

Heritage For All Ages

The newsletter of the  
**Tea Tree Gully  
Heritage Museum**



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## All Wrapped Up For Winter A Yarn Bombing Extravaganza

11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May  
10 am – 2 pm daily

There is a yarn to tell ...

This exhibition is a must see,  
every room full of quirky displays.

From beanies to zucchinis, flowers to fashion and peas to bees,  
there is delight around every corner.

How do eggs, books, parcels and posts keep warm? – intriguing!  
Visit the miniature house and garden like no other.

Enjoy a delicious Devonshire tea.

Gift Shop is stocked with unique craft.

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



[historyfestival.sa.gov.au](http://historyfestival.sa.gov.au)



## CALENDAR

11-15	May	All Wrapped Up For Winter	p. 1
Sun	19 Jun	Heritage on Sunday-Curious Collections	
17-24	July	Fun & Fantasy – school holiday event	
Tues	9 Aug	Annual General Meeting 7 pm	
Sun	21 Aug	Heritage on Sunday-Lockup opening	

**Heritage on Sunday** - third Sunday of the month 1.00 – 4.00 pm  
 (except Dec and Jan)

## 2015

## Colours of Christmas

Last year's final public event saw families experiencing a touch of Christmas past through colours. 239 people visited over the week.

Each room of the Museum had a different colour as its theme, as planned by Mary Jo Zwar. Many visitors also took the opportunity to purchase special craft for Christmas gifts.



## End of Year thank you

Meanwhile, volunteers celebrated the end of another successful year with a BBQ hosted by Jamie Shephard at his unique home - excellent weather, food and company.

**2016**

## **Breakfast with the Birds**

Over 50 customers joined us for our first event for 2016 - relaxing in the garden while birds twittered on St Valentine's Day, 14 February.

Eaten at a leisurely pace, most managed to work their way through juice, cereal and fruit with milk or yoghurt, followed by a hot serve of bacon, egg, tomatoes and sausage. Tea or coffee with scones, jam and cream rounded it off.

Whilst some celebrated Valentine's Day, one group celebrated a boy's sixth birthday.



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### **A bus tour every day!**

During February we had a first for the Museum – a bus tour visiting on every weekday! Endeavour Tours, who specialise in coach tours for Adelaide seniors, called in each day. Visitors explored the Museum and enjoyed morning tea.

Thanks to all the volunteers who prepared food and served.

**Endeavour Tours**

## Heritage on Sunday

### FEBRUARY – Porcelain Pieces

Visitors were able to view a fascinating porcelain and ceramic figurine display, featuring quality craftsmanship and design.

The theme was 'children at play' and the collector was happy to describe and discuss her collection with visitors.



### MARCH – Treasure Mart

Over 50 people explored the Museum plus the 'treasures' on sale – vintage wares as well as general bric-a-brac.



Devonshire tea was enjoyed by many.

### APRIL – Games Children Played

This month's event saw parents, grandparents and children enjoying a range of over 20 games on the lawns of the museum.

Mary Jo Zwar researched the games and made up posters explaining each so that visitors could roam at their own pace and try whichever they fancied.





The weather was just as we ordered.

It wasn't just the young children who had fun!



## Loyalty card

Our monthly Heritage on Sunday events (on the third Sunday) continue to be successful, with a different theme and activities for each event. To further encourage repeat visitors, we are introducing a special Loyalty card.

Visitors can obtain a card and have it stamped on each visit.

After four paid visits, they are eligible for a FREE visit on us – a thank you for their on-going support.



The card remains valid until 31 December 2017.

## New display moves in

A new addition to the Museum is a police lockup cell.

At around 100 years old, the timber and iron structure provided 'beds' for two prisoners. It was originally placed at the first Tea Tree Gully Police Station at 1332 North East Road. Fortunately it was designed to be 'portable' and, in 1950, it was moved three blocks to a newly built police station. Mr Hans Liedig, the current property owner, has cared for this historic structure in recent years and has now kindly donated it to the Museum. The aim is to not only restore and preserve it, but in this location visitors will be able to view it.

Re-locating the lockup cell has been a personal crusade of volunteer and Tea Tree Gully Lion, Geoff Francis. Intense planning and negotiations over a six month period led to the move on 18 February. Garden Grove Supplies provided a low loader and other equipment and labour for the move. Amongst the large gathering of on-lookers was a local, Mr Max Leslie Schumann, who donated \$1,000 towards its restoration.



The cell has been positioned on a concrete footing alongside the blacksmith shop. Visitors can view progress over coming months while our volunteers work on the structure, as well as further research its history.

A formal opening is scheduled for the Heritage on Sunday event on 21 August.



The relocation effort was featured in the April-May edition of the Australian '*Lion*' magazine.

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### Children's University

We have recently entered a Partnership Agreement with the University of SA to become a Children's University Australia 'Public Learning Destination'. Enrolled students have a 'passport' to visit a range of facilities and organisations as they learn.

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### Paranormal lockins

Karina Eames and Ghost Crime Tours Pty Ltd have conducted several paranormal lockins at the Museum. Participants visit at night for four hours and investigate paranormal activity!

Places are strictly limited – see their website for dates and bookings:

[www.ghost-crime-tours.com.au](http://www.ghost-crime-tours.com.au)



## “A heritage worth saving”

On 2 March, our Chairperson, Gill Starks, was interviewed on Radio Adelaide. You can hear her description of the history of the Museum plus recent activity at:

<https://radio.adelaide.edu.au/?s=starks&updatetype=podcast>

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## Nude models at the Museum!

Following a plea from Janet Ashton in the Sunday Mail we have received a donation of five female mannequins.

They will be dressed for displays!

Thanks to:



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## Current Grants

History SA CMP Grant 2014-2015 – \$9,810 for transport interpretation  
SA Volunteer Support Fund - *unsuccessful*

## Application awaiting outcome

Aust Govt Volunteer Grants

## Donations

Garden Grove Supplies – transport of police lockup cell  
Max Leslie Schumann – \$1,000 towards lockup cell restoration  
Classic Car Show for Charity Crew – \$1,420  
Lions Club of Golden Grove - \$200  
Jenny and Rob Curnow – office printer  
Russell Moir – stationary cycle for future interactive display

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