



## GUSTAV'S NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 11am - 4pm



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### **HERITAGE HAPPENINGS**

Welcome to our newsletter and we apologise for its lateness. We have included things that have gone and things to come to keep you up to date.

Pioneer Day was a great success. It was wonderful to see our whole community come together, enjoying themselves with a really great day. Wonderful weather, wonderful displays and stalls and wonderful company! What more could be asked for? We sold lots of stew and dumplings and we were kept very busy in the Heritage Gallery during the whole day. Our committee received numerous positive comments; full details of the day are in the newsletter.

Over the months Bus Tours visiting Eudunda have kept us busy conducting Colin Thiele Drives, visits to the Heritage Gallery and catering luncheons.

We thank the Eudunda Hall committee for allowing us to hire their facility and the new kitchen has been worth its weight in gold.

Normally Jim Reese is our guide on the Colin Thiele tours but unfortunately due to illness Jim has been unable to do this recently. We would like to thank Fay Grosser, Marcus Reseigh and Lyn Guersen for stepping up and volunteering to do the guided tours and for all the quick learning they had to do.

Plaques for six of Eudunda's historical buildings have been mounted and worth a visit to read the history of the building.

The plaques were mounted at-

St Hilda's Anglican Church  
Eudunda District Hall  
Eudunda Club Inc.  
Eudunda Family Heritage  
Gallery  
Laucke's Mill  
Centenary Gardens

We also submitted an application for funding to the Volunteer Grants Program and were successful in receiving \$1,180.30 to purchase Display Units for the Heritage Gallery which will be a great help in displaying items.

Dot and Marcus have upgraded the left hand side front window with a new Colin Thiele display and it looks fantastic.

Our AGM was held on the 9th August and we include Jim's report.

## **Chairman's Report 2011**

I have pleasure in presenting my annual report of the Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery for the past 12 months.

I have been a small part of this committee who have been recording the history of Eudunda and I have for the past 60 years played a major role in recording many memories of the towns past.

I am indebted to my hardworking and dedicated committee members who have supported me during the past few years as my health has slowly deteriorated.

It was very disappointing to me and my committee members to discover that some 1,000 copies of the 'Eudunda 1870-1970' publication had been found and were destined for the rubbish tip for destroying. My sincere thanks go to the person who found the missing books. Through their efforts these books have been made available to the public through the Gallery.

I would also like to thank the members of the Gallery 'Friends'. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Also my personal thanks go to Terry Carter whose support has been invaluable and who has regrettably withdrawn from the Gallery- you are sorely missed Terry.

During the past year, as a committee, you have all given the Gallery your full support and for this I say a big thank you to everyone.

In closing my report I thank you my committee, Friends of the Gallery, and my wife Carolyn for all your support and assistance during the past year.

Thank you all

Jim Reese  
Chairman

## **AROUND THE ROOMS**

Ben Schultz has replaced the 'alysonite' in the back shed. It has brightened it up so much it looks fantastic. We keep thinking the lights are on and keep going to switch them off.

The new shed to be built on the shed side of the gallery to display the agricultural equipment is getting closer and will be much appreciated. It will be fantastic to be able to sort and reorganise the shed displays.

We presently have Jim Reese's TT racing car on display, more details next newsletter.

We would like to sincerely thank the daughter of 'Friend of the Gallery' Anne Wilson who recently bought and donated a letter to Mr C. A. Mann, of Eudunda Hotel, from Victor H Ryan; Director of Intelligence & Tourist Bureau SA dated March 11<sup>th</sup> 1920.

## **GALLERY GOSSIP**

Congratulations to Dot on her official retirement as cook at Eudunda Club. Now she has all that extra time to do Heritage jobs!! We hope Deb enjoys her time as the new cook.

We had a laugh listening to Jim tell us about a school day trip to the Barossa as a boy.

In his family 2 slices of bread put together and cut into 4 'triangles' were called 4 sandwiches. As he was feeling rather hungry on his school day trip he ordered 8 sandwiches....we will let you work out the number of 'triangles' he ended up with.

## **PIONEER DAY 2011**

On May 20<sup>th</sup> 2011 our whole community came together with Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery to celebrate SA History Festival. With over 70 individuals and local groups helping out we presented a Pioneer Market Day our town can be very proud of. The quality of the stalls, activities and displays were a great representation of how our pioneer forbearers lived, worked and played and a credit to all involved.

The main street was bustling and the excitement which had been building since the stalls began setting up was apparent. The shops looked bright and colourful with the posters from the school children. Kath Hickey (Kathleen's Art Gallery) drew the outlines for the posters. The street looked splendidly decorated with wonderful displays of pioneer goods etc. Kath Rohde did a great job of co-coordinating the stalls. The hawker had been the first setting up, with his exotic and colourful bits and pieces from other lands. The trestles and forms in the street were well used; a place to rest weary legs, to eat something yummy purchased from a stall, as well as places to sit and swap memories and tales of passed and shared times. Deb and

Vardi and the Julia Hall committee had the senses twitching with the smells from the 'authentic' pioneer BBQ. There was lively debate as whether the Heritage Gallery's stew and dumplings were as good as the ones 'Mother used to make'. (Many thanks go to Jim and Ronda Dunstan for kindly donating the sheep). The Hospital Auxiliary's apple pie and cream had people lining up for seconds. The Sporting Clubrooms ran out of hot dogs at least 3 times and the Area Schools' ice cream in a cone was a treat. There were stalls with cakes and preserves and the Show Society had warming soup. The Netball Club's stall was laden with fresh produce and Bobbie Post had a full basket of shiny red toffee apples on one arm and a granddaughter on the other! (We have been assured only the toffee apples were sold on the Lutheran Church stall!) Eudunda Hall, with Marg Doecke, hosted the most wonderful displays of fibre basket weaving, lace making, spinning and weaving, set amongst the stunning craftsmanship shown in the quilts. What a lovely space to enjoy the Devonshire Teas which were ably made in the new kitchen by the local Bowling Club. Avalon brought

down a bus load from Day Care to be part of the hustle and bustle and to see their craft for sale on their stall.

Lisa Busch and Julie Mathews kept the children's games organised. There were egg and spoon, sack and 3 legged races in the beautiful town gardens and the car park of Eudunda Club provided a great spot for hop scotch and horse shoe throwing. Karen Schutze made sure the horse shoes went around the post and not another child. This was also the area for Bevan Schutz and DJ Scholz's stationary engines to be displayed alongside the vintage vehicles ably supervised by Dale Palomountain. The rhythmic chugs of these motors brought back many memories. Kathy Scobie and her father Brian brought Carmody, the Riding for the Disabled horse, who showed horse power of a different kind! He thought the old wagon looked pretty good!

Jo and John Bruhn brought in this wagon which had belonged to Ora Jenke's father!

With a twist on Walk to School Day, all students from both schools walked from school to the Market Day. Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery committee wanted this day to be one the students would remember fondly and also one

where they gained knowledge of the local heritage and a small insight into the differences in how they live their lives compared to their past relatives. It was wonderful to see so many children find their family's stories and trees in the Gallery and they were all fascinated, amazed and sometimes horrified with the reality of how our local pioneers lived.

Children and adults alike loved trying the damper warm from the campfire, baked by Kath and Ted Bowden with Malcolm Treloar ably helping, while watching the stone mason Drew Nader and the wood chopping, with father and son: Michael & Ben Dreckow. Brian Jenke brought in the straw bales which provided vantage points for these activities and were also popular as places to sit and share some yarns. Landmark Pfitzner and Kleinig's Frankie and Andrew as well as Kip Dunstan did a great job, really putting in the extra yards so to speak, supplying the sheep yards for the blade shearing by Kenny Bruce, as well as the ones in the Club carpark. Didn't those yards make a wonderful climbing frame, leaning posts, a great place to stop and chat with the neighbour or friend?

Our town crier Mr Budgie Schiller kept the smiles on everyone's faces, and the

squeeze box players had everyone's feet tapping.

The highlights of the day were the performances of the Maypole dance by 8 awesome students from Eudunda Area School: Blake Coe, Cassia Mathews, Dylan Windsor, Grace Villani, Hayley Roocke, Leesa Flanagan, Reanna Heinrich and Skylea Tutungi.

8 school days prior to Pioneer Day an emergency call had gone out and these 8 students put their hands up and said they would be willing to give up their lunch times to learn and practice the maypole. None of these students had seen or even heard of maypole dancing. In a case of the 'blind leading the blind', each lunchtime they all turned up in the gym and practiced their hearts out! Chris Reimann did a great job finding the right music.

On Pioneer Day they had everyone clapping along and really enjoying watching them weave their ribbons, while they danced and laughed.

To quote Ms Draper of EAS 'the students produced an outstanding display of co-ordination, perseverance and timing to showcase the old style dance that brought such joy and fond memories to many of the audience. The dancers shone with pride, enjoyment and successful achievement. What

a great day to connect our students to their colonial heritage and celebrate the journey of life and community spirit that is alive and well in the streets of Eudunda'.

The best comments came from the people involved with the displays and stalls in the Hall. They couldn't believe how every single one of the students who went through the Hall showed interest, manners and respect. They said we, as a community should feel very proud of our students. That was the very best bit of the whole day!

We, as a community, all 'pulled together' and we should all take a bow for our success. The Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery Committee sincerely thanks you all.

Jules Schulz did a fantastic job as 'official photographer' on the day. Drop in and look at these photos and put your order in for reprints, 50c each. Take the time to look at the photos John Walkley took at the last 'Pioneer Day' 25 years ago!!

PRIZE WINNERS FOR  
EUDUNDA PIONEER MARKET  
DAY

MAKE A POSTER:

Winner – Sam Doering

Runner up – Kiara Watson &  
Sharna Grant

COLOUR IN POSTER: Winner  
– Nikki Grosser

Runner up – Marley Wright

RAFFLE: Winner – Joan  
Latz

Runner up – Elizabeth  
Campbell

BEST OUTFIT: Rose Craig

GUESS PUMPKIN WEIGHT:  
Bev Regnier

Mrs Appelt's Diary 1908

April 22: Staricks (teacher) silver wedding- celebrated with a lunch in the school. All the children greeted the couple there, and brought some little presents for the home; soap, boot polish, wash blue, Quaker Oats etc. It was lovely to see the joy on the children's faces.

August 8: Today, young Mr Woithe of Neales was ploughing and had a loaded rifle on the plough, to shoot a fox which had worried them. He accidentally touched it causing it to discharge. It entered his body just above the knee and out at the shoulder. He was the darling of his family and they feel his loss deeply.

September 30: Our Show today. Fridie got first prize for our little cow, Darcy, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for photos. Fritz got 2 firsts for pansies and first for cyclamen, and Gussie got first prize for a tea cosy.

December 1: 98 points of rain for November. Hottest November for 6 years. Had a bad whirlwind which took 29 sheets of iron off Mann's Smithy, some which flew onto the railway line, quite a distance away.

DATES TO MARK IN YOUR  
DIARY

Friday 9th December  
Eudunda Street Party

Wednesday 8th February 2012  
Friends of the Gallery  
Morning Tea



We wish all our 'Friends' a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.



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INVITATION  
FRIENDS OF THE GALLERY  
MORNING TEA

WEDNESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY 2012 AT 10.30am

IN THE EUDUNDA HALL

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE  
AND PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR  
YOUR NAME TAG

Thank you so very much for being a  
'Friend' of the Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery  
and for your continued support. It really is appreciated.