the April Heritage on Sunday. We will re-enact aspects of the local **Arbor Day Picnic of 1913**. You are invited to come dressed for the occasion. Ideas:

- Men:** *Dark (3-piece) suits, white shirts, high collars, black ties, bowler or top hats.*
- Women:** *Long skirts, long-sleeve blouses, large hats*
- Boys:** *Sailor suits, knickerbockers, straw hats (or like men)*
- Girls:** *Mid-calf length dresses, long sleeve, white pinafores, straw hats*

A re-enactment ceremony is scheduled for 1:00 pm.

COMING EVENTS

Heritage on Sunday 2023

ARBOR DAY PICNIC 1913

SUNDAY 16th APRIL, 11am-4pm



Will you be planting the tree? Re-enactment ceremony at 1.00pm!
Best dressed 1913 style visitors to win a prize – at 12.30pm
Enjoy celebrating trees – fun, food, games and hands on activities

Visit 12 rooms in the Museum, 4 pavilions, blacksmith, police cell and laundry, all in a charming garden setting.

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Construction and Maintenance

Thanks to our Monday volunteers, what was planned as a facade to two storage sheds has now turned into a nearly completed 'cottage'.



It will be ready on **1 April** for our Committee Chair, Gill, to move in and live on-site. She will be able to coordinate all

activities from the cottage. Her husband, Alan, agreed this is a good idea as she is "always at the Museum". The savings on car trips from home will be good for the environment. He can still visit her on Mondays, Committee meetings and Sunday events!

The cottage also stores tables and chairs and is adjacent to the newly paved wedding area – great for supervising wedding hires.

If you want Gill, just knock on the cottage door!



Meanwhile, our Monday volunteers are also working on a replacement for the damaged awning to the rear of the main building.



Heritage on Sunday – Spring in the Garden – October

251 visitors joined us for a wonderful day in the garden. The great work that our Green Team volunteers do through the year in planting and maintaining the lawns and gardens was evident. Our newly constructed wedding ceremony area was on display. We trialed an icecream stall.

Fauna Rescue of SA Inc and the **SA Country Women's Association Tea Tree Gully Branch** joined us.

Three musicians entertained.



Heritage on Sunday - Ye Old Christmas Fair - November

We had to move activities indoors, but 248 visitors braved poor weather. An array of Christmas craft was available – thanks to our very talented volunteers.



We particularly thank **The Little Para Singers** for entertaining us - especially while crammed onto the main staircase!



Heritage on Sunday – Cellar to Ceiling - February

Interest in this event started with the photograph on the promotion poster! It included an enclosed balcony, laundry on the south side and enclosed verandah on the north.

Many have seen the cellar – via the glass trapdoor, but on this day you could also see the Bay of Biscay soil beneath the main room.

Views actually went beyond the ceiling, with an open trapdoor into the ceiling cavity. A video showed some of the roof trusses, rafters and chimneys.

Thanks to Taylor Hittmann for his research, interpretations and explanations on the day.



91 visitors attended the first 2023 event.

