

Marion Historic Village Museum

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May – June 2018

- What an exciting and busy month May has been! History Month is always an anticipated event at the Museum and 2018 has been no exception. In conjunction with the Marion Historical Society we have hosted 3 Guided Heritage Walks and afternoon tea using our Audio Tour Guide equipment. All three walks were hugely successful and once again, the audio tour equipment receive rave reviews.



Our lovely maid Moire serving refreshments



Tour guide Graham with his helpers Max and Ian

- In addition we have hosted a special walk and opening for 57 students of Seaview Downs Primary School and their teachers, David gave a presentation at the Tonsley Pod highlighting our local heritage and what we have to offer. With another two primary school groups scheduled for June our busy time looks like continuing. A big shout out to our wonderful tour guides who ensure that all of our visitors receive an experience that is tailored to the age and interest of each group. Well done!

- On Tuesday April 17 the Museum Committee had the pleasure of hosting a visit and morning tea with the Nagle family. Darien Nagle is the son of our late committee member Tricia Clement and along with his wife Maureen and daughter Renelle took time out of a visit to Adelaide from their home in Kuala Lumpur to visit and present the Museum with a most generous donation on behalf of his mother's estate. We would like to send a huge **THANK YOU** to the Nagle family for their thoughtfulness.



Darien Nagle presenting Max with the family's donation

- The newest exhibit – Marion Police Station 1932-1963 is complete and fully functional. It is attracting a great deal of interest and praise from those visitors who have seen it thus far. If you have not had that pleasure as yet make sure you mark Sunday 2-4 on your calendars and pay us a call.



- As we go to print with this issue we have just learned that a grant application to Marion Council has been successful! This is very exciting as it now allows us to proceed with plans to create an interactive display so that our Constable Billy and our prisoner, Mr Krimm with both be able to respond to a set of questions posed to them.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR UPDATES!