Recollections

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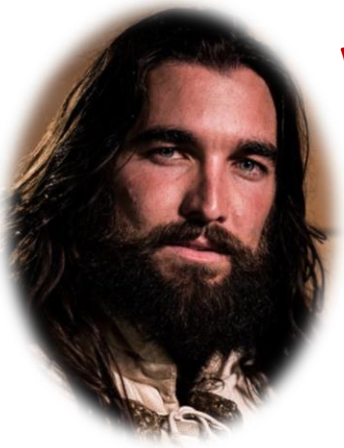
STOP THE PRESS ……..…..ACTING DEBUT

Our blacksmiths, Russell Dinte, Adrian Watson and Paul Jones are STAR material. They debuted their acting ability in a scene for the film "*Magdala Rose*" being produced by Angel Studios.

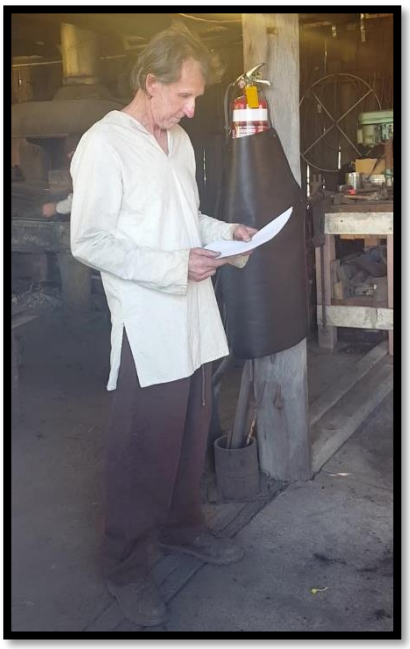
"*Magdala Rose*", written and directed by Paul Day, is a medieval adventure/suspense film set in Southern France during the Albigensian Crusade in the 13th Century. Filming began in late 2017 and is expected to be completed in early 2019.

Besides our blacksmiths, the cast includes well known Australian actors Rowena Wallace and Joss McWilliam.

The scene that was filmed showed actors Wesley Ryan Ford (playing the dashing Knight) and Katie Anderson (playing "my lady") in the blacksmith shop. The forge was firing fiercely at the hands of Russell while Paul and Adrian hammered the metal. Paul Jones had a speaking part but had to take his glasses off – not exactly 13th century wear! And Adrian let down his long hair for authenticity. Well done!



Wesley Ryan Ford and Katie Anderson



***Right*:Russell Dinte studying the script.**

What's on:

COME AND CELEBRATE SENIORS WEEK !!

13 August 10am to 2pm KIDS AND SENIORS SCIENCE
Hands-on science activities for young and old

Now until 13 August Exhibition QUEENSLANDSCAPES by Brian Hatch

16 August 6pm – Opening of Exhibition "MANGROVES OF MORETON BAY" by Clare Loveband

17-19 August Musical play "DAMES AND DAREDEVILS FOR DEMOCRACY"
Friday 7pm, Saturday 7pm, Sunday 2pm – by Magda Community Artz

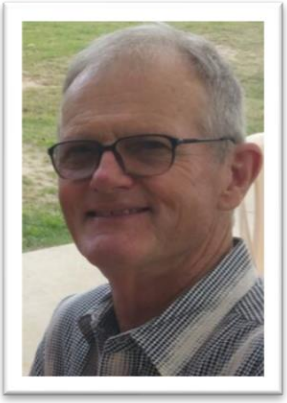
22 August 9.30am to 11 am GRANDPARENTS' STORY TIME
Stories and craft activities by Redland Libraries first5forever;
For children 1-5 years old – FREE EVENT

25-26 August REDLANDS MODEL RAILWAY GROUP SHOW – 44 Smith Street

********4 SEPTEMBER 8.30AM – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING********
********EVERYONE WELCOME********

See website redlandmuseum.org.au or Phone 3826 3494 for details

President's Notes



Welcome to all new members and volunteers. You have joined a sociable and active group.

Over the last three months, we have been active with a wide range of events and activities. In addition to our blacksmiths' acting debut, we've had a Mother's Day High Tea, BBQ lunch for volunteers, participated in the Easter Festival, hosted school holiday activities, celebrated 100 years since the birth of the museum's founder Norm Dean, enjoyed Redland Sinfonia at our Winter Showcase, staged wonderful exhibitions, and were amazed by the ANZAC diorama by Sam Smith. In addition, staff and volunteers were trained in first aid. We updated the Volunteer booklet and improved our procedures. And finally, after much discussion and drama, we have a new roof for the blacksmith shop so that our smithies do not get wet when it rains.

For the period July 2017 to June 2018, we have had 21,740 visitors including 1162 children in school visits. Overall, this represents an increase of nearly 10% over the same period last year. Watch out for our Annual Report for more details. I thank staff, volunteers, members and benefactors for your support. Well done to everyone!

Tony Spinks

Congratulations

Each six-month period, we nominate a volunteer for the annual ***Greg Cook Volunteer Award,*** organised by Volunteering Redlands. Winners are announced in December in conjunction with Volunteering Redlands International Volunteer Day Expo. Our first nominee for 2018 is Sandra Davis. *Congratulations Sandra.*

Exhibitions

Our current exhibition is 'Queenslandscapes', a solo exhibition of Queensland landscapes in oils, acrylics, water colours, limited edition prints and scrimshaw. Cleveland artist Brian Hatch has a long association with the Redland Art Gallery as a volunteer and exhibitor.

Pictured are
Brian and Rick

Volunteer Handbook

Peter Adam, our Vice-President, has updated the Volunteers Handbook. It includes a new Code of Conduct for members and volunteers. You can obtain a copy of the Handbook from the museum's reception or it can be emailed to you.

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Quandamooka Festival

Our creative Exhibitions Officer, Rick Thomason, set up a display around "fire" which was the theme of the 2018 Quandamooka Festival (Jun to Aug).

Celebrating 100 years

On 25 July, we had a delightful afternoon tea with over 100 guests to acknowledge 100 years since the birth of the museum's founder, Norm Dean OAM.
Family included:

Left: Tony and Rick
Right: Norm's three children, Cecily, Edwin and Veronica

Right: Alison Dean and friends

Far Right: Alison Dean and Norm's great nephews

School Holiday Activities

Volunteers **Mauveen McAloon** and **Owen Friar** outdid themselves again assisting at the July school holiday activities which included squishy obi balls, First5Forever storytelling and train ride, and folding craft stick poems. Fabulous, fun and friendly!

Model Train Show

By John Burt.

Redland Model Train Group displayed their precious trains at the Brisbane Model Train show on 12-14 May 2018 at the Brisbane Showgrounds. They handed out flyers for their group and for their own model train show on 25-26 August at the hall at 44 Smith Street, Cleveland. Members ran their trains which were enjoyed by young and old. The public appreciated the new scenes on the layout.

Mothers' Day High Tea

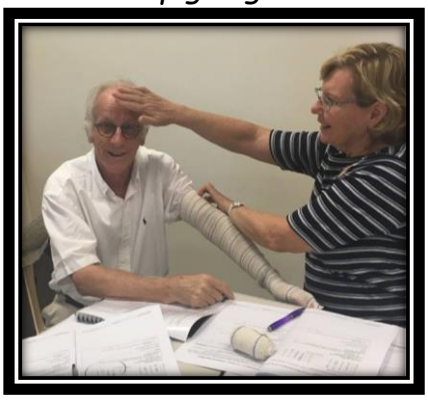
Our lovely event coordinator, Tara Young, takes a break after setting up for the Mothers' Day High Tea held on 9 May. The following day she gave birth to her third child, a boy named Orlando. See gallery for more photos.

Congratulations Tara and Mark and family

First Aid Training

Staff and volunteers attended First Aid training in May.

Right: Jan Spinks bandaging hubby, Tony. "Maybe I should keep going and make him a mummy!"



Left: *"I think you have a temperature, Rick" says Tracey Mann.*

Military Display

We were amazed by Sam Smith's personal collection of military memorabilia – on display for ANZAC day and beyond.

Games of the Olden Days

Ross Bower and Delene Keyser visited Cleveland Primary School on 12 June to show the students the games and activities of yesteryear. Some 110 students participated. This was a first for the museum and we hope we can do this again with other schools.

PHOTO GALLERY

FILMING OF "MAGDALA ROSE"

Left: Mother and grandmother (from Rockhampton) of actor Wesley Ryan Ford together with Rick Thomason and Jan Spinks.