

Museum News

Winter 2007

South Australian Maritime Museum: 126 Lipson Street, Pt Adelaide.
Open 10am-5pm every day (closed Christmas Day), phone 8207 6255.



The Adelaide Steamship Company: Australia's Largest Line 4th July - late August 2007

This exhibition looks at the history of the Adelaide Steamship Company (ASC) and its impact on Australian shipping, business and history. ASC was one of Australia's most important and successful companies which had a major impact on Australian history through a period of great technological and societal change (1875 to 1975) as well as one of Australia's greatest enterprises is also a uniquely South Australian story.

Migration Museum: 82 Kintore Avenue, Adelaide. Open 10am-5pm weekdays and 1-5pm weekends & public holidays (closed Christmas Day), phone 8207 7580. FREE entry.



Finns Down Under Until 27th August 2007

Finnish migrants settled in many parts of Australia and came from a range of social backgrounds. As well as adapting to their new country they brought with them ideas, skills and experiences. In this unusual and exceptionally beautiful work by Finnish-Australian photographer Kirsi Reinikka, each image reflects the harshness of the Australian landscape and the resilience of the people. It is a visual representation of Finnish settlement in the latter part of the 20th century. The exhibition will include interpretive text panels about each of the photographs giving the background and short history of those featured.



The Cyprus Story: From Ashes to Prosperity Until 29th August 2007

Presented by a number of Cypriot families who have settled in South Australia, this exhibition - a display of courage, survival and identity in a new-found home - aims to demonstrate the major part of the Greek-Cypriot experience in this country and to enrich the experience of the general public of Australia's history. The exhibition traces the history of Greek-Cypriots in South Australia with major themes on The Island Nation, Migrant Stories and Cypriots Arriving in South Australia.

National Motor Museum: Shannon Street, Birdwood. Open 10am - 5pm every day (closed Christmas Day), phone 8568 4000.



Velocity: Built for Speed Until October 2007

In a relatively short period of time, cars and motorcycles have become essential tools for many of us. However, some vehicles do more than simply transport us from place to place, they have a power and a beauty which captures the imagination. This exhibition looks at cars and bikes that are designed to go fast - e.g. 1990 Streamliner land speed racer, 1970 Lamborghini, Torana A9X; 1971 Chrysler Valiant Charger; 1972 Kawasaki Z1A 900; 1916 Indian motorcycle.



The Jazz Age Until November 2007

Learn about the decadent American lifestyle of the 1920s and early 1930s through the cars of the period. This exhibition delves into the age that takes its name from jazz music which was very popular at the time. It was a time where those who could afford it embraced new technologies such as cars, air travel and telephones. Vehicles on display include a 1933 Pierce-Arrow Club Brougham, 1925 Cadillac V63 Tourer and a 1927 Erskine Roadster.

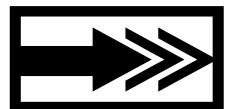
History Trust of SA Exhibition Gallery: Torrens Parade Ground, Victoria Drive, Adelaide.
Open: Mon-Fri 9.30am-3.30pm (closed Weekends and Public Holidays), phone 8203 9888. FREE entry



The Voice of The People: Democracy Comes to South Australia
Until 30th November 2007

This collaborative project of the History Trust of South Australia and the State Electoral Office celebrates the sesquicentenary of responsible government in South Australia. The exhibition will include original documents and artefacts, as well as images and text, to present the story of democracy in South Australia.

What's On
For Kids



South Australian Maritime Museum

126 Lipson Street, Port Adelaide. Telephone 8207 6255

Kids are invited to join the Pirate School at the South Australian Maritime Museum these holidays. Pirate pupils will learn how to make:

- Pirate flags
- Toy telescopes
- Pirate maps
- Treasure Chests
- or Eye patches

Activities will change daily and the Pirate School will be open from Monday 9 to Friday 13 and Monday 16 to Friday 20 July 2007.

Free with museum entry, group bookings required, phone the museum for more details.

Dolphin Seeking Cruises - Climb on-board the historic police launch *Archie Badenoch* for a tour of the Port River to see the working port, the natural environment and to spot the resident pod of dolphins. As well as seeing the dolphins, the vessel's hydrophone enables you to hear the dolphin's clicks and whistles as they navigate the river.

Cost \$5 per person and bookings are essential. Phone the museum for more details & times.

National Motor Museum

Shannon Street, Birdwood. Telephone 8568 4000

Take a scenic drive through the Adelaide Hills these school holidays for a great family day out at the National Motor Museum. Each child will receive their own 'Tin Lizzie's Workshop Manual' full of fun puzzles and activities and a free Holden poster. **Free with museum entry.**

Motor Accident Commission interactive car - manoeuvre your way through city streets obeying road rules and ignoring interruptions to safely reach your destination.

'Journey Through Time' trail - Take an Australian motoring journey, where you can discover a significant vehicle for each decade from 1899 to the present.

'Around The World' - Use a worksheet to locate the country where a motorbike or motorcar is made.

Kids of all ages can create their own **'Harley Davidson'** motorcycle with our fantastic touch screen interactive. Discover what happens in an accident if seat belts aren't worn with the interactive exhibit **Crash Dummies** and play the game of road safety at the **Risky Business Cafe**. Browse in the 1928 restored **Regent Garage Souvenir Shop** to find the perfect memento of your day or some great gift ideas.

Migration Museum

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Super Sleuth Detective Trails - Junior detectives can uncover the stories from South Australia's past. Follow a winding trail through history and hunt for evidence of what life was like for people who have come to Australia from all over the world. The junior detective can have a lot of fun on their own or with friends. Parents and grandparents are also welcome to test their forensic abilities.

Trails are suitable for children between 5 & 15, FREE and available all holidays.