

Marion Historic Village Museum

Members Newsletter

August 2016

- August is promising to be another busy month for the Museum.
- Sunday August 7 saw the Village's Little Marion celebrate her 8th Birthday. A wonderful turn out of visitors gathered at the museum for a few brief words and then headed out for a walk to visit two of the Little Marion statues and wish her many happy returns. Then after a lovely turn through the almond blossom the group returned to the Uniting Church Hall for a sumptuous afternoon tea - a big Thank You to Cafe Finniss! -and the cutting of the Birthday cake by Little Marion's creator Gerry McMahon and his daughters. Huge congratulations to Anita McDonald (Marion Council) and Danielle Trewartha (Marion Heritage Research Centre) for their incredible organisation of the day.



- www.communitywebs.org/MarionMuseum
Our website is now fully functional. As the weeks go by you will see it changing often and full of the latest news so please make sure to visit regularly. Again, we thank UniSA for their support.
- Our new signage is now in place and hopefully will attract new visitors to our Sunday openings.
- The Museum welcomes Ben Harris, our newest Work for the Dole placement. Ben is an enthusiastic helper and delightful person. We are privileged to have him with us and hope he gains as much from his placement as we will.
- Our AGM is scheduled for August 25th at 3:00pm at the Museum. Members should have by now received their notice and proxy form. If you have not please contact me ASAP. All interested parties are welcome to attend. If anyone would like to nominate for a position on the Committee, again, contact me and I will see that you get a nomination form. However, nomination will be taken from the floor.
- Thursday September 1 we will be holding a Sausage Sizzle at the Bunnings Warehouse in Marion, a fund raising activity we have had previously. How about saving your hardware shopping for that day so that you can stop in, have a chat and purchase lunch from the volunteers manning the tent. We could still use a couple of extra hands if you are free on the day. PLEASE let us know.
- All of our allotted Community Lottery tickets have been sold! The draw will be held on Tuesday October 4th and we wish all the best of luck to those of you who supported our efforts and purchased tickets.

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