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Heritage on Sunday

A MUSICAL INTERLUDE

**SUNDAY 20TH NOV. 2016
1-4 PM**

There is music in the air as local talents showcase their artistic flair.

BYO picnic rug and take time to relax in our beautiful garden setting.



Enjoy the afternoon as you visit 13 rooms in the Museum, 4 pavilions, blacksmith shed, police cell and laundry. Wander, explore and be entertained.

Devonshire Tea or Cheese and Wine is available.

Visit our Gift Shop stocked with Christmas craft.

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



Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum
 Managed and maintained by volunteers
 National Trust of SA - Tea Tree Gully Branch
www.ttgmuseum.on.net



ACCREDITED MUSEUM in the Community Museums Program of History SA

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CALENDAR

Sun	20 Nov	Heritage on Sunday – A Musical Interlude	p. 1
26-27	Nov	Christmas High Tea	p. 8
Sun	19 Feb 2017	Heritage on Sunday – Dr Marvell’s Medicine Show	

Heritage on Sunday - third Sunday of the month 1:00 – 4:00 pm
 (except Dec and Jan)

Annual General Meeting

Twenty people attended our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 9 August to review the past year’s activities and finances, and the budget for 2016-17.

Chris Perriam, NTSA Central Region Councillor, conducted the election of the new Committee for 2016-17:

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

Following the formal meeting, Allan Starks, our own *Dr Marvell*, gave an interesting presentation on ‘Quacks and Quackery’.

New Committee members

Since the AGM, Lisa Firth, Karina Eames and James Larson have joined the Committee – it’s great to have some new ideas and enthusiasm.



Fun & Fantasy

Our school holiday event in July was well received, with over 600 visitors over the week.

Each room of the main building was themed on a classic children's book. Minions suggested hands-on activities. Thanks to Mary Jo Zwar for her imagination and effort in staging this event and to the many volunteers who manned it during the week.



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AUGUST – All Locked Up

Over 250 visitors and guests attended this special Heritage on Sunday to celebrate the opening of the Tea Tree Gully Police portable holding cell from the 1920s, which has been re-located to the Museum and restored.

With assistance from the SA Police Historical Society, Adelaide personality Peter Goers was 'arrested' on Haines Memorial Park, transported in a 1950s Chrysler police vehicle, and locked up in the cell.

Fortunately, after an introduction by the Deputy Mayor of Tea Tree Gully, Bernie Keane, and a description of the cell and thanks to local contributors by Geoff Francis, Peter was set free by the President of the National Trust of South Australia, Norman Etherington.

Meanwhile, the SA Police Brass Quintet provided a musical accompaniment, and went on to entertain visitors for the afternoon.

Visitors were able to choose a sausage sizzle provided by Tea Tree Gully Lions and/or Devonshire tea provide by Museum volunteers.

The blacksmith was in action and visitors could also inspect historic vehicles of the Model T Ford Club of Australia, who visited on the day.



SEPTEMBER – Spring in the Garden

Thanks to Alan Starks for coordinating this event. As well as view the many museum displays and the working blacksmith, the 150 visitors were able to meet the Friends of Anstey Hill, Trees for Life, Adelaide Snake Catchers and The Orchid Club of SA.

Many visitors also purchased a potted plant to start off spring in their own garden.



Plus launch of ‘Carts to Cars’

Gill Starks introduced our new display on local transport. Geoff Francis spoke of the background to the display and the involvement of the Tea Tree Gully Lions Club. The display was declared open by Amanda James from History SA, which provided a grant towards the interpretation work. The designer, Richard Browning, was on hand to view the final implementation.



OCTOBER – Boys and their Toys

Around 120 people visited the Museum, greeted by a Sunbeam motorcycle on the front verandah and continuing with: 'N' class model railway, constructed timber models, games, science technical set, constructed locomotives, beer collectibles, matchbox vehicles, aeroplane models and hammers/mallets.

Another Sunbeam and a Radco motorcycle, plus a 1926 Whippet Tourer and Rugby Tourer and early Holden ute completed the displays outside.

Thanks to all the 'boys', including Fred in the blacksmith shop with his 'toys'.



Miss Nelly's Bedtime

From October, we have a new display in the upstairs rear bedroom: a selection of night-gowns, lingerie and beauty aids as used by women from the 1890s to 1950s.



Come and see the lengths ladies went to in the quest for beauty and fashion.

Thanks to Jan Dolling and Wendy Stevens for preparing this display.

Site maintenance / development

Most noticeable amongst the many maintenance jobs over the last few months, has been the tiling of the face of the Gift Shop fireplace.

Major development work has begun on constructing the Clarrie's shed extension.



Donation

City of Tea Tree Gully Library Quiz Night - \$717

Current Grants

Aust Govt Volunteer Grants - \$4,305 for equipment used by volunteers

Grants applied for

Community Voices Program 2016

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Christmas High Tea

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th November
11.00am-1.00pm *or* 2.00-4.00pm



\$25.00 per person

Limited space available.
Bookings to Gill on 8251 3499 or
starksg@adam.com.au

Make a date to catch up with family and friends during Christmas and take this opportunity to enjoy a relaxing time in the unique setting of this historic building. Tiered stands will be filled with a splendid selection of home-made finger food. Lace, fine china and teapots, help you enjoy and relive this Victorian tradition.

