

# *Marion Historic Village Museum*

Members Newsletter

January - February 2017

- It is with great pleasure that I can announce a new member of the Committee. Judy Morphett has kindly agreed to fill the position left vacant by the untimely death of Tricia Clement. Judy is also deeply involved with the management of the Marion Historical Society so we are doubly grateful for her acceptance.
- The Museum has taken delivery of a masterpiece in the form of a mural designed and painted by the Westminster School Year 7 Art Club. The mural depicts highlights of the Historic Village and has been proudly hung in the entry veranda of the museum. We send a huge thank you to Barry Walker and his students for their wonderful work.



- As you may be aware, the Marion Celebrates Twilight Street Party is scheduled for Saturday March 25 on the grounds of the Cultural Centre. The museum will be well represented in one booth combining the Museum, Friends of Annie Doolan's Cottage and the Historical Society. Plenty of food and drinks will be available for sale so bring the family and stop in to say hello.
- The Lord Mayor, Kris Hanna has arranged a memorial gathering to honour the life our late committee member, Tricia Clement. This gathering is scheduled for Wednesday February 8th at 3:30 pm in the old Wesleyan Chapel in Township Road. This is to be followed with light refreshments in the hall behind the chapel. Tricia was a very active member in a great many community organisations so the turnout should be excellent. It is open to all who knew Tricia and worked with her in some capacity.
- The committee has completed its submission to the annual History SA Festival to be held during May 2017. This year the theme of the Festival is "Transport Yourself" and in keeping with that we have called our event "Transport Yourself into History". We hope to see a great number of visitors on our Sunday openings.
- Coming up on Thursday March 3rd, the Museum Committee and helpers will be hosting a Bunnings BBQ. This is one of our major fundraising efforts so please stop in, have a sausage and a drink with us. There is ALWAYS something you need from Bunnings!

*Until Next Time*

*Kathy Creer, Secretary*