

Heritage on Sunday 2023

# BOOK LOVER'S DAY

SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2023

11am-4pm



*For one day only visitors will have the opportunity to see the Museums significant book collection .....*

This vintage collection is usually held in controlled stored conditions. From children's annuals, medicinal journals, cook books and hymnals, many were award gifts to our pioneer citizens.

Passages from books will bring to life items in the collection.

Come along and enjoy this unique display, take time to browse through an old book or two.



Explore twelve rooms in the building, four display pavilions, blacksmith, police cell, laundry and the charming garden.

Sausage Sizzle and Devonshire Tea will be available and the gift shop is stocked with unique craft. \* Also, a chance to buy a book!

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

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Heritage For All Ages

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A school holiday event for all ages

## THE WONDERFUL LAND OF OZ

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> to Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July, 10am-2pm, daily  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 11am-4pm



*Come dressed in character and go on a magical adventure with Dorothy and Toto along the Yellow Brick Road.*

A captivating experience as you explore 13 rooms and become immersed in this amazing story !!

Wednesday to Saturday  
Entry \$3 per person



**Many hands-on activities + Craft + Treats**

On Sunday visit the outdoor pavilions and our working blacksmith. Enjoy a Sausage Sizzle and Devonshire Tea.  
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## Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum

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### CALENDAR

Wed-Sat	12-15 Jul	School Holidays - The Wonderful Land of Oz	p. 1
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### Notice of Annual General Meeting (AGM)

**Monday 14 August, 10:30 am**  
**Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum**

Museum volunteers, National Trust members, stakeholders and local residents are invited to the AGM of the Tea Tree Gully Branch of the National Trust of South Australia. The Branch manages the Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum.

This is your chance to review the activities and financial results of the last year and contribute to plans for the future.

A new Committee will be elected. *We would be happy to see some new faces to add new ideas and skills over the next year.*

NOTE: This year's meeting is on a new day, at a new time - it will be simpler, without a guest speaker, but there will still be an opportunity to chat with other volunteers over morning tea.

*Mark Taylor Branch Secretary secretary@ttgmuseum.on.net*

# COMING EVENTS

**Heritage on Sunday 2023**

## CURIOUS COLLECTIONS

**SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 11am-4pm**

*Collectors Day at the Museum*



Come and see a variety of peculiar thingamajigs people make or collect.



Meet the collectors and have a chat.



Over thirty collections will be on display



Explore twelve rooms in the building, four display pavilions, blacksmith, police cell, laundry and the charming garden.

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

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## Heritage on Sunday – Hounds at Highercombe - June

This event was a first for the Museum and 35 dogs and 118 people braved the cold and forecast showers. The rain stayed away!

Most of the action was outside with the dogs. A few dogs and owners made paw print pictures. John and Patricia Wilson, authors of the 'Amazing Adventures of Railway Bob' and other books, were happy to have a chat. Pawfect Canine Pampering was on-hand if your dog needed or deserved a massage.



### Successful grant applications

The **City of Tea Tree Gully** has granted us **\$3,800** in the latest round of Community Grants.

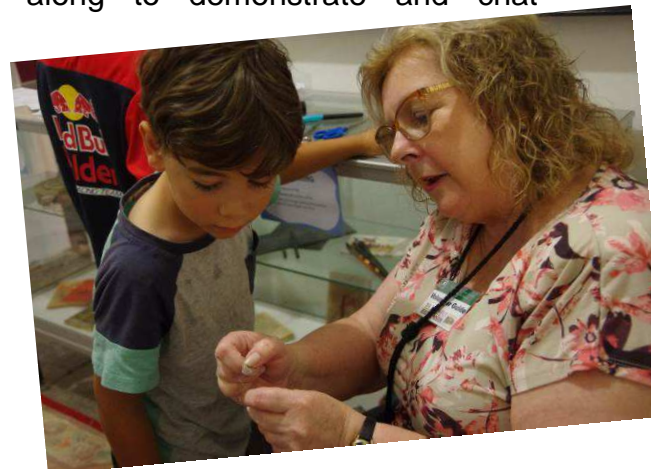
This will be used to produce and print a booklet aimed at young visitors to the Museum.

We were also successful through Tony Zappia MP, in obtaining an **Australian Government Volunteer Grant**. The **\$2,537** will be used to purchase a range of power tools and gardening tools – with interchangeable batteries and chargers.

## Heritage on Sunday – Crafty Creations - March

On a lovely fine day, 136 people visited and saw a large range of crafts.

Some crafts were in action, such as quilting, spinning, miniatures, sewing and blacksmith. We particularly thank those locals who came along to demonstrate and chat about their hobby.



A number of crafts were available for children to try, from making finger puppets to kites.

Demonstration items were on display from other crafts.





## Heritage on Sunday – Arbor Day Picnic (1913) - April

The weather looked doubtful but turned out fine and we welcomed 74 visitors. A good number dressed for the occasion (1913) and several ladies won prizes for their effort.



The main event was a re-enactment of the ceremony to mark Arbor Day by planting a tree. We were led in by drum, the National Anthem was sung, the Headmaster spoke on the purpose, a student recited a poem, another student played 'Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree', and the hole was dug, fertilised and watered. After a short speech, a bottle brush tree was planted and a local priest blessed it.



The group photograph is visible via the 'Events Archive' on our website.

## Heritage on Sunday – Good Housekeeping - May

On a cold May day, 114 people visited the Museum. They were given a brochure of traditional cleaning hints, plus ideas for the day and a rag!



Many actually dusted as they toured! Some scrubbed. A good number oiled our saddlery. Most made a potpourri sachet. Children also joined in the chores!

