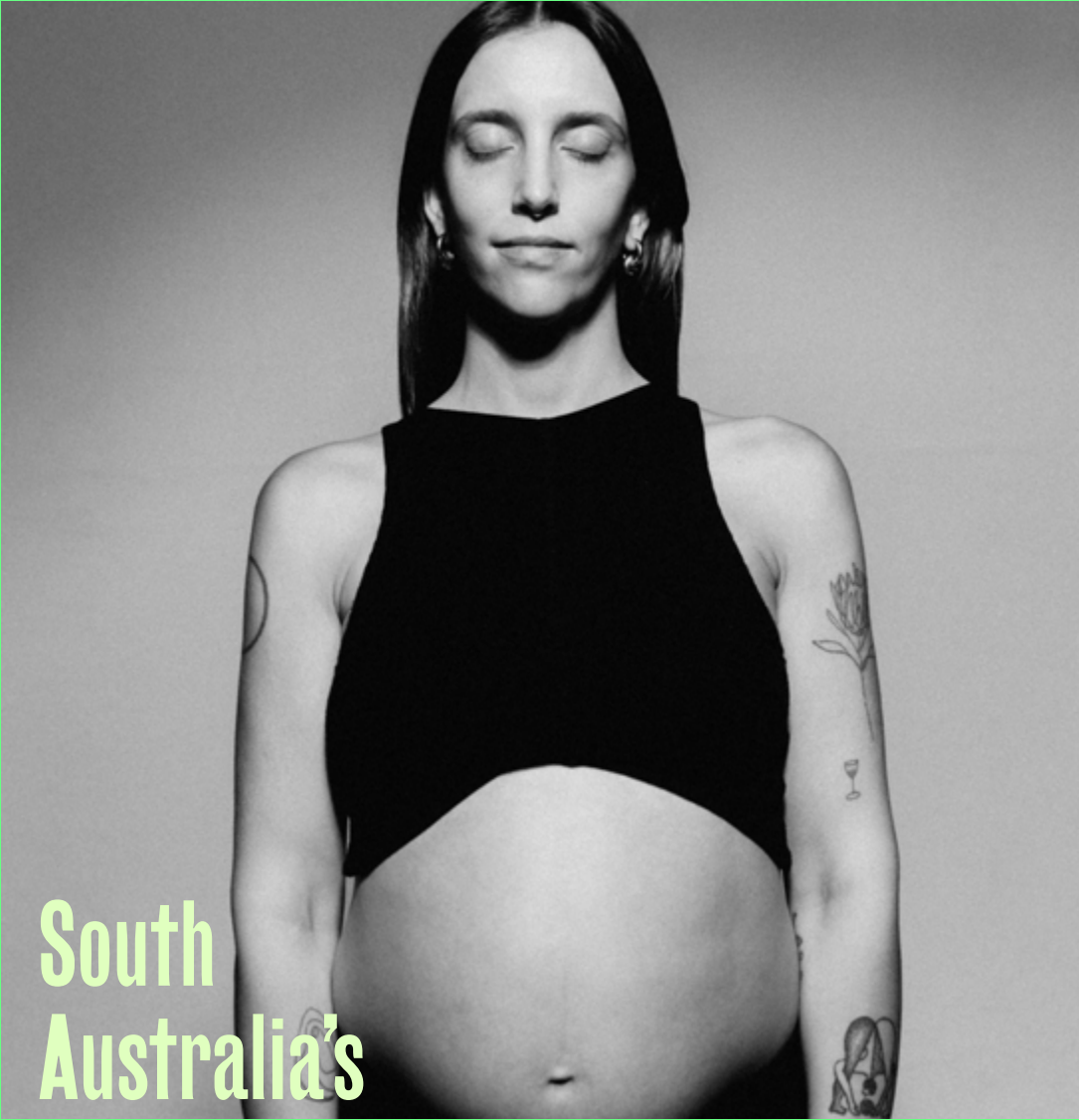




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History Festival

Welcome Niina Marni



Photographer: Sia Duff



The History Trust of South Australia respects the primary role of First Nations people in the history of this place. We acknowledge that this story commenced long before Governor Hindmarsh proclaimed the establishment of government in the province of South Australia on 28 December 1836. First Nations people have a knowledge, history and culture that extends millennia into the past. We acknowledge that First Nations lands and sovereignty were never ceded and that building a shared understanding of history is critical to the future of this place.

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Power

Niina Marni and welcome to South Australia’s History Festival 2024. This year’s theme is POWER.

Power means a lot of things, in a lot of places and spaces. There is power in storytelling. Above all, there is power in people.

Every single one of us has a story. Some of these stories are grand and far-reaching; others are quiet and personal, held close. Some are handed down as lasting relics; others are broadcast widely or uploaded with fleeting regard for their permanence.

We carry these stories with us some of them are written across our faces. And every one of our stories is enmeshed with South Australia’s vibrant, living history. Throughout South Australia’s History Festival this May, we invite you to embrace the power in history.

Thank you to our supporters

The continued success of South Australia’s History Festival is a result of the extraordinary effort made by the many South Australians who have contributed their time, effort, enthusiasm, and ideas to make the History Festival possible. This includes our sponsors and partners. Please take the opportunity to support these generous organisations and businesses.



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Find an event by region or turn to the second-to-last page to search by event organiser. Visit the History Festival website and search by date, location, or event type. Use the **My Festival** planner to create your personalised to-do list.

Visit → festival.history.sa.gov.au

About History Festival events

Events in South Australia's History Festival are independently run by various organisations throughout the state. For information about a specific event, please contact the event organiser directly. Contact information can be found in the event listing of this program and on our website.





How to make a booking, when required

Not all events require a booking. Those that do will state **'bookings and info'** at the bottom of the event listing, followed by a link to the History Festival website. Our website will provide you with more information about how to make a booking and if bookings need to be made online or by phone/email.

Tip → Some events have limited places. Book early to avoid missing out.

Accessibility and toilet facilities



Event organisers self-assess the level of access they can provide. Visit the History Festival website for more detailed event access information or contact the organisers directly.

-  Wheelchair access
-  Partial wheelchair access
-  Full toilet facilities including wheelchair access
-  Toilet facilities

History Trust Museums and Collections program (MaC)

The MaC program is the History Trust of South Australia's development and funding program for community organisations that manage historical collections and operate museums or work in community history. Through advice, assistance and grant funding, the MaC program helps raise the profile of history and collections and encourages best practice as communities build their physical and digital footprints. Museum Accreditation is also run under the banner of MaC.

Visit → history.sa.gov.au/get-involved/mac-program

-  MaC Member
-  Accredited MaC Museum



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Event organisers self-select acceptance of the Companion Card initiative at events. Where events accept Companion Cards, card holders are entitled to a complimentary ticket for their companion carer.

-  Companion Card

Age suitability

South Australia's History Festival events are suitable for all ages unless indicated by a PG or MA rating.

-  Parental guidance recommended
-  Mature audiences recommended

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Festival Forewords



Blair Boyer MP

South Australia's History Festival is a celebration of our state, our people, and the many cultures and traditions that contribute to our rich and diverse society.

Engaging with our history is a powerful way to help young – and not-so-young! – people to develop not only a deeper appreciation of our collective human experience, but also to understand more about the wonderful state we are privileged to call home.

This month-long festival of state-wide storytelling focuses on the powerful histories that make us who and what we are. It offers a chance for people to share experiences and stories that might otherwise remain hidden.

Perhaps most importantly, these events are an opportunity to explore the lessons of our past, and in so doing, envision new pathways to the future.

With events spanning the entire state, I encourage you to take time to engage, discover, and learn.

We are all South Australian history-makers!

Blair Boyer MP
Minister for Education,
Training and Skills



Dr Jane Lomax-Smith AM

South Australia's History Festival is a magical opportunity to understand who we are and how our community developed.

It is a way to learn, reflect, and appreciate our city and state.

For instance, during last year's festival, I flicked through my program and found the Begg Museum. It has a marvellous collection of historical artifacts and dental items owned by the late Dr Percival Raymond Begg AO on King William Street, a mere stone's throw from Town Hall.

The museum had opened just before the festival, and had it not been on the program, I likely would have missed it.

That's the power of the History Festival — it allows you to dig a little deeper into the city's history and find out a little more about where we live.

It's why the City of Adelaide is proud to once again be a major partner of the History Festival in 2024.

Adelaide abounds with rich and powerful stories, and over four weeks, this History Festival gives us the chance to connect with our past.

I encourage you to discover something new about the history of our unique city, and our state.

You can get your teeth into a heap of fun!

Dr Jane Lomax-Smith AM
The Right Honourable
The Lord Mayor of Adelaide



Elizabeth Ho OAM

"The past is never dead. It's not even past."
— William Faulkner

Time to check out that wise reflection at South Australia's History Festival 2024!

This year's theme 'Power,' will definitely allow us to explore how the past feeds into the life we know. From the survival of Indigenous communities through to the emergence of our modern multicultural nation, is our inherent power today a result of tenacity, our sense of equality, resilience, innovation, social reform, or adaptation — or all of these things?

With events spanning the state, this festival aims to take history to every corner of South Australia.

I offer sincere thanks to the many creators, contributors, volunteers, and audiences state-wide, as well as our dedicated History Trust teams who ensure the success of a fabulous line-up of events and exhibitions.

Together many South Australians bring this History Festival to life.

Join us! Come into the past to create, engage, learn, and celebrate the powerful stories that have left their indelible mark!

Elizabeth Ho OAM
Chair, History Trust
of South Australia

100 Portraits of Power

In 2024, South Australia's History Festival centres around the theme of **Power**. Yet, what is power, and what are its many forms?

We know that there is power in science, power in art, power in the food we share, and the clothes we wear. There is power in industry, and in leadership. There is power in storytelling, and in connection. There is tremendous power in our communities. Put simply, where there are people, there is power.

To celebrate this idea, the History Trust of South Australia embarked on a historic project; taking one hundred portraits of one hundred South Australians, while gathering one hundred stories and perspectives on Power, as they relate to our state's history.

Explore the portraits and perspectives of one hundred South Australians at festival.history.sa.gov.au/powerportraits



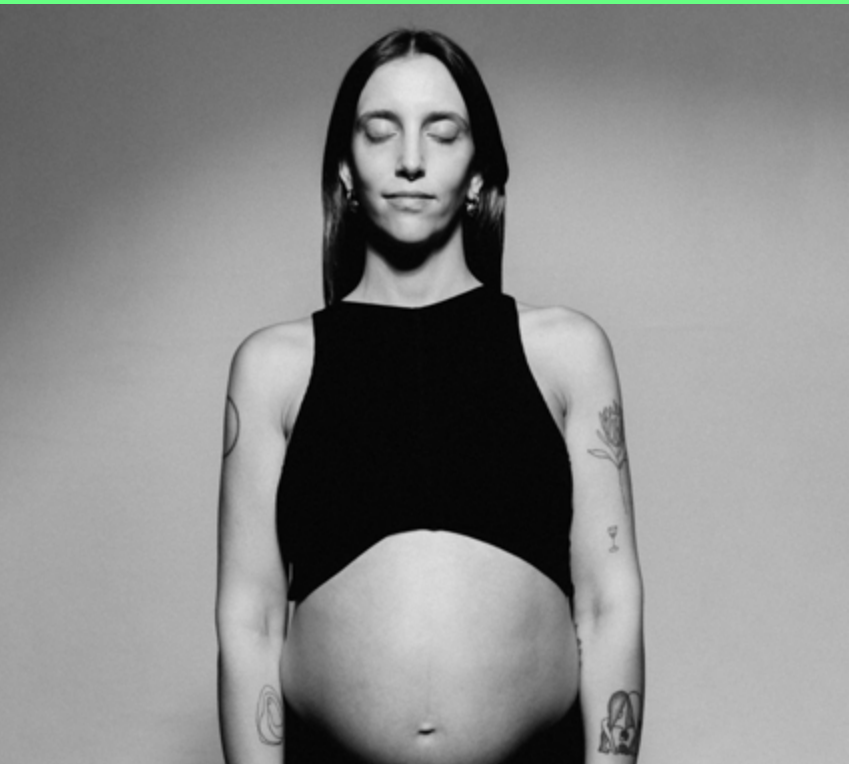
"My story is one with power because I didn't let my disabilities stop me from achieving what I can do. I try my very best and I never give up. I continue to try new things — like when I took up art after school in 2019, because I find it fun, relaxing, and empowering."

Grace Lam
Multi-disciplinary Artist/Entrepreneur



"When I think of power, I think of horse-power in motorsport."

Glen Dix
Motorsports Facilitator



“As I enter my 33rd year on this earth, I am on the cusp of bringing another human into the world. And as my body grows to make space, my rhino skin has started to melt away. All the softness I resented as a professional acrobat is what I have needed to build this home. Now sitting, sending emails and writing grant applications, while I am growing fingers and toes, makes me feel like I am the most powerful human on earth.”

Jascha Boyce
Company Director/Creative Producer/Acrobat

“You don’t have to have a title or position of authority to have power. Power can be earned; such power can never be taken away by anyone and your legacy will live on.”

Denis Yengi
Accountant/Migrant community
integration advocate



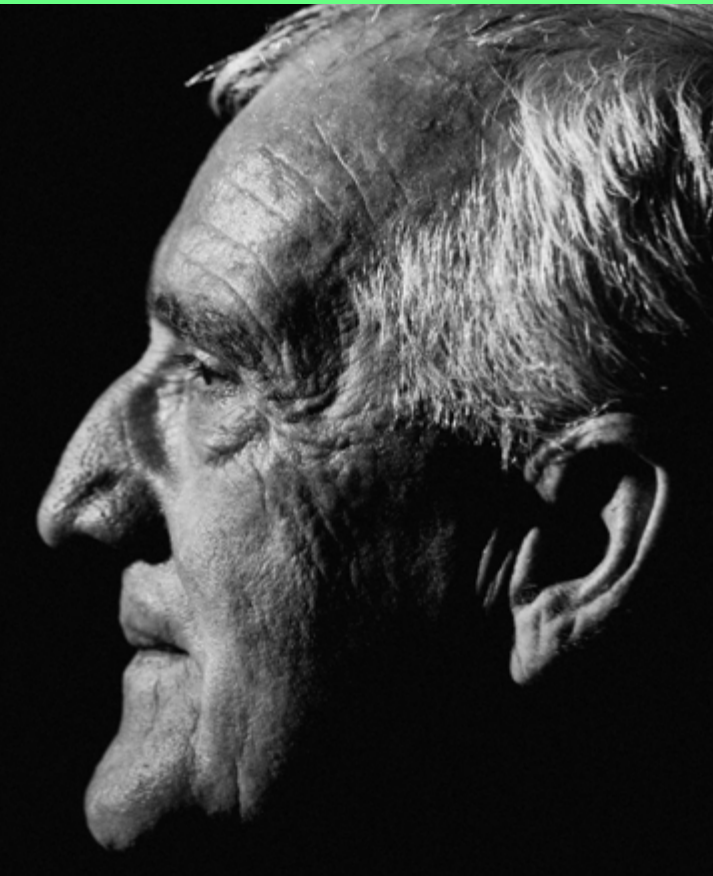
“Power is within you, and within your choices. My power is in the way I act and hold myself. There’s power in a first impression, and in making choices that will earn respect. In my positions of leadership at school, in my captaincies at sport, I’ve always been told, ‘It’s not a badge, it’s not a title’. I completely agree that leadership is about how I act, and how I behave, and what I’m doing for others.”

Josephine Hoare
College Captain of Woodcroft College
and descendant of Sir Henry Parkes



“Many of the foundational lessons of nursing are every bit as powerful today, as they were when first I learned them. It’s some years since I was in positions of authority and responsibility, though when I was an actively involved nurse, I felt heavily the responsibility of influencing changes in my patients’ lives; in their ongoing health, both positively or negatively, and their emotional wellbeing throughout treatment and recovery.

Dorothy (Joan) Durdin
Registered Nurse/Nursing Educator



“My sexuality was invisible as a youthful, repressed gay man in the late 1960s and early 1970s. I associate invisibility with powerlessness. The process of Coming Out and being a Gay Liberationist in 1973 was empowering. Forever after, I have believed in the power of visibility as a gay man and the importance of being OUT and PROUD about one’s sexuality. I also find appearing and performing as my alter-ego, Dr Gertrude Glossip, empowering.

I believe Feast, Adelaide’s Queer Arts and Cultural Festival, holds a very important place in our Rainbow Community. I have been a participant in every Feast since its inception in 1997.”

William Sergeant
(Gertrude Glossip)
Queer Activist/Historian/
Drag Performer

Explore the portraits and perspectives of one hundred South Australians at festival.history.sa.gov.au/powerportraits

We look forward to sharing additional portraits, stories, and behind-the-scenes excerpts from this extraordinary project across History Festival social media channels and in a large-scale exhibition across our state, presented in partnership with SA Power Networks.

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National Trust of South Australia

Focus Programs



Adelaide Town Hall, 2024, City of Adelaide

Open Doors

Explore some of South Australia's most interesting places and spaces. Open Doors is your chance to get behind the façades of some built heritage gems with tours, open days, talks, and more.



A group walking along the Pride March route, 2019, Flamboyance Tours

Rainbow Histories

Experience the vibrant and varied histories of our state's LGBTQA+ communities.

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Adelaide, 5 & 12 May		Grange, 1, 11 & 22 May	
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Birdwood Farm Day, 2021, Birdwood Primary School



Kaurna Man Corey Turner, Southern Cultural Immersion



Auld Lang Syne Dance Scottish, 2023, Kinsern Yen

Children and Family

South Australia’s History Festival is not just for grown-ups; there are plenty of dedicated activities where children can play, learn, discover, and dive head-first into history.

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St Bart’s Windows: Led by the Light Norwood, 6, 7, 9, & 10 May	38
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Train as a WWII Air Raid Warden Prospect, 19 May	49
Visit Barrosa Goldfields and Historic Bowden Cottage Barossa Goldfields, 7, 14, 19, 21 & 28 May	69

First Nations

Throughout the History Festival, there are opportunities for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

This year, National Reconciliation Week takes place from 27 May to 3 June.

2024 Kaurna Reconciliation Guided Tour Adelaide, 25 & 26 May	30
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The South Australian Frontier and Its Legacies Adelaide, 29 May	25
Tiati Wangkanthi Kumangka (Truth-Telling Together) Glenelg, Throughout May	60

From Many Places

Experience the rich heritage and traditions of South Australia’s diverse multicultural communities.



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Adelaide’s Afghan Cameleer Herbalists’ Power Plants: Their Patients Talk Adelaide, 25 May	32
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Adelaide City

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Adelaide Arcade, [B7496], 1886, State Library of South Australia

Adelaide Arcade Guided tour

Adelaide Arcade Guided History Tours

Discover the rich history and grandeur of Adelaide Arcade through a guided tour that takes you on a journey from its inception in 1885 to the present day. Immerse yourself in this iconic landmark's architecture, design, and purpose, and hear fascinating stories of a bygone era that add to its charm. Bookings required online.

Every Wed in May, 10.30am-11.30am

Adelaide Arcade 112-118 Grenfell St, Adelaide

Melanie Washington, 8223 5522,
info@adelaidearcade.com.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$11

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5414



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Adelaide Central Market Audio Tour co-hosts Adam Liaw and Katie Spain, Adelaide Central Market

Adelaide Central Market Self-guided tour

Adelaide Central Market Audio Tour

Take a step back in time and experience more than 150 years of history and culinary heritage as you explore the vibrant world of the Adelaide Central Market through this self-guided audio-tour. Be guided by renowned foodies and co-hosts, Adam Liaw and Katie Spain, who will share their cherished finds and give you insights into the Market.

Throughout May, during opening hours

Adelaide Central Market 44-60 Gouger St, Adelaide

Adelaide Central Market, 8203 7494,
admin@adelaidecentralmarket.com

Free

Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5208



Adelaide Festival Centre Guided tour

Her Majesty's Theatre Behind the Scenes Tour and Talk

Her Majesty's Theatre celebrates its 110th birthday, and its unique signature wall turns 50. Take in the full experience of this Tivoli-fronted theatre on a behind-the-scenes guided tour with a special curatorial talk on the amazing history of Adelaide's iconic theatres from 1838 in the 'Adelaide Theatres: Then & Now' exhibition. Bookings required online.

Mon 6 & Tue 7 May, 11am-12.30pm, 1pm-2.30pm

Her Majesty's Theatre 58 Grote St, Adelaide

Cathy Barrett, 8216 8985,
Cathy.Barrett@adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$27.50

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5448



Adelaide Gaol, Department for Environment and Water

Adelaide Gaol Self-guided tour

Adelaide Gaol History Day

Adelaide Gaol's annual History Day is back with \$5.90 entry per person. Enjoy a day out with the family and learn about an iconic part of Adelaide's history. This History Day will exhibit never-before-seen archival items and guard uniforms. You will get exclusive behind-the-scenes access to areas not usually open to the public. Bookings required online.

Sun 19 May, 10am-4pm

Adelaide Gaol 18 Gaol Rd, Adelaide

Adelaide Gaol, 8231 4062, adelaidegaol@sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5.90

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5544



Historical Adelaide Tours Guided tour

Historical Adelaide Tours: Adelaide Arcade Tour

The Adelaide Arcade tour commences and concludes at the corner of Adelaide Arcade and Rundle Mall. The tour looks at a number of murders and tragic and preventable deaths throughout the streets of Adelaide, including Adelaide Arcade, Pirie St, King William St and Rundle Mall. The tour goes for approximately 75-80 minutes. Bookings required online.

Wed 1-Sun 5 & Wed 15-Sun 19 May, 1pm-2.15pm

Wed 8-Fri 10 May, 10.30am-11.45am

Sat 25 & Sun 26 May, 11am-12.15pm, 1.30pm-2.45pm

Cnr of Adelaide Arcade & Rundle Mall
Rundle Mall, Adelaide

Bob Elliott, 0402 576 780,
bob@historicaladelaidetours.com.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$15

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5383



Historical Adelaide Tours Guided tour

Historical Adelaide Tours: Victoria Square Tour

The Victoria Square tour commences and concludes at the corner of Gouger St and the Supreme Court. It looks at murders and deaths in Gouger St, Morphet St, and around the Central Market. Bookings required online.

Sat 4, Sun 5 & Wed 15-Sun 19 May, 10.30am-11.45am

Sat 11 & Sun 12 May, 1pm-2.15pm

Wed 22-Fri 24 May, 1.30pm-2.45pm

Cnr of Gouger St and Victoria Sq Gouger St, Adelaide

Bob Elliott, 0402 576 780,
bob@historicaladelaidetours.com.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$15

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5388



Historical Adelaide Tours: War Memorial Drive Tour

The War Memorial Drive tour commences and concludes in front of the southern gates of Adelaide Oval. Walk across to the railway station, Government House, and Torrens Parade Ground to hear about some of the gruesome murders and preventable deaths in these locations. Bookings required online.

Wed 1-Fri 3 May, 10.30am-11.45am
Wed 8-Fri 10 May, 1pm-2.15pm
Wed 22-Fri 24 May, 11am-12.15pm

South gate, Adelaide Oval
War Memorial Dr, North Adelaide

Bob Elliott, 0402 576 780,
bob@historicaladelaidetours.com.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$15
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5389



Ken Farmer Statue, Adelaide Oval

Beyond the Boundary Tour

Discover the historical stories behind Adelaide Oval with a guided walking tour within and around the iconic stadium. Visit the heritage scoreboard, explore the grandeur, and discover heroic sporting characters and stories. To conclude, enjoy Adelaide Oval's more recent history with a complimentary beverage at Bespoke Wine Bar and Kitchen. Bookings required by phone or email.

Every Fri in May, 4.30pm-6pm

South gate, Adelaide Oval
War Memorial Dr, North Adelaide
Casey Daniels, 8205 4700,
casey.daniels@adelaideoval.com.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$36
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5508



Sir Donald Bradman Collection Guided Tour

The Bradman Collection exhibition is dedicated to the world-renowned sporting legend who made Adelaide his home. The collection brings together priceless and personal memorabilia spanning from 1927 to 1977. For a limited time only, join the knowledgeable Adelaide Oval ambassadors for a guided viewing session, exclusive to South Australia's History Festival.

Every Wed in May, 10am-11am

South gate, Adelaide Oval
War Memorial Dr, North Adelaide

Casey Daniels, 8205 4700,
tours@adelaideoval.com.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5504



Trophies, shields, medals and memorabilia, Adelaide Oval

Treasures Behind the Glass

Hear some of the background stories as we take a look at the treasures on display at Adelaide Oval. Football and cricket trophies, shields, medals, and more. Discover the tales behind the memorabilia, how they originated, where they came from, and who was involved. Light refreshments included. Bookings required by phone or email.

Sun 5 & Sat 18 May, 3pm-4pm

South gate, Adelaide Oval
War Memorial Dr, North Adelaide

Casey Daniels, 8205 4700,
tours@adelaideoval.com.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$36
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5726



Guided Walk Through Carriageway Park/Tuthangga - Park 17

Home to a historic relic of Adelaide's nineteenth-century infrastructure, two croquet grounds, playing fields, and the magnificent 1880s carriageway of huge elm trees. Wear sturdy shoes for a walk of about 90-100 minutes. The trail includes segments across the grass and through a forest. Dogs on leads are most welcome. Bookings required online.

Sun 5 May, 2pm-3.45pm

Carriageway Park/Tuthangga - Park 17,
opposite St Andrews Hospital South Tce, Adelaide
Shane Sody, 0414 959 125, shane.sody@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$9
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5217



Guided Walk Through Lefevre Park/ Nantu Wama - Park 6

A guided walk in one of the best-loved parts of your Park Lands. Here, horses run free and there are very special remnants of native vegetation. The walk includes some of the best views of the Adelaide Hills and you can hear insights into Park 6's heritage, history, sporting facilities, and more. Bookings required online.

Sun 19 May, 2pm-4pm

Glover North Playground
62 Lefevre Tce, North Adelaide

Shane Sody, 0414 959 125, shane.sody@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$9
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5219



Guided Walk Through Rymill Park/ Murlawirrapurka - Park 14

A guided walk through the jewel of Adelaide's eastern Park Lands. The walk features an ornamental lake, a huge rose garden, and majestic avenues of plane and cedar trees. Learn about this Park's controversial history as a former rubbish dump and the construction of a busway trench in 2017. Bookings required online.

Sun 26 May, 2pm-3.45pm

Bus stop 1, north side Bartels Rd, Adelaide

Shane Sody, 0414 959 125, shane.sody@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$9
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5220



Behind the Scenes Tour of the Historic Arts Theatre

This is your chance to visit behind-the-scenes at one of Adelaide's most loved theatres. This guided tour will take you through the 500 seat auditorium, up on stage, backstage to the dressing rooms, then upstairs to view the rehearsal room, the extensive wardrobe collection, the 'mini library' and impressive photo display. Cash or card accepted. Bookings required by phone or email.

Tue 14 May, 10am-11.30am, 1pm-2.30pm

The Arts Theatre 53 Angas St, Adelaide

Lise Windsor, 0401 149 526, lisew@adelaiderep.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5404



Art Deco Architectural Treasures in the Adelaide CBD

Art Deco, a global design phenomenon that changed the world and influenced everything from architecture, transport, industrial design, art, and fashion. Join the Adelaide Chapter of the Art Deco & Modernism Society of Australia as you discover the Art Deco architectural treasures of the Adelaide CBD. Bookings required online.

Sun 5 & 12 May, 10am-12pm

Synagogue Pl, off Rundle St Adelaide

Art Deco & Modernism Society of Australia,
Adelaide Chapter, adelaidechapter@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$20, Member: \$15
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5655



Art Deco Architectural Treasures in the Adelaide CBD: Mandarin Translation

Mandarin-speaking guided tour. Art Deco, a global design phenomenon that changed the world and influenced everything from architecture, transport, industrial design, art and fashion. Discover the Art Deco architectural treasures of the Adelaide CBD. Bookings required online.

Sun 26 May, 10am-12pm

Synagogue Pl, off Rundle St Adelaide

Art Deco & Modernism Society of Australia, Adelaide Chapter, adelaidechapter@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$20, Member: \$15
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5672



Art Conservation: Preserving the Power of Cultural Heritage

Join us for a guided tour of Artlab's paintings, objects, textiles, paper, and books laboratories. See conservators at work preserving state collections, artworks, historic items, and experience a behind-the-scenes look at the diverse range of services Artlab provides to sustain cultural heritage within Australia and overseas. Bookings essential. Bookings required by phone or email.

Wed 8 & Thu 9 May, 10am-11am, 2pm-3pm

Artlab Australia

Enter via Morgan Thomas Lane, Artlab is located in the first courtyard on the left, 70 Kintore Ave, Adelaide
Carolyn Wade, 8207 7520, artlab@sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5446



Air Mail Saves Time: Making Your Letters Fly in Rural South Australia

The early development of commercial aviation around the world was often dependant on the income received from air mail contracts. See and hear how fledgling airlines in South Australia grew into powerful transport companies as they developed air mail services between Adelaide and the state's regional centres prior to the outbreak of World War II. Bookings required by phone or email.

Wed 1 May, 7.45pm-9.15pm

SAPHIL House 22-24 Gray Ct, Adelaide

Martin Walker, 0418 800 132, saphilatelist@gmail.com

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5425



2023 Exhibition Trading Area, Australian Match Cover Collectors Society (SA), David Figg

Diamond Jubilee Exhibition: Australian Match Cover Collectors Society

Join us to celebrate the Diamond (60th) Jubilee Exhibition of the Australian Match Cover Collectors Society (SA Branch) showcasing exhibits on the diversity of this educational and historical hobby. Trading tables (buy and sell), raffles, and auctions with on-site catering held each day. Non-metered on-street parking available in Sturt and Wright St.

Sat 25 May, 10am-5pm

Sun 26 May, 10am-3pm

SAPHIL House 22-24 Gray Ct, Adelaide

David Figg, 0450 073 311, david.figg@internode.on.net

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5321



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It IS Rocket Science: Powering Australia Into Space

Since the beginning of the Space Age, Australian engineers and scientists have been developing propulsion systems to power rockets, spacecraft and even spaceplanes. Join space historian Kerrie Dougherty as she explores South Australia's crucial role in propulsion system development and the wider Australian space propulsion story. Bookings required online.

Sat 4 May, 2pm-3.30pm

Australian Space Discovery Centre, Ground floor, McEwin Building North Tce, Adelaide

Australian Space Discovery Centre, 8432 1400, info@discover.space.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5670



Johann Friedrich Meischel, The Lutheran Archives

Johann Friedrich Meischel: A Leader in South Australian Society

Never heard of him? Fix that in one absorbing afternoon. The fascinating story of Meischel's international background, his influential call to develop missions among Aboriginal people, and his solid and enduring achievements as first pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, will be presented by renowned historian Dr Lois Zweck OAM. Tea and coffee provided.

Sun 26 May, 1pm-3pm

Bethlehem House Sudholz Pl, Adelaide

Gillian Mickan, 0413 792 981, Gillian.mickan@gmail.com

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5565



Brigitte Baden-Rennie, Headshots Adelaide, City of Adelaide Studios

Partners in Crime

Exploring the underbelly of relationships with wide-eyed curiosity. The power of love, loss, and desire. An eclectic song mix intertwined with dialogue taking you on a journey of highs and lows by this international, multiple five-star artist. Pure narrative cabaret at its best. Alluring, delightful, and plain wow! Bookings required online.

Sat 25 May, 8pm-9.10pm

Wallis Cinemas, Piccadilly
181 O'Connell St, North Adelaide

Fran Silvester-Cox, 0439 654 021, fransilvester@hotmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$27

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5713



Adelaide Time Machine App

The Adelaide Time Machine will take you back to some of Adelaide's most iconic locations and events. Download the app, come into the city and follow the self-guided walk. Along the way you will unlock historical photos at 16 locations which, using Instagram, turn into filters that you can use to take your own photo in the iconic moment.

Throughout May, anytime

Adelaide

Jennifer West, 8203 7390,
j.west@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5647



Adelaide Town Hall: Colonel William Light Tour and Presentation

Colonel William Light, South Australia's first Surveyor-General had an amazing life which began in Malaya. Hear stories of his travels from Penang to England, France, his time in the army in Spain, his honeymoon in Switzerland and Italy, and as a sailor to Egypt. Bookings required online.

Tue 7 May, 10am-11.30am

Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall
128 King William St, Adelaide

Helen Davies, 8203 7203, t2@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5545



Adelaide Town Hall: Public Tour

In 1866, the Adelaide Town Hall was celebrated as 'the largest municipal building south of the Equator.' Delve into the details of the building's architecture, the renowned organ, its rich history, and the fascinating story of Colonel William Light with our enthusiastic and knowledgeable volunteers. Bookings required online.

Every Mon in May, 10am-11am

Adelaide Town Hall 128 King William St, Adelaide

Helen Davies, 8203 7203, t2@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5528



Adelaide Town Hall: Public Tour in French

Join our passionate and knowledgeable volunteer guide on a tour in French to find out about the Town Hall's interesting architecture and history. Learn about the building's architecture, world famous organ, history, and Colonel William Light: British military officer and the first Surveyor-General of the Colony of South Australia. Bookings required online.

Wed 22 May, 10.30am-11.30am

Adelaide Town Hall 128 King William St, Adelaide

Helen Davies, 8203 7203, t2@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5530



Adelaide Town Hall: Queen Adelaide Talk and Presentation

Queen Adelaide, namesake of our city, was a wondrous woman and admired by many for her concern for children and the less fortunate. In the Queen Adelaide Room at the Adelaide Town Hall, hear about the tales of her remarkable life in Germany and England, accompanied by a visual presentation. This event is seated, for your comfort. Bookings required online.

Thu 16 May, 10am-11.30am

Queen Adelaide Room, Adelaide Town Hall 128 King William St, Adelaide

Helen Davies, 8203 7203, t2@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5542



Cheers! Celebrating the Old Pubs of North Adelaide

Adelaide has long been called the 'city of churches' but it would have been more accurate to call it the 'city of pubs'. Its grid layout was ideal for corner hotels and the high local population, particularly in North Adelaide, supported many local drinking spots. Join us as we explore and celebrate these iconic places in historic North Adelaide.

Throughout May, during opening hours

Adelaide City Library 77-91 Rundle Mall, Adelaide

City of Adelaide, 8203 7990,
library@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5569



City of Great Buildings: Self-Guided Trail

Discover Adelaide's greatest buildings as voted by the locals! The trail includes the stunning Adelaide Town Hall, the Darling Building — which is as charming as its name, the MLC Building — Adelaide's first post-war skyscraper, and more iconic spots. Hard copies of the trail are available from the City of Adelaide Visitor Centre.

Throughout May, anytime

Adelaide

Meagan Cox, 8203 7521,
m.cox@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5582



Early Entertainment in Hindley Street: Self-Guided Trail

Hindley St through the twentieth century was a genuine mixed-use street; it had industry, retail, cinema, theatre, restaurants, cafes, hotels, strip clubs, night clubs, brothels, roller skating, ice skating, amusement arcades, plus people lived there. Explore the city's earliest 'entertainment' street and all it has had to offer over time!

Throughout May, anytime

Hindley St, Adelaide

Meagan Cox, 8203 7521,
m.cox@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5571



Exhibition: A Glimpse of the Past - Gover Street East, Adelaide

It is hard to imagine that this small section of leafy, residential Gover Street has been the location of not just houses, but of doctors' surgeries, corner stores, horse drawn trams, and bakeries. The people who lived here have included lawyers, carpenters, rabbis, suffragettes, and spray painters. This exhibition is a glimpse into their stories.

Throughout May, during opening hours

North Adelaide Library 176 Tynte St, North Adelaide

Adelaide Libraries, 8203 7990,
library@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5541



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Famous Faces and Commemorative Places: Self-Guided Trail

This walk reveals the history behind some of our valued statues and monuments that adorn our Park Lands. Hard copies of the trail are available from the City of Adelaide Visitor Centre.

Throughout May, anytime

Adelaide

Meagan Cox, 8203 7521,
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Free

Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5498

Folks on the Hill: Self-Guided Trail

This trail features Montefiore Hill, Brougham Pl, and Palmer Pl, which are well-known for their large mansions, and also features Christ Church which dates from the early 1850s. Hard copies of the trail are available from the City of Adelaide Visitor Centre.

Throughout May, anytime

North Adelaide

Meagan Cox, 8203 7521,
m.cox@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5574

Hercules to Heaven: Self-Guided Trail

This walk features important statues in the Park Lands, as well as the houses and pubs, plus the institutional, religious, and educational buildings that make up the Kermode St precinct of North Adelaide. Hard copies of the trail are available from the City of Adelaide Visitor Centre.

Throughout May, anytime

North Adelaide

Meagan Cox, 8203 7521,
m.cox@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5572

Heritage & Folklore ‘Above the Canopy’: Self-Guided Trail

Rundle Mall was officially opened on 1 September 1976 by Premier Don Dunston. This walk highlights some of the beautiful heritage-listed façades located above the canopies in Australia’s first pedestrian mall. Hard copies of the trail are available from the City of Adelaide Visitor Centre.

Throughout May, anytime

Rundle Mall, Adelaide

Meagan Cox, 8203 7521,
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Free

Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5650



Historic Hutt Street: Self-Guided Trail

Serving the local residents’ needs in the nineteenth century in this south-east corner of the City was a nearby church, as well as two pubs, and a diverse range of shops along Hutt St which still feature today. Explore this historic street and all it has to offer! Hard copies of the trail are available from the City of Adelaide Visitor Centre.

Throughout May, anytime

Hutt St, Adelaide

Meagan Cox, 8203 7521,
m.cox@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5649

Holy Sunday: Self-Guided Bicycle Trail

Migration to South Australia offered a climate of religious freedom and tolerance, with no state religion, and all churches having equal rights and influence — the real reason behind our ‘City of Churches’ label. This trail explores our ecclesiastical buildings. Hard copies of the trail are available from the City of Adelaide Visitor Centre.

Throughout May, anytime

Adelaide

Meagan Cox, 8203 7521,
m.cox@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5577

Market Meander: Self-Guided Trail

The Adelaide Central Market is the largest undercover market in the Southern Hemisphere and has been a thriving hub of food and culture for more than a century. Discover the rich stories of the community surrounding the markets through our built history. Hard copies of the trail are available from the City of Adelaide Visitor Centre.

Throughout May, during opening hours

Federal Hall, Adelaide Central Market ,
Grote St, Adelaide

Meagan Cox, 8203 7521,
m.cox@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5583



Marvellous Mansions, Cottages and Castles: Self-Guided Trail

The western part of North Adelaide is abundant with a mix of mansions, villas and semi-detached houses, built during the boom period of the 1880s. The church and priory, at both St Dominic’s and St Laurence’s, create landmarks of great character for the area. Hard copies of the trail are available from the City of Adelaide Visitor Centre.

Throughout May, anytime

North Adelaide

Meagan Cox, 8203 7521,
m.cox@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5514



Modern Marvels: Self-Guided Trail

The architecture of the twentieth century is only now beginning to be recognised as an integral part of our history, culture, and heritage. It is sometimes hard for us to accept that places built in our, or our parents’ lifetimes, are now called ‘heritage’ and so we encourage you to explore these ‘modern marvels’ with an open mind.

Throughout May, anytime

Adelaide & North Adelaide

Meagan Cox, 8203 7521,
m.cox@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5523



Multicultural South West: Self-Guided Trail

Adelaide has long been a melting pot of diverse cultures. The Adelaide Mosque is the oldest permanent mosque in Australia, Sturt St featured an Afghani herbalist, and the Prince Albert Hotel was established by Ludwig Dreyer, a German settler. Hard copies of the trail are available from the City of Adelaide Visitor Centre.

Throughout May, anytime

Adelaide

Meagan Cox, 8203 7521,
m.cox@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5579



On This Spot! Notable Places in the City of Adelaide Online Database

Bring the City of Adelaide’s hidden history and changing landscape to life with this interactive map. Learn about the City of Adelaide’s social and cultural history — the people, places and events. There are lots of fascinating facts to discover! Prefer the outdoors? Use this map on your device to explore the physical storyboards at each location.

Throughout May, anytime

Adelaide

Meagan Cox, 8203 7521,
m.cox@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5587

Safeguard Your Snaps! One-on-one

Learn how to digitise your photos, slides, or negatives with an Epson scanner in this session. Bring your desired items to scan and our staff will guide you through the process, ensuring you obtain digital copies of your cherished memories. Don’t forget to bring a USB storage device for storing the scanned images. Bookings required online.

Every Thu in May, 1pm-2pm

Adelaide City Library 77-91 Rundle Mall, Adelaide

Adelaide City Library, 8203 7990

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5459



South-East Adelaide:
A Guided Experience

Join our Senior Heritage Architect on a stroll through historic South-East Adelaide. Hear about the history of some of our heritage listed places, the historic elements in the public realm, the significance of the city layout and Park Lands, and understand the meaning behind some of the names of our streets and parks (approx. 2.5km in total). Bookings required online.

Fri 3, 10, 17 & 24 May, 10.30am-12.30pm

Cnr of Gilles St & Vincent St Adelaide

Meagan Cox, 8203 7521,
m.cox@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5485



City of Adelaide

Self-guided tour

Stanley Street Stroll: Self-Guided Trail

This self-guided walk highlights the grand mansions of Brougham Pl built to address the Park Lands setting and, in contrast, continues to lower North Adelaide which features the Chichester Gardens subdivision located between Stanley, Melbourne, and Jerningham St. Hard copies of the trail are available from the City of Adelaide Visitor Centre.

Throughout May, anytime

North Adelaide

Meagan Cox, 8203 7521,
m.cox@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5496



City of Adelaide

Self-guided tour

The High Street: Self-Guided Trail

Tynte Street was once the epicentre of life in North Adelaide. Explore the pubs, churches, shops, a school, library, and post office, which comprise all that one would expect of such an important local street. Hard copies of the trail are available from the City of Adelaide Visitor Centre.

Throughout May, anytime

Tynte St, North Adelaide

Meagan Cox, 8203 7521,
m.cox@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5578

City of Adelaide

Self-guided tour

Village in the City: Self-Guided Trail

In the late-nineteenth century, people from all social levels lived in the south-eastern corner of the city. From mansions to villas, and terrace homes to small cottages, examine how they lived, side by side, through our built heritage. Hard copies of the trail are available from the City of Adelaide Visitor Centre.


Throughout May, anytime

Adelaide

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Free

Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5648



City of Adelaide & AdeLOL

Performance

AdeLOL Podcast Presents
‘Adelaide’s Silliest City Stories’

After sold-out Adelaide Fringe Shows, AdeLOL Podcast returns for a live podcast recording and comedy extravaganza recapping some of our city’s wildest true stories. Hosted by local lad Dan and his migrant mate Tom, take a trip into Adelaide’s past, exploring local history with their eclectic style of improvisational comedy and brash banter. Bookings required online.

Fri 3 May, 6pm-7pm

Adelaide City Library 77-91 Rundle Mall, Adelaide

City of Adelaide, 8203 7990,
library@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5573



City of Adelaide & Caroline Reid

Workshop

The Memory Place: Poetry Writing Workshops With Caroline Reid

‘The Memory Place’ is a series of writing workshops for anyone who wants to creatively explore family or personal history through poetry. The emphasis is on writing poems that follow the natural rhythms of speech (free verse) and are built on sensory observations such as colour, texture, shape, scent, sound, taste, and touch. Bookings required online.


Wed 15 May, 4.30pm-6.30pm

Adelaide City Library 77-91 Rundle Mall, Adelaide

Adelaide City Library, 8203 7990,
library@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5351



City of Adelaide & Dr Victoria Whittington

Talk

A History of Early Childhood Education in South Australia

Dr Victoria Whittington explores South Australia’s early childhood education system led by remarkable women advocating for children’s rights. From Medindie’s first public kindergarten to appointing Australia’s first Aboriginal woman principal, the presentation spotlights six exceptional leaders including Lillian deLissa, Doris Beeston, and Alice/Alitja Rigney. Bookings required online.

Fri 10 May, 4.30pm-5.30pm

North Adelaide Community Centre Hall 176 Tynte St, North Adelaide

City of Adelaide, 8203 7990,
library@cityofadelaide.com.au



Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5641



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City of Adelaide & Graeme Lange

Exhibition

Exhibition: Unveiling North Adelaide’s Institute and Post Office Tales

Graeme Lange, a local historian, has curated an exhibition that delves into the history of North Adelaide’s Institute and Post Office. The display explores the influential founders, various events, and diverse uses associated with these institutions. Attendees can expect to see building plans, photographs, posters, and archival material. Throughout May, during opening hours

North Adelaide Community Centre Hall 176 Tynte St, North Adelaide

City of Adelaide, 8203 7990,
library@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5566



City of Adelaide & Graeme Lange

Talk

Unveiling North Adelaide’s Institute and Post Office Tales

Explore North Adelaide’s Post Office and institute history, from their influential founders to diverse events. Join Graeme Lange, local historian, for captivating tales spanning a Mayor’s demise, University College, theatres, dance studios, and the remarkable transformation into a vibrant community centre and public library. Bookings required online.


Fri 24 May, 1.30pm-2.30pm

North Adelaide Community Centre Hall 176 Tynte St, North Adelaide

City of Adelaide, 8203 7990,
library@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5453



City of Adelaide & Patricia Sumerling

Talk

The Pubs of North Adelaide: Presented by Historian Patricia Sumerling

Well-known South Australian Hotel historian and author Patricia Sumerling will focus on the pubs of North Adelaide using information from her forthcoming publication by Wakefield Press, ‘Hotels of Adelaide: An Illustrative History’. Bookings required online.

Wed 8 May, 5pm-6pm

Adelaide City Library 77-91 Rundle Mall, Adelaide

City of Adelaide, 8203 7990,
library@cityofadelaide.com.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5639



City of Adelaide Concert Band

The City of Adelaide Concert Band presents an afternoon of light classical and jazz music. Band memorabilia will be on display including the original bass drum dating back to 1926. Bookings required online.

Sun 26 May, 2.30pm-4pm

North Adelaide Community Centre
176 Tynte St, North Adelaide

Kim Weeks, 0437 812 882, Kimweeks32@gmail.com

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5669



Save Your Heritage Home: You Have the Power!

Sandy Wilkinson will describe how existing historic houses can be converted from a single house into two and/or be developed. The talk will explain how existing historic area overlays do not correlate with the extent of Adelaide's historic suburbs. See examples of how houses modified in the 1960s can be successfully restored, consistent with their original character.

Thu 16 May, 7.30pm-9pm

Box Factory Community Centre
59 Regent St South, Adelaide

Dianne van Eck, 0412 417 774, sa.community.alliance@gmail.com

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5325



Adelaide School of Design, Portière, RCIN 21415, 1901, Royal Collection Trust, His Majesty King Charles III 2023

The Adelaide School of Design Portière

The Royal Collection's unique Portière 1901 is the keeper of a forgotten South Australian story. To commemorate Federation, it was commissioned, executed, and presented by women to the future Queen Mary, yet for a period of time, it was nowhere to be found. Dr Jo Vandeppeer pulls back the curtain to reveal how Portière has been rediscovered. Bookings required online.

Thu 9 May, 6pm-7.30pm

David Roche Foundation
241 Melbourne St, North Adelaide

David Roche Foundation, 8267 3677, info@rochefoundation.org.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$20, Concession: \$18, Member: \$16

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5715



Around the Square Walking Tour

This two-hour walking tour entices the participant to discover more about Adelaide's history, culture, and amazing architecture, focused on Adelaide's central Victoria Square (Tarntanyangga). There will be an opportunity to discover stories, including gold from Victoria, famous explorers, the women's suffrage movement, and early justice systems. Bookings required online.

Sun 5 & Fri 24 May, 10am-12pm

Adelaide Town Hall 128 King William St, Adelaide

Graeme Fanning, 0416 082 478, contact@down-to-earth-tours.com

Event costs apply Adult: \$40, Concession: \$35, Child: \$25

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5385



Grand Mansions and Subdivisions Walking Tour

This tour provides the participant an opportunity to explore a rich, diverse history of parts of North Adelaide, focusing on who lived in the grand and not-so-grand houses and how they made their money. Participants will notice the distinction between the historic wealthy upper class areas and the working class including Irish and German heritage. Bookings required online.

Fri 10 & Sat 18 May, 10am-12pm

Outside Da Vinci Ristorante
10 O'Connell St, North Adelaide

Graeme Fanning, 0416 082 478, contact@down-to-earth-tours.com

Event costs apply Adult: \$40, Child: \$25, Concession: \$35

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5391



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Ironically the Stobie has been a great environmental warrior for South Australia, as its invention avoided the need to use timber for poles. With about 650,000 poles across South Australia that is a huge contribution to vegetation retention in our state.

In this its 100th year, SA Power Networks is acknowledging the amazing contribution of a piece of infrastructure that has become as iconic in South Australia as Haighs chocolates, the Hills Hoist or the Frog Cake.

And while it is 100 years old, the Stobie has many good years ahead. It remains a key part of our renewable energy transition as it supports customers who increasingly are making, using, and sharing energy generated from their rooftops.

The rot, fire, and termite-proof Stobie poles carry from 240 to 275,000 volts and vary from nine to 26 metres in height. The expected service life of a Stobie is more than 80 years, and they can be replated at their footings, extending their life by as much as 40 years.

SA Power Networks continues to make Stobie poles at a dedicated plant in Angle Park with tours available as part of the History Festival.

Paul Roberts

Head of Corporate Affairs
SA Power Networks



Line technicians at work, c1962,
Sir Thomas Playford ETSA Museum



Stobie poles line Grange Road at the corner of King Edward Avenue, Hawthorn, c1960,
Sir Thomas Playford ETSA Museum

Cyril Stobie

The Stobie was invented in the 1920s by Adelaide Electric Supply Company engineer James ‘Cyril’ Stobie to overcome two South Australian problems: scarce timber and abundant termites.

Cyril was a brilliant student who won a scholarship to the South Australian School of Mines and Industries, eventually gaining diplomas in mechanical and electrical engineering.

The then Adelaide Electric Supply paid him £500 for the patent rights, with the first poles being erected in South Terrace, Adelaide, in 1924, and then used extensively in building the electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure throughout the state.

To celebrate the centenary of the iconic Stobie Pole, SA Power Networks is offering an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the Stobie Pole Manufacturing Facility during this year’s History Festival. Limited spots are available, so be sure to secure your tickets online.

Visit → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5611

Festival Hellenika & the Australian Archaeological Institute at Athens

Guided tour

Goddesses and Gods in Adelaide Walking Tour

An enchanting walking tour where you will be guided on a journey of Hellenic-inspired Goddess and God statues in Adelaide. A visit to the Art Gallery of South Australia to see ancient Hellenic and Neo-Classical art. Statuary lives in the Adelaide Botanic Garden. We will delve into its history and mythology, and the power of artistry, poetic beauty, peace, and place. Bookings required by phone or email.

Sun 26 May, 2pm-4pm

Adelaide National War Memorial
Cnr Kintore Ave & North Tce, Adelaide

Aphrodite Rose Hindson,
aphroditerosehindson@gmail.com

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5701



Flamboyance Tours

Self-guided tour

Adelaide Queer History Tour

Flamboyance Tours presents the queer history of Adelaide in a self-guided audio tour on your mobile phone, sharing the stories of LGBT life and people as you visit sites across the city centre. This is not only a tour about Adelaide's queer history, but how the city shaped Australian queer history through tragic circumstances. Takes approximately one hour. Bookings required online. Throughout May, anytime

George Duncan Memorial Victoria Dr, Adelaide
Katina, 0491 453 222, info@flamboyancetours.com.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5244



Flamboyance Tours

Guided tour

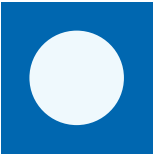
Powerful Women of South Australia

The lives and legacies of some of South Australia's most important women are highlighted in this one-hour tour along North Tce. Mary Lee, Catherine Helen Spence, and Dame Roma Mitchell all created their own power, and their actions shaped national history. A great introduction to some of South Australia's most famed local females. Bookings required online.

Sat 4 & Mon 6 May, 11.30am-12.30pm

Dame Roma Mitchell Statue North Tce, Adelaide
Katina, 0491 453 222, info@flamboyancetours.com.au

Event costs apply Adult: \$25, Child: \$15
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5241



Focus Programs

- Open Doors
- Children and Family
- First Nations
- From Many Places
- Rainbow Histories



The Masonic Letter, 2024, Freemasons SA & NT

Freemasons South Australia and The Northern Territory & History Trust of South Australia

Talk

Malevolence or Benevolence? Freemasons, Power & South Australia

Join host Greg Mackie and a panel of eminent Masons, as they explore the mysteries and histories of this ancient fraternity whose members built South Australia, while supporting many local charities. As custodians of dozens of heritage lodge buildings in South Australia, it is again proudly partnering in this year's History Festival. Bar service available on site.

Tue 7 May, 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Ayers House 288 North Tce, Adelaide
History Trust of South Australia, 8151 3270,
historyfestival@history.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5741



THE HISTORY OF POWER IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The **Sir Thomas Playford ETSA Museum** is a collection of electrical and associated artifacts from the late 1800's to the present.

Open Tuesdays 9-12pm and 1-3pm
31-33 Broughton Ave, Kurralta Park

Call 8351 0509 to book a tour!



Friends of Lutheran Archives & Benjamin Hollister

Talk

City Germans: Pubs, Politicians, and Pastors

The German community in the City of Adelaide is the lesser-known part of the German-South Australian story. Often from larger urban centres, Adelaide Germans were often at odds with their rural Old Lutheran cousins, socially, politically, and religiously. Ben Hollister explores their influence both within their own community and the broader city.

Thu 23 May, 7.30pm-9pm
Immanuel Lutheran Church
139 Archer St, North Adelaide
Christine Lockwood, 8340 4009, fola@lca.org.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5563



Friends of the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide

Guided tour

The Power of a Botanic Garden

A guided walk through the Adelaide Botanic Garden will discover a historic place that offers education, conservation, experimental practices, and opportunities for visitor recreation. An ideal place for visitors to explore.

Tue 7-Sat 11 May, 2pm-3.30pm
Visitor Information Centre, Schomburgk Pavilion, Adelaide Botanic Garden North Tce, Adelaide
Jan Lindsay, 8222 9367, friendsabg@internode.on.net
Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5313



Friends of the Library of the University of Adelaide & Friends of the State Library of South Australia

Special event

Robert Barr Smith & Auchendarroch House: Power, Passion, and Philanthropy

Cheryl Hoskin, former Barr Smith librarian, will share her research on Robert Barr Smith, one of South Australia's most famous names. This fascinating talk will be followed by a showing of 'The Magic of Auchendarroch'. Carolyn Corkindale will introduce her award-winning film about the former Barr Smith family home, one of South Australia's landmark houses. Bookings required online.

Mon 27 May, 6.30pm-8pm
Napier GO4 Lecture Theatre, Napier Building, University of Adelaide 259 North Tce, Adelaide
Rachel Spencer, 0488 993 015, friends_library@adelaide.edu.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$15
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5666



Friends of the State Library of South Australia

Special event

Friends of the State Library and the Power of Poetry Corner

Knowledge is Power. Books are Power. Have we got books! And don't forget our Power of Poetry Corner.

Fri 3 May, 10am-5pm
Sat 4 & Sun 5 May, 12pm-5pm
Institute Building, State Library of South Australia
Cnr Kintore Ave & North Tce, Adelaide
Marianne Gration, 7424 6310, marianne.gration@libraries.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5213



Genealogy SA

Talk

Unlocking the Power of DNA for Family History

Join us for a fascinating discussion about how to boost your family history research with the power of DNA. Our knowledgeable panel of family historians will present an introduction to using DNA in genealogy and consider its ethical implications. They will also discuss the SA DNA Project and several case studies. Plus an opportunity for Q&A. Bookings required online.

Wed 15 May, 1pm-2.30pm
Hetzel Lecture Theatre, Institute Building, State Library of South Australia North Tce, Adelaide
Genealogy SA, 8272 4222, saghs.members@saghs.org.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5304



Ghost Crime Tours

Guided tour

Old Adelaide Gaol Ghost Crime Tour

The Old Adelaide Gaol originally built in 1841, and Government House are the two oldest colonial buildings in South Australia. The gaol operated between 1841 and 1988, some 147 years. South Australia saw 66 hanging executions in total with 45 of them occurring at Adelaide Gaol. This tour is sure not to disappoint with so many amazing tales to tell. Bookings required online.

Fri 3 & 31, Sat 11, Wed 15, Sun 19 & Thu 23 May, 7.15pm-11pm
Adelaide Gaol 18 Gaol Rd, Adelaide
Ghost Crime Tours, 1300 044 678, bookings@ghost-crime-tours.com.au
Event costs apply Per Person: \$39.95
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5199



Government House Adelaide

Open Day

Government House Open Day

Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, and Mr Rod Buntin are pleased to welcome members of the public to explore Government House and its grounds.

Sun 12 May, 10am-4pm
Government House Adelaide North Tce, Adelaide
Government House Adelaide, 8203 9800, governors.office@sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5746



History Hub Volunteer

Special event

Family History Research

History Hub is your go-to for history projects, family exploration, and uncovering Adelaide's landmarks. Our tailored sessions guide you in finding information and using online resources like Trove and Ancestry.com. Volunteers ensure efficient resource utilisation, offering tips for successful research. Join us to start your historical journey! Bookings required online.

Every Thu in May, 11am-12.15pm
Adelaide City Library 77-91 Rundle Mall, Adelaide
Adelaide City Library, 8203 7990

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5239



History of Science, Ideas & Technology Group

Talk

The Overland Telegraph Line and Its Underwater Journey

Completed in 1872, the power of the Overland Telegraph Line, arguably our greatest infrastructure feat, meant that our overseas communications now took hours to arrive and not months. Engineering historian, Richard Venus, describes the lesser-known story of the two-year construction and laying of telegraph lines from Australia to England. Bookings required by phone or email.

Sat 11 May, 2pm-4pm
Mawson Lecture Theatre, University of Adelaide North Tce, Adelaide
Jonathon Dyer, hsitg.sa@gmail.com

By Donation
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5712



Men's quarters, built 1859, B 796, State Library of South Australia

History Trust of South Australia

Guided tour

Discover Adelaide's Destitute Asylum: Walking Tours

The Destitute Asylum housed Adelaide's poor from 1850-1918. This walking tour uncovers the forgotten footprint and architecture of the Asylum still present in the North Tce area. Join the museum team on a tour of the site and hear some of its stories. Bookings required online.

Sun 12 & Tue 21 May, 11am-12.30pm, 12.45pm-2.15pm
Migration Museum 82 Kintore Ave, Adelaide
Migration Museum, 8151 3250, eemery@history.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5467



"The traditional loyalty of British Freemasons is a force upon which the Sovereign of this Country has ever reckoned and has been to me a proud memory during the anxious years through which we are passing"
KING GEORGE V MESSAGE TO GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND AT THE BI-CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS, JUNE, 1917.

Since 1834, two years before the Proclamation of the Province of South Australia, Freemasons and their families have served their community.

In 2022/23 the Freemasons of South Australia and the Northern Territory unanimously supported an ambitious plan to create a new icon - Keystone Adelaide.

Our organisation donates nearly \$3 million each year in support of dozens of charities. We fund water tanks for our CFS, Jet-ski's for lifesavers on every beach - and family-friendly sporting activities. We provide transport for older people and so much more.

We know power. It comes from serving others before oneself.





Dr Kiera Lindsey, 2023, Ethan White, History Trust of South Australia

History Trust of South AustraliaTalk

Let’s Get SASSI: Findings From the First SA Stories Survey Initiative

South Australia's History Advocate Dr Kiera Lindsey will share findings from the pilot SA Stories Survey Initiative, before facilitating a discussion about how we can ‘join the dots’ between history experts and enthusiasts, as well as those working in the creative industries, heritage, GLAM, and archeology who are also researching our shared past. Bookings required online.

Tue 14 May, 11am-12.30pm

Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Ground Victoria Dr, Adelaide
History Trust of South Australia, 8151 3200, team@history.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5732



Mabel Worley, 998/319, c1900, David Elliott theatrical postcard collection, National Library of Australia and Mabel Worley, VPRS 516/P0000, 6914-7411, 1908 Public Record Office of Victoria

History Trust of South AustraliaTalk

Mabel Worley: A Destitute Asylum Biography

Roll up, roll up for a sensational tale of family, sex, secrets, and stardom. Mabel gave birth at the Destitute Asylum, married, ran away, and joined the circus! Discover her incredible adventures and learn how curator Corinne Ball solved the 100-year-old family mystery of just what happened to Mabel and her daughter. Bookings required online.

Sat 4 May, 2pm-3.30pm

Migration Museum 82 Kintore Ave, Adelaide

Migration Museum, 8151 3250, eemery@history.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5640



The Piccadilly, 2022, Wallis Cinemas

History Trust of South AustraliaSpecial event

South Australia’s History Festival Opening Night

Join the History Trust of South Australia at the iconic Piccadilly Cinema to celebrate the start of South Australia's History Festival for 2024! This year's Opening Night will feature the premiere of local documentary film maker Rob George's latest work, exploring the history of ‘The Advanced School for Girls’, the first school of its kind to provide a pathway for women into tertiary education. Bookings required online.

Tue 30 Apr, 7pm-9pm

The Piccadilly 181 O’Connell St, North Adelaide

History Trust of South Australia, 8151 3270, historyfestival@history.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5739



The Power of Protest, Neville Cichon

History Trust of South AustraliaExhibition

The Power of Protest

‘The Power of Protest: Young People’s Climate Action’ features placards made by students for the school strikes held in October 2021, alongside photos of the protests taken by photographer, Neville Cichon. Visitors will not only see the placards made by students, but can read about why they chose their message and decided to join the protests.

Throughout May, during opening hours

Centre of Democracy Institute Building, Cnr of North Tce & Kintore Ave, Adelaide

Centre of Democracy, 8151 3226, amorrison@history.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5552



Armless artist William Smith, [PRG 280/1/7/66] pictorial collection, 1918, State Library of South Australia

History Trust of South AustraliaTalk

William Smith: Adelaide’s Armless Artist

The incredible true story of the most famous South Australian artist you have likely never heard of. Learn about William, his childhood at Glenelg and how he arrived at, and later left, Adelaide's Destitute Asylum. Hear from curator Corinne Ball and how she is writing a book on his extraordinary life and career. Bookings required online.

Sun 26 May, 2pm-3.30pm

Migration Museum 82 Kintore Ave, Adelaide

Migration Museum, 8151 3250, eemery@history.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5694



Charles Cameron Kingston, c1890, State Library of South Australia

History Trust of South Australia & the Centre for Research in Educational and Social Inclusion (CRESI), University of South AustraliaTalk

Charles Kingston and South Australian Politics from 1885-1900

In this lecture, the fourth in a series on South Australia's Premiers, Professor Alan Reid will explore the big changes in democratic practice that occurred between 1885-1900 in South Australia. He will focus particularly on Charles Kingston, the controversial character who bestrode the political scene in the last decade of the nineteenth century. Bookings required online.

Tue 21 May, 6pm-8pm

Allan Scott Auditorium, Hawke Centre, University of South Australia 55 North Tce, Adelaide

Suzanne Redman, 8151 3235, events@history.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5499





Peter Duncan, 2024

History Trust of South Australia & Wakefield Press

Special event

Book Launch – ‘From the Horizon: The Autobiography of Peter Duncan’

Join former SA Premier Hon Lynn Arnold AO for the launch of Dunstan era Attorney-General Peter Duncan’s memoir. These two political contemporaries will turn back the clock and consider the nature of political power in SA in the 1970s and 1980s. Published by Wakefield Press. Drinks and nibbles provided.

Tue 14 May, 5pm-7.30pm

Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Ground Victoria Dr, Adelaide
History Trust of South Australia, 8151 3200, team@history.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5734



History Trust of South Australia, University of Adelaide, & State Library of South Australia

Workshop

The South Australian Frontier and Its Legacies

This new and innovative website maps the nature and extent of frontier conflict in South Australia and contributes to the truth-telling called for in the Uluru Statement from the Heart. Drop in and explore this highly interactive site based on extensive archival research and oral histories of Aboriginal people and settler descendants.

Wed 29 May, 2pm-4pm

Foyer, State Library of South Australia North Tce, Adelaide

Skye Krichauff, skye.krichauff@adelaide.edu.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5736



John McDouall Stuart Society

Exhibition

Explorer Extraordinaire

What drove Australia’s greatest inland explorer and how did he perfect his craft? What is the link between John McDouall Stuart and Australia’s only space explorer? Could you live by the rules of the Great Northern Expedition? See the stories, maps, artifacts, photos, and objects associated with Stuart, his companions, and their six expeditions.

Every Thu in May, 2pm-4pm

Adelaide Masonic Centre 245 North Tce, Adelaide
Rick Moore, 0400 406 320, rick_moore@bigpond.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5358



Modernist Adelaide Walking Tour, Nicky Create

Modernist Adelaide

Guided tour

Modernist Adelaide Walking Tour

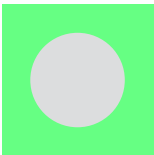
Immerse yourself in the mid-century jet age of Mad Men-era Adelaide, when a new wave of modernist architecture redefined the city’s streetscapes and skyline. Stuart Symons’ award-winning tours of Adelaide’s 50s, 60s, and 70s modernist gems have attracted international acclaim and a local cult following. ‘Jewel-like’ – Kevin McLeod, Grand Designs. Bookings required online.

Sun 12 May, 10am-11.20am

Crack Kitchen 13 Franklin St, Adelaide

Stuart Symons, 0421 705 947, info@modernistadelaide.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$20
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5328



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Power to the People: Petitions in the National Archives

Come and delve into citizen and resident activism demonstrated through petitions submitted to the Australian Government from records held in the national archival collection. The petitions cover a wide spectrum, from significant historical movements to local community concerns, and advocacy on behalf of individuals. Bookings required online.

Tue 28 May, 12pm-1pm

Hetzel Lecture Theatre, Institute Building,
State Library of South Australia North Tce, Adelaide
National Archives of Australia, 9470 7580,
adelaideevents@naa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5662



The Department of Complaints

We are giving you the VIP pass to a variety of historic complaints sent to the Commonwealth and South Australian state governments. Brace yourself for some chuckles, vote for the most amusing, harrowing or downright bizarre complaints to see who takes the crown. Presented by the fictitious Dept of Civic Complaints. Bookings required online.

Tue 14 May, 11am-12pm

Hetzel Lecture Theatre, Institute Building,
State Library of South Australia
Cnr Kintore Ave & North Tce, Adelaide

National Archives of Australia, 9470 7580,
adelaideevents@naa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5680



Old Treasury and Tunnels

Go underground and journey through winding hallways and hidden chambers to discover the stories within and beneath one of Adelaide's oldest buildings. From riots to floods to historic reforms, the Treasury sat at the heart of South Australia's political life – come explore its secrets and forgotten stories! Bookings required online.

Every Sun in May, 1pm-2pm & 3pm-4pm

Adina Apartment Hotel 2 Flinders St, Adelaide

Tours and Bookings, 8202 9200,
bookings@nationaltrustsa.org.au

Event costs apply Adult: \$20, Member: \$12,
Concession: \$18, Child: \$12
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5181



The Accidental Heiress, Battle in the Coral Sea,
The Adelaide Hospital Row, SA from the Air - Then and Now

111 Hutt St: 150 Years of History 2024 Lecture Series

When our Club was established in 1879, it was to provide professional development for officers of the colonial militia. We still conduct regular lectures and presentations, but on a much broader range of topics! We are staging a special series for South Australia's History Festival 2024. Come along and join us to enjoy some fascinating stories of our past. Tue evening lectures include a welcome drink, and Wed club lunch 'Battle in the Coral Sea' lecture includes a two-course lunch. Bookings required online.

Tue 7, 21 & Wed 29 May, 5.30pm-7pm
Wed 15 May, 12pm-2pm

Naval Military & Air Force Club of SA
111 Hutt St, Adelaide

Deanna, 8223 2422, memberservices@navmil.org

Event costs apply
Wed 2-Course Lunch Per Person: \$60
Tue Evening Lecture Per Person: \$30
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5707



111 Hutt Street, B3177, 1873, State Library of South Australia

111 Hutt St: 150 Years of History on the City's Eastern Fringe

111 Hutt St has been part of the city landscape for over 150 years. Initially, it was a private home and later it became Adelaide's first private radiology practice, a private hotel, and since 1957, it has been the home of the Naval Military and Air Force Club. It has witnessed and been part of a rich cavalcade of South Australian stories. Join us to find out more. Includes tea and scones. Bookings required by phone or email.

Sat 11 May, 10am-11.30am, 11am-12.30pm,
12pm-1.30pm, 1pm-2.30pm

Naval Military & Air Force Club of SA
111 Hutt St, Adelaide

Steve Larkins, 8223 2422,
memberservices@navmil.org

Event costs apply Per Person: \$35
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5690



Parliament After Dark

It's back! Come along for our popular after-dark tour of Parliament House. This is a great opportunity for locals who need time outside of business hours to come in and experience the beautiful building. We will also cover some extra content suitable for an after-dark crowd, such as Speaker beheadings, deaths in Parliament House and more. Bookings required online.

Wed 22 & 29 May, 7.30pm-9pm

Parliament of South Australia North Tce, Adelaide

Education Office, 8237 9443,
events@parliament.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5598



House of Assembly ceiling, 2023, Mark Zed

Parliament House General Tour

Join us for a guided tour of Parliament House, where you will see the original parliamentary chamber (1850s), the current House of Assembly (1889), and the current Legislative Council (1939). You will learn about heritage features, building history, and parliamentary processes. This is a walk-in event, no need to call or book.

Every weekday in May, 10am-10.45am & 2pm-2.45pm
(excluding Wed 1, Thu 2, Tue 14, Wed 15, Thu 16 & Fri 24)

Parliament of South Australia North Tce, Adelaide

Education Office, 8237 9443,
events@parliament.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5597



Parliament House Has A Library, Who Knew?

The Parliament Research Library is the oldest publicly funded library in South Australia, with the look and feel of a small museum and art gallery. This is a rare opportunity to look inside one of the state's unique and unknown institutions. Bookings required online.

Every Mon in May, 3pm-4pm
Every Fri in May, 11am-12pm

Parliament of South Australia North Tce, Adelaide

Parliamentary Librarian, 8237 9311,
john.weste@parliament.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5595





Parliament House Exterior, 2023, Mark Zed

Parliament of South Australia Open Day

Parliament House Open Day

Our doors are open! Come and visit South Australia's Parliament House! View special displays and historical objects, access parts of the building ordinarily closed to the public, learn about our unique blend of Victorian and Art Deco architecture, and have a chat to a Member of Parliament. Last entry 2.15pm, event closes 3.00pm.

Sun 26 May, 10am-3pm

Parliament of South Australia North Tce, Adelaide
Education Office, 8237 9443,
events@parliament.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5594



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Visit → festival.history.sa.gov.au



Parliament of South Australia Special event

The Speaker's Devonshire Tea at Parliament House

The Speaker invites you to morning tea in the historic Dining Room at Parliament House. With special items on display, such as tableware used for Queen Elizabeth II, you can take in the history, architecture, and enjoy sweet and savoury treats. Enjoy this rare opportunity in time for Mother's Day. Bookings by table groups, one table per booking. Bookings required online.

Fri 10 May, 10am-11.30am

Parliament of South Australia North Tce, Adelaide
House Services Officers, 8237 9467,
assembly@parliament.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$30
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5679



Parliament House, [B 1594], 1889, State Library of South Australia

Parliament of South Australia Guided tour

Themed Tours of Parliament House

Join us for themed tours of the Parliament. The Tue 7 May architecture tours explore architectural features of new and old Parliament Houses. The women's suffrage tours on Tue 21 May explore South Australia's unique history around women's suffrage. The art tours on Tue 28 May explore portrait artistry, sculptures, and other works inside Parliament House. Bookings required online.

Tue 7, 21 & 28 May, 10.30am-11.30am, 6.30pm-7.30pm

Parliament of South Australia North Tce, Adelaide
House Services Officers, 8237 9467,
assembly@parliament.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5599



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To join or to find out more, scan the QR code or visit samuseum.sa.gov.au/membership





On and Around the Corner and the View to Victoria Square (Tarntanyangga)

Exploring the nineteenth-century influence and the contribution of those who occupied or served from state heritage-listed buildings, on Flinders and King William St, Adelaide. This tour will include visits and commentary about Stow Memorial Church, the next-door Treasury building, General Post Office, Town Hall, and former Pirie St Methodist sites.

Sun 12 May, 2pm-4pm
Pilgrim Uniting Church 12 Flinders St, Adelaide
Dean Eland, 0419 112 603, djeland@bigpond.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5297



Letters To and From Our Troops Away From Home

The emotional power of letters from loved ones was a great morale booster for servicemen and women serving away from home. Of equal importance for those still at home was the news from the front. Come and see a display presented by members of the society of original letters to and from South Australians serving at major conflicts around the world since 1899. Bookings required by phone or email.

Tue 14 May, 7.45pm-9.15pm
SAPHIL House 22-24 Gray Ct, Adelaide
Martin Walker, 0418 800 132, saphilatelist@gmail.com

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5426



Marian (left) and Madeline Rees George c1890, State Library of South Australia, Background: the old Advanced School building, 2023, Rob George

Madge and Bibs and the Advancing Girls

A new documentary film produced and directed by Rob George. The Advanced School for Girls was Australia's first state high school and it aimed to educate girls to the same standard as boys. Madeline Rees George, 'Madge', was headmistress for 22 of its 29 years. Former students included the great Helen Mayo. Screenings (65 mins) followed by Q&A. Bookings required online.

Wed 8 May, 2pm-3.30pm
Fri 10 May, 11am-12.30pm
Hetzel Lecture Theatre, Institute Building, State Library of South Australia North Tce, Adelaide
Fri 24 May, 11am-12.30pm
Domain Theatre 287 Diagonal Rd, Oaklands Park
Rob George, 0417 804 307, roomoo@ozemail.com.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5319



Dutton family photo, background Anlab Station, 2022, Rob George

The Many Loves of Geoffrey Dutton

Return screening of last year's sell-out documentary. Writer and founder of the Adelaide Festival and Writer's Week, Dutton was married to Ninette, but after 40 years he walked out on Adelaide and his family. His many loves included two wives, a fiancé, mistresses, his children, cars, literature, and a republic. Screening (74 mins) followed by Q&A. Bookings required online.

Wed 8 May, 11am-12.30pm
Fri 10 May, 2pm-3.30pm
Hetzel Lecture Theatre, Institute Building, State Library of South Australia North Tce, Adelaide
Wed 22 May, 11am-12.30pm
Domain Theatre 287 Diagonal Rd, Oaklands Park
Rob George, 0417 804 307, roomoo@ozemail.com.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5305



World Map from Colom Zee Atlas, [RGS 912 C718 d], 1658, Arnold Colom

The Power of Maps

Dive into 'The Power of Maps' exhibit, a mesmerising fusion of art and geography. Uncover the hidden stories within contours and coordinates, as maps become windows into history, culture, the human experience, and the pulse of our planet. Explore this extraordinary journey of cartography in this immersive exhibition.

Throughout May, during opening hours
Royal Geographical Society of South Australia Library, Level 2, Mortlock Wing, State Library of South Australia North Tce, Adelaide
Royal Geographical Society of South Australia, 7424 6312, library@rgssa.org.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5568



Stephanie Schrapel 1944-2022: An Exhibition

An exhibition of artworks by the late artist, past president, and honorary life member of the Royal South Australian Society of Arts, Stephanie Schrapel, who left a generous bequest of artworks to the society. Schrapel worked in painting, printmaking, collage, sculpture, and film until 2010, then digital photography, featuring people, Australian landscapes, and world heritage sites.

Throughout May, during opening hours
Royal South Australian Society of Arts Gallery, Institute Building North Tce, Adelaide
Bev Bills, 8232 0450, rsasarts@bigpond.net.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5211



Central District Footballer Harry Grant celebrating winning the Magarey Medal, 2023, David Mariuz

SANFL Football History Tour at Adelaide Oval

Join us at the iconic Adelaide Oval to view the largest collection of Magarey Medals ever assembled, as well as historic honour boards and SANFL Club displays. This is a special event not to be missed and numbers are strictly limited. Bookings required online.

Mon 20 May, 10.30am-12pm
South gate, Adelaide Oval
War Memorial Dr, North Adelaide
Christine Halbert, 8424 2200, history@sanfl.com.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5663





Scots Church Adelaide, Ella York

Scots Church Adelaide Guided tour

The Church on the Corner

Scots Church, at 173 years old, is the second-oldest remaining church in Adelaide CBD, and has an active Uniting Church congregation. Please join us for a guided tour, or sit quietly to watch a video. Discover the wonderful history of the building, including the ornate pulpit carved from a single piece of wood and the unique stained-glass windows.

Every Tue in May & Thu 9, 16, 23 & 30 in May, 11am-12pm

Scots Church Adelaide 237 North Tce, Adelaide

Scots Church Adelaide, 8223 1505, welcome@scotschurch.org

By Donation Info -> festival.history.sa.gov.au/5336



Director of the South Australian Museum, Dr David Gaimster, 2024, Sia Duff

South Australian Museum & the History Trust of South Australia Talk

Sprigg Salon: The Power of the Story - A Night at the Museum

An exciting evening of conversation between two highly-distinguished history makers who have dedicated their careers to collaborating with others. Join ARC Laureate Fellow Professor Lynette Russell AM and the new Director of SA Museum Dr David Gaimster as they reflect upon wrestling with the past and wrangling it into compelling stories for general audiences. Facilitated by South Australia's History Advocate, Dr Kiera Lindsey. Ticket includes drink upon entry. Bookings required online.

Thu 9 May, 6pm-8pm

Pacific Cultures Gallery, South Australian Museum North Tce, Adelaide

South Australian Museum, 8207 7575, programs@samuseum.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$12, Concession: \$10, Member: \$7

Bookings and info -> festival.history.sa.gov.au/5687



St John's Church Guided tour

St John's Church: Old Building, New Stories

Come and look at the beauty of St John's, the second-oldest Anglican church in South Australia. Guides will be available to share its history from shaky beginnings to the present. The church has some arts and crafts features and memorials to those who served in war. You will also hear about some of its illustrious members, including a Nobel Prize winner!

Sat 25 May, 10am-12pm

St John's Anglican Church 379 Halifax St, Adelaide Caroline Adams, 0437 620 311, caro@senet.com.au

Free Info -> festival.history.sa.gov.au/5704



St Peter's Cathedral Guided tour

Tour of St Peter's Cathedral

This iconic building, founded in 1869, was built over a 35 year period. The energy and commitment of Bishop Augustus Short, and many benefactors, resulted in the impressive edifice one sees today. Tours will detail the history of the cathedral's construction, and the building's notable features. Saturday tours are preceded by an organ recital. Bookings required online.

Every Wed in May, 11am-11.50am Every Sat in May, 11.40am-12.50pm

St Peter's Cathedral 27 King William Rd, North Adelaide

Peter Burdon, 0414 471 894, Peter.Burdon@stpeters-cathedral.org.au

Free Bookings and info -> festival.history.sa.gov.au/5248



State Library of South Australia Guided tour

Behind the Shelves of the State Library of South Australia

Take a look behind the shelves at the State Library of South Australia. Librarians will take you through the beautiful Mortlock and Institute buildings as well as our state-of-the-art storage area that houses some of the state's most important treasures. Learn what goes on behind-the-scenes at one of South Australia's great institutions. Bookings required online.

Sat 11 & Sun 12 May, 12.15pm-1.35pm, 1.15pm-2.35pm

Bastyan walkway, first floor, Spence Wing, State Library of South Australia North Tce, Adelaide State Library of South Australia, 7424 6300, slsa.programs@sa.gov.au

Free Bookings and info -> festival.history.sa.gov.au/5516



State Library of South Australia Talk

Departed Spirits: Lost Pubs of Adelaide

Explore the history of Adelaide pubs that were once vibrant bustling places but are now silent witnesses to the past. Hear captivating tales of bookmakers, larrikins, publicans, and police from pubs that no longer echo with the sound of bar chatter, clinking glasses or emit the smell of stale beer and cigarette smoke. Bookings required online.

Tue 21 May, 12pm-1pm

Hetzel Lecture Theatre, Institute Building, State Library of South Australia North Tce, Adelaide

State Library of South Australia, 7424 6300, slsa.programs@sa.gov.au

Free Bookings and info -> festival.history.sa.gov.au/5513



State Library of South Australia Talk

Seeing South Australia Through the Historical Lens of Douglas Darian Smith

Step back in time with researchers from the State Library of South Australia and Dr Paul Dare, author of 'South Australia From Above', to discover the work of renowned Adelaide photographer Douglas Darian Smith. His tens-of-thousands of photographs are a real glimpse into the history of Adelaide and South Australia from the 1920s to the 1980s. Bookings required online.

Thu 9 May, 12pm-1.30pm

Hetzel Lecture Theatre, Institute Building, State Library of South Australia North Tce, Adelaide

State Library of South Australia, 7424 6300, slsa.programs@sa.gov.au

Free Bookings and info -> festival.history.sa.gov.au/5684



The Australasian Begg Society Guided tour of Orthodontists

The Begg Museum

The museum celebrates the life story of Australia's most famous dentist and showcases the development of modern orthodontics. Volunteers will be at hand to explain the significance of the collection and answer any questions.

Every Tue & Fri in May, 10am-4pm

The Begg Museum Level 2, 89 King William St, Adelaide

Wayne Sampson, 8278 7661, wayne.sampson@adelaide.edu.au

By Donation Info -> festival.history.sa.gov.au/5329



Now Showing... Cinema Architecture
in South Australia

From suburban theatres to grand picture palaces in the heart of the city, the buildings designed for showing motion pictures were centres of entertainment in the twentieth century. On display will be original architectural drawings and photographs of cinemas including the Piccadilly, West's, the Capri, and those from regional areas, like the Ozone.

Every weekday from 10 Apr-30 May, 9am-6pm

Kerry Packer Civic Gallery, Level 3, Hawke Building, UniSA City West Campus 55 North Tce, Adelaide

Hawke Centre, 8302 0371,
HawkeCentre-Events@unisa.edu.au

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5178



The Graham F Smith Peace Foundation

Guided tour

2024 Kurna Reconciliation
Guided Tour

Experience the power of walking together... and the power of reconciliation. Join Kurna Elder Rod O'Brien for a two-hour stroll around Karrawirra Parri (River Torrens), Elder Park, and surrounds to learn about Kurna history, culture, achievements, and explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort to bring about change. Bookings required online.




Sat 25 May, 11am-1pm
Sun 26 May, 10.30am-12.30pm

Kurna Reconciliation Sculptures, Adelaide Festival Centre entrance King William Rd, Adelaide

Graham F Smith Peace Foundation,
contact@artspeacefoundation.org

Event costs apply Adult: \$25, Family: \$50, Child: \$10, Concession: \$15

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5617



The Graham F Smith Peace Foundation

Talk

Art+Change=Peace: The Story of the
Graham F Smith Peace Foundation

History Book Launch. For over 30 years the Peace Foundation has been working for peace through the arts. Here is the incredible story of art and peace activism right here in South Australia, told through the voices of our artists, peace activists, and authors Mark Street and Terry Cantwell. Published by Wakefield Press. Bookings are essential and required online.


Thu 30 May, 6pm-8pm

The Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre, University of South Australia 55 North Tce, Adelaide

Graham F Smith Peace Foundation,
contact@artspeacefoundation.org

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5642



The Pioneers Association
of South Australia

Exhibition

They Came in Ships

This exhibition presents the stories of the early pioneers of South Australia who arrived in 1836 and the ships which brought them here. Learn of the difficulties they faced, their struggles to survive in an unfamiliar land, and their achievements. Do you have pioneer ancestors? Bring along family history details and our researchers will assist you.


Tue 7, 14 & 21 & Thu 2, 9, 16 & 23 May, 10am-3pm


Pioneers Association of South Australia
Level 2, Stafford House, 25 Leigh Street, Adelaide

Pioneers Association of South Australia, 8231 5055,
events@pioneerssa.org.au

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5580





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The Religious Society of Friends
(Adelaide)

Open Day

Quaker Meeting House

This is an opportunity to visit the historic Quaker Meeting House, the only Manning building near original condition and still used for its original purpose. It was erected in 1840 from packages containing wood sections sent from Quakers in England. There will be Quakers present to guide you and answer questions.


Sat 18 May, 10am-4pm

Quaker Meeting House
40A Pennington Tce, North Adelaide

Judy Greeves, 0416 785 937,
wmsadelaide@quakersaustralia.info

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5532



Trinity Church Adelaide

Guided tour

Adelaide's First Church

We invite you to visit Trinity Church, the oldest established church in the city of Adelaide. As a historical landmark, Trinity Church is known for its architecture, stained-glass windows, and fascinating history. Trinity Church was founded in 1836, two years after the city's settlement and was the first Anglican church in South Australia. Bookings required by phone or email.


Every Mon, Wed & Fri in May, 10am-12pm

Trinity Church Adelaide 88 North Tce, Adelaide

Trinity Church Adelaide, 8213 7300,
adelaide@trinity.church

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5665





Unknown Artist, Anne Boleyn c1533-1536,
[NPG 668] National Portrait Gallery, London

University of Adelaide

Talk

Seductress, Sorceress, Adulterer,
Traitor: Power, Fashion, and Anne Boleyn

For centuries, the story of Anne Boleyn has captured imaginations. But Anne's life was far more intriguing than just her marriage and execution. Join Dr Grace Waye-Harris to discover how this notorious Tudor queen used dress as a tool of power at Henry VIII's court, and watch as descriptions of her apparel are brought to life by artist Petar Prodanovic.


Thu 23 May, 5.30pm-6.30pm

G04 Lecture Theatre, Napier Building, University of Adelaide North Tce, Adelaide

Grace Waye-Harris,
grace.waye-harris@adelaide.edu.au

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5559



University of Adelaide
& Art Gallery of South Australia

Talk

Who was Frances Wollascott?

Have you ever wondered about the nun in Gallery 13 at the Art Gallery of South Australia? Who was she? Why was an English woman in an eighteenth-century Parisian convent? Join historian Dr Claire Walker from the University of Adelaide to learn about Frances, her family, and why she became a nun in an English Augustinian convent in France.


Tue 28 May, 12.30pm-1.30pm

Gallery 13, Melrose Wing, Art Gallery of South Australia North Tce, Adelaide

Claire Walker, claire.i.walker@adelaide.edu.au

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5562



30 — Adelaide City

Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Library Tours

An iconic figure in Australian history, Bob Hawke's government and his preceding work at the Australian Council of Trade Unions in the 1960s and 1970s helped shape modern Australia. Explore the remarkable legacy of Bob Hawke through a tour that showcases the treasures of the Bob Hawke Collection at the University of South Australia. Bookings required online.

Tue 7 May, 2pm-3pm
Wed 15 May, 5.30pm-6.30pm
Sat 25 May, 10.30am-11.30am
Thu 30 May, 11am-12pm

Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Library, Level 5,
Hawke Building, University of South Australia
61-73 North Tce, Adelaide
Kate Sergeant, 8302 0279,
kate.sergeant@unisa.edu.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5379



Architecture in SA Explored Through UniSA's Architectural Collections

Jointly hosted by the University of South Australia's Architecture Museum and Library, this event offers an opportunity to explore the architectural heritage of South Australia through the treasures held in the University's Collections. Bookings required online.

Tue 14 May, 11am-12pm
Level 2, Jeffrey Smart Building, City West Library,
University of South Australia 243 Hindley St, Adelaide

Kate Sergeant, 8302 0279,
kate.sergeant@unisa.edu.au
Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5382



Secrets of the West End: Augmented Reality Walking Tour

Secrets of the West End is an augmented reality tour designed by third year Creative Ventures students at the University of South Australia. This tour will showcase some of the little known stories behind the West End's buildings, signage, and art through augmented reality stories — from North Tce to West Tce. Mobile phone required.

Thu 23 May, 10am-11am
Yerrakartarta Mural 127-129 North Tce, Adelaide
Kim Munro, 0410 716 684, kim.munro@unisa.edu.au

Free
Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5234



'Distance and Desire' book cover, Alex Frayne

Alex Frayne: Distance and Desire

Alex Frayne's dive into the heart and soul of South Australia yields a stunning new book. His roving eye examines the exuberance, beauty, and broken dreams of a place where distance and desire conspire. 'He captures South Australia like no one else ... it's magical,' writes Annabel Crabb. Former Premier Steven Marshall will launch the book. Bookings required online.

Thu 2 May, 5.30pm-7.30pm
Carclew Ballroom 11 Jeffcott St, North Adelaide
Carney Sims, 8352 4455,
carney@wakefieldpress.com.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5725





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Adelaide's Afghan Cameleer Herbalists' Power Plants: Their Patients Talk

South Adelaide Afghan cameleers applied ancient knowledge of medicinal plants as herbalists (hakims). Australian patients talk about hakims' healing. Interact with herbalists' ingredients from overseas and Adelaide Central Market, Mahomet Allum's 'black jack,' and camel milk. What did Aboriginal people teach cameleers about medicinal plants? Bookings required online.

Sat 25 May, 1pm-4pm

WEA Adult Learning 223 Angas St, Adelaide

WEA Enrolments, 8223 1979,
enrolments@wea-sa.com.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$69

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5442



WEA Teaching Centre, South Terrace, Adelaide, 1957, State Library of South Australia

The WEA: 110 Years of People, Power, Politics, and Passion

In 2023, the WEA recruited an army of volunteers to sort, catalogue, and digitise its treasure trove of historic materials. Join the WEA volunteer team as they share their discoveries and explore the influence of the WEA on the South Australian community. Includes a tour of the WEA building, purpose-built as a confectionery factory in the 1940s. Bookings required online.

Sat 18 May, 9.30am-11.30am

WEA Adult Learning 223 Angas St, Adelaide

WEA Enrolments, 8223 1979,
enrolments@wea-sa.com.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5475



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Adelaide Central School of Art, 2020, Sam Roberts

Open Day

Join us at Adelaide Central School of Art for our Open Day. Enjoy tours, lecturer presentations, open studios, coffee, a bake sale, and our gallery. Adelaide Central School of Art is an independent Institute of Higher Education located in the Glenside Health and Cultural Precinct. We are housed within the state heritage-listed Glenside Hospital built between 1884 and 1899. Bookings required online.

Sat 25 May, 10am-4pm

Adelaide Central School of Art
7 Mulberry Rd, Glenside

Adelaide Central School of Art, 8299 7300,
info@acsa.sa.edu.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5525



Set Dancing, Adelaide Irish Set Dancers

A Fun Night and Introduction to Irish Set Dancing

Come and try a traditional social dance style with a 150 year tradition in Ireland. Live music from three talented musicians playing lively traditional tunes, jigs, reels, polkas, and hornpipes. No partner is required and flat shoes are to be worn for dancing. Low steps are used throughout. Free supper will be provided at the end. Bookings required by phone or email.

Wed 8 & 22 May, 7.30pm-9.30pm

Spicer Uniting Church 44A Fourth Ave, St Peters

Paul Smith, 0414 567 352,
paul_g_smith@internode.on.net or
noraballantyne@yahoo.com.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5535



Eastwood: Burnside's Smallest Suburb, Yesterday and Today

Take a guided walk through Eastwood, one of Adelaide's oldest urban villages, with Ally Preiss, a resident of nearly 20 years. Learn about the early industries and shops, the variety of housing types, and the colourful stories of the back lanes. Be informed about the early lifestyles and interesting characters of the past. Bookings required by phone or email.

Tue 7 May, 10am-12pm

Rear of Eastwood Community Centre
95 Glen Osmond Rd, Eastwood

Burnside Historical Society, 0422 705 916
By Donation

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5480



Food, Glorious Food: Rose Park Primary School and Its Community From 1893

Types of food and forms of domestic food production have changed much since Rose Park Primary School was established in 1893. This talk by Dr Kerrie Favies examines the way home cooking and canteen foods were influenced by broader social and cultural factors. Bookings required by phone or email.

Mon 20 May, 7.30pm-9pm

Burnside Community Centre Hall
401 Greenhill Rd, Tasmore

Burnside Historical Society, 0422 705 916

By Donation

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5494



Secrets of Dulwich: Discover the Untold Stories of Dulwich

A guided walk through the fascinating village of Dulwich led by Polly Dundon, long term resident of Dulwich, and author of the book ‘Secrets of Dulwich’. Discover the ‘lost village’ of Dulwich and how a British Prime Minister, a polar explorer, a victim of the Bangka Island Massacre, and a sculpture in Windsor Castle are all associated with Dulwich. Bookings required by phone or email.


Sat 4 May, 10am-12pm

Outside Gillberries Cafe 37 Dulwich Ave, Dulwich

Burnside Historical Society, 0422 705 916


By Donation

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5482



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Wheal Watkins: Glen Osmond’s Historic Silver and Lead Mine

Established in 1843, Wheal Watkins was one of several silver and lead mines in the Glen Osmond area. This two part talk and walk reveals the significant story of the Glen Osmond Mines, with an emphasis on Wheal Watkins. Hear its story, then visit for a guided walk in this state heritage-listed site. Please note: The walk covers hilly and undulating terrain, with steps to climb. Bookings required by phone or email.


Mon 13 May, 10am-12.30pm

Burnside Library Meeting Room
401 Greenhill Rd, Tasmore

Burnside Historical Society, 0422 705 916

By Donation

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5501



Getting Started With Photo Organising: Workshop

In this photo organising workshop, Simone will outline a process to get you on the road to organising both your digital and printed photos. She will discuss backup options, and talk about the importance of creating a photo legacy for future generations. Come along, and be inspired to start your photo organising journey! Bookings required online.



Tue 7 May, 2pm-3.30pm

Meeting Room, Burnside Library
401 Greenhill Rd, Tasmore

Burnside Library, 8366 4280,
library@burnside.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5361



Historical Weather Folios Inform Our Science Future

Mac Benoy shares about an independent volunteer project that combines history and science to contribute to climate change analysis. The Todd Team has documented our climate history going back to South Australia’s beginnings in the 1830s. The data ‘rescued’ helps power global weather models that enable researchers to determine how our climate is changing. Bookings required online.



Thu 2 May, 6.30pm-8pm

Burnside Library 401 Greenhill Rd, Tasmore

Burnside Library, 8366 4280,
library@burnside.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5458



History Research Enquiry Hours

Do you have a history enquiry? The Local History Research Team are here to help! Pop in with your family history, property history, or local history enquiry to receive personalised assistance from the team. Discover how the records from the Local History Collection and online resources can help you uncover the past.


Every Mon in May, 1.30pm-4.30pm

Local History Room, Burnside Library
401 Greenhill Rd, Tasmore

Burnside Library, 8366 4280,
library@burnside.sa.gov.au

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5360



Researching Family History

Have you ever watched an episode of ‘Who Do You Think You Are?’ and wanted to know where you come from? Learn how to trace your family history using ‘Ancestry’ and other online resources at this workshop. Bookings required online.



Fri 10 May, 10.30am-12pm

Meeting Room, Burnside Library
401 Greenhill Rd, Tasmore

Burnside Library, 8366 4280,
library@burnside.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5651



Researching House History

Trace the history of your home at this house history workshop. Discover how records from the City of Burnside Local History Collection and online resources can help you uncover the stories of where you live. Please bring along a laptop or handheld device with access to the internet. Bookings required online.


Thu 9 & Tue 28 May, 2pm-3.30pm

Meeting Room, Burnside Library
401 Greenhill Rd, Tasmore

Burnside Library, 8366 4280,
library@burnside.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5356



Researching Military History

Do you have a family member who served in a war? Discover how online resources can help you discover more information about your ancestor. Please bring along a laptop or device to access the internet as part of this workshop. Bookings required online.



Tue 14 May, 2pm-3pm
Thu 30 May, 11am-12pm

Meeting Room, Burnside Library
401 Greenhill Rd, Tasmore

Burnside Library, 8366 4280,
library@burnside.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5455



Burnside’s Bald Hills: What Has Become of Them?

Join Colin Harris as he details how the once bald hills of Burnside have transformed over the past century. The foothills suburb of Burnside was once backed by bald hills, kept open and grassy by systematic Aboriginal firing. Following colonisation, livestock continued to keep them bare, but in recent decades the situation has changed dramatically. Bookings required online.



Thu 9 May, 6.30pm-8pm

Burnside Library 401 Greenhill Rd, Tasmore

Burnside Library, 8366 4280,
library@burnside.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5518



Athelstone Bus Tour Including Lochend House

Come with us as we drive through the backstreets of Athelstone, Campbelltown, Newton, and Paradise, with commentary on historical buildings and landmarks, including Lyndhurst. Stopping at Lochend House, Campbelltown, the home of Charles James Fox Campbell, for Devonshire tea, a talk about its history, and time to explore. Bookings required online.

Sun 19 May, 11am-1pm

Campbelltown City Council Office
172 Montacute Rd, Rostrevor

Helen Thiselton, 0417 072 524,
helenthiselton@yahoo.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$20

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5454



Magill Bus Tour Including Lochend House

Come with us as we drive through the backstreets of Magill, Campbelltown, Rostrevor, Tranmere, and Hectorville, with commentary on historical buildings and landmarks, including Tranmere House. Stopping at Lochend House, Campbelltown – the home of Charles James Fox Campbell – for Devonshire tea with a talk about its history and time to explore. Bookings required online.

Sun 19 May, 2pm-4pm

Campbelltown City Council Office
172 Montacute Rd, Rostrevor
Helen Thiselton, 0417 072 524,
helenthiselton@yahoo.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$20
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5456



Campbelltown in Art

A small exhibition of artworks associated with Campbelltown, some of which may surprise you. Comprising original artworks of the local area owned by Campbelltown City Council and a few reproductions of works held in other collections. Including First Nations artwork, works by local artists, and book illustrations.

Wed 1-Wed 15 May, during opening hours

Campbelltown Public Library
171 Montacute Rd, Newton

Helen Thiselton, 8366 9357,
hthiselton@campbelltown.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5451



Campbelltown in Art: Exhibition Launch

Exhibition launch, with a brief overview of the exhibits by local history officer Helen Thiselton, and light refreshments. Artworks on display include original paintings of the local area owned by Campbelltown City Council and some reproductions of works held in other collections. Bookings required online.

Wed 1 May, 2pm-3pm

Campbelltown Public Library
171 Montacute Rd, Newton

Helen Thiselton, 8366 9357,
hthiselton@campbelltown.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5452



Robert Horne: Author of the Glass Harpoon

Join author Robert Horne for a talk about his historical novel 'The Glass Harpoon' (2020) set in South Australia in 1842. A tale of friendship, love, and frontier violence. Robert confronts uncomfortable truths associated with the birth of the colony in this unflinching account of the earliest days of South Australia. Bookings required online.

Sat 11 May, 1pm-2pm

Campbelltown Public Library
171 Montacute Rd, Newton

Helen Thiselton, 8366 9357,
hthiselton@campbelltown.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5450



Bus Tour of Indigenous Places and Spaces in Campbelltown

Peramangk-Kurna man and respected Elder, Uncle Ivan-Tiwu Copley will lead a bus tour exploring some of the Indigenous places and spaces in and around Campbelltown. Among other things, he will talk about living Kurna culture and the importance of Country. This is an unmissable opportunity to connect with local Kurna heritage. Includes morning tea. Bookings required online.

Mon 27 May, 10am-11.30am

Campbelltown City Council Office
172 Montacute Rd, Rostrevor
Helen Thiselton, 8366 9357,
hthiselton@campbelltown.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$15
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5527



Burnside Council History Tour

The City of Burnside invites you on a guided tour behind-the-scenes of Burnside Council. Since its establishment in 1856, the role of Council has evolved, leading to the expansion and modification of the Greenhill Rd Civic Centre. The tour offers access to some of the Council's prized art and heritage-listed buildings. Bookings required online.

Thu 16 May, 10am-11.30am

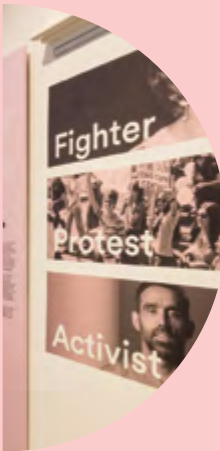
Reception Area Burnside Council Civic Centre
401 Greenhill Rd, Tasmore

Burnside Library, 8366 4280,
library@burnside.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5638



THE CENTRE OF DEMOCRACY



DISCOVER THE PEOPLE AND
IDEAS THAT HAVE SHAPED OUR
PAST AND LEARN HOW YOU
CAN SHAPE THE FUTURE

Discover History Through the Trees of Hazelwood Park

Join a guided walk to discuss the environmental, cultural, and economic significance of the park’s trees. Discover wildlife apartments, the ‘wood-wide-web’, and visit trees that existed before Adelaide. Content is suitable for adults and older children. Bookings required online.

Tue 7 May, 10am-12pm

Entrance of George Bolton Swimming Centre, Hazelwood Park Howard Tce, Hazelwood Park

Burnside Library, 8366 4280, library@burnside.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5346



Discover the Burnside District Fallen Soldiers’ Memorial

Established in 1919, the state heritage-listed Fallen Soldiers’ Memorial in Rose Park is a high-quality example of a living war memorial. Join a guided walking tour to learn about the history of this significant site and discover stories of the WWI soldiers commemorated there. Morning tea provided. Bookings required online.

Tue 21 May, 10am-12pm

Church Hall, Dulwich–Rose Park United Parish 27A Prescott Tce, Rose Park

Burnside Library, 8366 4280, library@burnside.sa.gov.au

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Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5522



Discover the Historic Garden at Michael Perry Reserve

Join botanist Dr Mark Ellis for a journey through the reserve, discovering the history and stories about its exotic and indigenous flora. The garden at Michael Perry Botanic Reserve was originally part of the Clifton Estate. The historic garden has been revitalised in recent years to reflect its status as a botanically-significant collection. Bookings required online.


Tue 28 May, 10am-11.30am

End of Willowbridge Gr Michael Perry Reserve, Stonyfell

Burnside Library, 8366 4280, library@burnside.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5352



Band Favourites: Old and New

Join the Australian Army Band Adelaide for a captivating musical journey of timeless classics and contemporary favourites, evoking cherished memories and creating new favourites. Bookings required online.

Sun 26 May, 2pm-3pm

Burnside Ballroom 401 Greenhill Rd, Tasmore

Burnside Library, 8366 4280, library@burnside.sa.gov.au

By Donation

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5519



Cultural Awareness Training

Presented by Kurna-owned and operated Southern Cultural Immersion, this four-hour training session encourages participants to begin a journey of understanding the magnitude of First Nations history and culture in the Australian narrative. This interactive session explores post-invasion history from the perspective of First Nations People. Bookings required online.

Tue 7 May, 1pm-5pm

Linden Room, Burnside Civic Centre 401 Greenhill Rd, Tasmore

Burnside Library, 8366 4280, library@burnside.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5517



Art of Glass Festival: Exhibition

The evolution of stained-glass windows and the people who colour our world. From ancient to contemporary windows, learn how the artistry, colours, and techniques used to produce stained-glass have changed over time. All welcome!

Throughout May, during opening hours

The Gallery, St Peters Town Hall 101 Payneham Rd, St Peters

Jacquelyne Ladner, 8334 0262, culturalheritage@npsp.sa.gov.au

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5276



Art of Glass Festival: Replica Stained-Glass Window Workshop

Be inspired by the artwork in our ‘Art of Glass’ exhibition and make your own replica stained-glass window hanging or suncatcher. Choose the colours and design for your framed work and create a beautiful piece of art for your home or a gift. Perfect for Mothers Day! The cost includes all materials. Bookings required online.

Sat 11 May, 10.30am-12.30pm

Banquet Hall, St Peters Town Hall 101 Payneham Rd, St Peters

Jacquelyne Ladner, 8334 0262, culturalheritage@npsp.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5283



Art of Glass Festival: Spicers Uniting Church & Mystery Location

Meet our guide at the gallery then walk to the beautiful Fourth Ave, St Peters. Hear the stories of local people honoured in the stained-glass windows, compare artistic styles from different periods, and hear the majestic pipe organ roar to life. On route you will visit a mystery location not open to the general public. Bookings required online.

Fri 17 May, 7pm-9pm



Thu 23 May, 10am-12pm

The Gallery, St Peters Town Hall 101 Payneham Rd, St Peters

Jacquelyne Ladner, 8334 0262, culturalheritage@npsp.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5277



Art of Glass Festival: St Casimir Lithuanian Catholic Church

St Casimir (former Hardwicke College) has a variety of uniquely Lithuanian-inspired stained-glass windows reflecting the history of the community. Meet at the gallery, St Peters, see the ‘Art of Glass’ exhibition, then walk or drive to St Casimir on Third Ave, St Peters, for a guided tour. Our gallery staff will give you directions. Bookings required online.

Tue 21 May, Wed 22 & Sat 25 May, 10.30am-11.30am

The Gallery, St Peters Town Hall 101 Payneham Rd, St Peters

Jacquelyne Ladner, 8334 0262, jladner@npsp.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5278



Art of Glass Festival: Glass Blowing With Eamonn Vereker Glass Studio

Watch the incredible artistry of live glass blowing in the working studio of Master Glass Cutter and Artist Eamonn Vereker. See the whole process transform raw materials into exquisite designs. Perhaps buy a bespoke piece of your very own. Bookings required online.

Tue 21 & Wed 22 May, 10am-4pm

Eamonn Vereker Glass, Studio & Gallery 87 Sydenham Rd, Norwood

Jacquelyne Ladner, 8334 0262, culturalheritage@npsp.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5284



Celebrating 170 Years of Clayton (Congregational) Church

Discover Clayton Church, the spire on The Parade, as it marks 170 years of community involvement. From the original church in Kensington to later churches on a prominent Norwood Parade site, built in 1856 and 1882. Wonder at stained-glass windows as well as the the impressive internal design, and hear the magnificent 1897 JE Dodd pipe organ.

Tue 7 & 21 May, 1.30pm-3pm

Clayton Wesley Uniting Church
Cnr Portrush Rd & Norwood Pde, Beulah Park

Geoffrey Bishop, 0468 345 025,
gcbishop@westnet.com.au

By Donation
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5333





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Visit South Australia’s History Festival website and search by date, location, or event type. Use the My Festival planner to create your personalised to-do list.

Visit → festival.history.sa.gov.au

Craniofacial Australia

Talk

Empowering Faces: Humanity’s Response to Craniofacial Differences



It wasn’t too long ago that people were harshly judged by their facial appearance. South Australia’s very own Professor David David AC was a pioneer in establishing craniofacial surgery in its own right and changing the negative perception of individuals with craniofacial deformities. Join Prof David as he takes us on a journey of empowering faces. Bookings required by phone or email.

Wed 22 May, 7pm-9pm

Banquet Room, St Peters Town Hall
101 Payneham Rd, St Peters

Matthew Sandstrom, 8267 4128,
m.sandstrom@acmff.org.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5207





The Dodd pipe organ at Gartrell Memorial Church, Leoine Hallo

Gartrell Memorial Church

Performance

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon With JS Bach Organ Music and Tea

Join lovers of JS Bach’s organ music, accompanied by reflections in the historic Gartrell Memorial Church, to celebrate 110 years of music and fellowship. Church organists Leonie Hallo and Noel Carthew will entertain guests with a selection of Bach’s music, accompanied by readings related to the history of Bach and the church. Performance will be followed by afternoon tea. Bookings required online.

Sun 19 May, 2pm-3.10pm

Gartrell Memorial Church Alexandra Ave, Rose Park

Caroline Rowe, caroline@carolinerowe.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$25
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5409



Historical Society of South Australia

Talk

A City Pub Crawl: An Illustrated History

A visual description and narrative told by professional historian, Patricia Sumerling about several of Adelaide’s various and differing hotels, and the changing background to their operations over several decades of social change. This talk includes the architectural merits plus biographies of publicans, barmaids, and patrons.

Fri 3 May, 7.30pm-9pm

Burnside City Uniting Church
384 Portrush Rd, Tasmore

Bridget Jolly, 7200 5455, brimar@esc.net.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5253



Independent Arts Foundation

Special event

Wild Love & Creative Courage: Literary Lunch With Author Dr Kiera Lindsey




Experimentation and failure are essential to the creative process, but rarely easy. Australian artist, Adelaide Ironside (1831-1867) was an ambitious risk-taker who charmed and alarmed many, including Pope Pius IX, the Prince of Wales, John Ruskin. and poet Robert Browning, who was taken aback by her ‘wild & enthusiastic ways’. She also taught her biographer, Dr Kiera Lindsey, how surviving defeat can make us dangerous, both as artists and individuals. This is an IAF Literary Luncheon to raise funds for South Australian artists. Bookings required online.

Sun 19 May, 12pm-3pm

Osmond Terrace Function Centre, Norwood Hotel
97 The Parade, Norwood

Mary Oldlum, 0457 857 385,
treasurer@iafoundation.org.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$50, Member: \$45
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5697



Mary MacKillop Museum

Guided tour

Guided Mary MacKillop Walk

Be guided on the Kensington – Norwood Mary MacKillop Walk, where Australia’s first saint lived and worked for 11 years. The area became an important part of Mary’s story, where she and her Sisters reached out to the destitute and unloved, regardless of their age, religious background or circumstances. Learn more of this story as you explore the area. Bookings required by phone or email.

Wed 1 May, 10.30am-12pm

Mary MacKillop Museum 19 Phillips St, Kensington

Sr Mary Ryan, 8130 5916, mary.ryan@sosj.org.au

By Donation
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5567



Mary MacKillop Museum

Exhibition

Mary MacKillop Museum

Enjoy an interactive visitor experience as you discover stories of Mary MacKillop, the courageous pioneering nineteenth-century educator and social reformer, and those who have followed in her footsteps. Regardless of age, cultural, or religious background, there’s a story for everyone. The award-winning museum welcomes all. Come, be inspired!

Throughout May, during opening hours

Mary MacKillop Museum 19 Phillips St, Kensington

Mary MacKillop Museum, 8130 5910,
info.MMPrecinct@sosj.org.au

Event costs apply Adult: \$10, Child: \$6,
Concession: \$8
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5570



Mary MacKillop Museum

Talk

The Power of One: A Visionary, Tenacious, and Resilient Australian Woman

Born into a struggling, dysfunctional family, a young woman dreamt of making a difference in her class-conscious colonial world. Mary MacKillop’s story shows us that it is possible to rise above adversity and retain our sanity — and our sense of humour! This presentation will be followed by an optional guided tour of the Mary MacKillop Museum. Bookings required online.

Sat 18 May, 1.45pm-4pm

Bethany Conference Centre, Mary MacKillop Precinct
4 High St, Kensington

Sr Mary Ryan, 8130 5916, mary.ryan@sosj.org.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5557



Hear more from South Australia's History Advocate Dr Kiera Lindsey during this year's History Festival.

Let's Get SASSI: Findings From the First SA Stories Survey Initiative
Tue 14 May, 11am-12.30pm
→ festival.history.sa.gov.au/5732

Sprigg Salon: The Power of the Story - A Night at the Museum
Thu 9 May, 6pm-8pm
→ festival.history.sa.gov.au/5687

Wild Love & Creative Courage: Literary Lunch With Author Dr Kiera Lindsey
Sun 19 May, 12pm-3pm
→ festival.history.sa.gov.au/5697

Barossa History Fair (Opening Dinner)
Sat 4 May, 6pm-9.30pm
→ festival.history.sa.gov.au/5332



I commenced as South Australia's inaugural History Advocate in November 2022, as members of our History Trust team were planning for South Australia's History Festival 2023. As a historian who has spent much of my working life thinking about the way imagination informs our understanding of the past, I was thrilled by the 2023 Festival theme of 'wonder'. I said as much to the History Trust of South Australia's CEO, Greg Mackie OAM, who startled me by suggesting we brainstorm possibilities for the 2024 festival theme. Having just returned to South Australia from six years interstate, I was keen to get the lay of the land before sharing too many 'big ideas'.

Days later, Greg and I were meeting with Trustee, Professor (Emeritus) Alan Reid AM, to explore ways of raising awareness about the distinctive role South Australia has played in the development of democracy. As I was musing over democracy's many contemporary challenges, including the disillusionment many young people feel towards party politics, it occurred to me that, while 'democracy' was now heavily burdened by the weight of the political past, the notion of 'power' remained galvanising — even dangerous.

Power has certainly shaped the past and continues to charge our lives in the here and now, whether it is 'absolute power corrupting absolutely', 'the power of the people' or 'the power of one'. While many historians have shown us how the historical record often wields power over those it silences or ignores, others have dedicated their lives to recounting the inspiring stories of those who have claimed their power by overcoming the odds — and their oppressors.

Power is also profoundly paradoxical, for although it is invisible, it can be felt instantly. While some flirt with it and others flaunt it, there are many who are so fearful of it, they give their own away. Power as energy is also crucial to our everyday lives, whether it is the fuel in our cars, or the power which keep our homes and workplaces illuminated and comfortable. Ongoing carbon reduction and climate change debates about coal, solar, wind, water, and nuclear power also confirm that the decisions we make about power today will impact the future for generations to come.

At South Australia's History Festival 2024, the History Trust invites you to explore the many ways that power has shaped the past – be that economic power, military power, the physical power of our athletes or the role of sports and the arts in keeping our communities healthy and happy. And let's not forget soft power, flower power and the all-important 'power of love', which makes the world go around!

We hope the theme of the 2024 History Festival will inspire you to tap into your inner power as you explore the shadows and shades, songs and stories which reveal how POWER has not only animated the past but continues to illuminate our path forward from the present to the future.

Dr Kiera Lindsey

South Australia's History Advocate
History Trust of South Australia



2023 Pioneer Women's Trail Walkers, 2023,
Elana Bailey Photography

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Pioneer Women's Trail Walk 2024

You will walk country roads, laneways, and bush tracks through a delightful section of the Adelaide Hills with historic homes, deciduous trees, and native bushland all around you. Upon arrival at Beaumont House, enjoy stunning city views, food vans, live music, and beautiful surroundings as you unwind with your fellow walkers and newly made friends. The full walk starts from 7.30am from Hahndorf and ends at Beaumont House. However, you can choose to join the event at any of the starting points located at Bridgewater and Stirling. Bookings required online.

Sun 19 May, 7am-4pm
Start: The Academy 68 Main St, Hahndorf
Finish: Beaumont House 631 Glynburn Rd, Beaumont
Tours and bookings, 8202 9200,
bookings@nationaltrustsa.org.au
Event costs apply Per Person: \$40, Member: \$25,
Groups of 5 or more: \$30
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5500



National Trust of SAGuided tour

Z Ward: Behind the Walls

Glenside Hospital was formerly known as Parkside Lunatic Asylum. For almost 90 years Z Ward was home to South Australia's 'criminally insane'; patients who sat on the overlapping edges of criminality and mental illness. Bookings required online.

Sat 11 & 25 May, 2pm-3.30pm
Z Ward Access via Amber Woods Dr, 63 Conyngham St, Glenside
Tours and bookings, 8202 9200,
bookings@nationaltrustsa.org.au
Event costs apply Adult: \$20, Child: \$12, Concession: \$18, Member: \$12
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5182



National Trust of SA, Burnside BranchOpen Day

Beaumont House Pioneer Power

Bishop Augustus Short and Sir Samuel Davenport were pioneer founders of Church and State in South Australia. Bishop Short was first the Anglican Bishop of Adelaide. Sir Samuel Davenport was elected to the first South Australian Legislative Council and was a pioneer of the olive oil industry. Find out more about these two great power pioneers who lived at Beaumont House.

Sun 5 May, 2pm-4.30pm
Beaumont House 631 Glynburn Rd, Beaumont
Chris Perriam, 0468 866 492,
burnside@nationaltrustsa.org.au

Event costs apply Adult: \$15, Concession: \$12, Child: \$10
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5403



Polish Preservers of HistoryTalk

A New Homeland for Displaced Poles

1940s Nazism and Communism annihilated Polish people's rights. They suffered deprivations, non-identity, incarceration, arrests, murders, and bombing. In South Australia, their new homeland, they freely expressed their culture, folklore, spiritual worship, cuisine, and festivals. They enriched this state's culture, infrastructure, economy, and arts. Bookings required by phone or email.

Thu 9 May, 2pm-4pm
Payneham Community Centre
374 Payneham Rd, Payneham
Kevin Patterson, 0410 406 112,
patincello@chariot.net.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5398



Selected members of Storytelling AustraliaPerformance

Storytellers Burrow into Local History

Listen to lesser known, quirky, and poignant stories, all brought to life by tellers who promote the art of oral storytelling. This event will feature stories of being shipwrecked, of a beer-swilling elephant, of migrants who find their calling in unexpected places, and surprises that happen all over the place. A lovely listening experience for all. Please note: our stories are designed for adults rather than children. Bookings required online.

Sun 26 May, 2pm-4pm
Knightsbridge Guide Hall Cnr Howard Tce & Rochester St, off Glynburn Road, Leabrook
Susan Khoo, 0419 860 880,
contact@storytellingsa.org.au
Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5445



The North Windows by William Wailes, 1872,
St. Bart's Anglican Church, Norwood, Shane Ellery, 2024

St Bart's Anglican Church, NorwoodSelf-guided tour

St Bart's Windows: Led by the Light

St Bart's Church Norwood is opening its doors for free tours of its beautiful stained-glass windows. Drink-in brilliant sunlit images, the powerful stories behind them, and poetry inspired by their themes of wonder, hope, gratitude, and courage in adversity. Come along to enjoy the relaxing surrounds and participate in a leadlight craft workshop. Light refreshments included. Book now and prepare to be delighted! Bookings required online.

Mon 6 & Thu 9 May, 10am-12pm
Tue 7 & Fri 10 May, 2pm-4pm
St Bart's Norwood 77 Beulah Rd, Norwood
Tiff Lawrie, 0413 450 350, hello@stbarts.asn.au
Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5416



St Peter's CollegeGuided tour

St Peter's College History Tour

Join us for a guided tour of St Peter's College to learn about the history of one of the oldest operating independent schools in South Australia. The tour will include an overview of the early years of the school and significant historic school buildings, such as one of the oldest continually-used school rooms in South Australia. Bookings required online.

Wed 29 May, 10am-11.30am
St Peter's College, enter via Trinity St, Bruce Gates 57 Hackney Rd, College Park
Elisabeth Bramford, 8404 0536,
archivist@stpeters.sa.edu.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5288



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A Family Divided: Emigrants to Two Continents

Two brothers in the Biar family of Saxony decided to emigrate in the 1850s. One went to America, the other came to South Australia. Descendant and historian Geoff Saegenschnitter will tell their stories and recount how he reconnected with the American family in Texas.

Sun 19 May, 2pm-3.30pm
Glynde Lutheran Homes Hall 22 Avenue Rd, Glynde
Lyall Kupke, 0431 991 385, kupkell@yahoo.com
Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5320



Adelaide Hills

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Adelaide Hills Council Libraries Special event

'In the Wake of the Bounty': Movie Screening

Share in the 'power' of life at sea with this special screening of the 1933 classic Australian film directed by Charles Chauvel 'In the Wake of the Bounty'. Sailors on the 'HMS Bounty' travel to an island after a mutiny against the ship's captain. There, the descendants of the 'Bounty' mutineers live a rugged and isolated existence. Bookings required online.

Thu 9 May, 11.30am-12.30pm
Woodside Library
26 Onkaparinga Valley Rd, Woodside
Nicole Leaver, 8408 0466, nleaver@ahc.sa.gov.au
Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5653



Adelaide Hills Council Libraries Talk

Power of the Paranormal in the Adelaide Hills

During this engaging event, Allen Tiller will delve into the mysterious and haunted locations that define the Adelaide Hills, unraveling the rich history embedded in its buildings, people, urban legends, and the spectral entities that linger within. Bookings required online.

Fri 31 May, 7pm-8.30pm
Coventry Library 63 Mount Barker Rd, Stirling
Nicole Leaver, 8408 0466, nleaver@ahc.sa.gov.au
Event costs apply Per Person: \$10
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5656



Bungala House, 2024, Adelaide Hills Council Libraries

Adelaide Hills Council Libraries Talk

The Power of Storytelling

Dr Kathryn Pentecost and filmmaker Michael Wyatt have interviewed locals on the Fleurieu coast about their connections to the area, including the historic Bungala House. They will present a lyrical photographic montage with haiku that pays homage to the Yankalilla area and show a documentary about the natural world in Carrickalinga. Bookings required online.

Sat 18 May, 12pm-2pm
Coventry Library 63 Mount Barker Rd, Stirling
Nicole Leaver, 8408 0466, nleaver@ahc.sa.gov.au
Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5592



Anglican Parish of Stirling Open Day

Church of the Epiphany, Crafers: A Historic Heritage Anglican Church

Come and tour the church with its stained-glass windows and listen to the excellent Smenge pipe organ (welcome and recital 3pm-3.30pm). Enjoy the beautiful memorial garden and join us for afternoon tea in the adjacent Anne Jolly Hall. The restoration appeal welcomes your donations to continue preservation of the heritage building.

Sat 4 & Sun 5 May, 2pm-5pm
Church of the Epiphany, Crafers
1 Epiphany Pl, Crafers
Rev Andy Wurm, 8339 1274,
stirlinganglicanparish@gmail.com
Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5206



Auchendarroch House & Leanne Winston (Psychic Medium) Guided tour

Whispers in the Walls

Join us on a spine-chilling dark history tour of Auchendarroch House, Mt Barker, where the echoes of the past intertwine with the legend of the White Lady. Led by psychic medium Leanne Winston, join our paranormal investigation where you can delve deeper into the realms of the supernatural. Uncover the secrets that lie within... if you dare! Bookings required online.

Fri 17 May, 8pm-12am
Auchendarroch House 17 Adelaide Rd, Mount Barker
Michelle Berry, 8391 6100, tavern@wallis.com.au
Event costs apply Per Person: \$85
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5492



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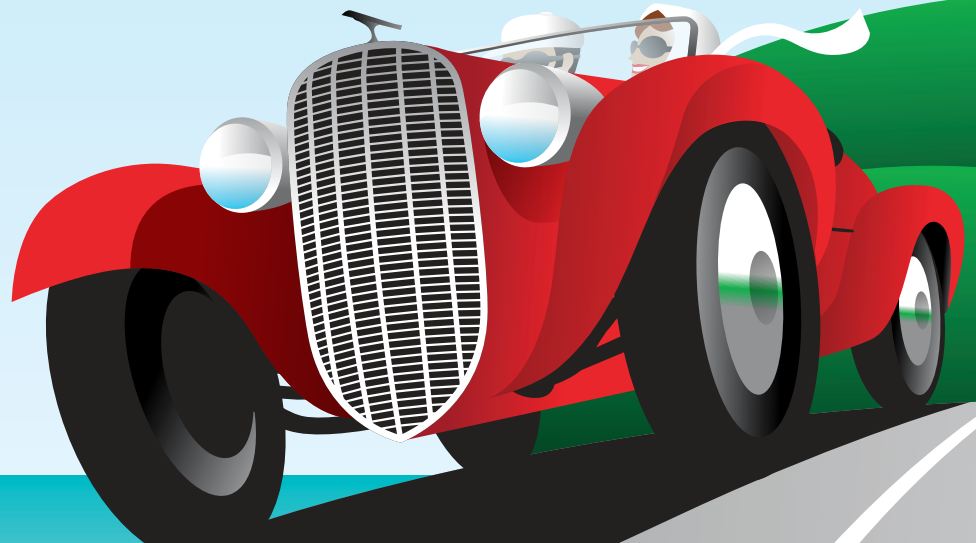
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Birdwood Institute: A Trip Down Memory Lane

Share stories and reminisce about bygone eras and contemporary times in our town. Tours of the historic Institute building (1884) with a collection of donated memorabilia on display. Feel free to bring any photos to share and digitise as we will have a scanner on the day. Historical item donations welcome. Refreshments available by donation.

Sun 26 May, 11am-2pm

Birdwood Institute 44 Shannon St, Birdwood
Liesa Lombard, 0457 907 915

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5750



Roads, Rails & Recollections: A Journey Through the Adelaide Hills

Celebrating the power of movement across the northern Adelaide Hills. Covering Peramangk activities, European forays in the Hills with oxen and horses, trains, wheelbarrow and motor races, and more! Bring along old photos taken locally and a USB to share with others in a ‘swap meet’ style. Afternoon tea provided and facilities available to copy photos. Presented in partnership with the Onkaparinga Valley Archive and the Mt Pleasant District History Room. Bookings required online.

Sat 25 May, 2pm-4pm

Charleston Community Centre Hall
1 Newman Rd, Charleston

Chris, 0417 872 967,
charlestoncommunitycentre@outlook.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5673



Uleybury School Museum Open Day

Discover Playford’s hidden historic treasure, the Uleybury School Museum. Opened in 1856, it served as the local school until 1971. The original school room is fully furnished and includes memorabilia and photographs telling the story of its past life. The museum gives insight into education from the past.

Tue 14 May, 10am-1pm

Uleybury School Museum
234 Cornishmans Hill Rd, One Tree Hill
Daina Pocius, 0427 617 214,
dpocius@playford.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5536



Colonial Influences in East Torrens

Visit three historic sites of influence at East Torrens — the lovely St John’s Church (1872), former Council Chambers (1902), and the grand former Vice-Regal residence at Marble Hill (1879). All have played significant roles in the lives of many Adelaide families. An introductory talk at each site will be followed by a guided tour. Bookings required by phone or email.

Tue 14 May, 10.30am-2.30pm

Former Council Chambers Building
Colonial Dr, Norton Summit

Ronda Richards, 8390 3390,
ronda.richards@bigpond.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5337



Keep an eye out

Look out for these icons and support members of our Museums and Collections program (MaC). Learn more about our MaC program on page 5.



Legacy of a Powerful Man

Join the Garden Guides on a walk at Wittunga Botanic Garden to discover the influence of Sir Joseph Banks on the botanical knowledge of Australian and South African flora.

Mon 20-Sun 26 May, 1.30pm-3pm

Wittunga Botanic Garden
Shepherds Hill Rd, Blackwood

Helena Jenkinson, 8222 9367,
friendsabg@internode.on.net

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5322



The Power of a Vision: Mt Lofty Botanic Garden

Noel Lothian officially opened Mt Lofty Botanic Garden in 1977. This walk explores the history of the garden, the architect of its founding and development, and some of its key design features and plantings.

Every Thu in May, 10.30am-12pm

Lower car park, Mt Lofty Botanic Garden
16 Lampert Rd, Crafers

Janet Harris, 8222 9367, friendsabg@internode.on.net

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5317



Sewing Sampler Kit, Hahndorf Academy Collection

A Connected Thread

An exhibition honouring textile works from a range of South Australian women artists and makers. Drawing upon the Museum Collection at the Hahndorf Academy, the exhibition pays homage to significant and expressive textile production, typically handled, developed, and transformed by women throughout history. Curated by Callum Docherty.

Throughout May, 10am-5pm

Hahndorf Academy 68 Mount Barker Rd, Hahndorf

Rachel McElwee, 8388 7250,
events@hahndorfacademy.org.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5693



Batik, Alison Mitchell

Alison Mitchell: ‘One Wild and Precious Past’

This exhibition is inspired by an enigmatic fourteenth-century Indonesian batik that depicts a repeat pattern of two figures amidst a fertile tropical setting. Mitchell’s still life paintings respond to an analogy of her own British/ Malay-Indonesian heritage – the interwoven threads of lives and cultures entwined.

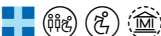
Launch: Sat 4 May, 3pm-5pm

Exhibition: Fri 3-Fri 31 May, 10am-5pm

Hahndorf Academy 68 Mount Barker Rd, Hahndorf

Rachel McElwee, 8388 7250,
events@hahndorfacademy.org.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5719





Imagine the Past, Hahndorf Academy

Hahndorf Academy Open Day

Imagine the Past

A family-friendly event with displays of traditional nineteenth-century crafts and trades that demonstrate the empowerment of making and sustainability. With embroidery, textiles, heritage plants, storytelling, engines, milking goats, cheese making, wood turning, historical tools, blacksmithing, draught horses, dry stone walling, and period costumes.

Sun 5 May, 10am-4pm
Hahndorf Academy 68 Mount Barker Rd, Hahndorf
Rachel McElwee, 8388 7250,
events@hahndorfacademy.org.au
Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5718



Hahndorf Walking Tours Guided tour

Hahndorf After Dark Walking Tour

Step into a world of enchantment as the sun sets over the historic village of Hahndorf. For a brief moment the village is ours to explore. Join us for this magical tour. Visit locations to hear about the Prussian immigrants, their escape from Prussia in 1838, and their perilous journey to South Australia. You will also be visited by several heroes. Bookings required online.

Sat 11 May, 7.45pm-9pm
St Paul's Lutheran Church
10 Mount Barker Rd, Hahndorf
Sharon Pippas, 0477 288 011,
enquiries@hahndorfwalkingtours.com.au
Event costs apply Per Person: \$60
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5188



Hahndorf Walking Tours Guided tour

Wonder of Architecture: Church, Germanic Barn, and Morning Tea

The power and wonder of architecture in the form of St Paul's Lutheran Church built in 1890 and the Paech's Barn built c1850. Both impressive buildings, where the stories of Hahndorf are revealed. Enjoy an indulgent morning tea at Beerenberg with their famous scones, jam and cream, and a hot beverage. Celebrate history, heritage, and food! Bookings required online.

Sat 18 May, 9.30am-11.30am
St Paul's Lutheran Church
10 Mount Barker Rd, Hahndorf
Sharon Pippas, 0477 288 011,
enquiries@hahndorfwalkingtours.com.au
Event costs apply Per Person: \$65
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5187



Hahndorf Walking Tours & Ivan Copley Guided tour

The Hahndorf Story Including a Traditional Custodians Perspective

Celebrate the stories of the traditional owners on Bukatilla land (now know as Hahndorf) with Elder Ivan and Sharon Pippas of Hahndorf Walking Tours. This cultural walk will be experienced on the property of the late Sir Hans Heyesen at The Cedars. An authentic glimpse into the hunting, gathering, and burial practises. Artefact display too! Bookings required online.

Sun 19 May, 2pm-3.30pm
Hans Heyesen, The Cedars 68 Heyesen Rd, Hahndorf
Sharon Pippas, 0477 288 011,
enquiries@hahndorfwalkingtours.com.au
Event costs apply Adult: \$70, Child: \$35
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5186



Birdwood Farm Day, 2021, Birdwood Primary School

History Trust of South Australia Special event
& Birdwood Primary School

Birdwood Farm Day

Birdwood Primary School Farm Day — enjoyment for the whole family! Farm Day has attracted thousands of families since the 1970s to experience a taste of Hills and country living with animal exhibitions, farm demonstrations of milking, sheep shearing, and sheep dog mustering. Held at the National Motor Museum, tickets include entry to the museum.

Sun 19 May, 10am-4pm
National Motor Museum Shannon St, Birdwood
Birdwood Primary School, 8568 5329,
birdwood.farmday628@schools.sa.edu.au
Event costs apply Per Person: \$20,
Children 12 & Under: Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5191



Littlehampton Community Association Bus tour

The Big History of Littlehampton

This informative bus tour tells the story of Littlehampton and how it helped shape Adelaide in the early days. Tours depart hourly and are narrated as we travel around this historic town, stopping at interesting locations along the way. Start and finish at Littlehampton Peace Memorial Hall, where there will also be a historic display of the area. Bookings required by phone or email.

Sat 18 & Sun 19 May, 11am-4pm
Littlehampton Peace Memorial Hall
75 Old Princes Hwy, Littlehampton
Glenn Liebelt, 0412 324 022,
littlehamptonhistorymonth@gmail.com
Event costs apply Adult: \$22, Child: \$18, Senior: \$20
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5539



Lobethal Archive & Historical Museum Guided tour

The Power of Belief

Prussian emigrants, determined in the power of their faith, left their homeland to begin a new life in the fledgling colony of South Australia. Lobethal, founded in 1842 and a key Lutheran settlement, became a cultural focal point. The Lobethal Archives and Historical Museum's display can tell you many stories that illustrate this power of belief.

Sat 4-Sun 5 & Sat 18-Sun 19 May, 10am-3pm
Lobethal Archive & Historical Museum
48 Main St, Lobethal
Andrew Zilm, 0409 173 373, kitwalker.az@gmail.com
By Donation
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5344



Macclesfield Community Association, Special event
History Group

Paddy's Irish Bush Dance

The power of music and dance brings Macclesfield's rich Irish history alive. Join us for a toe-tapping event with the Wild Matildas Bush Band and their Australian Irish music. Dancing is for everyone, young and old alike. No experience? No worries, just follow the call. Enjoy a delicious supper served during interval. Bookings required online.

Sat 25 May, 7.30pm-10.30pm
Macclesfield Institute 33 Venables St, Macclesfield
Lesley Bullock, 0434 645 878,
macclesfieldhistory@gmail.com
Event costs apply Per Person: \$20, Concession: \$15,
Senior: \$15
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5692



Mount Barker Community Library Special event

Here Comes the Bride

We invite you to come along and see a few examples of wedding fashion through the ages, as staff from Mount Barker District Council share photos and stories of their wedding days. A talk about bridal fashion from a bygone era will be followed by a fashion parade of wedding outfits to accompany the slideshow. Bookings required online.

Fri 31 May, 7pm-8.30pm
Mount Barker Town Hall 34 Gawler St, Mount Barker
Terri Nitschke, 8393 6400,
library@mountbarker.sa.gov.au
Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5380



Mount Barker Community Library & Ellison Museum of Radio and Magnetic Recording

Display

Vintage Radio & Recording Pop-Up Exhibition

Enjoy a pop-up exhibition of vintage radios and magnetic recording equipment, many of which were designed and manufactured in Australia and Adelaide post-WWII. Popular wireless radio brands on display will include HMV, Astor, National, Philips, Mullard, Radiola, Kriesler, Healing, Bland, and Ferry.

Throughout May, during opening hours

Mount Barker Community Library
Dumas St, Mount Barker

Terri Nitschke, 8393 6400,
library@mountbarker.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5363



Mt Lofty Districts Historical Society

Special event

High Octane History: A Life on the Ocean Wave

'High Octane History: A Life on the Ocean Wave' will make connections between Admiral Nelson, Matthew Flinders, and the Mt Lofty region. Explore technical advances which have enabled hills dwellers to go to sea, engage with yacht racing, go ocean cruising, and the simple pleasure of just going fishing. John Halsey and crew will cast a very wide net! Bookings required by phone or email.

Fri 3 May, 7.30pm-9.30pm

Coventry Library 63 Mount Barker Rd, Stirling

Ann Herraman, 0419 816 490,
ann.herraman@outlook.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5410



Prospect Hill Historical Museum & Community Association

Guided tour

Prospect Hill Historical Museum: Guided Tours

Guided tours of the museum every Sunday in May. School groups welcome on weekdays by appointment.

Every Sun in May, 2pm-4pm

Prospect Hill Historical Museum
477 Morris Rd, Prospect Hill

Julie Herraman, 0422 775 982,
prospecthill.community@gmail.com

Event costs apply Adult: \$5, Child: \$1
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5286



Mount Torrens History Centre

Display

Light Up and Grow: Illuminating Electrifying Tales Shaping Community Life

Dusk has fallen; the lamplighter, Andy, is climbing the ladder and yells to his mate, "Oi! Hold the ladder steady, Denis!" as it slides on the smooth wooden surface of the lamp pole. "Lucky! I nearly dropped the matches and we still have five more to go!" How development in power has significantly changed community life. Safer, easier, and more connected.

Sat 4-Sun 5 & Sat 11-Sun 12 May, 10am-3pm

The Coach House 17 Townsend St, Mount Torrens

Rose Ralph, 0432 477 616,
mt.historycentre@gmail.com

By Donation
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5269



National Trust of SA, Hahndorf Branch

Open Day

Imagine the Past

Just imagine! The Schmidt-Rodert Hof is the oldest surviving Prussian farm complex in the township of Hahndorf. Explore the buildings and learn about the people who built, lived, and farmed here from 1841. Experience the drama of baking day, and taste bread baked in the nineteenth-century corbelled oven, fired especially for this event.

Sun 5 May, 11am-3pm

Schmidt-Rodert Hof 20 Main St, Hahndorf

Lyndell Davidge, 0417 802 685,
hahndorfnationaltrust@gmail.com

By Donation
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5695



Mr. & Mrs. George Tester of Clarendon in a horse drawn buggy at Prospect Hill, [B 46319], c1900, State Library of South Australia

Prospect Hill Historical Museum & Community Association

Special event

Prospect Hill: Celebrating 150 Years

We invite you to come on a journey and explore our community's history, from the naming and settlement of Prospect Hill to today. Combining living displays and interactive activities for all ages, showcasing our community's finest. Gold coin donation appreciated.

Sun 5 May, 11am-3pm

Prospect Hill Historical Museum
477 Morris Rd, Prospect Hill

Julie Herraman, 0422 775 982,
prospecthill.community@gmail.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5265



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St James Anglican Church and School House

The St James Anglican Church was one of the first churches constructed outside of Adelaide. Its historic graveyard, architecture, and presentation by local historians help bring it to life. The School House opposite is nearly as old as the church, and contains many stories about the teachers and students that have populated the classroom over the years.

Sun 5 & 19 May, 1.30pm-4pm

St James Anglican Church
249 Old Princes Hwy, Littlehampton

Michael Moran, 0481 762 217,
michael.moran56@hotmail.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5497



RailFest 2024

RailFest 2024 will be held at Mt Barker Railway Station. Participate in steam locomotive-hauled shuttle train services between Mt Barker and Bugle Ranges, plus tours of our Mt Barker workshop facilities that are not usually open to public. View the restoration and maintenance work undertaken on the SteamRanger heritage locomotives and rolling stock. Bookings required online.

Sun 26 May, 9.30am-3.30pm

Mount Barker Railway Station
2 Dutton Rd, Mount Barker

SteamRanger Heritage Railway, 1300 655 991,
bookings@steamranger.org.au

Event costs apply Adult: \$18, Child: \$9,
Concession: \$17, Family: \$41

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5721



Nora Heysen: The Power of Art in War

Nora Heysen was an accomplished portrait and still-life artist. She was the first woman to win the Archibald Prize and to be appointed as an official war artist. This hands-on talk will delve into the people and places that Nora gave representation to in her pieces, as well as provide insight into her life as a war artist, including letters and artefacts. Bookings required online.

Sun 5 May, 1pm-2.30pm

The Cedars, Hahndorf 68 Heysen Rd, Hahndorf

The Cedars, 8388 7277,
contactus@hansheysen.org.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$40

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5323



Adelaide North

-  Open Doors
-  Children and Family
-  First Nations
-  From Many Places
-  Rainbow Histories

Faith Powers the Little Church on the Hill

An opportunity to visit a historic gem nestled between car yards, shops, and government buildings on Main North Rd. Opening in 1867, St Clement's church was once known as 'the little church on the hill'. Major restoration work was undertaken in the early 1970s and 1980s, and stained-glass windows designed by Cedar Prest were added.

Thu 16 May, 10am-11am

St Clement's Anglican Church
Main North Rd & St Clements St, Blair Athol

Grant Brindal, 0417 838 635, broen@bigpond.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5711



Gawler Anglican's History Festival Events

The Gawler Anglicans invite you to visit our churches this May! Join us at St George's Anglican Church to see the Victorian-era Gothic design with magnificent stained-glass windows; the Church of the Transfiguration showcasing the power of prayer; and St George's Anglican Cemetery c1861 for a guided tour showcasing the monuments to the pioneering families of Gawler.

Sat 4, 11 & 18, 25 May, 10am-2pm

Church of the Transfiguration
Lot 734 Adelaide Rd, Gawler South

Sat 4 & 25 May, 10am-2pm

Sat 11 May, 10am-4pm

St George's Anglican Church 1 Orleana Sq, Gawler

Sat 18 May, 2pm-3pm

St George's Anglican Cemetery
42 Cheek Ave, Gawler East

Joyce Mendrik, 0407 102 500,
cemetery@gawleranglicans.org

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5481



Come and Try Australian Bush and Folk Dancing

Why come? In a word, it's fun! Easy to learn dances with no fancy steps required. Friendly atmosphere and good music. Come with a friend or on your own. No previous experience needed. Flat shoes are best. All dances are walked through; you learn by doing them. A social occasion where you'll likely change partners and dance with everyone. Bookings required only for groups of seven or more. Bookings required by phone or email.

Tue 14 & 28 May, 7.30pm-9.30pm

Prospect Town Hall 126 Prospect Rd, Prospect

Merilyn, 0409 670 205

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5221



Between the Pages

The power of a book is not to be underestimated. Our collection of historical medical books inspired us to share highlights of medicine through our books, objects, stories, and personal experiences from various hospitals and organisations within Central Adelaide. We focus on several areas, including ophthalmology, theatres, dental, and auxiliary.

Every weekday in May & Sat 4 May, 10am-3pm

Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre 207-235
Hampstead Rd, Lightsview

Margot Way, 8222 1444,
Health.RAHHeritageOffice@sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5289



City of Playford in Infographics

As the saying goes, 'a picture paints a thousand words'. Infographics allow detailed information to be easily understood visually. Come and view the history of the City of Playford through a series of infographics, featuring WWI, the Zoar Cemetery, and the development of the City of Elizabeth.

Throughout May, 9am-5pm

City of Playford Civic Centre
10 Playford Blvd, Elizabeth

Daina Pocius, 0427 617 214,
dpocius@playford.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5628



Heather Morris Author Talk

Meet Heather Morris, the multimillion-copy bestselling author of 'The Tattooist of Auschwitz', 'Cilka's Journey' and 'Three Sisters'. She will talk about her new novel, 'Sisters Under the Rising Sun', a story of women in war, a novel of resilience, bravery, and friendship in the darkest of circumstances. Bookings required online.

Sun 26 May, 2pm-4pm

City of Playford Civic Centre
10 Playford Blvd, Elizabeth

Daina Pocius, 0427 617 214,
dpocius@playford.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5631





Modernist Adelaide historian Stuart Symons, Sia Duff

City of Prospect & Stuart Symons Talk

Modernist Adelaide: Author Talk With Stuart Symons

Author of 'Modernist Adelaide: 100 Buildings 1940s–1970s' and host of more than 100 award-winning architecture tours and events, Stuart will discuss the architectural revolution that transformed post-war Adelaide. He will also share his favourite buildings and designers, and explore what they can tell us about ourselves today. Bookings required online.

Sat 18 May, 1pm–2pm

Payinthe 128 Prospect Road, Prospect

Blake Hemsley, 8269 5355,
blake.hemsley@prospect.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5561



City of Salisbury Talk

A Flight Against All Odds: Scotland to Australia in a Single Engine Plane

It's not everyone's idea of a honeymoon; a 12000 mile flight from Scotland to Australia in a single-engine, canvas-covered plane. Even less idyllic if the pilot has only 44 hours flying experience and the navigator learned her job via a do-it-yourself course. But George and Kathy Wright from Glasgow did just that! Bookings required online.

Wed 15 May, 2pm–3pm

Salisbury Community Hub 34 Church St, Salisbury

Teresa O'Grady, 8406 8207,
togrady@salisbury.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5549



City of Salisbury Display

Getting From There to Here

Explore Salisbury's transport history, from trains to cars. Not only is it the home of Australia's first flight, but also Adelaide's first airport. View information, models, and more. Suitable for all ages.

Throughout May, during opening hours

Salisbury Community Hub 34 Church St, Salisbury

Teresa O'Grady, 8406 8207,
togrady@salisbury.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5606



City of Salisbury Talk

Secrets of the First Holden

Join us for an incredible journey into the fascinating world of the first Holden. Don Loffler takes us back in time to uncover the secrets behind this iconic Australian car. Be amazed by stories, rare photographs, and intriguing facts about the birth of the Holden. This event will leave you with a new appreciation for Australian automotive history. Bookings required online.

Wed 1 May, 2pm–3pm

Salisbury Community Hub 34 Church St, Salisbury

Teresa O'Grady, 8406 8207,
togrady@salisbury.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5520



City of Salisbury Talk

Secrets of the Somerton Man With Professor Derek Abbott

Uncover the secrets behind the mysterious Somerton Man. Professor Derek Abbott, renowned scientist, will reveal how science solved this captivating mystery. Prepare to be amazed as you dive into the intriguing world of forensic investigation and unravel the enigma surrounding this unidentified man. Bookings required online.

Wed 8 May, 2pm–3pm

Salisbury Community Hub 34 Church St, Salisbury

Teresa O'Grady, 8406 8207,
togrady@salisbury.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5548



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The Cemetery After Dark

Discover what happens in a cemetery after the sun goes down. Meet the residents and discover their lives. Are you brave enough to take this tour? Bring a torch and wear appropriate footwear, just in case you have to run! Please note that the ground will be uneven with gravel and stones. Not suitable for those with mobility conditions or children under 14. Bookings required online.

Thu 23 May, 5pm-6.30pm

Salisbury Community Hub 34 Church St, Salisbury

Teresa O'Grady, 8406 8207,
togrady@salisbury.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5601

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Agatha Christie: Queen of Crime

Crime fiction author David Kilner will present an engaging talk exploring Agatha Christie's life from a broad perspective and delve into Christie's career as a writer, her creative inspirations, and what made her tick. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about the fascinating woman behind the mystery. Bookings required online.

Wed 22 May, 6pm-7.30pm

City of Tea Tree Gully Library
571 Montague Rd, Modbury

City of Tea Tree Gully Library, 8397 7333,
library@cttg.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5295

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Family History Open Day

Drop in and visit the Tea Tree Gully Library on Wed 15 May and see what we have on offer to assist you in your family history research. Our experienced family history volunteers will be available to answer questions and guide you on how best to start or finish your family tree research. Bookings required online.

Wed 15 May, 10am-1pm

City of Tea Tree Gully Library
571 Montague Rd, Modbury

City of Tea Tree Gully Library, 8397 7333,
library@cttg.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5292

Introduction to Ancestry and Trove

Facilitated by our experienced family history volunteers, this free information session will provide knowledge on how to use online databases Ancestry and Trove. At the end of the session there will be allocated time for hands-on practice. Bookings required online.

Mon 6 May, 6pm-7.30pm

City of Tea Tree Gully Library
571 Montague Rd, Modbury

Tea Tree Gully Library, 8397 7333,
library@cttg.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5291

Pioneers SA Pen Portraits Exhibition

Pioneers SA presents 'Pen Portraits' at the City of Tea Tree Gully Library. This is a special poster display about some of the early settlers in the north and north-eastern areas of Adelaide. Read short stories about the men, women, and children who journeyed halfway around the world in pursuit of a better life.

Thu 9-Tue 21 May, 9am-5pm

City of Tea Tree Gully Library
571 Montague Rd, Modbury

City of Tea Tree Gully Library, 8397 7333,
library@cttg.sa.gov.au

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5370

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The AUKUS Alliance: A Return to the Past

Are there lessons we can learn from the past and apply them to AUKUS? Author and historian Michael Wohltmann will present a comprehensive overview of the AUKUS arrangements and place it in historical context. Bookings required online.

Tue 28 May, 11am-12pm

City of Tea Tree Gully Library
571 Montague Rd, Modbury

City of Tea Tree Gully Library, 8397 7333,
library@cttg.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5296

The Defiant Anti-Conscriptionist: A History Talk

Discover the incredible life of Ephraim Henry Coombe, a journalist, newspaper editor, and representative of the Barossa district in Parliament. Coombe championed causes like proportional voting, women's suffrage, and extending railways to rural areas. Celebrate his enduring legacy as told by authors Helen Hennessy and Patricia Booth. Bookings required online.

Wed 15 May, 6pm-7pm

City of Tea Tree Gully Library
571 Montague Rd, Modbury

City of Tea Tree Gully Library, 8397 7333,
library@cttg.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5301

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The Last Daughter Film Screening and Conversation With Dr Jenni Caruso

'The Last Daughter' is a powerful documentary about Brenda's journey to unearth the truth in her past and reconcile her family. After the screening Dr Jenni Caruso, an Eastern-Arrente woman whose experience is that of being a member of the Stolen Generations, will share her insights into confronting Aboriginal history in Australia. Bookings required online.

Wed 29 May, 11am-1pm

City of Tea Tree Gully Library
571 Montague Rd, Modbury

Tea Tree Gully Library, 8397 7333,
library@cttg.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5302

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Gawler Heritage Gallery: 'Threads of Life' Exhibition Tours

Join Cultural Heritage Centre staff as we take you on a guided tour of our new exhibition, 'Threads of Life'. An exhibition focusing on 'Hatch, Match, and Dispatch' stories, objects, and rituals associated with births, marriages, and deaths. Explore how social customs have evolved over the last 150 years in response to changing community perspectives. Bookings required by phone or email.

Wed 8 & 22 May, 10.30am-11am







Wed 15 & 29 May, 2.30pm-3pm

Gawler Civic Centre 89-91 Murray St, Gawler

Jacinta Weiss, 8522 9268,
jacinta.weiss@gawler.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5621

<p>Gawler Cultural Heritage Centre</p> <p>Exhibition</p> <p>Gawler's Military History: A Story of Bravery and Resilience</p> <p>From the Boer War onwards, the Gawler community has heeded the call of duty. This exhibition of rare items from the Gawler Heritage Collection and the Gawler RSL Collection is an opportunity to understand the impact of war on the oldest country town in South Australia, Gawler. Stories of heroism, larrikinism, and community resilience.</p> <p>Mon 20-Fri 24 May, 10am-2pm</p> <p>Gawler Civic Centre 89-91 Murray St, Gawler Jacinta Weiss, 8522 9268, jacinta.weiss@gawler.sa.gov.au</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5635</p> <p></p>	<p>Gawler Cultural Heritage Centre</p> <p>Talk</p> <p>'Much Excitement Prevails': South Australia and the Rush For Gold</p> <p>Learn more about the impact of the goldrushes on South Australia and how these types of historical stories and new research are still valuable to us today. Presented by Benjamin Mountford, Associate Professor of History at the Australian Catholic University and co-editor of the journal 'History Australia'. Bookings required online.</p> <p>Thu 30 May, 2pm-3pm</p> <p>Gawler Civic Centre 89-91 Murray St, Gawler Jacinta Weiss, 8522 9268, jacinta.weiss@gawler.sa.gov.au</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5678</p> <p></p>	<p>Gawler Environment & Heritage Association</p> <p>Guided tour</p> <p>Gawler History Walk</p> <p>The Gawler History Walk will focus on early development of Gawler including Kaurna history, first European visits, surveying and land sales, and significant features of the 1839 Light Plan for Gawler. Walk around areas showcasing the first 100 years of built development in Gawler. Bookings required by phone or email.</p> <p>Sat 11 May, 2pm-4pm</p> <p>Apex Park 7 Julian Tce, Gawler Adrian Shackley, 0429 004 363, finnis@bigpond.net</p> <p>By Donation</p> <p>Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5436</p> <p></p>
<p>Gawler Cultural Heritage Centre</p> <p>Talk</p> <p>McDouall Stuart Hitches a Ride</p> <p>Journalist and adventurer Rosemary Cadden discusses how her solo road trip to follow the tracks of fellow Scot, John McDouall Stuart, evolved into a book. Her stories will take you up through the centre of Australia as her conversations with people and her research reveal how land, lifestyles, and perspectives have changed over the past 150 years. Bookings required online.</p> <p>Thu 23 May, 2.30pm-3.30pm</p> <p>Gawler Civic Centre 89-91 Murray St, Gawler Jacinta Weiss, 8522 9268, jacinta.weiss@gawler.sa.gov.au</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5613</p> <p></p>	<p>Gawler Cultural Heritage Centre</p> <p>Guided tour</p> <p>Picture This... Gawler Civic Centre Artworks Tour</p> <p>Join us for a tour of the artworks currently hanging in the Gawler Civic Centre. Experience one of the largest collections of Andrew MacCormac colonial portraits in the country, together with contemporary and First Nations artworks. Bookings required by phone or email.</p> <p>Sat 11 May, 10.30am-11.30am</p> <p>Gawler Civic Centre 89-91 Murray St, Gawler Jacinta Weiss, 8522 9268, jacinta.weiss@gawler.sa.gov.au</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5664</p> <p></p>	<p>Gawler Visitor Information Centre</p> <p>Guided tour</p> <p>Gawler: Explore the Hidden Treasures of the Main Street</p> <p>Join us as we take a leisurely stroll, stepping back in time to explore and discover some hidden treasures. We will learn about their previous purpose and the distinct architecture of the grand heritage buildings that line Murray St. The tour includes morning tea at one of Gawler's many cafes. Bookings required by phone or email.</p> <p>Fri 3, 17, 24 & 31 May, 10am-11.30am</p> <p>Gawler Visitor Information Centre 2 Lyndoch Rd, Gawler Lynette Ancell, 8522 9260, visitorcentre@gawler.sa.gov.au</p> <p>Event costs apply Per Person: \$20, Concession: \$16</p> <p>Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5348</p> <p></p>

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Experience SA's oldest town like never before at the Gawler Cultural Heritage Centre

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For further information please contact Gawler Cultural Heritage Centre, 89-91 Murray St, Gawler, via email heritage@gawler.sa.gov.au or phone 8522 9268



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Margaret GunnTalk

A Cry Went Up in the Desert: Another Dark Side of Woomera

Woomera's Immigration Detention Centre opened in 1999. Rev Dr Tom Atherton, United Protestant minister, attempted to advocate for the 1500 asylum seekers incarcerated there, 'out of sight, out of mind' to most Australians. Emails sent confidentially to Margaret Gunn document his personal journey of incredulity, compassion, and determination.

Wed 8 May, 11am-12.30pm
Enfield Uniting Church Hall 247 Main N Rd, Sefton Park
Petra Kolly, 7120 7837, office@enfielduca.org.au
Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5418



National Trust of SA, Gawler BranchExhibition

Gawler Benefitted From the Power of Steam

A 1900s etching looks over the heart of Gawler and shows numerous tall chimneys belching smoke and flame. What was this all about? Gawler powered everything from flour mills, to farm machinery manufacture, and locomotive production. All to do with employment of people, jobs, and making money. We illustrate this with models, pictures, and movies.

Every Tue-Fri in May, 1pm-4pm
Gawler National Trust Museum 59 Murray St, Gawler
Rob Richter, 0427 005 492, r.g.richter@bigpond.com
Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5720



National Trust of SA, Gawler BranchSpecial event

Gawler's Dark History

Join award-winning historian Allen Tiller as he returns to the Gawler National Trust Museum to present 'Gawler's Dark History'. Allen will shine the spotlight on the history of Gawler's dark underbelly, and discuss the town's nastiest accidents, suicide pacts, accidental deaths, and crimes that haunt Gawler's past. Proceeds donated to the Museum. Bookings required online.

Sat 11 May, 4pm-5.30pm
Gawler National Trust Museum 59 Murray St, Gawler
David Tucker, 0418 847 175, david.h.tucker@gmail.com
Event costs apply Per Person: \$15
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5705



Millinery Department, Robyn Staker

National Trust of SA, Tea Tree Gully BranchSpecial event

Experience Edgar's Emporium c1910

Visitors should not fail to inspect a sight worth seeing when shopping in this Edwardian-era emporium. On display are 13 wonderful departments. Staff will be offering startling bargains from ladies accessories, haberdashery, homewares, stationery, confectionery, and toys. Immense reductions at all counters. Meet in Evie's Tea Room, chat and relax.

Thu 16-Sat 18 May, 10am-2pm
Sun 19 May, 11am-4pm
Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum
3 Perseverance Rd, Tea Tree Gully
Gill Starks, 0417 104 380, starksgill@outlook.com

By Donation
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5472



Chapel of the Resurrection, North Road Cemetery, Helen Stein

North Road CemeterySelf-guided tour

North Road Cemetery: Self-Guided Tours

Explore our rich history at your own pace, and at a time of your choosing. Established in 1853, North Road Cemetery is one of the oldest cemeteries in the state, and is the resting place of many early colonists, famous aviators, politicians, explorers, sporting greats, and notable women. Self-guided tour brochures are available from the cemetery office.

Throughout May, 9am-5pm
North Road Cemetery 1 Cemetery Ave, Nailsworth
Andrew Boucaut, 8344 1051, cemetery@adelaideanglicans.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5439



Prospect Local History GroupGuided tour

Be on Guard: Tour of Prospect Air Raid Shelter

Learn about the power of ordinary people in civil defence roles during WWII. A short film made in 1942 illustrates the efforts to prepare the population for the event of an air attack. Gain an understanding of the role of air raid wardens, and women and children's war efforts, set within the 1940s social context. Bookings required online.

Sun 19 May, 1.30pm-2.30pm, 2.45pm-3.45pm
Prospect Air Raid Shelter Willcox Ave, Prospect
Neil Rossiter, 0402 719 626, localhistoryinprospect@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5196



Prospect Local History GroupSpecial event

Make History!

We are inviting residents of the City of Prospect to step outside of their home, take a picture, and email the photo of their house to us for inclusion in the Prospect Local History Collection. This is a gift to the future! People often ask us for an old photo of their home and we can rarely oblige. Please email to: localhistoryinprospect@gmail.com

Throughout May, anytime
localhistoryinprospect@gmail.com Prospect
David Kilner, 8269 4197, localhistoryinprospect@gmail.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5209



Prospect Local History GroupTalk

Oh Prospect, How We've Changed

The District Council of Prospect was founded in 1872. This talk will explain how much we've changed since then, in areas such as ageing, education, families, employment, health, housing, ethnicity, income, and religion. Price includes a free copy of one of our books to the value of \$5. Bookings required online.

Sat 25 May, 2.30pm-3.30pm
Payinthe 128 Prospect Rd, Prospect
David Kilner, 8269 4197, localhistoryinprospect@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$15
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5194





1920s home in the City of Prospect, Prospect Local History Group

Prospect Local History Group Talk

Researching Your House History in the City of Prospect

In this talk, you will learn how to successfully research the history of your house. The speaker will share the many tools now available to assist you and provide you with an illustrated example of how to best research the history of a local house. The cost includes a free copy of one of our books to the value of \$5. Bookings required online.

Sat 11 May, 1.30pm-2.30pm
Payinthe 128 Prospect Rd, Prospect
David Kilner, 8269 4197,
localhistoryinprospect@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$15
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5193



Prospect Local History Group Special event

Train as a WWII Air Raid Warden

Betty and Bert Button, fictional air raid wardens, will lead training activities such as evacuation, checking supplies, over and out, and finding unexploded bombs. Learn about the power of ordinary people on the homefront during WWII. Suitable for children 2-8 years of age. Must be accompanied by an adult. Bookings required online.

Sun 19 May, 10am-11am, 11.30am-12.30pm
Prospect Air Raid Shelter Willcox Ave, Prospect
Neil Rossiter, 0402 719 626,
localhistoryinprospect@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5192



Angle Park Stobie Pole Manufacturing Facility, SA Power Networks

SA Power Networks Open Day

Stobie Pole Centenary Year: Pole Manufacturing Facility Tours

Join us for an exclusive tour celebrating 100 years of the iconic Stobie Pole, invented in 1924 by James 'Cyril' Stobie. Discover the history and manufacturing process at our Angle Park pole manufacturing facility. Limited spots available! Bookings required online.

Sat 4 May, 10am-11am, 12pm-1pm, 2pm-3pm
Gate 2, Angle Park Pole Manufacturing Facility
500 Grand Jct Rd, Angle Park
Simona Bronzi-Tapper, 0428 229 914,
simona.bronzitapper@sapowernetworks.com.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5611



SA State Emergency Service, Open Day
Enfield Unit

Enfield Unit, SA State Emergency Service: Open Day

The origin of Enfield SES dates back to 1965 where, during the cold war, fears of nuclear attack led to the formation of the Enfield SA Civil Defence (later SES). Enfield SES volunteers respond to an array of community emergencies. See historical items, buildings, interactive and static displays as well as activities for children. BBQ and drinks available.

Sat 11 May, 11am-4pm
Enfield SA State Emergency Service Unit
46 Hoods Rd, Northfield
Kon Kotsiou, 0417 083 413,
kon.kotsiou@sasesvolunteer.org.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5433



Salisbury and District Historical Society Guided tour

Historical Walk Around Old Salisbury

This informative tour around old Salisbury is an easy-paced two-hour walk, visiting historic buildings and cemeteries. Your tour also includes a look through the Salisbury Folk Museum and a visit to the historic Water Wheel. Join us after the walk for a homemade afternoon tea. Bookings required by phone or email.

Sun 5 & 19 May, 1.30pm-4pm
Salisbury & District Historical Society Folk Museum
- Old Police Station 3 Ann St, Salisbury
SDHS Secretary, 0417 087 236,
salisburyhistoricalsocietysa@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5510



St Martin's Anglican Church Self-guided tour

St Martin's Anzac Walk and Historical Cemetery Tour

Start your afternoon with free Devonshire tea in our cafe. Your self-guided tour starts at the 1925 Soldiers' Memorial and follows our Anzac Walk to the original 1854 St Martin's Church. You can then explore the rich local history in our heritage cemetery and find tributes to Campbelltown's pioneering families, farming exhibits, and a sculpture. Bookings required by phone or email.

Thu 16 May, 2pm-3.30pm

St Martin's Church Cafe 3 Gorge Rd, Paradise
Greg Rosser, 0423 715 464, gregrosser@adam.com.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5392



State Records of South Australia Open Day

Archives Open!

Come and visit the State Records of South Australia archive and get a behind-the-scenes tour of one of the biggest archival collections in the country. State Records staff will guide you through the Gepps Cross facility, provide some background about the collection and you'll be able to view historic original records on display. Bookings required online.

Fri 24 & Sun 26 May, 10am-12pm, 1pm-3pm

State Records of South Australia
115 Cavan Rd, Gepps Cross
State Records of South Australia, 7322 7077,
staterecords@sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5620



THRF Group - Creative Health Exhibition
& CALHN Health Museum

A Nurse's Sketch Book: The Drawings of Lorna Moore

This exhibition highlights the sketches of Lorna Moore. In the 1940s Lorna was a general nurse trainee at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. Having worked as an artist in London she returned to Australia when war was declared and took up nursing. Interested in the humour and frailties of the human condition, she took every opportunity to sketch what she saw in the hospital.

Thu 16-Fri 31 May, 9am-5pm

THRF Group - Creative Health Gallery, Hampstead
Rehabilitation Centre 207 Hampstead Rd, Northfield
Fiona Borthwick, 0431 101 794,
fborthwick@creativehealth.org.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5212



Cemetery Tour

Embark on a journey through time as you tour Walkerville's Wesleyan Cemetery. Ceasing burials in 1973, this registered local heritage site offers a unique glimpse into South Australia's early urban history. Explore stories from a past era and discover the rich history that Walkerville holds. Bookings required online.

Sat 18 May, 11am-12pm

Wesleyan Cemetery 10 Smith St, Walkerville

Tess Bennett, 8342 7100,
tbennett@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$2

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5560



The Myrtles, Goyder and Muecke: History in Houses

In this illustrated talk by Lyn O'Grady, we explore the timeless power of bricks and mortar. Beyond construction, these historical homes serve as poignant reminders of the past, enabling the retelling of stories. Bookings required online.

Wed 29 May, 6pm-7pm

Walkerville Town Hall 66 Walkerville Tce, Gilberton

Tess Bennett, 8342 7100,
tbennett@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5564



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-  First Nations
-  From Many Places
-  Rainbow Histories

Auld Lang Syne: Come and Dance Scottish

Come and try Scottish country dancing. No, it's not highland! Discover its origins, how it has developed and evolved over the years. No longer confined to Scotland, it has become popular in many countries throughout the world. Enjoy traditional tunes and great fun. Wear flat comfortable shoes and clothing you can move in. No partner needed. Bookings required online.

Sun 5 May, 2pm-4.30pm

Mitcham Village Cultural Institute Hall
103C Princes Rd, Mitcham

Sharon Vincin, 0448 835 025, svincin@gmail.com

Event costs apply Adult: \$10, Children free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5308



Army Museum of South Australia History Lunch

The annual history lunch and talk is held during South Australia's History Festival to promote the history and traditions of the Army in South Australia. A two-course lunch will be served, with drinks available for purchase from the bar. A talk and discussion will occur after lunch. Bookings required online.

Wed 22 May, 12pm-2pm

Building 34A Keswick Barracks
2 Anzac Hwy, Everard Park

Nick Meredith, 0438 875 900,
amosafuncions@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$30

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5424



Beside the Seaside: Art Deco Architecture in Glenelg South

A walk round the streets of Glenelg South, featuring lovely examples of the 'moderne new flats' that captured the aspirational lifestyle of the 1930s, a time of great change in the world. Join the Adelaide Chapter of the Art Deco & Modernism Society of Australia as you discover the Art Deco architectural treasures of Glenelg South. Bookings required online.

Sun 12 May, 10am-12pm

Outside Broadway Hotel 61 Broadway, Glenelg South

Art Deco & Modernism Society of Australia,
Adelaide Chapter, adelaidechapter@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$20, Member: \$15

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5671



Explore a nineteenth century time capsule! The Santos Museum of Economic Botany showcases a treasure trove of botanical specimens and cabinets displaying plant-based oils, dyes, fibres and medicines. This magnificent Museum, built in 1881, is now the last of its type in the world.



Adelaide Botanic Garden, North Terrace.

Open Daily 10am – 4pm. Free entry.



Art Deco & Modernism Society of Australia, Adelaide Chapter

Guided tour

Exploring 20th Century Architecture in Goodwood

A walking tour with the Adelaide Chapter of the Art Deco & Modernism Society of Australia, featuring a selection of local Goodwood landmarks built from 1903 to 1969. This walk is always popular so make sure to book as soon as you can. Bookings required online.

Sun 19 May, 9.30am-11.30am

Goodwood Library Entrance
Between Florence St & Rosa St, Goodwood

Art Deco & Modernism Society of Australia, Adelaide Chapter, adelaidechapter@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$20, Member: \$15
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5657



Australian Lebanese Association & Maltese Society of South Australia

Exhibition

Australian Lebanese Association

The Australian Lebanese Association, in harmony with the Maltese Society of South Australia, will display the art, music, and culture of our two nations. Both communities have a rich history from the early settlement of South Australia since the 1880s. Today, the art and cuisine from our Mediterranean culture is well established in broader South Australian society.

Sat 25 & Sun 26 May, 10am-4pm

Capri Theatre 141 Goodwood Rd, Goodwood

Kaleeda Rasheed, 0401 693 363, kaleedargm@gmail.com

By Donation
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5362



Australian Plangon (Antique & Modern Doll) Collectors Club

Exhibition

History Through Dolls: Dolls, Bears, Toys, and Collectables Exhibition

Dolls have always played an important part in childhood. They also represent the change in fashions and accessories throughout history. Come along to our annual exhibition and see a display of dolls from very early examples to more recent times. Also on display will be other toys, teddy bears, and collectables. Light refreshments available.

Sun 19 May, 10am-4pm

Fullarton Park Community Centre
411 Fullarton Rd, Fullarton

Jeanette Mossop, 0407 800 460, jrmossop@gmail.com

Event costs apply Adult: \$7, Child: \$3
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5359



Bec Hardy Wines

Special event

Discover the Next Generation of Hardy Family Winemakers

Join Bec Hardy for a special dinner to learn more about her family history and the power of McLaren Vale wine. We'll enjoy a delicious meal and award-winning wines, all while reflecting on the history of one of Australia's most famous wine families. Bookings required online.

Thu 23 May, 6.30pm-9.30pm

Bec Hardy Wines 327 Hunt Rd, McLaren Vale

Eliza Naulty, 8383 2700, experiences@bechardy.com.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$110
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5222



Blackwood Action Group

Bus tour

Belair National Park: Off the Beaten Track

Join this minibus tour of Australia's second oldest-national park to sites of historic interest. Walk in the bush to learn about native flora and fauna. This activity involves short distance walks on rough tracks. Cost includes refreshments and entry to the National Park and Old Government House. Limited numbers. Bookings required by email.

Sat 18 May, 11.50am-5pm
Sun 19 May, 8.45am-2pm

Belair National Park Upper Sturt Rd, Belair

Anne Hazell, ahazellau@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$35
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5524



Blackwood Action Group

Guided tour

Heritage Along the Ridge

Belair's history and its links to the development of the state will be shared, and grand summer residences highlighted as we walk along Sheoak Rd. Refreshments will be served at heritage-listed Belair Railway Station. Opened in 1883, the station is a popular stop for picknickers visiting Belair National Park. Bookings required by email.

Fri 10 & Sat 11 May, 1.30pm-3.30pm

Cnr Sheoak Rd & Francis St Belair

Anne Hazell, ahazellau@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5534



Blackwood Action Group

Guided tour

Travel Back in Time by Train

Catch the train at Belair Railway Station to Eden Hills and Blackwood stations. Learn about the challenges faced by the early railway network, first built 140 years ago, and its value to the local district and state. Devonshire tea at Blackwood Station. Limited numbers. Bookings required by email.

Sun 5 & Sat 25 May, 8.45am-12.25pm

Belair Railway Station Sheoak Rd, Belair

Anne Hazell, ahazellau@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5533



Brighton Uniting Church

Open Day

Brighton Uniting Church 160th Anniversary

Come and celebrate in our heritage-listed building, originally a Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, opened in May 1864. The stained-glass windows are dedicated to pioneer families in the area. Worship at 10am Sun 5 May followed by lunch. All welcome. Church and archives open for inspection from Mon 6-Wed 8 May, 10am-3pm.

Sun 5-Wed 8 May, 10am-3pm

Brighton Uniting Church 443 Brighton Rd, Brighton

Brighton Uniting Church, 0423 740 154, secretary@brighton.ucasa.org.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5262



The Goodwood Star Theatre later renamed the Capri Theatre, 1941, Capri Theatre

Capri Theatre

Guided tour

Tour of the Capri and Demonstration of the Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ

The Capri is steeped in a rich history of cinema and music. Its 'art moderne' architecture and Wurlitzer theatre organ are reminders of a more glamorous time. The Capri's story highlights the enduring power of cinema as a medium for sharing stories, and the power of community and volunteers banding together to ensure a heritage-listed icon thrives. Bookings required online.

Fri 24 May, 10am-12pm

Capri Theatre 141 Goodwood Rd, Goodwood

Capri Theatre, 8272 1177, information@capri.org.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$15
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5435



Carrick Hill

Talk

A Home Not a Museum: Pictures in English Country Houses

Art collections in country houses are unique. They are lived with and reflect the personal taste of the owners as well as the ethos of a particular strata of society. Susan McCormack, Director of Carrick Hill, will explore the collection and display of paintings in the English country house and its influence on the Carrick Hill collections. Bookings required online.

Sat 24 May, 4pm-5.30pm

Carrick Hill 46 Carrick Hill Dr, Springfield

Carrick Hill, 7424 7900, admin.carrick@sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$35, Concession: \$30
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5740





Matthew Smith, Nude with a Pearl Necklace, c1930, Estate of Matthew Smith, Bit Scribbly

Carrick HillExhibition

To Bare All: The Hayward Nudes

The Haywards acquired various works depicting the nude form, from the sensual and beautiful to the lewd and rude. Brought together for the first time, this exhibition shines a spotlight on one particular aspect of the Hayward’s art collection. Featuring works from Jacob Epstein, Alistair Smart, René Lalique, Augustus John and Ivor Hele. Until Sun 30 June.

Throughout May, 10am-4.30pm

Carrick Hill 46 Carrick Hill Dr, Springfield
Carrick Hill, 7424 7900, admin.carrick@sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$17, Concession: \$13
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5738



Norman Memorial Chapel, McLeay Memorial Chapel, and original Crematorium, 1955, Centennial Park Cemetery

Centennial Park CemeteryGuided tour

Centennial Park: Powered by Memories, Stories, and Decorated Pioneers

Centennial Park has a rich history of progression, innovation, and passionate characters. In this 90-minute guided walking tour, discover the park’s historical timeline and visit the resting places of prominent South Australians. Hear their stories and the impact they made on our society. Receive a free copy of ‘At the End of the Road’ book. Bookings required online.

Tue 7, Thu 16 & Tue 21 May, 10.30am-12pm

Centennial Park Cemetery
760 Goodwood Rd, Pasadena
Centennial Park, 8276 6011,
marketing@centpark.org.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5341



Protesters gather in Elder Park, Garry Disher

Christine Belford & Carolyn CorkindaleSpecial event

What Are We Fighting For?

The Vietnam War and conscription had devastating effects on those who went to fight. But what about those whose beliefs compelled them to resist at great personal cost? 50 years on, this film uses interviews with protesters, archival footage, and original photos and music to illustrate how individuals in South Australia brought about powerful political change. Warning: Includes graphic war footage. Bookings required online.

Fri 3 May, 6.30pm-7.45pm
Wed 15 May, 11am-12.15pm
Thu 23 May, 12pm-1.15pm

Wallis Cinemas, Mitcham 119 Belair Rd, Torrens Park
Christine Belford, christinebelford@gmail.com

Event costs apply Adult: \$18, Seniors: \$13, Child: \$15, Concession: \$16
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5364



City of Holdfast BayTalk

Author Talk With Rosemary Cadden

Journalist and adventurer Rosemary Cadden discusses how her solo road trip to follow the tracks of explorer John McDouall Stuart, evolved into a book ‘McDouall Stuart Hitches a Ride’. Her stories will take you up through the centre of Australia revealing how land and lifestyles have changed over the past 150 years. Bookings required online.

Fri 10 May, 6pm-7.30pm

Brighton Library 20 Jetty Rd, Brighton
Brighton Library, 8229 9988,
library@holdfast.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5490



City of Holdfast BayOpen Day

Devonshire Tea at Dunluce Castle

Enjoy a guided tour of Dunluce Castle, built in 1912 for the Macully family, followed by scones and tea in the dining room. All proceeds go to the Cancer Council SA and Holdfast Bay History Centre. Devonshire tea includes scones, coffee, and tea. Bookings required online.

Mon 20 May, 10am-11am, 12pm-1pm, 2pm-3pm

Dunluce Castle 12 Yester Ave, Brighton
Holdfast Bay History Centre, 8229 9999,
history@holdfast.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$20
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5484



City of Holdfast BayGuided tour

Guided Tour of Paringa Hall

Built in 1882 for pastoralist James Francis Cudmore and designed by architect Edmund Wright, this historic mansion still contains much of its opulent decoration, including a stairwell of rare dark mahogany. Bookings required online.

Sat 25 May, 10.30am-12pm

Paringa Hall, Sacred Heart College, Cnr of Whyte St & Brighton Rd 195 Brighton Rd, Somerton Park

Holdfast Bay History Centre, 8229 9999,
history@holdfast.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$20
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5590



City of Holdfast BayGuided tour

Guided Tour of St Jude’s Cemetery

St Jude’s Cemetery in Brighton was established in 1854 and is the final resting place of many notable South Australians, including Sir Douglas Mawson and Catherine Helen Spence. Join us on a stroll around the cemetery and discover the hidden stories of this state heritage-listed cemetery. Bookings required online.

Tue 7 May, 11am-12.30pm

St Jude’s Cemetery 444 Brighton Rd, Brighton
Holdfast Bay History Centre, 8229 9999,
history@holdfast.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$8
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5471



City of Marion LibrariesSpecial event

History Festival Storytelling: Hear ‘Bob the Railway Dog’ by Corinne Fenton

Follow Bob, the real-life railway dog, who travelled the rails of South Australia in the 1880s. He jumped on and off the train cars, visiting everywhere from Oodnadatta to Kalangadoo. Bring your special stuffed dog or toy and stick around for a fun craft session after the story!






Tue 7 May, 11am-11.45am
Cove Civic Centre 1 Ragamuffin Dr, Hallett Cove

Wed 8 May, 10.30am-11am
Park Holme Library 2A Duncan Ave, Park Holme

Thu 9 May, 10.30am-11am
Marion Cultural Centre 287 Diagonal Rd, Oaklands Park
Rebecca Walker, 8375 6755,
rebecca.walker@marion.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5735



City of Marion Libraries	Workshop	City of Mitcham	Talk	City of Mitcham	Bus tour
<p>Paper Theatre Time Machine: Journey Through South Australia's Past</p> <p>Explore the past with Lisa Dunbar-Solas, archaeologist, artist, and educator, as she interweaves stories from South Australia's history with the performance art of paper theatres. In this hands-on session you will get to create your own paper theatre to take home and share the stories you learn. Suitable for ages 6-12. Bookings required online.</p> <p>Mon 6 May, 3.30pm-4.30pm Cove Civic Centre 1 Ragamuffin Dr, Hallett Cove</p> <p>Fri 10 May, 3.30pm-4.30pm Sturt Room, Marion Cultural Centre 287 Diagonal Rd, Oaklands Park</p> <p>Emily Johns, 8375 6755, emily.johns@marion.sa.gov.au</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5737</p> <div></div>		<p>Bedford Park: What's in a Name</p> <p>Hear about the rich history and stories of the suburb of Bedford Park and its surrounding area. Including the connection between the Bedford Group (Bedford Industries) and the old Bedford Park Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Enjoy a fascinating, informative talk and rare photo presentation from a local resident and Mitcham Local History Service volunteer. Light refreshments available at talk's end. Bookings required online.</p> <p>Sun 5 May, 2pm-4pm</p> <p>Pasadena Community Centre 47 Adelaide Tce, Pasadena</p> <p>Mitcham Local History Service, 8372 8261, mwinders@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5558</p> <div></div>		<p>Mitcham Hills History Bus Tour</p> <p>Come on an informative bus tour through the scenic Mitcham Hills area including Blackwood, Belair, Eden Hills, and more. Hear about the development of the district along with notable people and places that have formed part of its history and heritage. Light refreshments available at tour's end. Bookings required online.</p> <p>Thu 9 & 16 May, 10am-12pm</p> <p>Tiwu Kumangka (Blackwood Library & Community Centre) 4 Young St, Blackwood</p> <p>Mitcham Local History Service, 8372 8261, mwinders@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au</p> <p>Event costs apply Per Person: \$10</p> <p>Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5555</p> <div></div>	
City of Marion Libraries	Workshop	City of Mitcham	Guided tour	City of Mitcham	Bus tour
<p>Write Your SA History With Rachael Mead</p> <p>Whether you're writing a novel based on real events or a fictional story set in the past, you want your work to be captivating and accurate. Join us for a workshop presented by South Australian novelist Rachael Mead, as she introduces you to techniques for combining research with a novelist's tools to create characters and settings that are engaging and historically authentic. Bookings required online.</p> <p>Sat 25 May, 10am-12pm</p> <p>Cove Civic Centre 1 Ragamuffin Dr, Hallett Cove</p> <p>Jess Harris, 8375 6755, jess.harris@marion.sa.gov.au</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5588</p> <div></div>		<p>Gone But Not Forgotten: Mitcham Cemeteries Tour</p> <p>Take an informative guided walking tour through the heritage-listed Mitcham Anglican and General Cemeteries. Both opened in 1854, they are celebrating their 170th anniversaries in 2024. You will visit the resting places of many of Mitcham's and Adelaide's earliest pioneers and identities, and hear their fascinating stories. Bookings required online.</p> <p>Every Tue in May, 10am-12pm</p> <p>Rotunda, Mitcham General Cemetery Old Belair Rd, Mitcham</p> <p>Mitcham Local History Service, 8372 8261, mwinders@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5526</p>		<p>Mitcham Plains History Bus Tour</p> <p>Come on an informative bus tour through the Historic Mitcham Plains area including Mitcham Village, Hawthorn, Colonel Light Gardens, St Marys, and more. Hear about the development of the City of Mitcham, along with notable people and places that have formed part of its history and heritage. Light refreshments available at tour's end. Bookings required online.</p> <p>Wed 8 & 15 May, 10am-12pm</p> <p>Mitcham Local History Centre, Mitcham Cultural Village 103C Princes Rd, Mitcham</p> <p>Mitcham Local History Service, 8372 8261, mwinders@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au</p> <p>Event costs apply Per Person: \$10</p> <p>Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5556</p> <div></div>	



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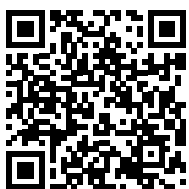
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Join one of our most popular annual events – a celebration of pioneering women and the trek they made from Hahndorf to the city to sell their produce.

Walk country roads, laneways and bush tracks through a delightful section of the Adelaide Hills, passing historic homes and deciduous trees in their autumn colours.

Enjoy stunning city views on the way to Beaumont House where food vans, live music and a beautiful garden awaits so you can unwind with your fellow walkers and newly-made friends.

For more information and to register scan the QR Code or visit: nationaltrust.org.au/event/2024-pioneer-womens-walk



Bookings



Location



People & Places in Colour: Mitcham Hills Photo Exhibition

Come and view a fascinating and informative photographic exhibition inside Tiwu Kumangka in Blackwood, where large black and white historical photographs of people and places within the Mitcham hills area are brought to life in spectacular colour.

Throughout May, during opening hours

Tiwu Kumangka (Blackwood Library & Community Centre) 4 Young St, Blackwood

Mitcham Local History Service, 8372 8261, mwinders@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5575



People & Places in Colour: Mitcham Plains Photo Exhibition

Come and view a fascinating and informative photographic exhibition inside the Mitcham Memorial Library, where large black and white historical photographs of people and places within the Mitcham plains area are brought to life in spectacular colour.

Throughout May, during opening hours

Mitcham Memorial Library 154 Belair Rd, Hawthorn

Mitcham Local History Service, 8372 8261, mwinders@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5543



A Faithful Flock: The Strout and Bethany Methodists

On a quiet country road but two kilometres apart lie the remnants of two former Methodist communities. Join us for an historical tour of the Strout Place Cemetery and former Bethany Chapel and Cemetery in McLaren Vale. Beginning at Strout Pl, the tour finishes at Samson Tall Wines, Bethany. Bookings required online.

Tue 14 & Wed 15 May, 10am-12pm

Strout Place Cemetery 193 Binney Rd, McLaren Vale

Kelly Hudswell-Strahan, 8384 0655, Kelly.Hudswell-Strahan@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5214



Coromandel Valley Historical Walk

Enjoy the beauty of the Valley on an interactive walk guided by an expert from the Coromandel Valley branch of the National Trust. Learn about the historical significance of the area and the stories of the early settlers. Arranged as two 50-minute segments with a mid-way refreshment break. Payment required on the day with EFTPOS available. Bookings required by phone or email.

Thu 9 May, 10am-12pm

Watchman House 360 Main Rd, Coromandel Valley

Cyprian Maynard, 8384 0100, libraries@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$8
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5310



Historic Old Reynella Walking Tour

Old Reynella is rich in history from First Nations habitation to the early settlers. Join Onkaparinga staff on a walking tour through Old Reynella and discover many of the well-preserved historical sites where settlers of the area once lived and worked. After the walk meet at the Reynella Neighbourhood Centre for light refreshments. Bookings required online.

Thu 16 May, 10am-12pm

Reynella Neighbourhood Centre
164 Old S Rd, Old Reynella

Angela Berney, 8384 0050, libraries@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5312



Mother Earth Caretakers

Join Naomi and Maureen, First Nations ‘Caretakers of our Mother Earth’, at the Aldinga Washpool for an empowering and enriching morning sharing in storytelling, creative expression, and traditional knowledge. A wonderful opportunity to be part of a transformative experience that celebrates our connection to nature and each other! Bookings required online.

Sat 11 May, 10am-11.30am

Button Road Parking 191 Button Rd, Sellicks Beach

Erinna Boyce, 8384 0022, libraries@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5307



Photography Exhibition

Embark on a captivating journey through South Australia’s history at the Woodcroft Community Centre. Our local historical photographic collection explores the power of people and our local community. Join us to discover the vibrant stories that have shaped our past – a celebration of resilience, unity, and the unique identity of our neighbourhood.

Throughout May, during opening hours

Woodcroft Library 175 Bains Rd, Morphett Vale

Angela Berney, 8384 0050, libraries@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5311



Willunga Railway Line: Its Life and Times

Enthusiast Neil Gale will take you on a journey through time along the path of the Willunga Railway line. Begining with a brief history of its construction, then uncovering some interesting points in its history including notable accidents and unusual activities, and how the line supported the commerce and livelihoods of the local communities. Bookings required online.

Thu 23 May, 6pm-7pm

Seaford Library 586 Grand Blvd, Seaford

Connie Wilson, 8384 0044, libraries@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5314



Lord Tennyson, Governor of South Australia, and later, second Governor-General of Australia, and family at Frenchman’s Rock, Hog Bay, Kangaroo Island, [B11008], State Library of South Australia

SA; We Are a Little Français

An exhibition celebrating French influence on South Australian culture. Discover the impact our strong French community has had on the South Australian way of life, from wine to food, fashion, art, and industry, through stories from our very beginnings until today. SA, we really are a little bit Français!

Throughout May, during opening hours

Unley Museum 80 Edmund Ave, Unley

Unley Museum, 8372 5111, museum@unley.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5343



Front Yard Slide Shows: Billboards

Building on the success of last year’s event, Open Space Contemporary Arts brings this community-inspired, people-powered project to life over the whole month of May. Walk the streets of Unley and view online 24/7. This is an ever-growing collection of short films made with local residents on their historic homes, that reveal untold stories about the past and the present.

Throughout May, anytime

Unley

Paul Gazzola, 0403 959 716, paulg@osca.org.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5603



A Farming Life

Join us with Liz Harfull, author of ‘A Farming Life’. The book tells of six women working the land, whose spirit has been challenged by natural disasters, personal loss, illness, and broken relationships. In spite of this, their love of the land, tenacity, defiance, and humility abounds, with the hope that the next generation is waiting to follow their footsteps.

Sat 18 May, 2.30pm-4pm

Noarlunga Uniting Church Hall

23 William Rd, Christies Beach

Ros Dunstall, 0419 851 761, fleurpengroupinc@gmail.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5419





Virtual Smoking Room interior, Flinders University

Flinders University Special event

Power and the Smoking Room of Martindale Hall: Tour the 3D Virtual Twin!

There's nothing like the Smoking Room at Martindale Hall; a historic house in South Australia that symbolises power and wealth. Join us at Flinders University to experience the virtual twin of this trophy room and see our experiment in 3D visualisation and the digital humanities. See the collections and hear the stories of Mortlock's tours to India, New Zealand, and Egypt. Hosted by Assemblage Centre for Creative Arts.

Wed 22 May, 5.30pm-7pm

Drama Centre, Bedford Park Campus, Flinders University Humanities Rd, near car park 5, Bedford Park

Dania Lawrence, 8201 2555
dania.lawrence@flinders.edu.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5682



Australian Independence, 1974, Mandy Martin, Collection of FUMA 5053

Flinders University Museum of Art Exhibition

'If You Don't Fight... You Lose': Politics, Posters, and PAM

Step back to the political volatility, student activism, and industrial unrest of the 1970s. With a focus on political prints and posters of the era, curators Catherine Speck and Jude Adams cast new light on the Adelaide-based group, PAM (Progressive Art Movement).

Throughout May, during opening hours

Flinders University Museum of Art Ground floor, Social Sciences North Building, Humanities Rd, Bedford Park

Anna Fenech, 8201 2695, museum@flinders.edu.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5493



Old Government House, Wayne Gallasch

Friends of Old Government House Special event

Tea and Tour of Old Government House

Featuring a special display of Victorian-style miniatures and patchwork quilts, this summer residence of the early governors of South Australia is an excellent example of Victorian-style architecture. Old Government House reflects the life of the wealthy during the Victorian era, with the main house displaying the style of the well-to-do, and the servants' quarters exemplifying the modest furnishings of a working family. Bookings required online.

Sun 5 & 19 May, 1pm-3pm

Old Government House Queens Jubilee Dr, Belair
Noeline Dubois, 0438 687 788, nabspud@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$15
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5393



'Rewild the world', Ruby Deane Jones at Harvest Studio in the Pioneer Chapel, McLaren Vale 2022, Hope Lovelock Deane

Harvest Studio & Hope Lovelock Deane Special event

Eight Generations: The Culture Garden, The Botanical Cemetery & Harvest Studio

A garden, a cemetery, a chapel, a small town, an artist, a tour, a botanical sculpture workshop, a supper with a glass of wine, and eight generations of family history. Bookings required by phone or email.

Sun 26 May, 2pm-7pm

Harvest Studio 6 Tatachilla Rd, McLaren Vale
Hope Deane, 8323 9669, hello@harveststudio.com.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$150
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5723



Marion Village Museum Open Day

Pursuing Pioneer Power, Midst Devonshire Teas

Through static displays, a historic chapel, and newly developed videos, visitors will discover powerful pioneer initiatives in ingenuity and determination in the management of orchards, vineyards, and market gardens. Devonshire teas will be served. Bookings required by phone or email.

Sun 5, Wed 15 & Sun 19 May, 1.30pm-3.30pm

Marion Village Museum 9 Township Rd, Marion

Peter, 8296 5736,
secretary@marionvillagemuseum.com.au

Event costs apply Adult: \$10, Child: \$6
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5367



Mitcham Historical Society Guided tour

Brownhill Creek Walks

Take a guided walk with Ron Bellchambers in Brownhill Creek Recreation Park, one of the oldest parks in South Australia. Gain a fascinating insight into the area that was once a favourite camping, hunting, and gathering ground for the Kaurna people. Also hear about the early European settlement and the heritage of this historic site. Bookings required online.

Sun 5 & 19 May, 1.30pm-4pm

Brownhill Creek Recreation Park Entrance
Brown Hill Creek Rd, Brown Hill Creek

Ian Strout, 0400 027 117, istrout@bigpond.net.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5369



Mitcham Historical Society Guided tour

Ellison Gully Walk

Discover the beauty of Ellison Gully with Andrew Tilley. See a historic stone bridge and disused silver mine shafts. Bookings required online.

Sun 12 & 26 May, 1.30pm-3.30pm

Manure Pits Brown Hill Creek Rd, Mitcham

Ian Strout, 0400 027 117, istrout@bigpond.net.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5197



Patritti Guided tour

Patritti Historical Winery Tour & Tasting

Founded in 1926 by Giovanni Patritti, one of the first Italian immigrants to arrive in South Australia, Patritti is Adelaide's only 100% family owned, fully operational urban winery. Join our winemaker James for a guided winery tour and tasting and discover the history of Marion's urban vineyards, from which we continue to produce award winning wines today. Bookings required online.

Sat 4-Sun 5 & Sat 18-Sun 19 May, 11am-12.30pm

Cellar II Courtyard, Patritti
13-23 Clacton Rd, Dover Gardens

Cellar Door, 8296 8261, cellardoor@patritti.com.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$50
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5685





1901 Baker Electric Motor Vehicle, The New Encyclopedia of Motorcars, 1885 to the present, GN Georgano and Aspark Owl, 2020, Guido Ten Brink/SB-Medien

Professional Historians Association Talk

Electric Vehicles: Stories, Myths, and Developments Over a Hundred Years

Electric vehicles have developed from tiny underpowered city cars to powerful supercars, with domestic, commercial, and aviation implications. Presenters will discuss these changes, dispel myths that deter the cost-saving transition to e-vehicles, and tell some travel stories. Guests can order a meal at their own cost on the day, prior to the event. Bookings required by phone or email.

Sun 26 May, 11.30am-2pm
Private dining room, Avoca Hotel
893 South Rd, Clarence Gardens
Caroline Adams, 0437 620 311, caro@senet.com.au
Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5708



SA Church History Network Special event

Paradise of Dissent Revisited

This conference will explore the religious history of nineteenth-century South Australia and examine how churches and Christians influenced social and public life. Papers of 20 minutes will be presented and a detailed program will be sent to registrants. The SA Church History Network includes historians from several Christian denominations. Bookings required by phone or email.

Sat 4 May, 9am-5pm
Church of the Trinity
318 Goodwood Rd, Clarence Park
Dean Eland, 0419 112 603, djeland@bigpond.com
Event costs apply Per Person: \$30
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5243



South Australian Historical Tool Association Exhibition

Tools Which Powered South Australia to Greatness

Join the South Australian Historical Tool Association for displays and discussion on how power was harnessed through the tools that built Adelaide. Manpower was used to drive tools of all trades until the introduction of electric power tools in the 1920s, which in the last 30 years have been supplemented by battery powered tools. See the beauty and function of old tools on display.

Wed 15 May, 7pm-9pm
Colonel Light Gardens RSL
4 Prince George Pde, Colonel Light Gardens
James McEntee, 0417 848 355, jmcintee@bigpond.com
By Donation
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5408



Skirmishing Practice, 1862, London Illustrated News

Southern Rangers Black Powder & Modern Shooting Club Special event

Enlist for an Afternoon and Shoot With the Noarlunga Volunteer Rifles

Recruit training provided for all. Learn to load, aim, and fire the famous Pattern 1853 muzzle loading rifle musket. Pledge allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria and fire ten rounds in an authentic 1860s military range practice. Cost includes ammunition and afternoon tea. Bookings required by phone or email.
Sun 26 May, 12pm-3pm
Southern Rangers Black Powder & Modern Shooting Club Long Gully Rd, McLaren Vale
Danny Davis, 0401 238 789, dannymd@hotmail.com
Event costs apply Per Person: \$45
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5378



Sporting Car Club of South Australia Open Day

Sporting Car Club of South Australia: Open House 90th Anniversary

Get a guided tour of the club rooms and learn about the history of Mawson House, the club, and the members. View the largest car library in the Southern Hemisphere, see the trophy collection as well as historical photos of car events held in the state over the last 90 years. Learn about the contribution club members have made to the state. Bookings required online.

Sat 25 & Sun 26 May, 11am-3pm
Mawson House 51 King William Rd, Unley
Ziggy Cosic, 8373 4899, manager@sportingcarclub.com.au
Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5233



Museum displays at St John Ambulance Museum, 2024, St John Ambulance Historical Society

St John Ambulance Historical Society Display

St John Ambulance Museum

Explore 130 years of St John Ambulance in South Australia. View first aid and home nursing equipment, ambulances from the 1970s, a 1949 motorcycle and sidecar, and uniforms worn over the years. Guides will answer your questions, explain how things worked in the past and changes to technology in first aid and ambulance care over the decades.

Every Sun in May, 1.30pm-3.30pm
St John Ambulance Museum 7 Arundel Rd, Brighton
Peter Gill, 0456 053 908, Peter.Gill@stjohnsa.com.au
Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5330



Explore South Australia's cultural heritage

through our directory of community organisations that manage, preserve and share historical collections

explore.history.com.au

Historic Cummins House: Tour and Devonshire Tea

Enjoy a guided tour and Devonshire tea in the charming 1842-built home of Sir John Morphett, surrounded by large gardens. He was an early pioneer of South Australia. On Fri 10 May step back in time for a night tour to experience the home's elegance and intrigue, a light supper is included. The Penny Farthing Club will host a display on Sun 19 May. Bookings preferred by phone.

Sun 5 & 19 May, 2pm-4.30pm
Fri 10 May, 7pm-9pm
Tue 28 May, 10.30am-12.30pm

Historic Cummins House
23 Sheoak Ave, Novar Gardens
Jan Ward, 0417 852 320

Event costs apply Adult: \$15, Child: \$8,
Friday Night Session: \$20
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5461



Unley Museum

Talk

French Influences on Adelaide's 19th Century Wining and Dining Culture

Food historian and author Professor Emerita Barbara Santich discusses the influence of French nationals Edouard Bourbaud, Joseph Foureux, Léon Mazure, Michel Billiet, and others who played a significant role in shaping Adelaide's gastronomic culture. South Australia is a little bit Français. Includes light refreshments. Bookings required online.

Thu 2 May, 5.30pm-7.30pm
Unley Museum 80 Edmund Ave, Unley
Unley Libraries and Museum, 8372 5111,
museum@unley.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5355



Unley Park Sports Club, 2012, Philip Hadley

Unley Park Sports Club

Talk

Unley Park Sports Club: 100 Years

Hear how Sir Sidney and Lady Kidman's patronage helped finance the Unley Park Sports Club's establishment in 1924 on Northgate St, for bowls, croquet, lawn tennis, and later petanque in 2004. What was the cause of the 37-year booze drought? Who were the tennis members that played for Australia in the first Davis Cup? Have a go after the talk! Bookings required by phone or email.

Sun 26 May, 2pm-3.30pm
Unley Park Sports Club 8 Northgate St, Unley Park
Philip Hadley, 8172 0885, pdhadley@internode.on.net

By Donation
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5372



Unley Uniting Church, John Jennings

Unley Uniting Church & Unley Uluru Statement from the Heart Support Group

Special event

Celebrating the Power of First Nations Peoples to Survive and Flourish

Featuring stories of First Nations people empowered to overcome the legacy of dispossession and assimilation; uncovering family histories of colonial settlement and the pathway to reconciliation after truth telling. A display which traces and celebrates the Kurna presence within the Unley Municipality.

Sun 12 May, 2pm-4pm
Unley Uniting Church 187 Unley Rd, Unley
Jonathan Barker, 0438 012 227,
jkjmbarker@bigpond.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5412



Hay baling next to the main Waite Building, c1940s, Urrbrae House Historic Precinct, University of Adelaide

Urrbrae House Historic Precinct, University of Adelaide

Guided tour

Making History and Hay: Historic Waite Campus Tour

Discover some of the lesser known history and heritage of the Waite Campus in this 100th anniversary year of the establishment of the Waite Agricultural Research Institute. See inside Urrbrae House, join us for a cup of tea or coffee, and enjoy a small group guided tour of the heritage buildings on the University of Adelaide's Waite Campus. Bookings required online.

Thu 23 & Sun 26 May, 10am-12.30pm
Urrbrae House, Waite Campus, University of Adelaide
Walter Young Ave, Urrbrae

Urrbrae House, 8313 7497,
urrbraehouse@adelaide.edu.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$20,
Companion Card: \$6
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5632



Emma Horwood and harp, Emma Horwood

Urrbrae House Historic Precinct, University of Adelaide

Performance

The Power of One: Songs from Middle-Earth at Urrbrae House

Come on a magical journey with acclaimed harpist, singer, and story-teller Emma Horwood to the world of Middle-Earth, with music set to poetry by JRR Tolkien from 'The Lord of the Rings' and dramatic readings from the books. A special one woman show celebrating the 70th anniversary of the publication of the first book in Tolkien's trilogy. Bookings required online.

Sun 19 May, 2.30pm-3.45pm
Thu 30 May, 11am-12.15pm
Urrbrae House, Waite Campus, University of Adelaide
Walter Young Ave, Urrbrae

Urrbrae House, 8313 7497,
urrbraehouse@adelaide.edu.au

Event costs apply Adult: \$28, Student: \$22,
Child: \$10, Concession: \$22
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5466



1905 De Dion taxi, 2023, Julian McNeil

Veteran Car Club of South Australia

Display

Five South Australian Veteran Cars and Their Stories

Five cars from the period before WWI will be displayed on the forecourt of Urrbrae House. Each will have a connection to South Australian history; for instance, the first car to travel down the Yorke Peninsula, and the car that held the intercity record from Adelaide to Melbourne. Each owner will tell the story of their car and demonstrate the workings.

Sun 26 May, 2pm-4pm
Urrbrae House, Waite Campus, University of Adelaide
12 Walter Young Ave, Urrbrae
Julian McNeil, 0419 868 680,
julian.mcneil@adelaide.edu.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5512



Adelaide West

- Open Doors
- Children and Family
- First Nations
- From Many Places
- Rainbow Histories

Adelaide Male Voice Choir Performance

Over the Ocean Blue

Sailing ships have played a vital role in South Australia's history, and tales abound of life and adventures on the high seas. The Adelaide Male Voice Choir presents an entertaining concert of shanties and songs of the sea which capture these stirring times in words and music. There's even some Gilbert and Sullivan to add light-hearted buoyancy to the nautical theme. Bookings required online.

Sat 4 May, 6pm-7pm

South Australian Maritime Museum
126 Lipson St, Port Adelaide

Adelaide Male Voice Choir, 0432 644 458,
president@amvc.org.au

Event costs apply Adult: \$25, Concession: \$22,
Child: \$10

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5275



Seaford, South Australia, Kai Easton

History Trust of South Australia, University of Adelaide School of Humanities, Amazwi South African Museum of Literature, & the Harry Ransom Center in Austin Workshop

Mapping Home: South Australia and Beyond

A workshop on cartographies of home, inspired by the exhibition 'Scenes from the South', tracking the routes and landmarks that comprise the spaces and places we call home. Home has multiple histories. Using maps and photo prompts, participants will chart their own journeys, reactivate memories and reflections on coastlines, city and country. Ticket includes a Port River Cruise on the historic vessel 'Archie Badenoch' and same-day entry to the South Australian Maritime Museum. Limited places available. Bookings required online.

Fri 24 May, 10.30am-2.30pm

South Australian Maritime Museum
126 Lipson St, Port Adelaide

South Australian Maritime Museum, 8151 3260,
maritime@history.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$32.50,
Concession: \$27

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5654



Art Deco & Modernism Society of Australia, Adelaide Chapter Guided tour

Port Adelaide's Art Deco & Modernism Architectural Delights

We know Port Adelaide for its colonial architecture – but did you know there are also many fine Art Deco & Modernism examples? Join an expert guide from the Adelaide Chapter of the Art Deco & Modernism Society of Australia as you discover the architectural delights of Port Adelaide. Bookings required online.

Sun 19 May, 10.30am-12.30pm

Port Adelaide Information Centre
66 Commercial Rd, Port Adelaide

Art Deco & Modernism Society of Australia,
Adelaide Chapter, adelaidechapter@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$20, Member: \$15
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5659



Australian Society of Magicians Open Day

Falling Bombs and Floating Cards

Like to see a magic show? Join the oldest magic club in Australia in their underground club rooms for history, nostalgia, and a live magic performance suitable for all ages. This is a rare opportunity to look behind-the-scenes of this most secretive of performing arts. Go behind the smoke and mirrors, and tour Australia's only magic club rooms. Bookings required online.

Sat 4-Sun 5 & Sat 18-Sun 19 May, 1pm-2pm,
2.30pm-3.30pm, 4pm-5pm

Thebarton Air Raid Shelter Ashley St, Torrensville
Phil Ahrens, 0438 055 188, phil@wizzbangmagic.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5401



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migration.history.sa.gov.au

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Searching Online Military Records

Discover how to search for your ancestors' military records. This course will focus on selected online military resources in Australia and overseas. Please bring your personal laptop or tablet to use in this session. Bookings required online.

Thu 2 & 16 May, 1pm-3pm

Ngutungka West Lakes 9 Charles St, West Lakes

Charles Sturt Libraries, 8408 1333, library@charlessturt.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5339

Searching SA Births, Deaths and Marriages

Interested in learning how to search the South Australian Births, Deaths and Marriages database for an ancestor's records? In this group session, you will be shown how to search, print and export family history records. Please bring a USB if you wish to save your records. Bookings required online.

Tue 7 & 21 May, 10am-11am, 11am-12pm
Mon 13 & 27 May, 1pm-2pm, 2pm-3pm

Hindmarsh Library 139 Port Rd, Hindmarsh

Charles Sturt Libraries, 8408 1333, library@charlessturt.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5340



West Croydon Railway Station in 1949, James Gauci

West Croydon Model Railway Display

This display by James Gauci is based on years of research, interviews, and artefacts. Capturing the romance of the South Australian railways, this exhibition showcases what West Croydon station and the surrounding suburb once looked like. Visit Civic Library to step back in time to see the model railway in action.

Sat 4 May, 10am-4pm
Sun 5 May, 12pm-4pm

Civic Library 72 Woodville Rd, Woodville

Charles Sturt Libraries, 8408 1333, events@charlessturt.sa.gov.au

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5342

After Dark: Powerful Moments in History

An invitation to a candle light soiree at The Grange, home of the Colonial Secretary, Captain Charles Sturt. An evening of conversation and music. Formal dress is requested. Collations and refreshments will be served. Limited to 20 spaces. Bookings required online.

Wed 15 May, 7.30pm-9.30pm

Charles Sturt Museum 39D Jetty St, Grange

Margaret Phillips, 0422 434 403, markethistory@bigpond.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$40

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5633

Devonshire Tea at Partridge House

Built in 1899, Partridge House is known for its spacious rooms, ornate décor, and magnificent gardens. Join us on a guided tour of this historic home followed by Devonshire tea in the dining room. Bookings required online.

Tue 7 May, 9.30am-10.15am, 10.30am-11.15am

Partridge House 38 Partridge St, Glenelg

Holdfast Bay History Centre, 8229 9999, history@holdfast.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$20

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5506

Glenelg Air-Raid Shelter Open Day

Come down the stairs and explore the Glenelg Air-Raid Shelter. Built during WWII, the shelter was one of seven constructed in Adelaide. It was formed as part of a communication network. In 1995, the shelter was converted into a museum in honour of the service of local men and women in military conflicts. Entrance via steep stairs.

Sun 19 May, 1pm-3pm

Glenelg Air-Raid Shelter Rugless Tce, Glenelg East

Holdfast Bay History Centre, 8229 9999, history@holdfast.sa.gov.au

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Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5469

Guided Tour of the Glenelg Air-Raid Shelter

Built in 1942 as part of Adelaide's wartime communication network, the Glenelg Air Raid Shelter now houses a display of local stories and memorabilia. This guided tour will explore the history of the wartime network and the role of the shelter during WWII. Entrance via steep stairs. Bookings required online.

Sun 5, 12 & 26 May, 11am-12pm

Glenelg Air-Raid Shelter Rugless Tce, Glenelg East

Holdfast Bay History Centre, 8229 9999, history@holdfast.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$8

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5483

Jimmy Melrose Walking Tour

Charles James (Jimmy) Melrose, dubbed the 'Boy Phoenix' by the press, was an aviator who was raised on the Glenelg Esplanade at Glenwood Mansions (now Melrose Apartments). Enjoy a guided walk and learn more about this extraordinary man. Bookings required online.

Tue 14 & 28 May, 1.30pm-3pm

Bay Discovery Centre Moseley Sq, Glenelg

Holdfast Bay History Centre, 8229 9999, history@holdfast.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5596

Mansions of Glenelg Walking Tour

By the mid-1880s the sand dunes of Glenelg had long given way to the summer residences of wealthy South Australians. Enjoy a guided tour and discover the stories behind some of Glenelg's finest, such as Seafield Tower, Glenara, Stormont, and Albert Hall. Please bring a jacket and walking shoes. Bookings required online.

Thu 9 & Fri 24 May, 1pm-2.30pm

Bay Discovery Centre Moseley Sq, Glenelg

Holdfast Bay History Centre, 8229 9999, history@holdfast.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5515

Sand Castles

An exhibition taking a look back at the grand mansions and estates that shaped Holdfast Bay. Though many no longer stand, if you look closely, evidence of them can still be seen. From the winding streets we drive down that were once grand driveways for horse and cart, to the tall trees of long-lost gardens carefully tended by loving hands.

Wed 1-Sun 26 May, 10am-4pm

Bay Discovery Centre Moseley Sq, Glenelg

Holdfast Bay History Centre, 8229 9999, history@holdfast.sa.gov.au

By Donation

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5487

Tiati Wangkanthi Kumangka (Truth-Telling Together)

An exhibition exploring the true history of South Australia in collaboration with the Kaurna Nation. Learn about the Letters Patent, colonisation, and the proclamation of South Australia. Children can explore the exhibition through our activity book while discovering the objects, documents, and paintings which help form the story of our state.

Throughout May, 10am-4pm

Bay Discovery Centre Moseley Sq, Glenelg

Holdfast Bay History Centre, 8229 9999, history@holdfast.sa.gov.au

By Donation

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5486

Escaping Yatala

The Yatala Labour Prison, formerly known as the Stockade, opened in 1854 and prisoners have sought release on their own terms ever since. Dr Barry Blundell APM, a retired Detective Senior Sergeant, presents stories about escapes from the gaol in its first 100 years. Bookings required online.

Fri 10 & 24 May, 1pm-2pm

Port Adelaide Visitor Information Centre
66 Commercial Rd, Port Adelaide

Port Adelaide Visitor Information Centre, 8405 6560,
visitorinfo@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5717



Find Your Story Sessions

Ever wanted to research your family history but not sure where to start? We are offering individual sessions to help you learn how to explore various resources (including Ancestry Library Edition) and document your research. Bookings required online.

Thu 2, 9, 16, 23 & Fri 3, 10, 17 & 24 May,
10am-10.45am, 11am-11.45am

Port Adelaide Library 2-4 Church St, Port Adelaide
Local History, 8405 6580,
local.history@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5607



Guided Port Adelaide Walk

Enjoy a guided walk around historic Port Adelaide with a passionate local. Let them take you back to the mid-1800s and learn what life was like for the early settlers and how it came to be that Port Adelaide was dubbed 'Port Misery'. Bookings required online.

Every weekend in May & Tue 7, Thu 23,
Fri 10 & 31 May, 11am-12.30pm

Port Adelaide Visitor Information Centre
66 Commercial Rd, Port Adelaide

Port Adelaide Visitor Information Centre, 8405 6560,
visitorinfo@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5716



Images of Crime in Port Adelaide

Ever wondered about the life of a criminal in the early twentieth century? Learn about the people incarcerated in Port Adelaide during the early 1900s in this fascinating display of newly digitised criminal records.

Throughout May, 10am-5pm

Port Adelaide Visitor Information Centre
66 Commercial Rd, Port Adelaide

Port Adelaide Visitor Information Centre, 8405 6560,
visitorinfo@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5550



Ships Ahoy!

Join us for a nautical 'Story Time' at Semaphore and Port Adelaide. Children aged 2-5 years will enjoy stories, songs, and crafts that introduce them to the rich shipping history of the Port. Bookings required online.

Mon 6 May, 10.30am-11.15am
Port Adelaide Library 2-4 Church St, Port Adelaide

Thu 9 May, 10.30am-11.15am
Semaphore Library 14 Semaphore Rd, Semaphore

Local History, 8405 6580,
local.history@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5616



First Female Police, SA Police Historical Society

Trailblazers of Justice: Unveiling the Power of Women in Policing

Uncover the inspiring stories of trailblazing female police officers who defied norms, broke barriers, and left an indelible mark on law enforcement. This captivating exhibition will honour the legacy of these pioneering women and their enduring impact on our community.

Throughout May, 10am-5pm

Port Adelaide Visitor Information Centre
66 Commercial Rd, Port Adelaide

Port Adelaide Visitor Information Centre, 8405 6560,
visitorinfo@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5714



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Tour of The Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind-the-scenes of a busy hospital? Then this walking tour is for you. Explore The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, including an old 1960s ward with a treatment room, bathroom, sluices, and kitchen. The tour concludes at the CALHN Health Museum display rooms. Bookings required by phone or email.


Wed 1, Mon 6, Tue 14, Sat 25 & Thu 30 May,
10am-11am, 1pm-2pm

Foyer, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital 28 Woodville Rd, Woodville South

Margot Way, 8222 1444,
Health.RAHHeritageOffice@sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5316





Collection of antiques, Shutterstock

Antique Roadshow

Do you have a hidden treasure? From antiques, collectables, and decorative objects, Lachlan from 'The Auction Rooms' will appraise and evaluate them. Simply submit good quality images and descriptions of your item(s) to learningactivation@charlessturt.sa.gov.au no later than Mon 20 May and Lachlan will evaluate them for you at the main event. Bookings required online.


Sat 25 May, 11am-12pm

Civic Library 72 Woodville Rd, Woodville

Charles Sturt Libraries, 8408 1333,
events@charlessturt.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5354





Italian Glory Boxes of Love, 2023, Laura Di Martino-Kempt

Italian Glory Boxes of Love

Drop into the library to see this exhibition of glory boxes, belonging to generations of Italian women. This exhibit is specially curated by two Italian sisters with a passion for storytelling, Claudia Callisto and Laura Di Martino-Kempt. There will be a presentation at 11am where you will hear the stories behind the collection.




Sat 18 May, 10am-2pm

Civic Library 72 Woodville Rd, Woodville

Charles Sturt Libraries, 8408 1333,
events@charlessturt.sa.gov.au

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5353





John McDouall Stuart and the book 'McDouall Stuart Hitches a Ride' by author Rosemary Cadden

McDouall Stuart Hitches a Ride: Author Talk With Rosemary Cadden

Journalist and adventurer Rosemary Cadden discusses in this talk how following the tracks of explorer John McDouall Stuart, a fellow Scot, evolved into a book that takes the reader on the journey of her road trip through central Australia. The book provides an insight into how land and lifestyles have changed over the past 150 years. Bookings required online.



Fri 10 May, 11am-12pm

Civic Library 72 Woodville Rd, Woodville

Charles Sturt Libraries, 8408 1333,
events@charlessturt.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5468



Searching Ancestry.com and Trove

Learn how to access genealogy resources through popular websites Ancestry.com and Trove. You will be shown how to search, print, and save records in this two-hour session. Please make sure to bring along a USB if you wish to save records. Bookings required online.

Thu 9 & 23 May, 1pm-3pm

Ngutungka West Lakes 9 Charles St, West Lakes

Charles Sturt Libraries, 8408 1333,
events@charlessturt.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5349



Searching Australian Pioneer Indexes

Learn how to search the Australian pioneer indexes, which includes the Tasmanian, New South Wales, Western Australian, and Victorian indexes. Please bring along a USB if you wish to save any records. Bookings required online.

Mon 20 May, 1pm-2pm, 2pm-3pm

Tue 28 May, 10am-11am, 11am-12pm

Hindmarsh Library 139 Port Rd, Hindmarsh

Charles Sturt Libraries, 8408 1333,
events@charlessturt.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5350



Searching Family and Local History Resources on the Internet

Learn to search for family and local history resources on the internet. We will show you Ancestry.com, Trove, the State Library's Family History Resource, and much more. Bookings required online.

Tue 14 & Thu 30 May, 10am-12pm


Hindmarsh Library 139 Port Rd, Hindmarsh

Charles Sturt Libraries, 8408 1333,
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Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5345











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City of Port Adelaide Enfield & Brett Larkin

Talk

Organised Power

In 1928, Port Adelaide's wharfies were caught up in a violent strike that was caused by a federal award for waterside workers. After three weeks the strike failed and years of bitterness followed. Join us to hear Brett Larkin, South Australian Branch of the Maritime Union of Australia, talk about this fascinating chapter of our Port history. Bookings required online.

Sat 25 May, 2.30pm-3.30pm

Port Adelaide Library 2-4 Church St, Port Adelaide

Local History, 8405 6580,
local.history@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5609

City of Port Adelaide Enfield & Dr Gertrude Glossip

Talk

From Darkness into Light: The Power of Visibility!

Homosexuality and gender diversity has a history of being marginalised, hidden, and illegal for so many people. From the 1970s, the 'out and proud' liberation movement brought achievements that continue to have an impact. Join Dr Gertrude Glossip PhD (Formal Drapery, Curtain University) to reflect on the significance of these experiences. Bookings required online.

Sat 4 May, 2.30pm-3.30pm

Port Adelaide Library 2-4 Church St, Port Adelaide

Local History, 8405 6580,
local.history@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5610

City of Port Adelaide Enfield & Margaret Brodie

Guided tour

Kaurna Walking Tour

Join this walking tour with Margaret Brodie who shares the pre-colonial history of the Port River and her own Lartelare family story. Margaret will explore the changing landscape and her Aboriginal ancestors who have called the Port their home for generations. Bookings required online.

Sun 19 May, 11.30am-1pm

Folklore Café The Annex via Mundy St, Port Adelaide

City of Port Adelaide Local History, 8405 6580,
local.history@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5581

City of West Torrens

Display

West Torrens in 500 Images

A slideshow display of 500 images that highlight the broad history of the West Torrens Area. Approximately 50 minutes in duration.

Thu 2 May, 4.30pm-5.30pm
Thu 9 & 16 May, 6.45pm-7.45pm
Sat 4, 11 & 18 May, 1pm-2pm

Sun Room, Hamra Centre Library
1 Brooker Tce, Hilton

Lynette, 8416 6228, lbacchus@wtcc.sa.gov.au

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5507

City Port Adelaide Enfield

Workshop

Find Your Story Workshop

Ever wanted to research your family history but are not sure where to start? Our hands-on workshop will get you started on documenting your journey. We'll work with you to access billions of genealogy records. Computer access will be provided. Please bring a USB to save your research. Bookings required online.

Sat 11 May, 2.30pm-3.30pm

Port Adelaide Library 2-4 Church St, Port Adelaide

Local History, 8405 6580,
local.history@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5608

Clipper Ship City of Adelaide

Guided tour

Behind-the-Scenes: Clipper Ship 'City of Adelaide'

A unique experience to tour the historic ship and see behind-the-scenes, including our workshops. Bookings required online.

Wed 29 May, 10am-11.30am

Clipper Ship 'City of Adelaide' 2 Honey St, Port Adelaide

Peter Christopher, 0418 846 638,
peterchristopher@internode.on.net

Event costs apply Per Person: \$35

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5411

Country Women's Association

Talk

Beyond the Scone

Using soft power, the Country Women's Association (CWA) works with government, organisations and businesses to advocate for change. Join us to hear Ila Neighbour and Shirly Frawley share the power and passion of the women of the CWA. Bookings required online.

Sat 18 May, 2.30pm-3.30pm

Port Adelaide Library 2-4 Church St, Port Adelaide

Port Adelaide Enfield Local History, 8405 6580,
local.history@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5615



Arpillera - Chile, late 1900s, Embroiderers' Guild Museum

Embroiderers' Guild of South Australia Museum

Exhibition

The Power of Embroidery

Embroidery through the ages has reflected social, spiritual, and cultural aspects of life. It has been used as embellishment and adornment to denote prestige and power in many cultures. Embroidery can also portray significant events or provide insight into daily life. Visit us to see varied examples of the power of embroidery.

Every Tue & Fri in May, 10am-2pm

The Embroiderers' Guild of South Australia
16 Hughes St, Mile End

Lesley Grady, 8234 1104, contact@embguildsa.org.au

By Donation

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5478

Flamboyance Tours

Guided tour

Port Adelaide Walking Tour

Discover Port Adelaide's fascinating stories and relaxed community on this walking tour. Explore how businesses and characters have shaped this vital heritage place, and understand how it functions today. See how beautiful architecture, intriguing tales, and modern street art all give the Port its unique appeal. A drink and food sample are included. Bookings required online.

Tue 7, Wed 8, & Sat 11 May, 2pm-4.30pm

Old Troubridge Loading Ramp Port Adelaide

Katina, 0491 453 222, info@flamboyancetours.com.au

Event costs apply Adult: \$75, Child: \$60

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5242

Fort Glanville Historical Association

Performance

A Day in the Life of a Colonial Soldier

Fort Glanville was the key to South Australia's defence against hostile attack on our communications in the late-nineteenth century. This is illustrated by the program offered, featuring drill, cannon, and rifle fire. Young visitors may find themselves in a drill squad! The performance is exciting (and noisy) and shows how we have defended our shores since 1880.

Sun 19 May, 1pm-4pm

Fort Glanville 359 Military Rd, Semaphore Park

Russell Sheldrick, 0403 275 160,
russell.sheldrick@bigpond.com

Event costs apply Adult: \$15, Family: \$35, Child: \$7, Concession: \$7

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5266

The Fort By Lamplight

A program featuring nineteenth-century military drill, with cannon fire and musketry demonstrations, all in the soft glow of lamplight – you should see the gun-flashes! A look at Adelaide’s defences of yesteryear in a colourful and sometimes noisy event! Gates open 7pm.

Sat 4 May, 7.30pm-9.30pm

Fort Glanville 359 Military Rd, Henley Beach

Russell Sheldrick, 0403 275 160, russell.sheldrick@bigpond.com

Event costs apply Adult: \$15, Concession: \$7, Family: \$35, Child: \$7

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5245



Celebrate SA Shellfish and Their Stories

Dive into South Australia’s marine past and celebrate our shellfish stories. Discover how shellfish have shaped our coastlines and communities, from oyster trade to resilient razorfish. Hear tales of forgotten reefs and restoration, and views of the shellfish succeeding today. Enjoy a complimentary drink as we celebrate our state’s shellfish. Bookings required online.

Sat 11 May, 2.30pm-4pm

The British Hotel 13 North Parade, Port Adelaide

Friends of Port River, friends@portriver.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$20, Concession: \$15

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5622



Port Adelaide Ghost Crime Tour

Port Adelaide is one of the oldest suburbs in South Australia. Once nicknamed ‘Port Misery,’ it was founded 6 January 1837, and since then has been home to countless murders and ghost sightings! Our tour will take you to some of the most haunted buildings in the Port and reveal some very colourful history, with so many tales to tell. Bookings required online.




Every Sat in May & Fri 10 & 24 May, 7.15pm-11pm

Lighthouse Wharf Hotel
1 Commercial Rd, Port Adelaide

Ghost Crime Tours, 1300 044 678, bookings@ghost-crime-tours.com.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$39.95

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5200



Grange Heritage Walking Tour

Explore historic Grange on a walking tour. See how this beachside village began and has transformed into today’s popular seaside destination. Discover its impressive heritage buildings and colonial history. Wear comfortable shoes, be sun-smart, and bring a bottle of water. Bookings required online.

Thu 9 May, 10am-12pm

Outside entrance, Grange Hotel
489 Esplanade, Grange

Marie Hagen, 0403 502 201, info@henleyandgrangehistory.org.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5430



Henley Heritage Walk

Enjoy a guided walk around Henley Beach. Find out how this seaside village began and has transformed into a vibrant suburb today. Discover its rich history, grand buildings, and interesting events. Please wear comfortable shoes, be sun-smart, and bring a bottle of water. Bookings required online.

Sun 5 May, 1pm-3pm

Henley Jetty Seaview Rd, Henley Beach

Marie Hagen, 0403 502 201, info@henleyandgrangehistory.org.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5431



Henley South Coastal Walk

The Henley South Coastal Walk includes the beginnings of Henley as an isolated coastal village and its colourful characters, to being the most desirable premier seaside township. Please wear comfortable shoes, be sun-smart and bring a bottle of water. Bookings required by phone or email.


Tue 14 May, 10am-12pm

Henley Beach Hotel Shelter
157 Esplanade, Henley Beach

Quenten Iskov, 0417 814 483, iskmar@internode.on.net

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5423



Henley South Inland Walk

The Henley South Inland Walk includes the expansion and development of the wider Henley South area during the early-twentieth century, along with the effect of some significant events of the 1900s. Please wear comfortable shoes, be sun-smart and bring a bottle of water. Bookings required by phone or email.


Tue 28 May, 10am-12pm

Ozone Reserve
Cnr Seaview Rd & Ozone St, Henley Beach South

Quenten Iskov, 0417 814 483, iskmar@internode.on.net

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5422



Historic Temple Church Open Day

The first Henley Beach Congregational Church building was erected in 1883, but by the early 1900s a larger church was needed. In 1920 a new building was planned at the front of the existing church by architect, Mr Charles Rutt. The style was Byzantine — quite unique at the time. The new church opened in 1923. Afternoon tea is included at this event. Bookings required online.

Wed 15 May, 1.30pm-3.30pm

Henley-Fulham Uniting Temple Church
214 Military Rd, Henley Beach

Marie Hagen, 0403 502 201, info@henleyandgrangehistory.org.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5432



‘N’Kola Donga’ - F Kenneth Milne House: Beachside Bungalow

Designed in 1912 by the fashionable young architect F Kenneth Milne as a seaside retreat for well-heeled retailer, Frederick Scarfe and his wife Mary Florence, ‘N’Kola Donga’ was built by TG Lewis. The house survives as a rare example of pre-war bungalows once dotted along Adelaide’s coastline. Tour includes morning tea. Bookings required online.

Wed 1, Sat 11 & Wed 22 May, 10am-12pm

N’Kola Donga front verandah 451 Esplanade, Grange

Marie Hagen, 0403 502 201, info@henleyandgrangehistory.org.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5428



Community Archive Group & Wakefield Press

Book Launch – ‘The Recollections Collection: A Peoples’ History’

A book with stories, photos, and illustrations of peoples’ history in Hindmarsh, Bowden, and Brompton. To be launched by History Guardian Andrew Buxton along with the authors and publisher, Wakefield Press. The event will also feature special guests and re-enactments. Bookings required by phone or email.

Wed 29 May, 7pm-9pm

Brickmakers Arms 36 Chief St, Brompton

Cram Quinta, 8843 0170, quintagardens@gmail.com

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Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5474





Port Adelaide Lighthouse, 2023, South Australian Maritime Museum

Port Adelaide Lighthouse Tour

Explore a Port Adelaide icon – The Lighthouse is open for visitors! First lit in 1869, the Lighthouse is still operational but did you know that it has been relocated several times? Learn more about the history of this landmark, climb the 75 steps to the top to see the lantern in action, and step out onto the deck to view Port Adelaide from above. Bookings required online.


Fri 24 May, 11am-11.45am, 12pm-12.45pm

Port Adelaide Lighthouse
Black Diamond Sq, Port Adelaide

South Australian Maritime Museum, 8151 3260, maritime@history.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Adult: \$15, Child: \$7.50, Concession: \$7.50

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5602



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'Archie Badenoch' on the Port River, 2023, South Australian Maritime Museum

History Trust of South Australia Guided tour

Port River Cruise on Historic Vessel 'Archie Badenoch'

Take a cruise along the Port River on the South Australian Maritime Museum historic vessel, 'Archie Badenoch'. Learn about the river front, its changing use, as well as factors that impact the river environment and its role as a dolphin sanctuary. Sites include Hart's Mill, the lifting Tom 'Diver' Derrick Bridge, the 1864 clipper ship 'City of Adelaide' – and perhaps a dolphin! Duration approximately one hour and includes same-day admission to the South Australian Maritime Museum. Bookings required online.
Sun 26 May, 11am-12pm, 12.30pm-1.30pm
Queen's Wharf Port River Front, Port Adelaide
South Australian Maritime Museum, 8151 3260, maritime@history.sa.gov.au
Event costs apply Adult: \$32.50, Concession: \$27, Child: \$19, Family: \$88, Family Concession: \$65
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5604



Torrens Island Quarantine Station, 2023, South Australian Maritime Museum

History Trust of South Australia Guided tour

Torrens Island Quarantine Station Tour

Torrens Island Quarantine Station was built in 1879 to stop passengers bringing diseases such as smallpox into Adelaide. Today, the site is remarkably intact and evokes the experiences of passengers placed in quarantine from the 1880s to the 1960s. This guided tour explores the bathing blocks, boiler house, disinfection block and autoclave, morgue, isolation hospital, and more. Ticket includes same-day entry to the South Australian Maritime Museum. Bookings required online.
Sun 5 & Fri 31 May, 11am-12.30pm
Torrens Island Quarantine Station
via Grand Trunkway, Gillman
South Australian Maritime Museum, 8151 3260, maritime@history.sa.gov.au
Event costs apply Per Person: \$32.50
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5600



Port Admiral Hotel exterior, 2022, Port Admiral Hotel

History Trust of South Australia Guided tour
& Port Admiral Hotel

Lighthouse Lore & Portside Pour: A Journey Through Port Adelaide's Past

Join us for a tour, talk, and drink at two of Port Adelaide's iconic landmarks, The Port Admiral Hotel established in 1849, and the Port Adelaide Lighthouse, first lit in 1869. Price includes a meal, drink, presentation on the history of the building, and a guided tour to the top of the lighthouse to witness the original mechanism in action. Bookings required online.
Sat 11 & Fri 17 May, 6pm-8pm
The Port Admiral Hotel
55 Commercial Rd, Port Adelaide
Port Adelaide Lighthouse
Black Diamond Sq, Port Adelaide
South Australian Maritime Museum, 8151 3260, maritime@history.sa.gov.au
Event costs apply Per Person: \$45
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5584



A friendly drink, Oodnadatta, 1912, State Library of South Australia

History Trust of South Australia Talk
& Wheatsheaf Hotel

Drinking in History: The Power of Beer

Inciting protest, driving innovation, and catapulting South Australia onto the world stage, all while delighting the senses – beer is a humble, yet powerful draught! Join Dr Adam Paterson and a panel of historians, brewers, and a cicerone to partake in some history and your tippie of choice. Discover the power of beer! Bookings required online.
Wed 29 May, 6pm-8pm
Tin Shed, Wheatsheaf Hotel 39 George St, Thebarton
Suzanne Redman, 8151 3235, events@history.sa.gov.au
Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5589



View of Simon's Town, Cape Peninsula, South Africa, Kai Easton, and Ariel View, Zanzibar Capital Art Studio

History Trust of South Australia, University of Adelaide School of Humanities, Amazwi South African Museum of Literature, & the Harry Ransom Center in Austin Exhibition

Scenes From the South

'Scenes from the South | Zanzibar Views' brings the worlds of two Nobel Laureates, JM Coetzee and Abdulrazak Gurnah, to South Australia. Offering perspectives on home, migration, memory, and questions around what it means to navigate borders in the world, this joint exhibition journeys across histories collected in original photographs, facsimiles, artefacts, and biographies. Ticket includes same-day entry to the South Australian Maritime Museum.
Sat 18-Fri 31 May, 10am-5pm
South Australian Maritime Museum
126 Lipson St, Port Adelaide
South Australian Maritime Museum, 8151 3260, maritime@history.sa.gov.au
Event costs apply Adult: \$22.50, Concession: \$17, Child: \$9, Family: \$55, Family Concession: \$43.50
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5503



Japan Australia Friendship Association Special event

Kodomo no Hi Japan Festival

Kodomo no Hi (Children's Day) is a major public holiday in Japan when families pray for their children's success in life. The festival offers a range of activities for kids as well as performances, exhibitions, demonstrations of Japanese culture, and a variety of food and craft stalls that will keep a family entertained for the whole day. The event has become a celebration of our state's links with Japan and an opportunity for Japanese residents to celebrate their heritage and introduce their culture to the wider community.
Sun 5 May, 10am-4pm
Thebarton Community Centre
Cnr South Rd & Ashwin Pde, Torrensville
Mike Dunphy, kaicho@jafa.asn.au
Event costs apply Per Person: \$5, Family: \$10
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5384





Volunteer Denis in Woodville Signal Cabin, 2023, Robert Sampson, National Railway Museum

National Railway Museum

Guided tour

Behind Closed Doors

Enjoy guided tours through carriages that are normally closed at the National Railway Museum. Jump on the small train for a trip around the site. Learn about the history of rail travel in Australia from 1856 to now!

Sat 11 & Sun 12 May, 10am-4pm

National Railway Museum 76 Lipson St, Port Adelaide
Gabrielle Sexton, 8341 1690, cbm@nrm.org.au

Event costs apply Adult: \$20, Concession: \$12, Family: \$46, Child: \$8, Member: Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5254



Organisation of Hellene and
Hellene-Cypriot Women of Australia

Exhibition

‘Horta Culture’: Greeks and Their Greens Including Bees in Your Garden

A vibrant exhibition celebrating the health and medicinal properties of Greek wild greens, known as Horta. Greeks have foraged Horta since antiquity and they are now considered an essential component of the Mediterranean diet. An uncertain climate and sustainability has lead to a resurgence in wild greens consumption and urban beekeeping.

Exhibition: Every Wed-Sat from 8-31 May, 11am-3pm
Launch: Sat 11 May, 2pm

Cowandilla Community Room
175 Sir Donald Bradman Dr, Cowandilla
Joanna Tsalikis, 0422 617 015,
joannatsa@bigpond.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5229



Port Adelaide Historical Society

Bus tour

Port Adelaide Heritage Bus Tours

The Port Adelaide Heritage Bus Tour is a two-hour tour of the Port Adelaide region and includes a coffee/tea break at the Port Adelaide Historical Society’s Museum. Participants will be taken on a historical journey through the Port Adelaide region, with a lively commentary from one of our tour guides. Bookings required online.

Wed 8 May, 10am-12pm
Sun 26 May, 1pm-3pm

Black Diamond Gallery
66 Commercial Rd, Port Adelaide

David Hunter, 0417 202 066, david@portadelaide.org

Event costs apply Per Person: \$30
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5287



Port Adelaide Historical Society

Display

Port Adelaide Illustrated: Art Show Opening

In addition to our own display, we will be staging a public art exhibition and competition, featuring original contemporary artworks interpreting the area’s rich history and heritage. Join us for the ‘Power of Art’ presentation and art show prize presentation as we open the exhibition. Get the first chance to acquire artwork available for sale. Bookings required online.

Sat 25 May, 1pm-3pm

Black Diamond Gallery
66 Commercial Rd, Port Adelaide

David Hunter, 0417 202 066, david@portadelaide.org

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5,
Members & Exhibitors: Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5267



Port Adelaide Historical Society

Exhibition

Port Adelaide Illustrated: The Power of the Picture

The Black Diamond Gallery will host the Port Adelaide Historical Society’s new and exciting ‘Port Adelaide Illustrated’ exhibition. This year, a special addition to our own comprehensive display of mounted and digital images will be the staging of a public art competition, featuring original contemporary paintings interpreting the area’s rich history.

Sat 25 May, 1pm-3pm
Sun 26-Fri 31 May, 10am-3pm

Black Diamond Gallery
66 Commercial Rd, Port Adelaide

David Hunter, 0417 202 066, david@portadelaide.org

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5235



Port Adelaide Historical Society

Talk

Women of the Port: Power, Progress, and Community

Women have been integral to the development of Port Adelaide’s community spirit. Our historic women tell us stories of power, powerlessness, and all the creative negotiations in between. Join us for a panel presentation about some of the Port’s everyday women followed by a conversation about the ways women powerfully impact their communities. Bookings required online.

Wed 29 May, 7pm-9pm

Black Diamond Gallery
66 Commercial Rd, Port Adelaide

David Hunter, 0417 202 066, david@portadelaide.org

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5, Member: Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5268



Black Diamond Gallery, Peter Zambini

Port Community Arts Centre

Exhibition

Port’s Powerful Art

The ‘Power of the Port’ exhibition will be held in the Black Diamond Gallery, Port Adelaide. The gallery is part of the heritage building which used to house the police station and Customs House. The exhibition shows how powerful art can be when the creativity of ordinary people is encouraged and supported.

Sun 5-Sun 19 May, 10.30am-3.30pm

Black Diamond Gallery
66 Commercial Rd, Port Adelaide

Andrew Streeter, 0432 967 552,
mail@portcommunityartscentre.com.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5429



Local Icons (sneak peek), hand-coloured linoprint details, Sally Heinrich

Sally Heinrich

Exhibition

Local Icons

Sally Heinrich’s brand new collection of hand-coloured linoprints pays tribute to an eclectic and personal selection of South Australian icons. A fresh look at some well-known and not-so-well-known faces. Her beautiful new book ‘Local Icons’, published by Wakefield Press, will be launched on Fri 24 May by writer and performer Tracy Crisp.

Sat 11, 18 & 25, Sun 12, 19 & 26 & Fri 31 May, 11am-3pm
Fri 24 May, 6pm-8pm

Mrs Harris’ Shop 36 Jervois St, Torrensville

Jo Harris, 0414 298 300, jo@mrsharrisshop.com.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5236

Sally Heinrich & Tracy Crisp Performance

Local Icons: Readings

Join Sally and friends for an intimate and entertaining evening of new writings inspired by her exhibition of linoprints featuring South Australian icons. Along with the insightful and witty Tracy Crisp, each night will feature a different selection of local writers including Stephen House, Sally Hardy, Heather Taylor-Johnson, Lainie Anderson, and Andrew Ellery. Bookings required online.

Thu 30 & Fri 31 May, 7pm-8.30pm

Mrs Harris' Shop 36 Jervois St, Torrensvile

Sally Heinrich, 0422 937 667, sally@sallyheinrich.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5406



SANFL History Centre Volunteers, 2022, SANFL Media

SANFL History Centre Guided tour

SANFL History Centre Tour

The South Australian National Football League has a proud history spanning 145 years and its SANFL History Centre is a very active archive. During South Australia's History Festival, our volunteers offer you a rare opportunity to join them at our History Centre to view our expansive collection including trophies, photos, scrapbooks, jumpers, and much more. Bookings required online.

Wed 15 & 22 May, 10.30am-12pm

SANFL History Centre 27 Fourth St, Bowden

Christine Halbert, 8424 2200, history@sanfl.com.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5652



Sir Thomas Playford ETSA Museum Guided tour

Sir Thomas Playford ETSA Museum Open Day

See displays demonstrating the development, generation, and distribution of electrical energy, early generation, and protection equipment. Guided tours are held every Tue in May from 9am-11am and 1pm-3pm detailing the history, development, and use of electricity in South Australia. Maximum group size of 10. Bookings required by phone or email.

Every Tue in May, 9am-3pm

Sir Thomas Playford ETSA Museum

31-33 Broughton Ave, Kurralta Park

Phillip Erickson, 0409 099 686, philipke177@bigpond.com

By Donation

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5373



RAAF Edinburgh, South Australian Aviation Museum

South Australian Aviation Museum Talk

South Australian Aviation Museum History Talk

Group Captain Greg Weller looks at the remarkable history of RAAF Edinburgh which this year marks its 70th anniversary. A 30-minute presentation will be followed by a 30-minute hands-on experience with a relevant aircraft in the museum hangar.

Sat 18 May, 2.30pm-3.30pm

South Australian Aviation Museum

16 Bedford St, Port Adelaide

Peter Ingman, 0412 602 380, peteringman@bigpond.com

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5511



Sporting Car Club of South Australia Special event

Old Crock's Run 1934-2024

Come along to this free event at Wigley Reserve to celebrate the 90th anniversary of this historic run. The vehicles on display will include some of the inaugural rally entrants along with classic and modern vehicles. With interviews, displays, children's activities, food and drink stalls, there will be something for all ages to see and do.

Start: Sun 5 May, 8.30am-10.00am

Victoria Park Grandstand Fullarton Rd, Adelaide

Finish: Sun 5 May, 9.30am-3:00pm

Wigley Reserve Glenelg

621 Anzac Hwy, Glenelg North

Ziggy Cosic, 8373 4899, manager@sportingcarclub.com.au

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5223



St Mary & St Bishoy's Coptic Orthodox Church Guided tour

Ancient Egyptian and Coptic Gallery

Discover and learn about Egypt through the eyes of her children. Come to a guided tour through history, from the birth of the Egyptian civilisation, its passage through time, the birth of the Coptic Era, and where it all stands today. Bookings required by phone or email.

Every Sat in May, 2pm-2.40pm, 4pm-4.40pm

St Mary and Anba Bishoy's Coptic Orthodox Church

18-22 Goldfinch Ave, Cowandilla

Maria Hendy, 0434 008 984, coptic.gallery@gmail.com

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5529



St Paul's Anglican Church Guided tour

St Paul's at the Port Since 1841

A history tour of our unique 1905 church, the third on this site since 1841. The 1865 pipe organ, stained-glass windows of the Oxford tradition, the Cantate Domino Choir, and the Port Adelaide City Band, make for a splendid setting and experience. Afterwards, join us for refreshments. Our church is open 10am-3pm during the intervening week.

Sun 19 & 26 May, 2pm-3pm

St Paul's Anglican Church 2 Church Pl, Port Adelaide

Br Wayne Philp, 0419 800 542, wrphilp@gmail.com

By Donation

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5225



West Torrens Historical Society Open Day

From Palti to Polo Ponies: Recreation in West Torrens

From Palti, First Nations peoples dance performances, to polo ponies at Plympton, this exhibition displays a representation of the various recreational activities conducted in the West Torrens area over the years. Kandahar Historic House will be open for viewing and tours. Light refreshments provided, donations appreciated.

Tue 7 & Wed 8 May, 10am-3pm

Sat 25 May, 10am-1pm

Kandahar Historic House

327 Marion Rd, North Plympton

West Torrens Historical Society, 0438 005 316, westtorrenshistory@gmail.com

By Donation

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5368



Barossa

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Angaston & Penrice Historical Society Display

Angaston Blacksmith Shop and Museum

The sound of a hammer tapping on the anvil drifts out into the street and invites you to step back to a time when the blacksmith was the 'king of trades.' Watch the bellows fuel the fire as the smithy works at the forge to craft red hot metal into useful and artistic objects. This is a unique experience the whole family can enjoy.

Every weekend in May, 1pm-4pm

Angaston Blacksmith Shop & Museum

19 Murray St, Angaston

Leo Leggett, 0400 260 970, angastonheritage@gmail.com

By Donation

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5309





Grape picking at Moculta, 36/918, c1950, Barossa Valley Archives & Historical Trust

Barossa Council Public Library Self-guided tour

Barossa Vintage Festival Trail

Explore heritage stories and experiences of the Barossa using the interactive app downloaded on Google Play or App Store. Self-guided walking trails feature townships of Angaston, Bethany, Light Pass, Mount Pleasant, Nuriootpa, and the Barossa Museum at Tanunda. A driving trail travels across the region. Enjoy text, photos, video, and audio.

Throughout May, anytime

Barossa
Alison Packer, 8563 8440, history@barossa.sa.gov.au

Free
Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5627



Barossa Council Public Library Workshop

SAI-What? Using SAILIS for Family History

Unlock more of your family history with the online South Australian Integrated Land Information System (SAILIS). Search for names, access digitised land records and Certificates of Title. Join us to see how SAILIS can enrich your history research, or maybe, track the history of your own property in this small group workshop. Bookings required online.

Thu 30 May, 2pm-3pm

Nuriootpa Library 43-51 Tanunda Rd, Nuriootpa
Alison Packer, 8563 8440, history@barossa.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5646



Barossa Council Public Library Talk

Sedan: The Plains Capital 1870-2020

What is the connection between Napoleon III Emperor of France and Sedan? How have 'droughts and flooding rains' impacted Sedan's history over the past 150 years? Meet and hear author Sue Grieger talk of her publishing journey, interesting stories of Sedan, and research conundrums along the way. Bookings required online.

Thu 16 May, 1pm-2.30pm

Nuriootpa Library 43-51 Tanunda Rd, Nuriootpa
Alison Packer, 8563 8440, history@barossa.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5660



Barossa Goldfields Historic Society Display

Visit Barossa Goldfields and Historic Bowden Cottage

Discover the power of gold at the Barossa Goldfields Historic Society's Bowden Cottage! The cottage and museum will be open every Tue throughout May. Join us on Sun 19 May for the full experience, where you can take a guided walk around historic ruins and mines or even try your hand at gold panning.

Every Tue in May & Sun 19 May, 10am-2pm

Bowden's Cottage
Lot 239 Para Wirra Rd, Barossa Goldfields
Leonie Hobbs, 0413 331 598, bgoldhs@gmail.com

By Donation
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5394



Barossa Regional Gallery Exhibition

Stability, Grace, Endurance: Hand Crafted in Early Barossa

When German settlers embarked across the seas to make the Barossa their home, they carried with them in their trunks more than items alone. Woven into each object is a story of love, culture, heritage, and craftsmanship which has unfolded and endured to this day. Explore pottery, furniture, textiles, and crafts from the early nineteenth-century Barossa and more.

Throughout May, 11am-4pm

Barossa Regional Gallery 3 Basedow Rd, Tanunda
Barossa Regional Gallery, 8563 8340, gallery@barossa.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5731



Bernard O'Neil Guided tour

Exploring Menge's Island and Cave

Led by historian Bernie O'Neil, this walking tour traverses the state heritage-listed site where Johannes Menge (1788-1852), South Australia's pioneer geologist, mineralogist and educator, resided from 1839 to 1842. Bookings required by phone or email.

Sun 5 & Sat 18 May, 1.30pm-3pm

Menge's Island, Jacob's Creek Visitor Centre
2129 Barossa Valley Way, Rowland Flat

Bernie O'Neil, 0411 154 801 (Text Only), bernard.oneil@adelaide.edu.au

Event costs apply Adult: \$10, Child: Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5551





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Navigating Difficult Histories in Museums

Museums have always been viewed as important, as revered places that unveil the intricate tapestry of our histories. But nowadays, they are increasingly under the microscope, as people question their ability to spill the tea honestly. Society and politics have always influenced museums, and now there is a greater focus on admitting past mistakes, recognising historical injustices, and ensuring all voices and stories are heard in museum exhibits. Unlike the past, admitting mistakes is no longer taboo for museums. Instead, it is welcomed and regarded as a positive stride towards reconciliation.

Navigating topics like violence, pain, shame, racism, and death in the museum walls is challenging to say the least. These subjects can be heavy and hard for people to digest. They might find themselves identifying as victims, perpetrators, or somewhere in-between. It is a delicate dance – how much should we emphasise the darkest moments in history without unintentionally glorifying them? Some argue for burying the past, worried that bringing it into a cultural space could sensationalise it. On the flip side, ignoring tough history may suggest it is insignificant or should be swept under the rug.

Different communities engage with cultural heritage in unique ways and involving them in museum decisions is crucial. This inclusivity helps reduce biases and crafts a safe space for diverse voices and perspectives. Yet, addressing difficult histories goes beyond including the voices of others; it demands a profound re-evaluation that changes how we see things.

To genuinely understand cultural heritage, we need honest and meaningful ways to share difficult moments from the past. Museums that take the lead are challenging what we thought we knew, getting people talking, and encouraging reflection. This not only forges stronger bonds with visitors, but builds a space where we can all share history, be included, and provide inspiration for future generations.

So, if you have an interest in museums, whether you are a visitor, volunteer, or an emerging or seasoned museum professional, consider this: How can we share our difficult histories in a genuine, honest, and meaningful way?



Tiati Wangkanthi Kumangka
(Truth-Telling Together), City of Holdfast Bay,
South Australia's History Festival 2023, Kinsern Yen

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Homestead, Anlaby Station

Anlaby Station Guided tour

The Power of the Sheep: Celebrating 185 Years of Anlaby

Anlaby was founded in 1839 when 18000 Merino sheep were walked from NSW. Thanks to the humble sheep, Anlaby grew to be one of South Australia's greatest rural properties. Tour the homestead and gardens built 'off the sheep's back,' and learn about the sheep at Anlaby today amongst a few woolly friends! The tour includes Devonshire tea. Bookings required online.

Every Wed, Fri & Sun in May, 10am-1pm

Anlaby Station 829 Anlaby Rd, Hamilton

Andrew Morphet, 8566 2465, enquiries@anlaby.com.au

Event costs apply Adult: \$65, Child: \$15
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5681



Balaklava Museum Open Day

A Day in the Life of a Blacksmith

Showcasing the vital contribution of blacksmiths in the early settlement of Balaklava, making the town the manufacturing centre of the north for agricultural machinery in South Australia.

Sun 19 May, 10am-4pm

Urlwin Park Agricultural Museum

34A Short Tce, Balaklava

Kevin Julyan, 0400 558 017

By Donation
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5231



Recruiting Train, [B 4181], c1916, State Library of South Australia

Brinkworth History Group Special event

The Strategic Importance of Magpie Creek Railway Junction

A presentation by Bob Sampson, CEO of the Port Dock Railway Museum and a photographic display that will focus on South Australia's occurring development c1892, with the continuing northern push of settlement, and the pastoral, agricultural, and mining expansion. Light refreshments and a descriptive walk along the Railway Corridor Trail will follow the presentation.

Sun 5 May, 1.30pm-4.30pm

Brinkworth Memorial Hall Main St, Brinkworth

Helen Weckert, 0429 466 086 or Fred Groom, 0427 462 023, bhweckert@bigpond.com

By Donation
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5395



Visitors exploring the Homestead Gardens, Bungaree Station

Bungaree Station Self-guided tour

The Story of Bungaree Station

Explore South Australia's pioneering past at your own pace with a self-guided tour of iconic Bungaree Station. Audioposts and signs bring the property's 183 years of history to life, enabling visitors of all ages to step back in time as they explore the village-like complex, including the woolshed, store, church, stableyard, and homestead gardens.

Throughout May, 10am-4pm

Bungaree Station 431 Bungaree Rd, Clare

Bungaree Station, 8842 2677, info@bungareestation.com.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$15, Children Under 12: Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5706



Burra History Group Special event

Yesteryear of Leighton

Join us for the unveiling of historical signage in the Leighton District to record and recognise the development, contributions, and activities of a once vibrant community. Whilst there are five signs, the formal event will occur at what was the social hub of the area, the site of the former Leighton Hall. Join us afterwards at Burra Railway Station for afternoon tea. Bookings required by phone or email.

Sun 5 May, 1pm-4pm

Old Leighton Hall Leighton Rd, Leighton

Janice Kauschke, 0409 718 040, yesteryear.leighton@gmail.com

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5538



Burra History Group & Burra Regional Art Gallery Talk

Meet the Author: Rosemary Cadden Talks About John McDouall Stuart

Join journalist Rosemary Cadden as she discusses how her road trip to follow the tracks of explorer John McDouall Stuart evolved into a book, 'McDouall Stuart Hitches a Ride'. Her stories will take you from Adelaide through the Mid North into Central Australia to reveal how land and lifestyles have changed over the past 150 years.

Sun 26 May, 2pm-3.30pm

Burra Regional Art Gallery 5 Market St, Burra

Meredith Satchell, 0438 269 744, meredithsatchell@bigpond.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5479



Clare Regional History Group Guided tour

Stories From the Grave: An Afternoon at Two Clare Cemeteries

Come and hear the stories of early pioneers and settlers who lie in the Clare Cemetery and the Saint Barnabas' Church of England Cemetery. Local historians will tell the stories of these resourceful people and their contributions to their community. Afternoon tea will be provided in St Barnabas' Church Hall.

Sun 26 May, 2pm-4pm

Clare Cemetery 80 Bennys Hill Rd, Clare

Gerald Lally, 0457 020 680, clarehistory@gmail.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5495

Dublin History Group Special event

The Power of a Rest Break: 40 Years of the Dublin Lions Park

For over a century, Dublin has been a stopping place on the way to outback Australia, the west, the coast, and the city. On 6 May 1984, the Mallala and Districts Lions Club opened the Dublin Lions Park. It has welcomed thousands of visitors with a shady spot and a place to take a break ever since. To celebrate, come and join us for a BBQ and display at the park.

Sun 5 May, 11.30am-1pm

Dublin Lions Park 17 Sixth St, Dublin

Andrea Brow, 8529 2391, info@dublinhistorygroup.com.au

By Donation
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5668



Book Launch: Celebrating 25 Years of the Gallery

Join us for a special book launch to celebrate 25 years of sharing and preserving local history at the Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery. ‘The First 25 Years’ is a volunteer-oriented account of the Gallery’s journey from the original idea to the wonderful repository it is now. Afternoon tea will follow the book launch. Bookings required by phone or email.

Sun 19 May, 2pm-5pm
Eudunda District Hall 30 Worlds End Hwy, Eudunda
Dot Bonner, 0407 004 469, sec@eudundaheritage.com
By Donation
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5489



Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery

The Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery is a volunteer-led organisation focused on preserving and sharing local stories, especially local genealogies. Eudunda’s rich history of industry and agriculture is showcased alongside education, faith, health, communication, and more. Plus, the restored 1880s Gosling Cottage allows visitors to step back in time.

Every Fri-Sun in May, 10am-2pm
Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery
19 Bruce St, Eudunda
Dot Bonner, 0407 004 469, sec@eudundaheritage.com
By Donation
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5696



Sir Hubert Wilkins Ephemera Display

Privately-owned collection of ephemera relating to the life and achievements of South Australian Sir Hubert Wilkins; Polar explorer, cinematographer, aviator, scientist, photographer, and climatologist. Includes books by Wilkins, biographies, newspapers, advertisements, philatelic collection of Wilkins covers, and photographs. Guided tours on Wed 1 May and Fri 31 May.

Throughout May, 11am-3pm
Burra Town Hall 4 Market St, Burra
Kymm Apostolides, 0409 364 777, mountbryanhotel@gmail.com
By Donation
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5502



Ystalyfera Historical Farmstead, c1842

Discover the secrets of Ystalyfera and its early settlers. Enjoy lunch with a wine in the 165-year-old barn with speaker, Rodney Reid. Explore the historic buildings, Jaeschke museum, memorabilia, large tractor display, and round out your visit with a Devonshire tea. Alternatively, just visit for the afternoon and enjoy a Devonshire tea. Bookings required by phone or email.

Fri 24 May, 12pm-4.30pm
Ystalyfera Farmstead 179 Ystalyfera Ave, Hill River
Lyn Jaeschke, 0419 838 772, lyn@hrce.net.au
Event costs apply Per Person: \$50, Concession: \$45, Afternoon visit only: \$20
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5405



From Sowing to Reaping: Mallala’s New Agriculture Display

This new display features the changes in farming practices over the years. Agriculture is the lifeblood of many small farming communities, providing economic stability, fostering community cohesion, and preserving cultural heritage. The success of small rural communities is tied to the ability of their agricultural practices to adapt to today’s needs.

Every Sat in May, 2pm-4.30pm
Mallala Museum 1 Dublin Rd, Mallala
Mallala Museum, 0433 820 570, mallalamuseum@gmail.com
Event costs apply Adult: \$5, Child: \$1
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5417



Power of Heritage

Discover the power of heritage buildings in Mintaro and hear the stories of past occupants. The stories will reflect on early settlement, changing circumstances, and the present day. Walk with us to explore the heritage architecture of Mintaro and learn about the past and living history of this South Australian region.

Sat 4 May, 11am-12pm, 2pm-3pm
Mintaro Institute Burra St, Mintaro
Mintaro Progress Association, mintaroprogress@gmail.com
By Donation
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5298



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The Story of Quelltaler Winery: The Power of a Vision

In 1889, German migrant Carl Sobels and his brother-in-law Hermann Buring purchased a winery in Watervale in the Clare Valley. As Chief Winemaker, Carl had a vision to produce exceptional wines at which he was very successful. Enjoy light refreshments as you learn the history of Quelltaler in the historic winery.

Sun 19 May, 10am-2pm
Quelltaler Wine Estate
268 Great Northern Rd, Watervale
Meredith McInnis, 0427 051 881, mhhsinc@gmail.com
Event costs apply Per Person: \$10
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5449



Guided History Walk of Clare

The ‘Guided History Walk of Clare’ takes you on a journey through the township’s beginnings in the nineteenth century and highlights the power of the early settlers. Learn how they established the town and businesses, as well as how they left their mark. Be surprised by the entrepreneurial activities, but also discover how hard life was in those early days.

Sun 5 May, 10am-12.15pm
Car park Gleeson St, Clare
Pauline Reid, 0400 010 879, preid050@gmail.com
Event costs apply Per Person: \$25
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5396



Power of Port Pirie: People, Industry, Community

A photographic journey of discovery highlighting Port Pirie’s high achievers, beautiful buildings, railway history, and the role of the smelters to the state economy, employment, and Australia’s war effort.

Throughout May, during opening hours
Port Pirie Regional Library
3 Wandearah Rd, Port Pirie South
Port Pirie Regional Library, 8632 1649, library@pirie.sa.gov.au
Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5636



Empowering Echoes: Celebrating Three Decades of the Women’s Keepsake Garden

Experience peace and serenity while learning the powerful history of the Women’s Keepsake Garden. Begin your visit at the Port Pirie Visitor Information Centre, where you can pick up a self-guided tour booklet detailing the background and meaning of the Garden.

Throughout May, 10am-4pm
Port Pirie Tourism & Arts Centre
3 Mary Elie St, Port Pirie
Natalie Waite, 8633 8700, tourism@pirie.sa.gov.au
Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5661





Port Pirie Tourism & Arts Centre, 2018, Port Pirie Regional Council

Port Pirie Tourism & Arts Centre Special event

Pirie Proud: Celebrating 30 Years of the Port Pirie Tourism and Arts Centre

Celebrate 30 years of a Port Pirie icon! Spend the day learning about the history of the Visitor Information Centre, including the Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery and Shakka the Shark, via a guided or self-guided tour.

Tue 28 May, Self-guided Tours: 10am-4 pm,
Guided Tours: 11.30am & 2pm

Port Pirie Tourism and Arts Centre
3 Mary Elie St, Port Pirie
Natalie Waite, 8633 8700, tourism@pirie.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5290



Port Pirie Post Office, 2023, Port Pirie Regional Council

Port Pirie Tourism & Arts Centre Self-guided tour

Port Pirie Heritage Trail

Embark on a journey through time as you uncover the storied past of Port Pirie through a self-guided history walk. Unearth the captivating stories behind the architectural marvels that stand as silent witnesses to the town's bygone eras. Start your journey through Port Pirie's vibrant history at the Port Pirie Visitor Information Centre.

Throughout May, 10am-4pm

Port Pirie Tourism and Arts Centre
3 Mary Elie St, Port Pirie
Natalie Waite, 8633 8700, tourism@pirie.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5691



Regional Council of Goyder & National Trust of SA, Burra Branch Self-guided tour

Burra Heritage Passport

The town of Burra is rich with mining heritage and most of its 1840s legacy is still intact. The surest way to get the whole picture is to purchase a Burra Heritage Passport, which gives you instant access to see, hear, and touch the past. The Passport allows you access to 11 locked sites including the Monster Mine, Redruth Gaol, and Miners' Dugouts.

Throughout May, 9am-5pm

Burra & Goyder Visitor Information Centre
2 Market Sq, Burra

Burra & Goyder Visitor Information Centre, 8892 2154,
discover@visitburra.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$30
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5240



Samuel Doering Guided tour

Don't Argue With Germans: The Curious Case of Three Churches at Neales Flat

During this 90-minute walking tour, meet an extraordinary group of German Lutherans who because of faith, and infighting, built three churches within a stone's throw of each other. Walk through the churches they built as a testament to their conviction, and enjoy a cemetery tour. Discover a unique piece of South Australia's history for the first time. Bookings required by phone or email.

Sat 11 & 25 May, 2pm-3.30pm

Neales Flat Worship Centre
582 Neales Rd, Neales Flat

Samuel Doering, 0477 972 630,
sdhistorytours@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5710



Samuel Doering Guided tour

'Guten Tag!' Stories of Germans in Eudunda

This two-hour walking tour focuses on the German people of Eudunda, from hardworking farmers and wandering Lutherans in the 1860s, to reputable publicans and manufacturers in the twentieth century. Everything changed during WWI when language was suppressed and loyalty tested – even at gunpoint! Discover who the Germans of Eudunda really were. Bookings required by phone or email.

Sat 4 & 18 May, 10am-12pm

Eudunda Centenary Gardens Bruce St, Eudunda

Samuel Doering, 0477 972 630,
sdhistorytours@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5709



Yacka Motor Garage Guided tour

Yacka Motor Garage

Visit Yacka! Call into the former garage, a GMH Dealership from 1926-67. Chat with Steve about the garage's history and the ongoing restoration. View his collection of Holdens on display and stroll through the workshop and showroom areas holding equipment, parts, tools, and memorabilia. Sit in lounges to browse through magazines, books, and historic black and white photographs.

Every Sun in May, 10am-4pm

Yacka Motor Garage 5 Hawker St, Yacka

Steve Hyde, 0419 038 295,
robynhyde2@bigpond.com.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5264



Eyre Peninsula

- Open Doors
- Children and Family
- First Nations
- From Many Places
- Rainbow Histories

Port Lincoln History Group Workshop

The Power of Knowledge

Members of the Port Lincoln History Group will share their knowledge and experience in researching by providing one-on-one hourly training sessions in a range of topics. Learn how to use your choice of Trove, Ancestry, National Archives, cemetery searches, Land Title searches, and genealogy programs. Book in for as many as you like! Bookings required by phone or email.

Mon 20-Sun 26 May, 10am-11am, 11.30am-12.30pm,
1pm-2pm, 2.30pm-3.30pm

History Centre, Settlers Cottage, Flinders Park

10-24 Flinders Hwy, Port Lincoln
Anne Nagel, 0403 634 937,
portlincolnhistory@gmail.com

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5299



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Prime Minister Hawke and Chinese delegation at the Whyalla Airport, May 1985, Whyalla News

Whyalla Maritime MuseumTalk

After the Shipyards: Whyalla in the 1980s

When the BHP Whyalla Shipyards closed permanently in 1978, it led to an exodus of some of the skilled workers and their families. As Whyalla was built around heavy industries, the story of the city has been described as being continually in decline since. Was that notion correct? This is the 1980s.

Thu 16 May, 11am-12pm
Whyalla Public Library Ekblom St, Whyalla Norrie
Paul Mazourek, 0419 212 077,
paul.mazourek@whyalla.sa.gov.au
Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5189



Ketch, 2004, M. Jones, Whyalla Maritime Museum

Whyalla Maritime MuseumExhibition

Art from the Whyalla Maritime Museum Collection

Over the last 36 years, Whyalla Maritime Museum has acquired a number of original artworks including drawings, paintings, and South Pacific Islands and First Nations artefacts. They all reflect the stories of the Maritime Museum, with some of them being part of a permanent display for a long time. This temporary exhibition introduces previously unseen artworks.

Throughout May, 10am-4pm
Whyalla Maritime Museum
Lincoln Hwy, Whyalla Norrie
Paul Mazourek, 0419 212 077,
paul.mazourek@whyalla.sa.gov.au
Event costs apply Adult: \$16, Concession: \$13, Family: \$43, Child: \$10
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5184



Fleurieu Peninsula

- Open Doors
- Children and Family
- First Nations
- From Many Places
- Rainbow Histories

Alexandrina Council & FriendsGuided tour
of the Currency Creek Cemetery

Stories Behind the Headstones

Join us for a free guided tour leading you through the Currency Creek Cemetery, delving into the history and stories behind some of the interesting characters that are interred within. Light refreshments will be available after the tour. Bookings required by phone or email.

Wed 15 May, 2pm-4pm
Currency Creek Cemetery
59 Peel Rd, Currency Creek
Alexandrina Council, 8555 7000,
cemeteries@alexandrina.sa.gov.au
Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5210



Alexandrina Council HeritageSpecial event
Advisory Committee

Alexandrina Council Heritage Awards

Hosted by the Alexandrina Council Heritage Advisory Committee, the Alexandrina Council Heritage Awards recognise excellence in the heritage conservation, research and works undertaken within the district. The awards evening includes special guest speaker Peter Goers. Bookings required online.

Thu 16 May, 6pm-9pm
Milang Butter Factory
22-23 Daranda Tce, Milang
Sarah Longden, 8555 7000,
sarah.longden@alexandrina.sa.gov.au
Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5203



Alexandrina Libraries & Genealogy SATalk

Remember the Days of the Old School Yard

A pictorial presentation recalling school life in South Australia in the past — buildings, classrooms, school grounds, learning, and play. Bookings required online.

Tue 14 May, 10am-12pm
Strathalbyn Library Community Centre
1 Colman Tce, Strathalbyn
Alexandrina Libraries, 8555 7000,
libraries@alexandrina.sa.gov.au
Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5318



Alexandrina Libraries & Kyla McHughesWorkshop

Ngarrindjeri Adult Sharing Class

Join the group for an introduction to the language and cultural journeys of the Ngarrindjeri people. Bookings required online.

Thu 16 May, 10.30am-12.30pm
Goolwa Library 11 Cadell St, Goolwa
Alexandrina Libraries, 8555 7000,
libraries@alexandrina.sa.gov.au
Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5438



Alexandrina Libraries & National TrustGuided tour
South Australia, Goolwa Branch

Grave Stories from Goolwa

Join us for a walk and guided tour through what remains of the Goolwa Cemetery with Anthony Presgrave, a longstanding local history volunteer and member of the National Trust. Until the 1960s, this cemetery held the remains of well known Goolwa families and many children of the district. Bookings required online.

Wed 29 May, 10am-11am
Goolwa Cemetery
Cnr Kessell Rd & Houlden Rd, Goolwa
Alexandrina Libraries, 8555 7000,
libraries@alexandrina.sa.gov.au
Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5315



Encounter LacemakersSpecial event

George Dormer: From Calais Lacemaker to Inman Valley Blacksmith

Learn about the Calais lacemakers who came to South Australia on the ‘Harpley’ in 1848, in particular, about George Dormer who settled at Inman Valley. There will also be a display of lace, both hand-made and machine-lace, and demonstrations of bobbin lace.

Sun 5 May, 11am-3pm
Inman Valley Memorial Hall
1713 Inman Valley Rd, Inman Valley
Margaret Morgan, 0437 500 013,
johnwmorg@gamil.com
Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5202



Festival FleurieuSpecial event

Come and Try Your Grandparent’s School Yard Games

Have you heard of knuckle bones, cat’s cradle, or elastics? Come along with the kids or grandkids and watch them experience the games we used to play. No electronic devices required. Bring a picnic or purchase food from the food vendors on site. In the afternoon there will be old fashioned running races. It should be fun for all ages.

Sun 19 May, 11am-3pm
Yankalilla Show Grounds Main South Rd, Yankalilla
Libby Robertson, 0447 735 039,
admin@festivalfleurieu.com.au
Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5190





Glenbarr Homestead, 2022, Lilac Moon Photography

Glenbarr Bowman & Bateman Foundation, Adelaide Regiment 1862 & Carriage of Occasion

Guided tour

Glenbarr Stories

Enjoy a guided tour around the historic homestead of Glenbarr with Devonshire tea or embark on an after dark carriage tour around Strathalbyn with its murder and mayhem followed by Devonshire tea at Glenbarr. The weekend will have a living history re-enactment from the Volunteer Rifle Company with their 1860s muskets. Bookings required online.

Glenbarr Homestead:
Wed 15, Sat 25 & Sun 26 May, 10am-10.45am
Glenbarr Homestead
1400 Paris Creek Rd, Strathalbyn

After Dark Tour:
Sat 4, Sun 5, Fri 10, Sat 18 & Fri 24 May, 6pm-7.30pm
Sat 4, Sun 5, Fri 10, Fri 24-Sun 26 May, 8pm-9.30pm
Strathalbyn Visitor Information Centre
20 South Tce, Strathalbyn

Vicki Clark, 0419 679 829, info@glenbarr.com.au

Event costs apply After Dark Tour Per Person: \$100
Glenbarr Homestead Tour Per Person: \$18
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5547



Milang & District Community Association

Display

Milang Lakeside Butter Factory: Explore!

Explore the rich dairying heritage of the Lakes region at the Heritage Butter Factory. View Helen Stacey and Kathleen Cain's exhibition, reflecting on species loss, settlement, environment, and impacts on First Nations Ngarrindjeri and Peramangk people of our region. Meet local storytellers, artists, and artisans and enjoy traditional craft displays.

Every weekend in May, 10am-4pm
Milang Lakeside Butter Factory
22-23 Daranda Tce, Milang
Karyn Bradford, 0412 036 900, president@madca.org.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5702



Milang & District Historical Society

Display

The Power of Boat Building for the Lakes and River Trade at Milang

The vigorous river trade made Milang the busiest port on the river and lakes between 1860 to 1880. Due to Milang's proximity to Adelaide, boat building became an important industry with the building of paddle steamers, barges, and small fishing and sailing boats.

Sun 26 May, 10am-4pm
Milang Oval Grounds Marroo St, Milang
Allan McInnes, 0437 800 811, rodpotter10@icloud.com

By Donation
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5576



Busy times at the Milang Jetty, 1938, State Library of South Australia

Milang Railway Museum & Butter Factory

Guided tour

Milang: A Lakeside Township With a Unique History

As a result of one man's vision, Milang became a vital link between Adelaide and the River Murray. The 90-minute event starts with a half-hour audiovisual presentation showing the history of Milang using old photos, then a short walk to see relevant sites first hand. Finally, join us on a tour of the newly-restored Butter Factory.

Sun 26 May, 12pm-1.30pm, 2pm-3.30pm
Milang Railway Station Daranda Tce, Milang
Peter Lucas, 0414 232 060, secretary@milangrailway.org.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5400



National Trust of SA, Strathalbyn Branch

Display

50 Years of the Strathalbyn National Trust of SA Museum

In 2024, we are celebrating 50 years since the museum was opened to the public. Inside the building, which started its life as a police station and courthouse, we show the museum's development over the years, plus other displays showcasing Strathalbyn's rich history. In the rear yard we have many agricultural and industrial artefacts on display.

Tue 7-Thu 9, Sat 11 & Sun 12 May, 1.30pm-4pm
Strathalbyn Museum 1 Rankine St, Strathalbyn
Warren Doman, 0419 993 422, secretary@strathmuseum.org.au

Event costs apply Adult: \$6, Child: \$2, Concession: \$4
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5463



National Trust of SA, Victor Harbor Branch

Self-guided tour

The Power of Stories Connect Us All to Our Past

The 'Power of Stories' is presented as a self-guided story trail through our museum. Starting in the interactive section, visitors will be immersed in stories of past events, people, and places in Victor Harbor, followed by the old Customs House and its garden. Half price entry on weekends.

Every Wed-Sun in May, 11am-2.30pm
Victor Harbor National Trust Museum 1 Flinders Pde, Victor Harbor
Deb Bridge, admin@victorharbornatrust.org.au

Event costs apply Adult: \$6, Child: \$4, Concession: \$5, Family: \$16
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5327



National Trust of SA, Willunga Branch

Guided tour

Harnessing Water: A New Willunga Slate Heritage Walk

Willunga is known as a slate town, with roofs, fences, and walls made from this natural and beautiful material. Few people know that beneath our feet lies a nineteenth-century water management system directing the flow of water, constructed from Willunga slate. Join us on this fascinating walking tour and see how slate withstands the power of water. Bookings required online.

Sat 11 May, 1pm-3pm
Willunga Courthouse 61 High St, Willunga
Paddy O'Toole, 0412 347 280, team@willungantsa.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5374



National Trust of SA, Willunga Branch

Special event

Reflecting on Kurna in the Willunga District

Join us for this symposium on Kurna Country. Expert speakers will explore Kurna history, archaeology, cultural mapping, language, and cultural issues. This full-day event includes lunch and promises to be a stimulating and informative exploration. Bookings required online.

Sat 25 May, 10am-4pm
Waverley Park Homestead 23 St Peters Tce, Willunga
Mark Staniforth, 0408 802 198, mark.staniforth01@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$35
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5397



National Trust of SA, Willunga Branch

Guided tour

Willunga's Historical High Street Walk

What are the stories behind the quotations on the bronze strips in the footpaths of the High St, Willunga? Who was John Hart? Who was Miss Thorne, and why was she imparting instruction? Was gold really discovered in the Wesleyan Methodist Cemetery? What was the Gunter's Chain? Join us to learn about these and other aspects of Willunga's past. Bookings required online.

Sun 19 May, 1pm-3pm
Willunga Courthouse 61 High St, Willunga
Paddy O'Toole, 0412 347 280, team@willungantsa.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$5
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5376



Newland Uniting (Congregational) Church

Performance

'Reflections' at the Historic Newland Uniting (Congregational) Church

Listen to beautiful music on the grand piano and pipe organ with 1200 pipes in the ambiance of this significant and unique 1927 heritage church. Come when you can, leave when you must. Morning tea and cake to follow. Suggested donation \$5.

Thu 2, 9, 16 & 30 May, 10am-11am
Newland Uniting Church 20 Victoria St, Victor Harbor
Wayne Colebatch, 0431 663 560, wayne.colebatch@gmail.com

By Donation
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5437



Newland Uniting (Congregational) Church

Special event

The Power of the Preacher

For the dissenters in the Motherland, migration to South Australia offered religious freedom and tolerance. With no state religion, all churches and denominations had equal standing. Learn about the remarkable influence of Rev Ridgeway Newland in establishing the early churches in Victor Harbor. Join us for a light lunch, \$10. Bookings required by phone or email.

Sun 5 May, 10am-11am

Newland Uniting (Congregational) Church
20 Victoria St, Victor Harbor

Lorna Jones, 0419 804 957, jonesl@internode.on.net

By Donation

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5427



Parawa Progress Association

Special event

Parawa’s Heritage: Afternoon Tea

Join us at the Parawa Hall for afternoon tea. Devonshire teas \$10 each. See a display of old photos and we’re asking some of our early residents from the district to tell a few yarns. Everyone is welcome! Come and catch up over some of Jo Lush’s amazing scones. RSVPs appreciated for catering purposes. Bookings required online.

Sun 19 May, 2pm-4pm

Parawa Hall 1541 Range Rd, Parawa

Parawa Progress Association,
parawaprogress@gmail.com

Event costs apply

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5722



Potts Family Collection Trust

Open Day

Bleasdale’s Original Workshop: Restored, Revitalised, and Open

Built in 1855, this workshop has remained largely untouched with the original forge, tools, and redgum workbench surviving years of use. Restored with a replaced roof, we are opening the workshop with plans to further restore leather, furniture, and the original bellows. Come and reminisce about old talents and ingenuity, while sampling some traditional fare.

Sat 4 & Sun 5 May, 10am-5pm

Bleasdale Main Entrance

1640 Langhorne Creek Rd, Langhorne Creek

Ann Scutchings, 0439 373 009,
ascutchings@bigpond.com

By Donation

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5399



Second Valley Progress Association

Guided tour

Second Valley Guided Heritage Walk

The Second Valley Heritage Trail winds two kilometres through Second Valley from Leonard's Mill to the beach. Usually a self-guided walk, information plaques are located along the trail marking places of interest. For this event, local guides will accompany participants along the way to bring this historic township to life. Bookings required online.

Sat 18 May, 10am-1pm

Second Valley Soldiers' Memorial Hall

140 Finnis Vale Dr, Second Valley

Jane Olsson, 0422 009 482, olssons@ozemail.com.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5270



Smiling Samoyed Brewery

Guided tour

Myponga Heritage Walk

Join us for a half-hour guided walk of Myponga township. Starting and finishing at Smiling Samoyed Brewery, you will discover the history of the main street. Myponga was one of the first settlements in the new colony of South Australia; a long history for a small town. Bookings required online.

Tue 14 May, 11.30am-12pm

Smiling Samoyed Brewery 20 Hansen St, Myponga

Smiling Samoyed Brewery, 8558 6166,
bookings@smilingssamoyed.com.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$15

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5462



Ngarrindjeri Weaving, Strathalbyn Aboriginal Action and Reference Group

Strathalbyn Aboriginal Action & Reference Group

Exhibition

‘Nungunya Yanurami’ Blackfella Whitefella Meeting

An exhibition of First Nations Ngarrindjeri weaving, history and art. Weaving and art will be for sale as a community fundraiser for Strathalbyn Aboriginal Action and Reference Group. Items created from the eight-week collaborative weaving project with participants taught by master weaver, Elder Aunty Ellen Trevorrow.

Wed 1-Wed 29 May, 10am-4pm

Stationmaster’s Art Gallery Strathalbyn

20 South Tce, Strathalbyn

Catherine Pallin, 8536 4263

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5335





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Strathalbyn Uniting Church, St Andrews

Special event

180th Anniversary of the St Andrews Strathalbyn Congregation

We are celebrating 180 years of worship on this site with a Church service and history display with refreshments. We are blessed with the attendance of Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, and the General Secretary of the Uniting Church SA Synod, Rev Philip Gardner. We request that guests be seated by 9.55am.

Sun 26 May, 10am-12pm

St Andrews Strathalbyn Uniting Church

1 Alfred Pl, Strathalbyn

David Bunton, 0404 228 322,
david@davidbunton.com

By Donation

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5619



St Andrews clock tower and spire from town logo (Strathalbyn Tourism Association) with St Andrews Church, 2017, Wayne Schuttloffel

Strathalbyn Uniting Church, St Andrews

Guided tour

Inside the Church on the Logo: St Andrews Strathalbyn

Never been inside the church overlooking the river and town gardens? The church on the town logo? Come in and see the beautiful stained-glass windows and the spectacular timber roof trusses. The oldest remaining Presbyterian church building in the state, now Uniting. Hear about the history of the building and the people. Donations to its restoration welcome.

Sun 19-Sat 25 May, 10am-3pm

St Andrews Strathalbyn Uniting Church

1 Alfred Pl, Strathalbyn

David Bunton, 0404 228 322,
david@davidbunton.com

By Donation

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5683



50 Years of Drakes

Drakes Supermarkets proudly marks it's 50th year as a South Australian based, family owned and operated business in 2024. Beginning as a small, three-laned supermarket in 1974, Drakes Supermarkets has become the largest independent grocery retailer in Australia with 66 stores across South Australia and Queensland, employing over 6,000 team members nationwide.

In reflecting on their 50 years in business, the team at Drakes have expressed gratitude to their loyal customers and hardworking team members, and attributes the business's success on their unwavering commitment to their customers and pledge to give back to the South Australian and Queensland communities.

Drakes strength lies in operating with customers front of mind and on the principles of supporting local manufacturers, farmers and suppliers. Despite their expansion over the last few years, the Drakes team remain focused on the most important aspect of the supermarket business – their customers, striving to always provide superior customer service and an unbeatable range of products and services in each store.

Owned and operated by the Drake family, Drakes will always be a family owned business with family-centred values that extend throughout the whole team, promising to serve Australians and their local community for generations to come.

Since the business began in 1974, Drakes have employed over 50,000 people; and customers often recall knowing family or friends who have worked at Drakes over the years.

Drakes Supermarkets are looking towards an exciting future with ambitions to open more stores over the next few years.

Learn more about the history of Drakes
→ drakes.com.au/about



John-Paul Drake, Director and
Roger Drake, Managing Director and Founder

<p>Strathalbyn Uniting Church, St Andrews Guided tour</p> <p>What the Barmaid Knew! High Street, Strathalbyn</p> <p>A theatrical-historical tour with storytellers, actors, and singers. Hear about an accidental shooting death, a secret tunnel, a feud between rival streets, drinking songs, dance hall, and barbershop songs. See the Kenny Blake motorbike sculpture, pubs, town hall, antiques shops, cafes, Gilbert's Motor Museum. Refreshments at the heritage St Andrews Church. Bookings required online.</p> <p>Sat 4-Sun 5 & Sat 11-Sun 12 May, 2pm-4pm</p> <p>Kenny Blake Memorial Statue 16 High St, Strathalbyn</p> <p>David Bunton, 0404 228 322, david@davidbunton.com</p> <p>Event costs apply Per Person: \$25, Concession: \$20, Family: \$60</p> <p>Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5688</p> <p></p>	<p>Victor Harbor Library & Encounter Bay Family History Group Talk</p> <p>People Behind Our Parks</p> <p>Join the Encounter Bay Family History Group as they present a series of readings from their research about intriguing people after whom the Victor Harbor parks and gardens have been named. Bookings required online.</p> <p>Thu 9 May, 11.15am-12pm</p> <p>Victor Harbor Library 1 Bay Rd, Victor Harbor</p> <p>Victor Harbor Library, 8551 0730, library@victor.sa.gov.au</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5227</p> <p></p>	<p>Victor Harbor Walking Tours Guided tour</p> <p>Irish Orphan Girls in Victor Harbor</p> <p>A consequence of the great Irish famine was an assisted emigration scheme that bought 4000 Irish orphans to Australia between 1848-49. A total of 621 girls arrived in Adelaide, of which several came and settled around the Encounter Bay area. During this one-hour walk and talk around Victor Harbor you will hear some of their stories. Bookings required online.</p> <p>Every Sat in May, 1pm-2pm</p> <p>Sun 5 & 26 May, 10.30am-11.30am</p> <p>Sun 12 & 19 May, 11am-12pm</p> <p>Victor Harbor Visitor Centre</p> <p>2 Railway Tce, Victor Harbor</p> <p>Caroline Smith, 0419 390 755, info@victorharborwalkingtours.com.au</p> <p>Event costs apply Per Person: \$15, Concession: \$12</p> <p>Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5285</p> <p></p>
<p>The Fleurieu Environment Centre & Fungimap Guided tour</p> <p>Fungi and Flora Walk in Deep Creek</p> <p>Explore the fascinating fungi and flora found in Deep Creek National Park. On this walking tour we will be joined by Fungimap Coordinator Sophie Green to help us identify and understand the ecology of fungi. The tour departs from Raywood Nursery and includes the revegetation sites on Tapanappa Rd and the Stringybark Loop Walking Trail. Bookings required by phone or email.</p> <p>Fri 31 May, 1pm-3pm</p> <p>Raywood Nursery Tapanappa Rd, Deep Creek</p> <p>Maddie Maguire, 8558 3644, info@flec.com.au</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5477</p>	<p>Victor Harbor Library & Thomas Murrell Talk</p> <p>Forgotten Artists of Victor Harbor Come Alive</p> <p>A whole generation of talented but forgotten artists from Fleurieu Peninsula will come alive as art collector and broadcaster Thomas Murrell talks about 'Hidden Talent: Untold Stories of the Fairview Art Collection.' Thomas will focus on artists with strong ties to the the area who were inspired by the natural light, unique flora, and stunning landscapes. Bookings required online.</p> <p>Wed 8 May, 6pm-7pm</p> <p>Victor Harbor Library 1 Bay Rd, Victor Harbor</p> <p>Victor Harbor Library, 8551 0730, library@victor.sa.gov.au</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5224</p> <p></p>	

Who paved Adelaide’s bustling city streets and squares? Where do street names like Grote, Wakefield, Light and Gouger come from? How did the city of Adelaide come to be established, and why?

Step back in time with historian and author Dr Jeff Nicholas, who digs deep into the biographical archaeology of the philosophical radicals and political reformers who forever changed 1830s Britain and shaped Adelaide.

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A Doctor in the House? Or Call the Midwife!

Join us for a walking tour of Yankalilla and discover tales of trials, tragedies, and triumphs through the stories of doctors, nurses, midwives, and others who served the district over the years. Did you know Yankalilla had a nursing home where more than 300 babies were born? Find out how many buildings have a connection to our medical past.

Tue 7 May, 10am-12pm
Thu 23 May, 1pm-3pm

Laurner Car Park Cnr Main St & Arthur St, Yankalilla
Yankalilla District Historical Society, 0457 329 272, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5257



An Invitation to Inman Valley

Accept your invitation to a day showcasing the heritage and artisan creations of Inman Valley. Join us for the opening of our Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival, including the launch of the latest local history book, 'Old Inman Valley'. Displays of local photography, painting, and art. Discover the connection to Calais lacemakers and more.

Sun 5 May, 11am-3pm

Inman Valley Memorial Hall
Inman Valley Rd, Inman Valley
Yankalilla District Historical Society, 0457 329 272, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5256



Bullaparinga Cemetery Guided Walk

Bullaparinga Cemetery is a fascinating place to discover the stories behind the gravestones and memorials of people, early settlers, soldiers, characters, and families who are part of the history of Delamere. Join the guided tour and hear the story of this place of rest since 1859.

Sat 11 May, 10am-12pm

Bullaparinga Cemetery
94 Stockyard Hill Rd, Delamere
Yankalilla District Historical Society, 0457 329 272, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5282



Dot Music: The Connection

Join pianist Cheryl van Wageningen, proud descendant of the Peramangk/Ngarrindjeri peoples as she shares stories of her journey. She will also perform classical and contemporary pieces on keyboard, along with her own compositions, created as a reconnection to her Aboriginal heritage. Documentary, 'Dot Music' featuring Cheryl will be shown. Morning tea provided. Bookings required online.

Sat 18 May, 10am-11.30am

Christ Church Yankalilla 132 Main S Rd, Yankalilla
Jillian Langford, 0414 824 885, jillian57@live.com.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$10
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5470



Fifty-or-so Years Ago: Recollections

Friday talks at the Yankalilla Library. Come and join us to hear long term residents of Inman Valley, Torrens Vale, and Delamere/Cape Jervis reminisce about where they call home. Get an insight into personal recollections about growing up and living in these areas. Talk followed with Q&A session and morning tea. Bookings required online.

Fri 10, 17 & 24 May, 10am-12pm

Yankalilla Library 181 Main S Rd, Yankalilla
Yankalilla Library, 8558 2042, library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5273




Forgotten Inhabitants of Yankalilla Cemetery

Do you have an ancestor buried in the Yankalilla Cemetery? Is the grave marked with a headstone or are they among the forgotten inhabitants of the cemetery? Are you interested in hearing about the lives of early settlers? Come on a guided tour and learn the stories and pay your respects to some of the forgotten inhabitants.

Mon 13 May, 11am-12pm

Yankalilla Public Cemetery
2832 Inman Valley Rd, Yankalilla
Yankalilla District Historical Society, 0457 329 272, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5274




Glacier Rock: The Big Freeze

Glacier Rock, a geological must-see! Discover the Permian Era when billions of tonnes of glaciers carved through Victor Harbor and on past Normanville. Touch where hundreds of metres of ice was. See where boulders dropped into a freezing lake. Join Geologist Rob Kirk for an informative talk and tour. Why not stay for lunch at Belicious Cafe? Bookings required online.

Thu 30 May, 10.15am-12.15pm

Belicious Cafe car park
1 Mount Alma Rd, Inman Valley
Yankalilla District Historical Society, 0457 329 272, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5261



Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival

Festival of events held in the Yankalilla Council District. Enjoy events celebrating our region's heritage. Featuring displays, guided walks, talks, and much more. To see the full program and find out more, including the virtual calico bag of self-guided activities, visit the Yankalilla District History website or call into the Yankalilla visitor centre.

Fri 3-Fri 31 May

Yankalilla Council District
Yankalilla District Historical Society, 0457 329 272, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5537



Mitchell Cottage: Presentation and Tour of the Remains

Join us for a presentation by owner Rob Kirk at Mitchell Cottage in Torrens Vale. The cottage is known to have been standing in the 1870s, but titles exist that date back to the 1850s. In this 40-minute talk and tour of the remains, you will be able to view pre-demolition images, visit the ancient oak and fruit trees, view relics found in an archaeological dig, and see the latest discovery of the buggy shed floor in a paddock. Morning tea provided.

Sun 19 May, 10am-11.30am

Mitchell Cottage 130 Nosworthy Rd, Torrens Vale
Rob Kirk, robkirkconsultants@bigpond.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5260



More Meandering Through Time on Main Street

Step along Main St Yankalilla and step back in time. Meander the shop front posters with photos and timelines of previous uses. Displayed in window fronts, come along and enjoy this easy walk anytime during May.

Throughout May, 8am-8pm

Yankalilla Main Street 92 Main St, Yankalilla
Yankalilla District Historical Society, 0457 329 272, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5255




Myponga Cemetery Tour & Whitford Etching Collection

Did your ancestors live in the Myponga district? This c1858 cemetery is the burial place of early settlers. The first was that of eight-month-old Virginia Bertram. There are 40 children and 12 adults buried prior to 1900, many in unmarked graves. Discover their stories and view the paintings and etchings by the late Ken and Dora Whitford in the church hall.

Thu 16 May, 11am-12.30pm

Myponga Cemetery Uniting Church
47 Main S Rd, Myponga
Merilyn McLaren, 0428 170 651, cmclaren@live.com.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5331



Old Crusts and the Telegraph Station

A feud is raging in the townships. Which is the better locale for the proposed Telegraph Station, Normanville or Yankalilla? Come to the re-enactment of the 1862 debate between Septimane Herbert and Thomas Willson. What about the other local townships? Enjoy a three-course dinner between acts. Wearing of period costume encouraged. Bookings required online.


Sat 11 May, 6.30pm-9.30pm

Normanville Hotel 46 Main Rd, Normanville

Yankalilla District Historical Society, 8558 2999, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$45

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5300



Robert Norman’s Normanville Guided Historical Walk

Robert Norman selected sections 1014 and 1012 in 1840 before migrating to Adelaide. In 1850, he had a township surveyed on his land, naming it Normanville. Walk the township and see it as it was in his time, from the port area and courthouse to Norman’s family chapel and burial site. Bookings required online.


Tue 28 May, 3.30pm-5.30pm

Apex Park Jetty Rd, Normanville

Sue Speck, 0448 438 974, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5279



Time Travel Torrens Vale

See some hidden gems and meet local characters with Torrens Vale tales along the way. Making a move to preserve our heritage we will stop at Gully House and see how this cottage is being painstakingly restored. Depart from Club Fleurieu and return in time for included afternoon tea and a chat with presenters. Bookings required online.

Wed 22 May, 11.30am-3.30pm

Club Fleurieu 140-142 Main S Rd, Yankalilla

Yankalilla District Historical Society, 0448 438 974, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Event costs apply Per Person: \$30

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5280



Who’s Been Sleeping in My House?

Discover research resources available from the Yankalilla Historical Society and how to use them. Do you want to know about local people, places, and events? The society’s comprehensive information collection, stored at Yankalilla Library, will be available. Members with expertise on how to search these and other sources will be there to guide you. Bookings required online.

Fri 31 May, 10am-12pm

Yankalilla Library 181 Main S Rd, Yankalilla

Yankalilla Library, 8558 2042, library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5272



Mercy Mission Tragedy: M/V ‘Victoria’ Wreck & the Death of Sister Dorrington

An exhibition of photographs of the Danish ship ‘Victoria’ after it ran aground in October 1934 at Tunkalilla. During salvage operations district nurse Sister Amy Dorrington was tragically killed on a mission of mercy at the site. Sue West will show a collection of items and give a talk about the life of Sister Dorrington who served in the AIF. Bookings required online.

Exhibition: Sat 11 & Sun 12 May, 1pm-4pm

Talk: Sat 11 May, 1pm

Cape Jervis Community Club

Ransford St, Cape Jervis

Yankalilla District Historical Society, 0412 864 276, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5263



Dunstall Cottage Display & Singing Circle Bungala Park

Have you ever wondered about the tiny 1880s cottage in Bungala Park? Imagine it once housed a family of 12! Peer through the windows to view the display of historic items and see if you can spot the names of the ten children (list of names on plaque). Join a singing circle session on Sun 26 May with musician Margie Russell leading a selection of songs.

Throughout May, 8am-8pm

Dunstall Cottage Bungala Park

42 Main South Rd, Normanville

Yankalilla District Historical Society, 0457 329 272, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5249



Things Aren’t Always Black & White

After years of putting the kettle on, Polly has left her teapots and cosies behind and has joined the night circus. Come to the art exhibition of tea and circus textile creations, and more. A collaboration from Jakarde Creative, Women with Fibre, and Randalsea Rustic. Gallery set in 1850s bluestone building in historic Randalsea area of Second Valley.

Sat 18 & Sun 19 May, 10am-3pm

Fri 17 & Mon 20-Wed 22 May, 11am-2pm

Randalsea Rustic 7874 Main S Rd, Second Valley

Yankalilla District Historical Society, 0457 329 272, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Free

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5259



Cure All Ills

Ever felt sick? Ever been unwell? Come and see what medication and instruments were used by our forbears to treat grandma’s medical condition. You will realise how different it is today, compared to basic medication used in this area during early settlement. Visit our display and be educated in early medical history.

Every weekday in May, 10am-4pm


Every weekend in May, 10am-2pm

Yankalilla Historical Museum 169 Main S Rd, Yankalilla

Ross Trigg, 0427 701 329, lynike@dodo.com.au


Event costs apply Adult: \$8, Family: \$20, Concession: \$6, Child: \$3

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5215



Keep an eye out

Look out for these icons and support members of our Museums and Collections program (MaC). Learn more about our MaC program on page 5.



Demonstration Day

Visiting the museum is always interesting, during the Festival it will be more so! Demonstration Day includes rope making, hay baling, and using historical machinery. New dairy and shearing shed displays will be opened at 11am by Melinda Fogden and John Hutchinson. Each of these industries were instrumental in the district’s development.

Wed 8 May, 10am-4pm

Yankalilla Historical Museum 169 Main S Rd, Yankalilla

Ross Trigg, 0427 701 329, lynike@dodo.com.au

Event costs apply Adult: \$8, Child: \$3, Concession: \$6, Family: \$20

Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5216



Anacotilla River and Weir: An Early Innovator Harnessing the Power of Water

The power of the water in the perennially flowing, spring-fed Anacotilla River was harnessed by Garnet Kelly, who built the stone weir in 1907. The tour will begin with a presentation of the history of the weir and the Kelly family. Participants can then walk or be conveyed from the house to the Anacotilla weir itself and the adjacent stone wall. Bookings required online.

Sat 25 May, 10am-12.30pm

Anacotilla Springs 7421 Main S Rd, Second Valley

Pamela Wright, 0412 864 276, admin@anacotillasprings.com.au

Free

Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5271



Flinders Ranges & Outback

- Open Doors
- Children and Family
- First Nations
- From Many Places
- Rainbow Histories



Sir Hubert Wilkins Cottage, Goyder Regional Council

History Trust of South Australia Bus tour

Sir Hubert Wilkins Bus Tour (Day Trip)

Day trip from Adelaide to Mid-North to visit Wilkins' childhood home in Mount Bryan East and view the exhibition in Burra. Hear of the amazing exploits of this South Australian explorer with commentary from a knowledgeable Wilkins tour guide and local Wilkins experts. Price includes return airconditioned bus travel from Adelaide, tour guide, morning tea, lunch, tea, coffee and water, and all entry tickets. Bookings required online.

Sun 19 May, 8am - 6pm

Torrens Parade Ground Victoria Dr, Adelaide

History Trust of South Australia, 8151 3200, team@history.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$95, Concession: \$70 Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5733



Pichi Richi Railway Preservation Society Exhibition

Steam Power: The Great Changer

Railways united the colonies, bringing many cultures and nations together. Do you have a railway connection? Photographs, narratives, and many other treasures in the Quorn Railway Station Museum. Travel on the Pichi Richi Railway in heritage carriages and locomotives. Relive the glorious days of steam power.

Throughout May, 9am-4pm

Pichi Richi Railway Station Railway Tce, Quorn

Lisa Southon, 0419 810 973, museum.manager@pr.org.au

Free Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5293



WEA Adult Learning Bus tour

Heritage Weekend Tour: Beyond the Germein Gorge

A weekend in the lower Flinders Ranges. Germein Gorge, Bangor settlement, Murraytown, Booleroo Centre, Booleroo Whim via Kettle Corner, Willowie, and the seldom-visited Morchard. Overnight in Peterborough with dinner and breakfast. On Sunday we explore Germein Gorge hinterland, Tarcowie, Caltowie, Appila Springs Gorge, Appila township, and Crystal Brook. Bookings required online.

Sat 25-Sun 26 May, 8.15am departure, 5.30pm return

WEA Adult Learning 223 Angas St, Adelaide

WEA Enrolments, 8223 1979, enrolments@wea-sa.com.au

Event costs apply Per Person: \$459 Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5441



Kangaroo Island

Parndana Soldier Settlement Museum Special event

Powerful Parndana

Try out a treadle sewing machine or light a lamp to revisit the skills the soldier settlers took for granted. Stay to listen to the stories of those who left 240v power on the mainland of SA to move to the 'behind-the-times' life at the Parndana East Camp, before taking up their own farms.

Tue 7-Thu 9, Tue 14-Thu 16 & Sun 12 & 19 May, 10am-2pm

Parndana Soldier Settlement Museum Wedgewood Rd, Seddon

Pat Brooksby, 0428 842 853, parndanamuseum@gmail.com

By Donation Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5326



Limestone Coast

National Trust of SA, Glencoe Branch, Open Day Glencoe Woolshed

Glencoe Woolshed: Blade Shearing, Great Wealth, and Great Generosity

Enjoy a guided tour, historical presentation and afternoon tea in this heritage-listed Leake Brothers woolshed. View a video on blade shearing and listen to a story of how Letitia Leake became a very wealthy heiress and used her fortune to help save the lives of thousands of Australian servicemen in WWI. Bookings required by phone or email.

Sun 5 May, 1pm-4pm

Glencoe Woolshed 7 Woolshed Rd, Glencoe

Carol Grbich, 0432 881 842, carol.grbich@flinders.edu.au

Event costs apply Family: \$20, Adult: \$10, Concession: \$8, Child: \$5 Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5421



Children fascinated by grandmother's stories and photos, National Trust of SA, Naracoorte Branch, The Sheep's Back Museum

National Trust of SA, Naracoorte Workshop Branch, The Sheep's Back Museum

Bring & Tell

Have you got a story about the Naracoorte district with supporting photos? We will capture your stories and archive a copy of your related photos so you can take them home again. See the stories others have submitted. Muse over photos and objects not usually on display at The Sheep's Back Museum.

Wed 1-Fri 3 & Sun 5-Fri 10 May, 10am-3pm

Naracoorte Library 93 Smith St, Naracoorte

Tony Hill, 0416 221 760, t.hill@y7mail.com

Free Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5554



River Murray, Lakes & Coorong

- Open Doors
- Children and Family
- First Nations
- From Many Places
- Rainbow Histories



The Bank of Adelaide at Karoonda being shifted by horse teams to make room for a new building to be erected on the site, 1922, State Library of South Australia

District Council of Karoonda East Murray Exhibition

Karoonda Silo Projections: A Look Back in Time

Embark on a captivating journey into Karoonda's past through illuminated silo projections, showcasing historic images of the town's past, some dating back to 1911. From the early days of the railways, the first day of The Karoonda Hotel opening, and local buildings being moved by horses. Enjoy taking a look back in time!

Throughout May, 5.30pm-10.30pm

Karoonda Silos Railway Tce, Karoonda
District Council of Karoonda East Murray, 8578 1004, council@dckem.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5204



Barmera Central Visitor Centre Exhibition

Loveday Internment Camp Display

A multimedia display of the Loveday Internment Camp and its history. The internees, the army presence, and how it affected the people and towns surrounding the area.

Throughout May, during opening hours

Barmera Central Barwell Ave, Barmera
Kelsey, 8588 2289, vic@barmeratourism.com.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5390



Barmera Public Library Display

The Power of the Stitch

A display of some locally made sewing, embroidery, and quilting. A historic look at sewing machines and how they have evolved over time. Sewing has had a very important place in society since we began wearing clothes or needed to join items together. Come and take a look!

Throughout May, during opening hours

Barmera Public Library 4 Barwell Ave, Barmera
Barmera Public Library, 8588 2872, sjohn@bbc.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5371



Berri Library Exhibition

Celebrating 25 Years: Berri Library

Celebrating 25 years of Berri Library in a photographic display in the foyer throughout May until the end of year, with a new display each month. Pop into the Berri Library to have a look at past events, activities, staff, and customers from the last quarter of a century.

Throughout May, during opening hours

Berri Library Kay Ave, Berri
Peter Ison, 8595 2666, pison@bbc.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5381



Berri Visitor Centre Display

A Tale of Two Times, Then and Now

This event will look at buildings in Berri, what they once were and what they are now, and how the town has since developed.

Throughout May, during opening hours

Berri Visitor Centre Riverview Dr, Berri
Sam Meeuwenoord, 8582 5511, smeeuweoord@bbc.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5386



Berri Visitor Centre Self-guided tour

Berri Town Walk

A self-guided walk to discover Aboriginal history and art history of the town of Berri, including sport history, buildings, war history, and much more. Interpretative boards on the riverfront and a Berri Town Walk map share information and educate the walker. Maps of the walk are available at the Berri Visitor Information Centre.

Throughout May, during opening hours

Berri Visitor Information Centre Riverview Dr, Berri
Sam Meeuwenoord, 8582 5511, smeeuwenoord@bbc.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5387



Hotel Renmark Exhibition

Power of Early Settlers

Hotel Renmark was the first 'community owned hotel' in the British Empire. In 1897 a group of early settlers got together, combined their resources, and established the hotel. Visitors are free to browse the museum on the first floor, and view the five rooms showcasing early settler achievements. Honour boards of past Managers and Chairmen downstairs on display. All welcome.

Throughout May, 9am-6pm

Hotel Renmark Murray Ave, Renmark
Ann Ryan, 0429 040 046, ann.ryanagain@gmail.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5546



Historic buildings along the main street of the Loxton Historical Village, Loxton Historical Village

Loxton Historical Village Self-guided tour

Loxton Historical Village

Immerse yourself in the history of rural South Australia with more than 45 displays, each telling the story of the struggle, heartache, and ingenuity of our pioneer settlers. View the extensive machinery and vehicle displays, sit at original old desks in our school and try your hand at writing in cursive, climb aboard our steam engine, or try your hand at knuckle-bones, marbles, hop-scotch, and horse-shoe-toss. An annual bus trip to explore historical sites in an outlying district will be undertaken in May as well; this year we will visit Alawoona. Disability and pet friendly.

Every Tue-Sun in May, 10am-4pm

Loxton Historical Village
Allen Hosking Dr (formerly Scenic Dr), Loxton
Loxton Historical Village, 8584 7194, requests@thevillageloxton.com.au

Event costs apply Adult: \$12, Child: \$6, Family: \$30, Children Under 4: Free, Concession: \$10
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5630





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Official opening of the Loxton Institute (S 10083), 1909, Loxton Public Library

Loxton Public Library & Michelle Gray Photography

Special event

Loxton Library: Past, Present, Community

The Loxton Public Library has been the heartbeat of our community for over a century. Not just shelves and books — it's the place where stories unfold, generations are connected, and history is shared. Join us for a series of workshops where we capture memories of this important service which will shape a community artwork.

Throughout May, during opening hours

Loxton Public Library 25A East Tce, Loxton
Loxton Public Library, 8584 8051,
loxtonlib@lwdc.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5226



National Trust of SA, Barmera Branch

Display

Barmera Pioneer Museum Historic Displays

The Barmera Rocky's Hall of Fame and Pioneers Museum opened in 1995 as a tribute to Rocky Page. It features a collection of country and western musical instruments and memorabilia including the 'big guitar', the 'hands of fame' and historical displays of pioneer early settlement and the development of Barmera since 1921.

Every Fri-Sun in May, 10am-2pm

Rocky's Hall of Fame & Pioneers Museum
1 Fowles St, Barmera

Helen Barney, 0408 843 240,
hbarney@bigpond.net.au

By Donation
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5727



National Trust of SA, Barmera Branch

Display

Barmera Township and Region Historic Photo Display

A historic selection of photographs reflecting early settlement of the Barmera district since 1921. The photographs provide an overview of the heritage and development of the agricultural industry and growth of the township of Barmera and community.

Throughout May, 10am-9pm

Barmera Hotel Motel 31 Barwell Ave, Barmera

Helen Barney, 0408 843 240,
hbarney@bigpond.net.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5724



Olivewood Historic Homestead & Museum

Special event

Power of the Volunteer

Olivewood will be launching a members memorial wall to honour past members. They were instrumental in setting up the Renmark Branch of the National Trust which was the first branch in South Australia in 1956. Over the past 68 years, the dedication of members has made Olivewood what it is today.

Sat 4 May, 11am-12pm

Olivewood Historic Homestead & Museum
Cnr Twentyfirst St & Renmark Ave, Renmark

Ann Ryan, 0429 040 046,
olivewood.renmark@gmail.com

Event costs apply
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5420



Renmark Irrigation Trust

Talk

Innovation and Cultural Change: RIT's Channels to Pipes Program 1968-1977

Do you remember jumping into Renmark's channels as a child? Renmark Irrigation Trust was the first irrigation trust to convert its channel network to a closed pipe system. Although there were no more channels for swimming, there was a remarkable 33% drop in water use which far exceeded expectations. Come and hear a panel recall how the scheme changed their lives. Bookings required by phone or email.

Wed 29 May, 3pm-4.30pm

Renmark Paringa Library James Ave, Renmark

Renmark Paringa Library, 8586 5544 or 0499 681 556,
library@renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5637



Renmark Paringa Community Museum

Open Day

Powering Up Paringa

Watch the historic paddle steamer 'PS Industry' power under the historic Paringa Bridge at 9:30am, followed by the opening of the 'PS Industry' display at the museum. Come and see the changes our volunteers are implementing, catering by Renmark Lions Club.

Sun 5 May, 8.30am-2pm

Renmark Paringa Community Museum
12 Sturt Hwy, Paringa

Renmark Paringa Community Museum, 0407 618 311,
renmarkparingamuseum@gmail.com

By Donation
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Doris Odgers accepting life membership of the National Trust of South Australia, Nor West Bend Branch, from Dr BS Hansen, President

Waikerie Library & Visitor Centre

Display

Handmade by Doris: Celebrating a Bygone Era

Early 1900s garments displayed, sewn and worn by Doris Odgers, one of the founding families from Holder Settlement, Waikerie. Doris was the Handicraft Secretary for CWA and earned life membership for 20 years' service with the association. She won prizes for her craft items in local shows and sewed clothing for local ladies to earn extra income.

Throughout May, during opening hours

Waikerie Library & Visitor Centre
1A Strangman Rd, Waikerie

Katrina Webber, 8541 0720,
katrinawebber@lwdc.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5205



Yorke Peninsula

- Open Doors
- Children and Family
- First Nations
- From Many Places
- Rainbow Histories

Farm Shed Heritage Museum

Self-guided tour

Bringing History to Life

The Farm Shed Heritage Museum brings together some of the fascinating developments and practices of dryland farming. Exhibits include Matta House, vintage tractors and vehicles, 'Her Side of the Story', and a collection of farming and mining displays. Bookings required for groups only and required by phone or email.

Throughout May, 10am-4pm

Farm Shed Heritage Museum 50 Mines Rd, Matta Flat
Copper Coast Visitor Information Centre, 8821 2333,
visit@coppercoast.sa.gov.au

Event costs apply Adult: \$12, Child: \$3, Family: \$30
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5324



Port Broughton Sailing & Boat Club Boatshed Complex Meander

Come and see a display of sailing and powerboats, outboard motors and maritime artefacts, including paintings, life saving devices, and radios. Timber boats are being restored on site by volunteers. Also on site are organic community gardens, with pot plants for sale. See Capt Dale's 11ft likeness model of the boat 'Triumph' and mural at 4 Bay St.

Every Wed in May, 9am-1pm

Port Broughton Sailing & Boat Club Boatshed Complex 370 Fisherman Bay Rd, Port Broughton
Tricsha Nurk, 0427 970 894, pbsbc@hotmail.com

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5491



150 Years of Settlement: That's People Power

A visit to the museum will include stories told by long-time residents and narrated photos set up for viewing as they were at our celebrations. A wide variety of exhibits highlight the history of the town and district, many of them unique. The personal stories tell how things have changed; photos reflect the fellowship and adaptability of community.

Every Sun-Wed in May, 2pm-4pm

Stansbury Museum North Tce, Stansbury
Stansbury Museum, 0409 094 009, stansburymuseum@gmail.com

Event costs apply Adult: \$3, Child: \$1, Family: \$7
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5258



Pioneer Skills Festival: Stansbury

Join us in Stansbury to celebrate nineteenth-century early settler skills and crafts. On site will be a blacksmith, roper, lacemaker, and many more artisans creating pieces of art, along with a display of historical artifacts. A small selection of items will also be available for purchase. Local community food vans on site serving lunch and snacks.

Sat 11 May, 10am-4pm

Stansbury Caravan Park Oyster Point Dr, Stansbury
Hannah Olsen Dale, 8852 4577, information@Stansburysa.com.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5677



Local and Family History

Research your family and local history with expert guidance from volunteers. Resources available include information on pioneering families and copper mining history, along with many reference materials including births, deaths and marriages, cemetery, school, and church records.

Every Tue in May, 10am-12pm
Every Wed in May, 2pm-4pm

Copper Coast Library, Kadina 1A Doswell Tce, Kadina

Copper Coast Library, Kadina, 8828 1250, library@coppercoast.sa.gov.au

Free
Info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5306



Online



Participant of the 'Storied Wisdom and Passion' project, Christy Dellaney

Storied Wisdom and Passion

A living-history project, reveals surprising and often profound thoughts from a cross-section of South Coast dwellers. 'Storied Wisdom and Passion' consists of photographic portraits and an exciting montage of monologues from everyday people. What would you tell your thirteen-year-old self? What does love mean to you?

Throughout May, anytime

Alexandrina Council, 8555 7000, aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Free
Access online → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5674



Adelaide Town Hall Virtual Tour

Explore the iconic Adelaide Town Hall and the amazing items on display from the comfort of home. See the rooms where Lord Mayoral receptions and important decisions are made by the City of Adelaide, take a peek into restricted areas that are not open to the public, and learn about the people behind the portraits in the Lord Mayor portrait gallery.

Throughout May, anytime

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Free
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Heritage Places of Adelaide Online Database

The City of Adelaide is proud of its history and actively works to protect, preserve, and promote its heritage-listed places for future generations to enjoy. The Heritage Places of Adelaide database provides an online resource for sharing listing information, stories, and photographs of our city's heritage-listed places.

Throughout May, anytime

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Research Roundtable: Discovering the State Records of SA Collection

Join State Records of South Australia for an online roundtable talk about researching with the State Records archival collection. Listen to experts in their fields who have used the archives, hear about their experiences, and learn about their interesting research topics which cover a broad scope of the state's history. Bookings required online.

Fri 17 May, 12pm-1pm

State Records of South Australia, 7322 7077, staterecords@sa.gov.au

Free
Bookings and info → festival.history.sa.gov.au/5614



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