

*Marion Historic Village
Display Group*

Members Newsletter

November 2015

Welcome to the inaugural issue of what we hope will be a regular update on the goings-on of the Museum and the Group's members.

- The ANZAC display created for the Gallipoli Centennial has been a huge success thanks to the hard work and research done by Peter, Max and many other volunteers. This impressive display commemorates the Marion boys who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country during WW1. It will remain on show until at least the end of this year so if you have not seen it, please make sure you take the opportunity.
- The Group welcomes back David and Jeanette Jarman after their 6 month holiday to Canada. They have had many adventures and David is now back in full swing; giving talks and guided tours.
- We were grieved to have news of the death of one of our number, Edna Pearson, in late September. Edna was a foundation member of the Display group and played a pivotal part in gaining the lease on the building which houses the Museum. Our condolences go out to all her family and friends.
- Our newest display celebrates the school days of yesteryear and is sure to remind visitors of their own childhood. Many items have been loaned to the Museum for this display including a number of memorabilia from the old Sturt Primary School. Old scholars from this school will be sure to find this display fascinating. Many thanks to Tricia for her expertise and to Peter for his efforts in setting this display up.
- Last week, members of the committee had an excursion to the Strathalbyn Museum on a fact-finding mission. It is our intention to organise a number of such visits to local history museums to gain insight into how other organisations manage their displays and to share information on the day-to-day workings of local history preservation. The day wasn't all work however! A lovely lunch was enjoyed by all at the Commercial Hotel. Many thanks to Max for arranging this outing.
- Several volunteers attended the Multi-Cultural Expo held on Friday Oct 23 at the Active Elders Hall in Ascot Park. It was a great day; affording our group some extra exposure and participation along with the Counsel on The Aging, the Lions Club, University of the Third Age, Riding for the Disabled and other not-for profit groups. We also came away with the opportunity to sell tickets for the Lions Club in their Christmas Stocking. Great prizes and only \$1.00 per ticket. If you would like to purchase please email or phone any of the committee members.

Until Next Time

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