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Join us and celebrate the season

Christmas High Tea

Sunday 4th December 2022 11am-1pm or 2pm-4pm



Indulge your senses as you relive this Victorian tradition with fine china and tiered stands.

A delicious selection of flavoursome sweet and savoury handmade baked treasures will tempt you.

Take the time to catch up and relax with friends.

Bookings essential - \$30.00 per person
Enquiries to chair@ttgmuseum.on.net
(with your contact details)

Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum
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Heritage on Sunday

SPRING IN THE GARDEN

SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER 2022

11am - 4pm



- Plants for Sale
- Live Music
- Garden Art & Craft
- Cake Stall
- Produce Stalls
- Bric-a-brac
- Sausage Sizzle
- Scones, Jam & Cream
- + more



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



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AGM 9 August / Committee

At the AGM, the 2022-23 Committee was voted to continue as last year:

Chair Gill Starks, also Events Coordinator & Visits Coordinator
Secretary Mark Taylor
Treasurer Trevor Ashton
Schools Coordinator Janet Ashton
Construction and Maintenance Facilitator Peter Townsend
Karina McMurtrie, Alan Starks, Alan Zwar

The following appointments were also made outside the Committee:

Collections Manager Jan Dolling
Promotions Coordinator Francie Crooks
Roster Coordinator Jenny Curnow, Ann-Marie Thiele

Guest speaker, Peter Foster, was thanked for his interesting illustrated talk on horse drawn vehicles in SA. After the meeting, Peter viewed our examples and shared extra information on them.

Vale Frank Grimley

A long term avid volunteer passed away in August at the age of 80.

Frank, and his wife of 59 years, Pat, have volunteered at the Museum since 1969. In recent years you were most likely to meet Pat and Frank guiding upstairs during Heritage on Sunday events.

We pass our condolences to Pat and family.



Ye Olde

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 20th November 2022 : 3-8pm

**Many stalls will be offering
craft, gifts, plants, festive
food and more.**

**Enjoy a sausage sizzle,
Devonshire Tea and
refreshments.**

**Please come along, this is a
special event and we hope
you can join us.**



Celebrate a lovely time of the year in a wonderful garden setting.

Entry by Gold Coin Donation

This event is outdoors only - the main building will not be open.

Printing of this edition provided by Olivia Savvas MP.

Blacksmith turned wheelwright!

At 'The Wheel Deal' event, our resident blacksmith, Fred, led a demonstration of installing a metal tyre on a wooden wheel.

The circular metal tyre was expanded by heating it over coals. Using long tongs, it was carried over to the wooden wheel.



It was positioned carefully and dropped around the wheel.

(Normally the wheel would also have wooden spokes at this stage.)

The metal tyre was cooled quickly with buckets of water before it could start burning the wood.

What else can you do with a heap of hot coals? Lucky spectators enjoyed a toasted marshmallow!

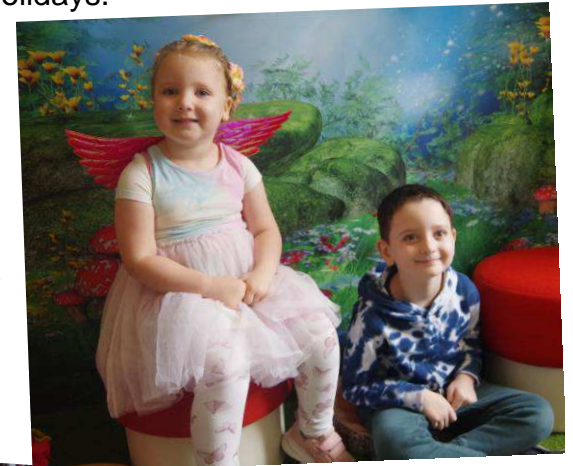


School Holiday event - Fairies and Friends - July

All manner of fairies, along with gnomes, elves, pixies, goblins, leprechauns, mermaids, etc, could be discovered at the Museum for five days during the school holidays.

A dandelion and fairy ring was present on the lawn. On the Sunday we were visited by a sculptor and a charcoal sketcher.

Visitors numbered 1,264 - some dressed especially for the occasion.



Heritage on Sunday – Come to Light – August

Our August event explored lighting prior to electricity. A candle mould from our Collection was one of the first exhibits. Most prevalent were paraffin / kerosene lanterns. A number of expensive examples were loaned for the day.

82 visitors were attracted to the light!



Heritage on Sunday – The Wheel Deal – September

The weather was a bit poor, but 77 visitors had a 'wheely' good time discovering wheels and their various uses throughout the Museum.

A black Chevrolet greeted participants on the street, followed by a Sunbeam motorbike on the porch. Each room in the main building invited you to explore what wheels were in use in daily life. Many participants tried our 'chocolate wheel' - everyone got a prize. Those having Devonshire tea also enjoyed some 'Wheely Funny' jokes.



Thanks to the Penny-Farthing Cycle Club of South Australia Inc., we had several penny-farthings and a caber basket delivery bicycle outside.

Past the wine and transport displays, with their heavy wagon wheels, were two more vintage motor bikes and three cars.

