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Breakfast with the Birds



Sunday 18th February, 2018
8.30 am to 11.00 am

Held in the beautiful gardens surrounding the Museum

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast ...

Continental: Juice, Cereal, Fruit, Yoghurt, Toast

Or Full: Continental plus Bacon, Egg, Sausage, Tomato

Finish either with selected Tea or Percolated Coffee

Continental - \$15.00 pp Full Breakfast - \$20.00 pp
(Includes Free Entry to Museum)

Booking are essential to allow us to cater for you

Book via www.eventbrite.com.au – search for 'breakfast with'

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 National Trust of SA - Tea Tree Gully Branch



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CALENDAR

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Heritage on Sunday

Welcome to 2018

SUNDAY 18TH February 1-4 PM

If you missed the *Breakfast with the Birds* event (bookings essential) in the morning, please join us in the afternoon as we continue to welcome in 2018 – preserving and presenting the 1850s to 1950s lifestyles of the Tea Tree Gully community.



Enjoy the afternoon as you visit 13 rooms in the Museum, 4 pavilions, blacksmith shop, police cell and laundry. Surrounded in a beautiful garden setting take time to wander, explore and be entertained.

Devonshire tea is available and our Gift Shop is a delight with unique craft. Entry: Adult \$5, Conc \$4, Children Free

Annual General Meeting - August

Twenty-five people attended to review the past year's activities and finances. The following were elected to the 2017-18 Committee:

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| Chair | Gill Starks, also Visits Coordinator |
| Secretary | Mark Taylor |
| Treasurer | Trevor Ashton |
| Lisa Firth (Roster Coordinator) | |
| Janet Ashton (Schools Coordinator) | |
| Graham Bull, Karina Eames, Alan Starks, Alan Zwar, | |

Following the formal meeting, Kevin Kakoschke OAM gave an interesting presentation on 'Golden fleece and golden nuggets'.

Heritage on Sunday – August – All Bottled Up



Adelaide Historical Bottle Club members displayed some of their private collections in various rooms of the Museum.

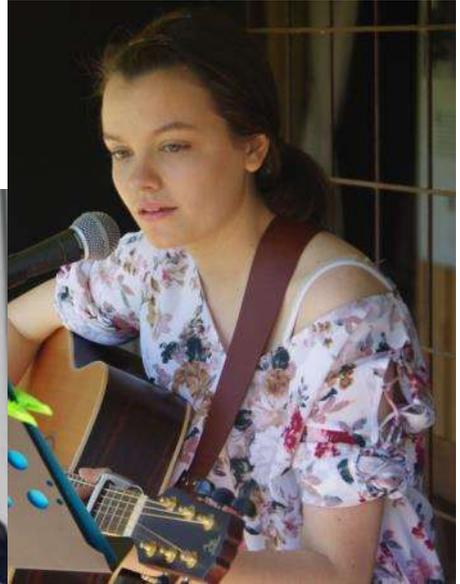
56 visitors attended.



Heritage on Sunday – September – Spring in the Garden

A lovely spring day greeted 191 visitors to the Museum. Many admired the recent changes in the 'Vines to Wines' pavilion.

Five musicians provided entertainment in the gardens, while Devonshire tea and a sausage sizzle satisfied people's hunger.



A range of plants was available for sale.



Heritage on Sunday – October – Power from the Past

It was a lovely spring day for relaxing in the gardens. Thanks to the Adelaide Hills Motor Restorers' Club for displaying a range of vintage stationary motors.



Stars of Christmas Past: 15-19 November

242 visitors joined us for this special pre-Christmas event ... over five days. People took this last opportunity to purchase special Christmas craft from the Gift Shop.

Rooms of the Museum featured various 'stars' of Christmas stories and traditions.



Thanks to Mary Jo Zwar for all her research, planning and preparation.

Working kitchen upgrade

2017 was a very significant year for the management of the Museum. The working kitchen, laundry and bathroom – corrugated iron additions to the original bluestone building in the era when it was used for residences – were combined into one large room and fitted out as a modern kitchen.

Geoff Francis led the planning and implementation of this project. Physical work began in July with the professional removal of asbestos sheets. (A grant from the State Government paid for this vital task.)



Insulation, plasterboard, flooring and cupboards were purchased and professionally fitted. Plumbing and electrical fittings were installed by qualified tradesmen among our volunteers.



Much other work, including tiling and painting was performed by our volunteer team. A verandah has been fitted to the rear.

Nearing completion in December, the cost had reached \$47,000, with a few accounts to come.

A modern kitchen now exists for our volunteers to prepare teas and light meals for our visitors – and themselves.



Lisa Firth has been successful in obtaining two grants for a dishwasher, appliances, utensils and chairs to outfit the new kitchen.

Christmas and Thank You Gathering

Lisa and Ian Firth hosted a gathering of volunteers at their home to wrap up 2017. The Chair, Gill Starks, thanked them for their hospitality, including providing all the tasty food!

She also thanked all volunteers for their efforts during the year, especially the major project of upgrading the working kitchen.



