

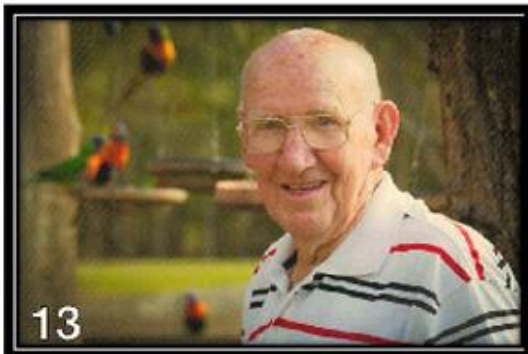
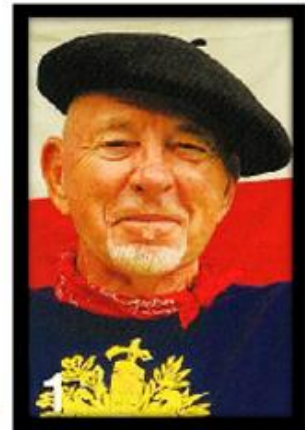
Stories from Hear

Are you interested in hearing stories from local Redlanders?

If the answer is "YES!" our current exhibition, STORIES FROM HEAR will interest you. Local photographer Sue DesBrosses has photographed and interviewed nineteen Redland residents. Their photos and stories are exhibited in the Dunn Wing of our Museum.

Sue has chosen an eclectic collection of people: a pétanque player, a retired nurse, a clairvoyant, a chemist, a bird lover, high school principal, a retired geologist, and – believe it or not! – a Quaker group based in Wellington Point. All people represented have an interesting story to tell and the photograph which accompanies each person or group adds an extra dimension to their story.

The pétanque player is one Maurice Smith, a member of the Brisbane Southside Petanque Club which meets twice a week at Thorneside to play this game of French origin. Here he is on the title wall of the exhibition, dressed in French fashion, complete with écharpe and béret.



There are actually two bird lovers among the collection: Joseph Jackson from Thorneside and retired geologist Jenny Birch from Wellington Point. Joseph is photographed with rosellas behind him, while Jenny

has her pet cockatiel, Frey, perched on her shoulder. For many years, Jenny and Frey were a regular sight in the streets of Wellington Point, as Jenny walked about with Frey perched happily on her shoulder. Sadly, we shall see them no more in the Redlands, as Jenny relocated to Victoria in 2012.

These are but three of the nineteen personalities in Sue's unusual exhibition. The other sixteen are just as interesting. Included here are Carolann Hooker, a clairvoyant, and Jasmine Higgins, visual artist. Carolann says this about life in Wellington Point: "Wellington Point village is home but it's also home...to friends, personalities and it's a place to make connections. Our village here is...just like a family".

This exhibition will remain on show until Wednesday, July 31st, 2013.

