

*Marion Historic Village  
Display Group Inc.*

**Members Newsletter  
December 2015**



The MHVDG has had a busy time of it in the run up to Christmas

- As mentioned in the November newsletter the group sold tickets in the Lions Club Christmas Stocking raffle. This participation has resulted in the Group receiving back all of the funds raised from the sale of the tickets we were assigned.
- On Thurs. Nov. 26th we bid a fond farewell to Jo Ankor who has been Acting Cultural Heritage Officer with the Marion Council for the last twelve months. We are sad to see her go but we also welcome back Anita McDonald who is returning to the job in 2016.
- Max has applied to Bunnings Warehouse requesting dates for Thursday Sausage Sizzle days for 2016. We have requested a spring and autumn date and expect to hear from Bunnings in the new year. We will keep you posted on dates.
- Work has begun on our contribution to History Month SA in the month of May. We hope to increase our exposure this year and are planning a "Memories of Marion" theme.
- Applications for two different grants are in the completion stages at this time. The group has applied for a Community Voices grant which, if successful, would eventuate in the production of a video commercial promoting our Display Centre. We have also applied for a monetary grant from the Dept of Social Services supporting Volunteers. If this grant application is successful the Group will be able to upgrade our refrigerator and microwave as well as purchase an urn to increase our capacity for coffee and tea service.
- As you can see from the foregoing items, the Display Group has a big and busy year planned for 2016 and we need willing hands to help achieve our goals. If you can spare just an hour or two on a Tuesday morning or on a Sunday from 2pm until 4pm we would love to hear from you! Just contact any of the committee members.
- Finally, the members of the Committee would like to take this opportunity to extend our Very Best Wishes to all our members.

*A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year*

Until Next Time

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