

# *Marion Historic Village Museum*

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- Be sure to keep a look out for the next issue of **City Limits** magazine. There will be an article with photos showing off our new audio tour guide equipment. We are pleased that the editor, Richard Watson was just as excited as we were with the new acquisition. Also thanks to Julia Phipps (photographer)
- While on the subject of the tour guide equipment, mark your calendars. As you may be aware, May is South Australia History Month and the Museum, along with the Historical Society, has planned a series of guided walks throughout the month using the new equipment. There are three walks planned, two of the Historic Village will be held on May 6 and 27 at 1:30pm and one is planned for the Sturt Road walk to be held on May 20 at 1:30pm. For more information please contact me (Village Walks) on 7423 7813 or by email at [mhvdg1@adam.com.au](mailto:mhvdg1@adam.com.au). Judy Morphett (Sturt Road walk) Judy can be contacted on 8298 5585 or by email at [jabonnie@bigpond.com](mailto:jabonnie@bigpond.com). **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL** for all walks as numbers must be limited. There is a small cost involved of \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child.
- Peter has been working very hard on our newest exhibit and is putting the final touches on it as we speak. He has managed to recreate a very believable copy of a typical police station office as it would have appeared in the early days. A great deal of research has gone into personalising this exhibit with information and photos of the police officers and residents involved in the original Marion Police station which was established in 1932 as a result of the growing Marion population. The station functioned up to 1962 when the Darlington Police Headquarters was opened. Be sure to pay a visit in the near future to learn even more about Marion's unique history. **Make a plan to come in soon and meet Constable First Class Bobby!**



- Recently several members of the committee made a day trip to visit the Milang Railway Museum as a part of our efforts to visit other local display centres to exchange ideas and strategies. Of course it was not all hard work. After a successful visit with committee members from Milang our group headed off to the local Bakery for a delicious lunch.



*Committee member Judy Morphett, Ian Morphett and Heather Stretton*

- **ELECTION DAY** is looming. March 17 will see the state go to the polls once again and many of you will cast your ballot at the Uniting Church on Township Road. We intend to open the Museum to the public on that day so why not drop in the see us and have a chat after you have done your civic duty?



- The new police exhibit has taken the place of the Anzac Centenary display which has been standing since 2015. You will be as pleased as we were to know that the large mural that was the centrepiece of that display is now proudly in place at the Marion RSL. The RSL was delighted to give this spellbinding mural a home and ensured that it was in place well in time for the Australia Day Ceremonies in January.

*Until Next Time  
Kathy Creer, Secretary*

*HAPPY EASTER*

