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Heritage on Sunday

CRAFTY CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST 2018
1-4 PM



This event provides a glimpse into nearly forgotten past crafts. Watch and be inspired as you see lace makers, spinners & weavers, tatting, embroiderers and more weave their crafty creations. View the Museum's vintage craft collection.



Enjoy the afternoon as you visit 13 rooms in the Museum, 4 pavilions, working blacksmith, 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 stocked with unique craft.

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



Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum
 3 Perseverance Road, Tea Tree Gully, SA
Managed and maintained by volunteers
 National Trust of SA - Tea Tree Gully Branch



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ACCREDITED MUSEUM in the Community Museums Program of History SA

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CALENDAR

Tue	14 Aug	Annual General Meeting	p. 2
Sun	19 Aug	Heritage on Sunday – Crafty Confessions	p. 1
Sun	16 Sep	Heritage on Sunday – Boys & Their Toys	p. 8
Sun	21 Oct	Heritage on Sunday – Spring in the Garden	
Sun	18 Nov	Heritage on Sunday - The Great War & Its Ending	

New Museum phone number: 0422 331 847

Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 14 August

Members of the National Trust, volunteers at the Museum, other stakeholders and local residents are invited to join us for our Annual General Meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday 14 August.



This is your chance to review last year’s activities and financial results. How much did the kitchen cost? How many visitors did we attract? What will we do next year? Who will be elected to the Committee to lead the way?

Following the formal meeting, guest Chloe Byrne, from the Tea Tree Gully and District Historical Society, will challenge us to identify historic buildings. Supper and a chat will complete the evening.

Chair, Gill Starks at our Teddy Bear event

On 28 June, this Museum and 18 other Crown Land properties were transferred to National Trust ownership by the State Government.

Breakfast with the Birds – 18 February

The year started with this long term popular activity.



60 people enjoyed a leisurely breakfast in the Museum garden with family or friends.



Patrons were the first to try our new percolated coffee, made possible via Grants SA, ... and many returned for seconds!

58 visitors attended the normal **Heritage on Sunday** in the afternoon. There was no special theme, with many visitors enthralled by our blacksmith Fred's demonstrations of his trade.

Heritage on Sunday – March – Candid Camera

The Tea Tree Gully Photography Club were our guest in March and chatted about their hobby and personal equipment to 32 visitors, as well as taking photographs themselves.

The blacksmith shop provided a favourite subject.



Heritage on Sunday – April – Apple Festival

Our Apple Festival attracted 316 visitors who braved a cool and damp day. All things 'apple' were available, from a patented apple peeler and corer machine to apple pie and cream. Unfortunately some of the children's activities got a little damp in the rain, but William Tell and apple prints were still popular.



Adelaide Hills Apples donated 500 apples from Drury Orchards. We thank Harry Drury for planting an apple tree sapling near our sun dial, which nature immediately watered in!

Blackebys also donated to the occasion with a 'guess how many' jar of toffee apple lollies.

Thanks to Tea Tree Gully Lions for BBQ sausages.



SA's History Festival – May – Heritage Hikes

We tried something completely different this year – offering three walks in the local area on a Saturday and Sunday. With 660 events available in the Festival, our bookings were limited and, surprisingly, some people who booked didn't turn up!

Those who did walk enjoyed the experience. We thank the Tea Tree Gully and District Historical Society and Friends of Anstey Hill for their contribution to this joint activity.

A Right Royal High Tea – 15-16 June

We invited people to take a break from the hurly burly of modern life and step back to a relaxing High Tea in the historic Museum building.

Four sessions were available and 119 people took the opportunity to enjoy tiered stands of home-made finger food along with lace, fine china and teapots.

Being the week following the Queen's birthday, the Museum was dressed in reminiscences of British Royalty.

Various memorabilia was spread through the rooms.

Thanks to The Gully Public House & Garden for donating sparkling wine.

Thanks to Golden Grove Dental Service for contributing door prizes.

Thanks to numerous volunteers for cooking and supplying food and for 'staffing' the Teas.



Heritage on Sunday – June – Royal Reminiscences

Following the Friday and Saturday High Teas, our normal Sunday opening attracted 44 visitors to view the displays of Royal Reminiscences.

Several of our 'Monday volunteers' made posters on their favourite Royal topic – from hats to corgis, which adorned the main hallway.



Site works

The working kitchen upgrade is now complete – a \$50,000 project made possible by the efforts of many volunteers over past years, plus current volunteers who contributed to the construction, painting, tiling and outfitting.



Effort has moved on to the rear verandah and pathways.

Many volunteers are contributing to the drainage, paving, rock retaining wall, path, etc. Thanks to Hallett Bricks for donating paving bricks.

The priorities are to end up with safe access from the kitchen to the lawn area for volunteers serving food and for the public to access the toilets.



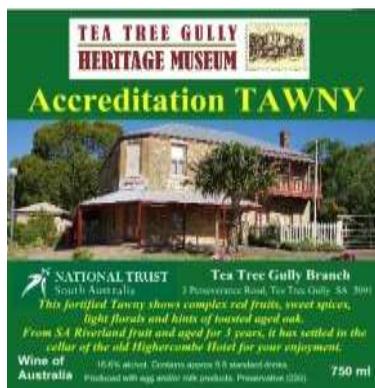
Re-accreditation achieved

In 2012 the (then) Old Highercombe Hotel Museum achieved ACCREDITATION in (then) History SA's Community Museums Program (CMP). (The Museum was REGISTERED since 1982/3).

Accreditation recognises a level of excellence. While there are around 60 'registered' museums in SA, there are only nine 'accredited'. The status is reviewed each five years.

During 2017 we reviewed our procedures and hosted a site visit by the (now) History Trust of SA. In 2018 we have been awarded re-accreditation.

We released a Tawny Port to celebrate.



Current grants

CMP 2016-17: \$9,700 – interpret blacksmith shop and implements

\$3,000 – Preservation Needs Assessment Survey

City of TTG Community Grant: \$2,193 – dishwasher, chairs, heaters

CMP 2017-18: \$11,100 - redevelop 'Pioneers to Producers ...' display

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BOYS & THEIR TOYS

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Men, hobbies, spare time,
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