A school holiday event for all ages



IS ON THE LOOSE

Thurs 18th to Sat 20th July, 10am-2pm daily Sunday 21st July, 11am-4pm

Come dressed in a crazy costume, enjoy and experience an adventure like no other. Family fun time as you explore 13 different rooms.

Thursday to Saturday - Entry \$3 per person

Hands-on activities + Craft + Treats

On Sunday visit the outdoor pavilions and our working blacksmith. Enjoy a Sausage Sizzle and Devonshire Tea.

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



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Experience Edgars Emporium c1910

Thu 16th to Sat 18th May, 10am - 2pm Sun 19th May, 11am - 4pm

Visitors should not fail to inspect a sight worth seeing when shopping in this Edwardian era emporium!

Explore 13 departments from ladies accessories, couture, haberdashery, homewares, men's apparel, babies, toys, stationery and confectionery.

Staff will be offering startling bargains.

Entry: Gold Coin



Meet in Evie's Tea Room, for refreshments, a chat and relaxation.

On Sunday explore four display pavilions, blacksmith, police cell, laundry and the charming garden. Sausage sizzle will be available.

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Heritage on Sunday - March - His Hobbies



Museum volunteers and friends presented a diverse range of hobbies - from model railway to fishing, to collecting stamps.

Visitors were able to chat with the enthusiasts about their hobby.

Our friendly front desk volunteers welcomed 96 visitors.



Heritage on Sunday

LIFE IN MINIATURE

SUNDAY 16th JUNE, 2024 11am - 4pm



Be transported to a rather small world....

On display are intricate and eyecatching dioramas to scale. There will be many miniscule indoor scenes and mystical outdoor tableaus. Be amazed by their precise detail. Chat to the crafts people who enjoy making and exhibiting their small obsessions.



Explore twelve rooms in the building, four display pavilions, blacksmith, police cell, laundry, all in a beautiful garden setting.

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

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Long term volunteers, Pat Grimley and Rodney Attwood, cut the cake.



The weather was great, with 275 people joining the celebrations.

Re-accreditation of the Museum

The History Trust of South Australia has formally notified us that the Museum has been **Re-Accredited** in the Museums and Collections (MaC) program. While around 100 S.A. museums are registered in the program, this continues our place as one of eight accredited.

Accredited MaC museums undertake a formal review every five years, using the National Standards for Australian Museums and Galleries (NSAMG).

Grants

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

The North East Radio Club joined us.







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Heritage on Sunday – April – Let's Celebrate

We celebrated many anniversaries occuring this year – starting with 170 years for the Museum building itself, initially the Highercombe Hotel. The Gully Public House and Garden is also 170.

The Garford fire engine, restored and owned by Graeme Drewett, was



present for its centenary and was a favourite of the children.



Other anniversaries included: Cadbury (200), Penfolds (180), Royal Albert China (120), Charlesworth Nuts (90), Arnott's Biscuits Family Assorted (100), Stobie Poles (100), Kellogg's Corn Flakes (130), S Kidman & Co (125), Drakes Superrmarkets (50), Anchor Foods (170), Lucy Maud Montgomery (150 - 'Anne of Green Gables' author), 'Dot and the Kangaroo' (125), etc.

Thanks to Bickford's, visitors were able to try a free sample of their special flavours created or re-introduced to celebrate their 150th year.



The Adelaide Hills Motor Restorers ran several stationary engines outside the blacksmith shop.

Members of the Victoriana Society of SA joined the celebrations.



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