



GUSTAV'S NEWSLETTER



Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery
17-19 Bruce Street, EUDUNDA SA 5374

Opened: Friday/Saturday 10am- 4pm Sunday 11am - 4pm

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Welcome to the May Newsletter. This newsletter we Celebrate SA History Week. This year's theme being 'About Time'.

How many of you remember the wonderful 150th Anniversary Celebrations we had in 1986? Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery Committee (with prompting from Kath Rohde) decided it was 'About Time' we recaptured some of this fun spirit by celebrating South Australia's 175th birthday and History Week with a

Pioneer Market Day on
Friday 20th May, from
10.00am to 2.30pm.

Please mark it in your diary and make sure you come along for a great day. Why not bring a friend along or invite your neighbour? Get dressed up in your pioneer clothes. There will be prizes awarded for the best outfits. Be part of the celebrations as we enjoy old fashioned games, Town Crier and heritage displays. Watch the children maypole dancing and listen to an historic re-enactment. There will be produce, old wares, craft stalls and

hot damper. Enjoy the displays of quilting, hand embroidery, fibre basket weaving, spinning and lace making in our refurbished local Hall. There will be vintage cars in Eudunda Club carpark. Shop windows are decorated and shopkeepers will be in costume. Come along for a good old fashioned day of fun, catching up with friends, great food and looking at the displays and stalls.

The Heritage committee is cooking stew and dumplings. Come and try it and see if it is as good as your Mother used to make! Special thanks to Jim and Ronda Dunstan for donating the sheep for our stew.

HERITAGE HAPPENINGS

We have been busy getting ready for our Pioneer market day. Ora and Blat cleaned the windows of 'Robert the Bruce's' and with the committee helping have made a really good pioneer display. Well worth the look. Make sure you book 13th July into your diary for 'Christmas in July'. Doors will open at 11.30. 'Christmas in July' is always popular and great fun. Tickets will be available soon.

GALLERY GOSSIP

We really hope Dot and Peter are enjoying their very well deserved motoring holiday with their new van, and are getting to see lots of South Australia.

Special 90th birthday wishes to 2 of our loyal supporters, Lurl Freund and Myrtle Prior.

AROUND THE ROOMS

We have been given an old steamer from the hospital.

Ted Bowden has kindly donated a tin Hat Box which belonged to his mother. Thank you Ted.

Friends of the Gallery Morning Tea.

Our annual Friends of the Gallery Morning Tea was a great fun morning. We had a DVD of the play 'Eudunda Show' going through the new projection and sound system, which everyone enjoyed. 'Name the People' from photos John Walkley had taken at the 150th Celebrations in 1986 had many people guessing, laughs abounding and lots of reminiscing was had. As a committee we really enjoy this annual morning tea, and are already looking forward to next year's! We really appreciate the chance to sincerely thank all our Friends of the Gallery for their support through the year. Please encourage your family and friends to become Friends of the Gallery. Would Friends of the Gallery please come and help us with the Pioneer Market Day.



Kath Bowden cutting the Birthday cake



Friends of the Gallery enjoying Morning Tea



Raffle Prize Winners

COMMUNITY HISTORY PORTAL

As a community museum or related history organisation, History SA offered us a unique opportunity to be included in a Directory within their new Community History portal. The South Australian Tourism Commission also intends using this information to feed into their database used by tour companies the world over. This marked increase in our online presence will surely boost visitor numbers to Eudunda as well as promote interest in our state's rich history.

We were asked to submit information regarding the gallery and the history of the building together with contact details and the following will appear in the directory they are compiling for their website.

'The Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery moved to its existing building in 1999, and with items donated by the community, have built up a wonderful collection of items featuring Family History trees and memorabilia of our early pioneer settlers together with displays of locally made early farming equipment, photographs and objects from the local railway, hospital, schools, churches and much more.

The complex also includes the 1880s Gosling Cottage, named after its first resident Arthur E Gosling who owned a drapery store in Eudunda.

Wander through this beautifully restored cottage and be amazed at

some of the items you find there from the town's history.

From 1889 to 1902 the two shops making up the Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery were owned by Charles Moore & Co., drapers, and managed by Arthur Gosling who the owned the business till 1920. His son P.A. Gosling took over in that year.

The shop to the left (No. 17) was briefly H.D.Weil's Florist from 1924 and then a Chemist shop 1927-50. The other shop (No. 19) was shared with C.B. Secomb (Chemist) 1920-26 before M.Hambour (later Hambours Ltd) occupied it from 1926-91 and combined both shops 1950-91.

The 1990s saw a number of occupiers with a newspaper office in the smaller shop (No. 17) for most of the time.

In 1999 the Eudunda community with assistance from Regional Council of Goyder bought both premises and with the aid of hard working volunteers developed the Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery.

If you would like help researching your family history tree and believe your ancestors settled in the area, we have early cemetery records of Eudunda and the surrounding district you could explore.

Allow an hour or so when you come into the gallery to fully appreciate all we have on display and for groups of 25 or more, guided tours and luncheon can be arranged by prior bookings. '

Market Days in Eudunda back in the 1940's by Ora Jenke

When I was a little girl I remember Sale Days as being a special day. It was the day that brought a lot of people to the town. We came to the sale in the morning about half an hour before it started so we could either unload what we had for sale or have a look at what you might like to buy. It was fascinating for a young child to see ducks, chooks, maybe some young turkeys in cages, pet rabbits, guinea pigs or ferrets and to see pigs, sheep, cows and calves, and even a horse and a bull.

When the truckie wanted to transport the animals to the train truck to send them by rail to the abattoirs in Adelaide the bull escaped. He ran into the Weisner shop and caused havoc because Weisner's had glassware displayed in the front of the shop. The Saleyards were where the Police Station now is.

My parents would stay for most of the day. After the do our shopping and catch up with friends and have a good chat.

We left for home in enough time for us to pack away the shopping, feed the animals and milk the cows.

We children were allowed a treat.

Maybe a penny or three penny ice cream or ice block and a few lollies.

Have you made enough jam and preserved fruits ?

If not make enquiries about the fruits that are now available.


APPLES	PLUMS	PEACHES
PEARS	FIGS	GRAPES

ELLIOTT'S

Will help you. Order now. Don't delay.

Eudunda Market

Tues., May 25
at 12 noon



EIDER SMITH & CO
LIMITED

will offer by auction—

300	SHEEP	300
including 40 m.s. Xbred lambs, 40 wether hoggets, Sept. shorn; 30 m.s. hoggets, Sept. shorn; 200 mixed sheep to be drafted.		
200	PIGS	200
comprising Choppers, Baconers, Porkers, Slips, and Suckers.		
50	CALVES	50
21	CATTLE	21
including 9 S.H. heifers in calf to Friesian bull; 4 S.H. steers, 1 year, forward order; 1 Friesian bull; 1 Jersey heifer in calf; 4 Jersey heifers, springing; 1 Jersey cow, springing; 1 Jersey bull.		
1	HORSE	1
Saddle hack, 6 years.		

FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED
CONDITIONS AT SALE.

TERMS—Any client requiring terms must make arrangements with the Auctioneers prior to the Sale

Market Day

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All Day

It was the day

Pigs and cows

They'd bring them in in trucks

Horse and wagon

If a calf or pig got out

Then the fun and games would start

Sometimes they would bring a bull in

behind the German wagon

HISTORY FESTIVAL TIMETABLE **1st-30th May**

Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery

17-19 Bruce Street, Eudunda
Bruce Street is a continuation of Gunn Street.

Our gallery is dedicated to early pioneer settlement and history in Eudunda and surrounding areas. View family histories and memorabilia. Wander through our restored 1880s Gosling Cottage. See displays of locally made early farming equipment. Photographs and objects from local hospital, schools (as early as the 1870's) churches and railway, medical equipment and a wheelchair from the early 1900s.

Opened

Fridays	10.00am – 4.00pm
Saturdays	10.00am – 4.00pm
Sundays	11.00am – 4.00pm

Eudunda Pioneer Market Day

Set along the vine clad, historic main street of Eudunda. Dress up in your pioneer clothes (prizes for best outfit) be part of our community and enjoy old games, May Pole dance, Town Crier, heritage displays, produce, craft stalls, blade shearing and much more. Shop windows will be decorated and see a beautiful quilting exhibition as well as weaving, spinning and basket making in our District Hall.

When

Friday 20th May 10.00am – 2.30pm

We are looking for helpers on Market Day, both to set up and during the day. Please see any committee member, or leave a message at the rooms.

Eudunda Heritage Community Church Service

Sunday May 15th 2011 at 10.00am
St. John's Lutheran Church-Eudunda
Guest Pastors
Morning Tea after Service
Experience a Service of Gone by Days.....
From Heritage Traditional Divine Service
To Modern Contemporary

All Welcome

Old Style Dress Encouraged

Endorsed by St. John's Lutheran-Eudunda
Exec. Committee and Ministry Team
Contact –

Margaret Doecke	8581 1663
Dagma Roocke	8581 1091
Tim Grosser	8581 1702

Neales Flat Old Scholars School Reunion

A wonderful opportunity for past pupils of Neales Flat School to attend the reunion, catch up with old schoolmates and reminisce about early school days. Share a cuppa at 10.00am followed by a Church Service at 10.30am.

All Welcome.

Contact -
Fay & Rodney Grosser
8581 1326

10 kms SE of Eudunda. Follow the Truro Road turn off at Foote Rd and continue on until you turn into Neales Road, Neales Flat.

HISTORIC PLAQUES

The Regional Council of Goyder, through its Heritage Advisory Committee and its Tourism Working Party has received from SA History a grant to assist in the celebration of the 175th Anniversary of the Foundation of South Australia. This grant is being used to place 30 vitreous enamel plaques on places of historic and heritage significance across the Council area.

We were invited to submit applications for 6 public buildings of historic interest within Eudunda and in the interest of historical accuracy to provide sound evidence for the statements that would appear on the plaques. The following applications were submitted and approved for plaques-

Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery
Eudunda District Hall (formerly Century Hall)
Eudunda Club
St. Hilda's Church (formerly St. Trinitatis)
Flour Mill
Centenary Gardens

Elder, Smith & Co.,

LIMITED

LIVESTOCK, LAND and PROPERTY
SALESMEN.

WOOL, GRAIN and PRODUCE MER-
CHANTS, etc., etc.

Monthly Markets at

EUDUNDA—On the fourth Tuesday in every
month.

KAPUNDA—On the first Thursday in every
month.

PIONEERS by Frank Hudson

We are the old-world people,
Ours were the hearts to dare;
But our youth is spent, and our backs
are bent,
And the snow is on our hair.
Back in the early days,
Dim through the mist of years,
By the bush-grown strand of a wild,
strange land
We entered - the Pioneers.
Our axes rang in the woodlands,
Where the gaudy bush-birds flew,
And we turned the loam of our new-
found home,
Where the eucalyptus grew.
Housed in the rough log shanty,
Camped in the leaking tent,
From sea to view of the mountains
blue,
Where the eager fossickers went.
We wrought with a will unceasing,
We moulded, and fashioned, and
planned,
And we fought with the black, and we
blazed the track,
That ye might inherit the land.
Here are your shops and churches,
Your cities of stucco and smoke;
And the swift trains fly, where the wild
cat's cry
O'er the sad bush silence broke.
Take now the fruit of our labour,
Nourish and guard it with care,
For our youth is spent, and our backs
are bent.
And the snow is on our hair.

Dr. to F. G. 'E. APPELT

DRAPER, GROCER & IRONMONGER, &c.

Sale Day

What a day when Coles sale day was on in Eudunda once a month. People from all the surrounding districts flocked to the town and brought calves, pigs, cattle, horses, chooks and ducks and pigeons to sell, plus any furniture and household goods you no longer needed, just to make a bit of money coming in.

It was a full days outing for our family, where you met lots of people and had a good chat. We lived about 8 miles out of town. It was a special day when Hambours sale was on as well. A lot of people gathered at the door before 9.00am to get the best bargains when the shop opened.

Sale day was bedlam, it was opposite the Commercial Bank and the Royal Hotel, you could hear the auctioneer yelling the prices out. There were the pig yards, sheep, cattle, horses. Big area with seats all around, all in the middle of the town.

Coles brothers had the sale and the trucking yards by the mill. They'd have fellows herding beasts up there. Bulls, cattle might get away from them down the main street. You'd hear the crack of the whip, and then all night bellowing. I can remember being in the street one day when one of these animals got away, the men on horses would round them up.

I can remember people queuing up for lunch at Bert Schultz's bakery. It was a real day out. They had tables and chairs and people queuing up.

Elliot's served hot meals on sale days.

On Barwell Street there'd be cars lined up on both sides of the street. Up by the churches that was all chock a block with cars. That was up to the 1940's.

Your uncle used to come up from Morgan with fish, oranges, watermelon. He came up in an old buckboard and set up by the Light Hotel. Just sell from the back of the truck. He'd come up with Murray cod and callop. Other people would come in with veggies too.

Sale day was the community day-and the show day. Sometimes they even sold sundries in the form of furniture.

There'd be a waiting room full of people at the doctors, queues at the legal office.

The day after sale day it wouldn't be worth opening the shop.

Ora Jenke, Eric & Lurl Freund and Rita Niemz in conversation with Mary Hutchinson

HAMBOUR'S	
Mattress Cases No coupons	20s 5d
Ladies' Khaki Shorts	5s
Bordered Table Cloths, 5 coupons	22s 6d
Ladies' Navy Combinations	10s
Table of Assorted Dress Materials to clear at 13s 8d yard.	
ROYAL HOTEL	
(J. C. WOODWARD, Proprietor)	
All Brands of Ales and Spirits Stocked	
Best of Accommodation for Guests and Cars	
PHONE 8	BOX 90.

Mrs Appelts Diary 1907

January 26th: Meta Ziersch (maid) has left us. Anna Noack, P. Noack's wife arrived with her sick baby. Victor has gone to Bright with Eddie Hansen. It was a really joyous occasion for him. Vida had her first music lesson this year.

February 6th: Fridi, Victor, the girls and Anna Temme and Olga Baumann went for a picnic at Anlaby. Mrs Maerkert was here for the night. She has sold her farm.

March 31st: Vic Mackenzie has laid on gas in the shop, dining room and kitchen.

April 22nd: Have done the washing, mangling and ironing and everything is neatly put away. Vida is a good help, she is a dear girl. Emma Baumann is very obedient, we all love her.

May 23rd: Pastors left for Adelaide today. There were many people at the station to see Pastor off. Pastor seemed very moved but Mrs Nickel was very brave.

June 12th: Received a card from P. Nickel from Fremantle-addressed simply- the family Appelt, Eudunda. It is good there is only one Eudunda or it may have travelled all over the world. Vida came back from town after a most enjoyable time there.

June 28th: Had the heaviest frost for 50 years yesterday. The country looked as it would after very heavy snowing, only the tops of the hills could be seen.

July 10th: My birthday. I feel sad and the weather is miserable.. Vida and Gus gave me a cover for the piano, Clara a nightdress satchel, Fridie a passage lamp and Papa a silk blouse and ornaments.

August 5th: Clara, Vida and I saw the comet (Hallets) this morning at 4.30 when we got up to wash.

September 30th: We are having a dreadful dust storm and were not able to hang out our washing. Gussie went to town to do some buying for the shop.

October 10th: Vida and I have influenza. Saw in the paper that Vida got honours in her theory of music exam. It was 3 years yesterday since our dear Mother died.

December 23rd: The girls are decorating the Christmas tree in the church and have choir practise.

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BURNS WITH AN EVEN STEADY FLAME
SMOKELESS ODOURLESS

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