

Recollections



What a blast!

John Burt and Norm Dean from the 40th Regiment of Foot - The Rendezvous & Re-enactment Section of the Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia - Created an exciting finale to a fantastic day with the firing of a 15th century cannon. Earlier in the day they fired their Brown Bess muskets which were used c1720-1840.

The Fiesta, on Sunday, 24 March, was opened by Aunty Joan, Quandamooka elder (pictured with Wendy Boglary and Tara Young).



A variety of entertainment followed with food, stalls, and a sweet shop. Children were entertained with a train ride and Dora the Explorer made an appearance. First Five Forever provided stories and activities.

Costumes a Plenty

Many people dressed in period or national costume. Below are Urszula and Mark Daniels from Dance Kaleidoscope who entertained visitors.



Sandra Davis and Gretel Grace got into the spirit of the occasion.



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Heritage and Harmony Fiesta (continued)

MC for the day, Jim Gilbert, Stage Manager Ian Munday and Sound man James Auld, kept the Entertainment Program on time. "It was very hot being so close to that roof" said Jim



Owen Friar's pianola playing brought the museum alive and was very popular. Fiona Eastwood (below) did a roaring trade in lollipops.



"Hola" (Hello) says Dora the Explorer (Flavia Ribeiro from Brazil) who is with our effervescent event coordinator, Tara Young, and daughter Tatum.

Cooking up a storm

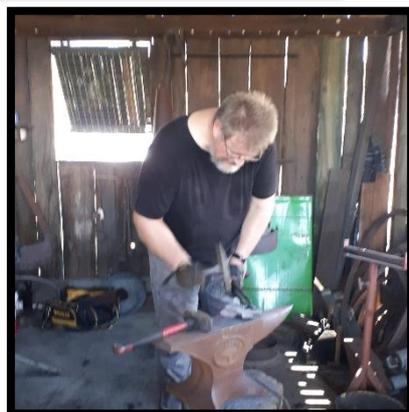
Tony Spinks and Bruce Smith on "sausage" duty. Luisa also helped with the onions. Sylvia Vassallo helped Adel



Lee with the tasteful Chinese dumplings and prawn balls which sold out. Nola McCullagh and Lyn Haack making yummy sandwiches for the volunteers.



John Gam demonstrating his blacksmithing skills to visitors.



More Photos in the Gallery.



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Message from the President

We've had a very busy three months since our last newsletter. On the entertainment side, we've hosted, with Mates Theatre Genesis, the Australia Day dinner and play, "Christmas Day". What brilliant acting including from our own Sharon Vassallo and Tracey Mann. We made a handsome profit. Our Heritage and Harmony Fiesta was exceptionally well received. For both occasions many thanks to our great band of volunteers.

On the administration front, we have reviewed our Business Plan and an updated version will be available soon. Our Volunteer Training Day was extremely well received and hopefully this will become an annual event.

I welcome our new receptionist, Luisa Stevens, new members and volunteers.

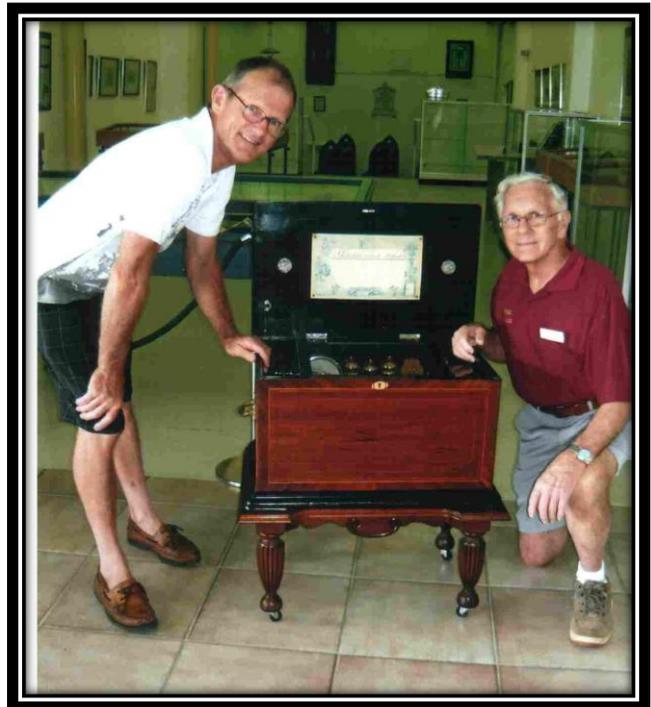
It was with sadness that I learned of the passing of Bob Nash. Bob was an enthusiastic volunteer and a wood craftsman. Our honour board, lectern and the music box are everlasting reminders of Bob's skill.

Tony Spinks



Welcome

To our new receptionist, Luisa Stevens.



Above: Tony Spinks and Bob Nash



Farewell

Chris Johns (pictured second from left with friends having a "cuppa") was an active volunteer in restoring items and assisting in the workshop. Late last year, he left the museum and intends moving to New South Wales. We wish him the best.

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Amazing Acting in Play

Some 455 visitors over nine performances saw Mates Theatre Genesis (MTG) present amazing acting in the play “Christmas Day” in January and February. Evening visitors enjoyed a sumptuous dinner under the stars while matinee visitors enjoyed a delightful afternoon tea. Redland Museum has been collaborating with MTG for over a decade now to present plays with dinner. And what a success they’ve been!.

Annabelle Alexander (below) was the beef burguignon queen cooking that delicious meal in many crock pots. The meat melted in your mouth!



It’s been a tradition that the MTG actors, like Sharon Vassallo above, serve the meal to guests.



Above: Bob Skinner, Ross Bower and Artie Rentoul having a quiet chat at the bar.



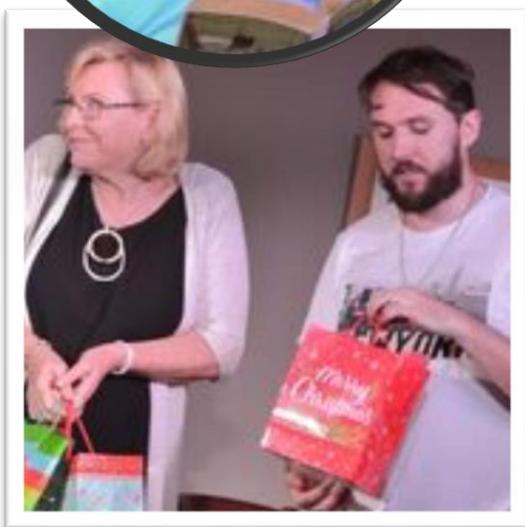
Jan Banks and Artie Rentoul with the raffles.



Volunteers having dinner and a well-earned rest after visitors had departed.

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Below: Actors Chad Sherrin, Sharon Vassallo, Dallas Fogarty (back), Diana Goguiski (front), and Kat Wasiel.



Above: Tracey Mann and Dallas Fogarty.

Congratulations

To the Redland Museum Inc. Committee

When the first Australia Day Play was mooted, I actually said at a meeting that it would never succeed; how wrong I was!

As one of the happy band of volunteers who had the privilege of helping at some of the presentations of the ADP again this year, I personally think a HUGE vote of thanks should be given to that small core group of people who gave so much of their precious time to be at the Museum, not just for the presentation of the play, but both day and night doing all the organising and preparation - that delicious stew didn't appear from nowhere, the crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils didn't wash themselves and much time and effort went into finding so many prizes to be raffled to add to the coffers of the Museum.

Another vote of thanks to the cast and crew who spent many hours rehearsing to enable them to give such a professional performance.

Well done all.

Audrey Warner

April 2019 Easter School Holiday Activities Back to Nature



Mauveen McAloon,
Jan Banks,
and Owen Friar

assisting
children
with craft
activities.



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MOTHERS' DAY High Tea
WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 2019

Enjoy a selection of gourmet sandwiches,
 petit fours & freshly baked scones with jam
 & cream
10.30am—12.00pm

Members	\$25.00
Non Members	\$30.00

Bottomless tea & coffee
 Entertainment included

Creative Tapestry

President Tony Spinks introduces Tracey Huges, Redlands Councillor, who opened our latest exhibition, Creative Tapestry, on Sunday 7 April.

A wide variety of works are on display produced by a local group who met at



Manson Framers Wynnum for the past 25 years.



Kath McNeilly with Barbara Smith who exhibited some of her work such as Santa (below).



Kay Faulker, designer and hand weaver, spoke about the history of tapestry.

The exhibition continues until 31 May 2019.

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Training Day

Members and volunteers learned a lot about the running of the museum at a Training and Information Day on 23 February organised by Liz Blumson (below) and Peter Adam. Liz spoke about the library and Peter, together with Fiona Eastwood, presented their tips for guiding.



Ian Munday reminded us of the importance of safety.



We had a delightful BBQ lunch between hearing about the Code of Conduct by Sylvia McGarry and understanding Money Matters with Jan Spinks. Tara Young informed us of how we can engage, and have fun, with events. We also had an entertaining quiz by Rick Thomason. Other speakers included Ross Bowers, Heín Olivier, Sharon Vassallo, and Gordon Davidson. Thank you to all speakers, organisers, helpers and participants.

Redland Museum Presents a...

Trio of Talks

During National Trust of Australia 2019 Heritage Festival

PEEL ISLAND

History Behind the Horseshoe
Presented by Peter Ludlow
Thursday 2nd May 2019

The History and Maintenance of Peel Island - 2019 update in which Peter highlights Peel Island's history and its future when placed under the full control of the Quandamooka People

Bohemia
A Family Odyssey

Bohemia—A Family Odyssey
Presented by Rick Thomason
Thursday 9th May 2019

Rick touches on three generations of the artistic and compassionate Agnew family who were associated with Durwich and the Benevolent Asylum

Migration to the Redlands
Our post-war story
Presented by Jessica Stroja
Thursday 16th May 2019

Discover the role of the Redlands in post-war migration. What did this mean for our area and where is the Redlands situated within the broader Australian post-war narrative?

Lecture 2pm Cost \$10.00 incl Including afternoon tea

REDLAND MUSEUM AND PERCHANCE PLAYERS
PRESENT A SPIRITED MUSICAL JOURNEY

A BONNET FOR ELIZA

THE SAGA OF AN IRISH WOMAN TRANSPORTED TO VAN DIEMEN'S LAND IN 1845

WORDS AND LYRICS BY MARGARET DAKIN
MUSIC BY VICKY MACDONALD

PERFORMANCES AT THE REDLAND MUSEUM
CASH BAR AND AIRCONDITIONED THEATRE

FRIDAY MAY 17 AT 6:30PM • EVENING PERFORMANCE \$20
INCLUDES GLASS OF WINE
* SAVOURY SHARING PLATTERS AVAILABLE BY PRE-BOOKING

SUNDAY MAY 19 AT 2:00PM • MATINEE PERFORMANCE \$20
INCLUDES AFTERNOON TEA

CELEBRATING NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA 2019 HERITAGE FESTIVAL

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PHOTO GALLERY HERITAGE AND HARMONY FESTIVAL

