



*Marion Historic Village
Museum*

**Members Newsletter
July 2016**

- **Why the fireworks? It's to announce our new and improved operating name! From July 1, we are now called the **Marion Historic Village Museum**. While our legal name is still Marion Historic Village Display Group Inc., the committee unanimously believe that the new working name more clearly defines who we are and what we are about.**
- **Following on from the previous item, we are delighted to announce the birth of our very own website. As recipients of a grant from UniSA we have had a website designed and hosted for us. Our website will be www.communitywebs.org/MarionMuseum As this newsletter is being written the website is in its final stages and should be available by August 1 so keep checking in and let us know what you think.**
- **As previously advised the museum was successful in the recent round of Marion Council grants to be used for improved signage for the museum. Quotes are currently being received for this signage and, again, we hope the new signs will be up and running by August 1.**
- **The portable display that was created for use by Bunnings Warehouse during History Month is now on permanent display in the foyer of the Marion Council Chambers. We are delighted that this very successful project will continue to attract the attention of the public.**
- **Speaking of History Month, we were overwhelmed with the success of our listing in the History Month catalogue which resulted in record numbers visiting the museum. We entertained nearly 160 people during May as compared to our average of around 20 per month. The momentum has continued since then with school groups and walking groups requesting out of hours visits.**
- **If you haven't visited the museum in recent times you should make an effort to do so. We have a new display of a heritage kitchen/dining area representing what would have been the typical items found in a Marion home in years gone by. We feel sure this new display will invoke many happy memories for visitors.**
- **The Community Lottery is nearing its last days and we have nearly sold out of tickets. The prize pool is fantastic and tickets are only \$2 each so be quick! Remember, all moneys raised by the Museum in this lottery are returned to us.**



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Stay Warm!