

Marion Historic Village Museum

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- **History Month** has come and gone once again and what a successful event we had. As usual we hosted a Heritage Walk and afternoon tea. Not only did we book out early but we had several parties on a waiting list as well as a few walk ins who hadn't booked. It is believed by the committee that in 2020 we should organise two events to cater for all who are interested. As always volunteer guides and helpers dressed for the occasion. Well done to everyone.

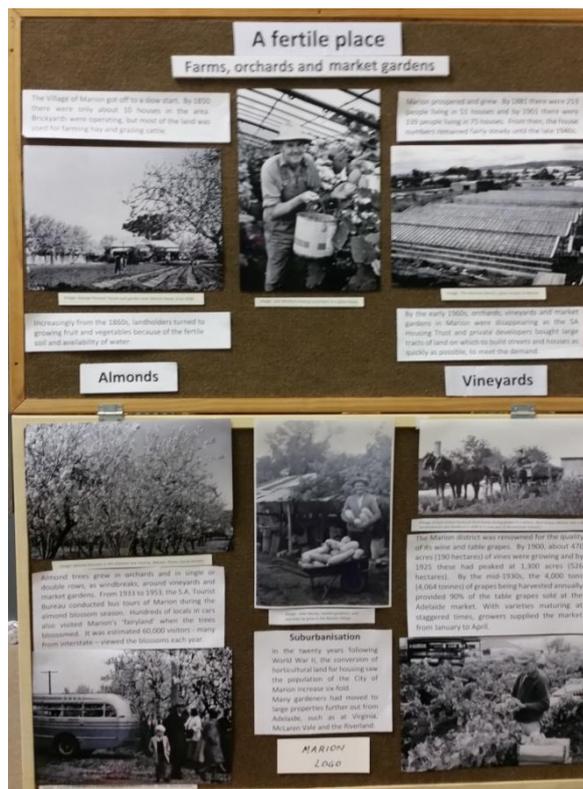


- **Marion Primary School**

On Thursday June 27 the Museum hosted a group of 44 children and 8 adults from the grades 2/3 and 3/4 classes at Marion PS. Luck was with us as the weather was superb. David Jarman and Graham Watts acted as guides for the two groups who did a modified walk and ending with a visit and free time at the museum before heading to the George St. Reserve for lunch. Graham delighted the children by dressing as historic Marion character Henry Shearing giving them a first hand experience of life in the olden days.



- We are delighted to welcome another new member to our group. Cathy Contala who grew up the Marion area has joined us and we look forward to sharing her childhood memories as well as making use of her talents for the continuation and growth of the museum. Cathy joins our other new recruit, Mary Milburn. Make an effort to pop in and say hello if you are passing on either a Sunday afternoon or, of course, our new opens on Tuesday mornings.
- The group visits to the museum continue to grow. We have forward bookings for several groups in the coming months including a Ladies Probus Group and a support group for older citizens who have firm bookings toward spring. More about these groups in the coming months.
- **Keep an eye on Light Square in the coming weeks.** The mock up boards for the interpretive signs have been handed to Marion Council for completion. No word yet on how soon the process will be complete but we should see a new attraction and information source in the square in the near future. Below is one of the mock ups to give an idea of what to expect.



Until Next Time

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