

YOUR 'PLACE' IN TIME

A COLLECTIVE HISTORY OF MARION

How has your 'place', your home, your street or your neighbourhood changed over time?

Join a fun workshop with a professional artist. One Workshop only.

Bring along a photo or small object that you are happy to donate which represents how your home, your street or your neighbourhood has changed over time. Tell us about your object so we can capture your living heritage as a temporary artwork.

SUNDAY 27 MAY

1.00PM - 4.00PM

VENUE: MARION CULTURAL CENTRE
287 DIAGONAL ROAD, OAKLANDS PARK

This workshop is **FREE**.

To register contact Anita McDonald Cultural Heritage Officer, City of Marion by phone on 8375 6692 or email, anita.mcdonald@marion.sa.gov.au



LATER IN THE YEAR. . . .

ROSE HELEN MITCHELL - SIEGE OF CONTRARIES

Helen Mitchell's *Siege of Contraries* is an award winning novella detailing the entangled lives of allied and enemy soldiers in WW1. Hear Helen Mitchell discuss in detail her research and methodology.

Copies of *Siege of Contraries* will be available for purchase at this session.

FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

10.30AM - 12NOON

VENUE: MARION CULTURAL CENTRE
STURT ROOM, 287 DIAGONAL ROAD, OAKLANDS PARK

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DR JOHN BANNON

THE FRUITS OF FEDERATION: SOUTH AUSTRALIAN EXPECTATIONS

After 20 years of false starts, failed experiments, conferences, conventions and referendums, the dawn of the twentieth century saw the inauguration of the Commonwealth of Australia. South Australians were key players in the making of the constitution.

Alfred Deakin had said that *'measured on all-round ability the South Australian delegation was undoubtedly strongest'*. Bernard Wise from New South Wales spoke of *'the immense superiority of the South Australian delegation over that of every other colony.'*

But did federation live up to their expectations?

Presented by The Hon. Dr. John Bannon, AO

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10.30AM - 11.30AM

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PATRITTI WINES OF MARION

Giovanni Patritti was one of the early Italian immigrants to seek a new and brighter future in South Australia. Despite the heartache of leaving his large, winemaking family in the region of Piedmont, Giovanni felt compelled to embark on the risky yet exciting voyage to Adelaide and arrived in 1925.

He was quickly struck by the colony's lack of fine table wine and the dominance of beer in Australian society. He observed the abundance of sunshine and fertile soils of the Adelaide Plains and the suitability for quality wine production and just one year after his arrival, Giovanni leased a little less than one hectare in Dover Gardens and planted vines. He soon employed fellow countryman Cristiano Bissacca and the men built a small winery and began trading to customers in Adelaide and Melbourne.

Since then, the winery has grown steadily. Giovanni's original 'shed' now houses a modern winery and business continues to thrive on this historical site. Today, second and third generation Patritti family members manage the only truly operational winery in Metropolitan Adelaide.

Presented by Mr Geoff Patritti

FRIDAY 18 MAY

10.30AM - 11.30AM

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SA MUSEUM AND INDIGENOUS ARCHAEOLOGY IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The SA Museum played a significant role in indigenous archaeology in the middle of the twentieth century.

This presentation discusses some of the contributing factors in the history of the SA Museum and archaeology by looking at selected key archaeological sites and players in South Australia.

SUNDAY 20 MAY

1.30PM - 3.00PM

**VENUE: MARION CULTURAL CENTRE
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\$2 DONATION TO BE PAID ON THE DAY

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Presented by Dr Keryn Walshe (PhD)
Researcher for Archaeology, SA Museum

