

Heritage on Sunday - 2024



Join the Party as we celebrate special birthdays

Museum Building (170 yrs)
Garford Fire Truck (100 years)
Penfolds (180 yrs)
Cadbury (200 yrs)
and more !

Enjoy the festivities
Cake cutting at 1.00pm
Fun, food and games to enjoy
Hands-on activities



Explore twelve rooms in the building, four display pavilions, blacksmith, police cell, and laundry, all surrounded by the beautiful garden.

Sausage Sizzle and Devonshire Tea is available and the gift shop is stocked with unique craft.

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

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Heritage For All Ages

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Tea Tree Gully
Heritage Museum



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HIS HOBBIES

SUNDAY 17th MARCH, 11am-4pm



ON DISPLAY

Blacksmith, Woodwork,
Toy Cars, Model Railway
And Stamps



Football, Fishing, Beer,
Vintage Cars,
+ more ?!

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CALENDAR

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Thur-Sun	16-19 May	Experience Edgar's Emporium c1910	

Heritage to the world!

The year started in January with the Men's Stage 3 of the **Santos Tour Down Under** starting adjacent to the Museum. The Museum was decorated with bicycles dressed in different themes, plus saddles and bunting. Two extra large bikes were created on the lawn and included in the helicopter views transmitted to the world!



Refurbishment

Several rooms in the main building are looking smarter with the recent refurbishment of furniture items, including miners' couches, piano stool, sofa, prayer chair and bolster.

The cost exceeded \$7,000.



Re-accreditation of the Museum

The Museum is one of eight in SA that are '**Accredited**' in the Museums and Collections program of the History Trust of South Australia. Our second five year review was due in 2023. This involved the Committee reviewing and updating our policies and procedures. After submitting this and documentation describing our operations and successes, we undertook an on-site assessment in December. We await the formal result of this effort.

Young visitors' booklet

In 2023 the City of Tea Tree Gully awarded a Community Grant to create and print a booklet for young children. The development of this is underway, in consultation with a professional designer.

Grants

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

Projects underway outside

Shade house / potting shed



Nature play area

Graham Bull is supervising this effort at the rear of the site to establish an imaginative, natural play area for children, plus a campfire circle.



It will include this 'mud kitchen' constructed by Graeme Holmes.



We were joined by The Penny Farthing Cycle Club of SA and SA Vintage Bicycles 1880-1980. The Museum sold several refreshments in Haines Memorial Park, along with SACWA Tea Tree Gully Branch and Caking Mad. The Museum was open to the public following the race start.



We won the daily, and overall, '**Best dressed Commercial or Community Property**', which included a \$1,000 prize.

Heritage on Sunday – February - Our German Connection

We welcomed 119 visitors on this day of exploration of German settlement in the local area. German items from the Museum's collection were on display with their background. Beyond these, items made in Germany and German words that have drifted into the English language were featured.



NTSA Service Awards

As a Branch of the National Trust of South Australia (NTSA) we can nominate volunteers for the annual NTSA awards.

In 2023 we nominated six volunteers who had completed over 10 years of service.

Congratulations to the following whose Service Awards were announced at the NTSA AGM on 9 December:

Janet Ashton

Committee member, School Liaison Officer and school guide. Manages museum office. Regular volunteer for Sunday activities and worthwhile mentor.

Janet received her certificate from the NTSA President on 9 December.



Graham Bull

A particularly long-serving team member and former committee person. Likes to work on individual projects as well as give team support.

Jan Dolling

Collection and Mosaic manager. Contributor to Gift Shop with her craft work. Willing participant to museum displays and activities. Took on responsibility to make outside advertising banners. School visit guide.

Glenn Haydon

Enthusiastic team member. Prepared to lend a hand with any tasks however menial.

Wendy Stevens

Enthusiastic contributor to design and maintenance of museum gardens and museum displays. One of the organisers for Spring in the Garden event.

John Vanderwoude

Team electrical expert. Provided maintenance and installation of electrical equipment and fittings over an extended period of time.



John, Wendy, Jan, Graham, and Glen received their certificates from the Tea Tree Gully Branch Chair, Gill Starks, at the Museum on 5 February.

Vale Valda Kretschmer

A long term avid volunteer passed away in December at the age of 94. Valda and her husband of 69 years, the late Ray, hosted meetings of local citizens in their home in the mid 1960s, concerned that the Old Highercombe Hotel was fated for demolition. Volunteers formed the Tea Tree Gully Branch of NTSA to prevent this and to gather local historic items ... leading to today's Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum. Valda and Ray continued to volunteer for many years.

We pass our condolences to the family.