

SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

THUR 16TH TO SAT 18TH NOVEMBER, 10AM-2PM DAILY
SUNDAY 19TH 11AM TO 4PM

Have a leisurely browse through 10 rooms of the heritage building filled with sounds and decorations of Christmas Past!

Enjoy Christmas treats and refreshments in our tea room.

Discover unique hand-made gifts in our stocked shop.



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

Sausage sizzle on the Sunday

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

Enter in your diary - Thursday 18 January 2024

The **Tour Down Under** Men's Stage 3 will start on North East Road adjacent to the Museum. We plan to be involved – featuring penny-farthings and other historic bicycles. *Details to come ...*

Printing of this edition provided by Olivia Savvas MP.

Heritage For All Ages

The newsletter of the
Tea Tree Gully
Heritage Museum



Volume 14 Issue 3

October 2023

Heritage on Sunday

SPRING IN THE GARDEN

SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2023

11am - 4pm

*My garden is my most
beautiful masterpiece*

Claude Monet

A unique event – come visit!

Meet local artists creating art in the garden.

Enjoy the creativity from the Banksia Park Int High School students' art group.

Discover quirky art installations in the Museum's own backyard.



Explore 12 rooms within the building, four display pavilions, blacksmith, police cell, and laundry all in a charming garden setting.

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



Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum

3 Perseverance Road, Tea Tree Gully

0431 080 062

www.ttgmuseum.on.net

Managed and maintained by volunteers

National Trust of SA - Tea Tree Gully Branch

ACCREDITED MUSEUM – History Trust of SA



Newsletter edited by Mark Taylor secretary@ttgmuseum.on.net 0409 121 848

CALENDAR

Sun	15 Oct	Heritage on Sunday – Spring in the Garden	p. 1
Wed-Sun	15- 19 Nov	Sounds of Christmas, - including Heritage on Sunday	p. 8
Thur	18 Jan	Tour Down Under Men's Stage 3	p. 8

Heritage on Sunday – August - Curious Collections

With over 30 collections to view, 94 visitors came to see how curious they were! Several collectors were on-site to discuss their passion.

Graham used his wax stamps to create bookmarks for many visitors.



Fletcher has somewhat of a feline fetish, following on from his mum.

One item completed early in the year but now regularly in use is the **icecream tricycle**. Congratulations to Brent Van Loenen for turning this second-hand dilapidated cart into a smart and portable serving counter with insulated storage.



Work has commenced on two new large projects:

- a **nature play area** at the rear of the site, alongside Anstey Hill Recreation Park - Graham Bull is supervising
- a **potting shed** / shade-house.

Meanwhile, **inside the main building** several changes have occurred that are not immediately evident. We have purchased three new, smaller mannequins for displaying clothes in our Collection. A purpose-built trolley has been purchased to store framed items in the Collection storeroom. A light has been installed in the Gift Shop storeroom. The Committee has approved funds to re-upholster several chairs.

Grants

City of TTG Community Grant: \$3,800 – young visitors' booklet

Aust Govt Volunteer Grant: \$2,537 – battery run power tools and gardening tools

Donation

Hall family - blacksmith coke (via our plea in the *Sunday Mail* 'Can You Help?' column)

Development and Maintenance Projects

Our development and maintenance team, led by Peter Townsend, has continued to maintain the site plus complete projects.

The **'cottage'** project has been completed - combining two small storage sheds and encompassing them in a single facade to appear as a small cottage.



Rotting timber on the **Clarrie's Shed verandah fascia** has been replaced.



The old wind out **awning**, often used for cooking the sausage sizzle and taking Devonshire tea orders, has been replaced by a timber framed roof.

The **'Carts to Cars'** exhibit in the 'Lions lean-to' has been adjusted and tidied. A large paved path now invites visitors in through the centre to view the interpretation panels at the rear. The path alongside the panels and an exit are wider, allowing wheelchair and pusher access.

Leather tack here, and in the agriculture shed, has been reviewed and polished.



It's best not to ask Gill which sister received the 'real' Barbie!

David started collecting postage stamps as a boy when his school teacher used them to generate interest in Geography.



Alan tours the world for one taste of each beer ... and has thousands of labels to prove it. (Chocolate presentations are just a side-line.)

2023-24 Committee

Thank you to those who attended the Annual General Meeting on 14 August. We welcomed Jenny Cremin (JJ) to the Committee. Karina McMurtrie retired after seven years.

Chair **Gill Starks**, also Events Coordinator
Secretary **Mark Taylor**
Treasurer **Trevor Ashton**
Schools Coordinator **Janet Ashton**, also Office Coordinator
Construction and Maintenance Facilitator **Peter Townsend**
Visits Coordinator **Jenny Cremin**
Alan Starks, Alan Zwar

The following appointments were also made outside the Committee:

Collections Manager **Jan Dolling**
Garden Coordinator **Jan Griffin**
Promotions Coordinator **Francy Crooks**
Roster Coordinators **Jenny Curnow, Jenny Cremin & Ann-Marie Thiele**

Recognition of long-term support

On 31 July, we were pleased to host the committee of the **Tea Tree Gully & District Historical Society Inc** for morning tea and to unveil a special plaque:



Heritage on Sunday – September - Book Lovers

Books and stories were spread through the Museum - a great place for a book lover! Each main building room had a theme, and stories extended to the display pavilions and even the outdoor dunny. Roald Dahl and Colin Thiele were prominent.

Historic and classic books were on sale.

In the gardens, flowers were blooming as we head into spring. The sausage sizzle and Devonshire tea were as popular as ever.

We welcomed 66 visitors.

