



**HISTORY  
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# **BECOME A SA HISTORY GUARDIAN**

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# **SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S HISTORY MATTERS!**

## **HISTORY HELPS US MAKE SENSE OF OUR WORLD AND OUR TIMES**



### **Become a SA History Guardian!**

The History Trust of South Australia invites you to help advance our core purposes of collecting, presenting and sharing the significant stories of our state with all South Australians, young and old. Since its establishment in 1981, the History Trust has remained committed to serving our community.

Across Australia there are public, community and private agencies dedicated to operating museums, historic houses and heritage properties. The History Trust of South Australia is dedicated to the broader advancement of history. Our mission is to 'give the past a future - now!'

Will you become a SA History Guardian who generously supports our work with a minimum \$5,000 tax-deductible gift - a personal act of cultural leadership? Your decision to help us sends a signal to others that our mission is important to South Australia - and that this resonates with you.

Please consider!  
Greg Mackie OAM

*Above: The WM Holden Cooper Bristol passed through numerous hands and in many forms during its life as a race car. It is most significant for its connection to Jack Myers, a legend in the history of Australian motor racing. In 1972 the car was rebuilt by volunteers at the National Motor Museum following the original specifications of the 1956 WM Special. The restored vehicle made its return to the track at the 2000 Australian Grand Prix. HT 2001.0376*

**“ I became a History Guardian as a proud South Australian who strongly believes in the importance of sharing our legacy locally, nationally and internationally. Long may The History Trust’s work continue to inspire and celebrate our achievements across time and cultures.”**

**Theo Maras AM**



Above: This figurehead depicts the bust of a Grecian noblewoman wearing a gold leaf coronet. Painted white, her tunic is trimmed with gold on the neckline and she wears a gold bangle. Beautifully carved, it reflects the sleek elegance of the 'Star of Greece' vessel which it adorned.

The 'Star of Greece' was a three-masted, full-rigged iron ship of 1227 tons. Loaded with over 16,000 bags of wheat destined for Great Britain, the vessel was wrecked off a reef 200 metres from Port Willunga on Friday 13 July 1888. HT 1991.0316

'Star of Greece' Artwork by George Frederick Gregory, 1888. SLSA - B 12016.

## Our goal is to raise \$1 million toward these activities:

- **Education:** Giving teachers and students in both urban and regional areas better online access to SA's history so that our history legacy continues to grow
- **SA History Fund:** Supporting research and publications by growing our South Australian History Fund grants and fellowships program
- **Collections:** Building our collections with new items of significance to South Australia that reflect our rich history and cultural diversity
- **Digitisation:** Using digital technology to provide access to our unique collections and resources across the world.
- **AMoSAH:** Continuing our work toward establishing the Adelaide Museum of South Australia's History (AMoSAH)



Above: Premier Don Dunstan caused a media frenzy when he arrived at Parliament House on 22 November 1972, wearing these pink shorts that ended well above his knees. HT 2018.0918



**“We humans thrive on connection. History helps us to make sense of our world, our diversity, and what is to come. Our stories, the good and the difficult, need to be understood. As a proud SA History Guardian I hope to see new generations making sense of their time and place here, and discovering more about their fascinating state, through the rich lens of our unique history.”**

**Elizabeth Ho OAM  
Chair of Trustees, History Trust  
of South Australia**



## **Our current SA History Guardians:**

Elizabeth Ho OAM  
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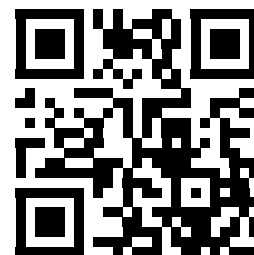
**A minimum tax-deductible gift of \$5,000 will advance our purpose and see you and/or your Trust or company recognised and acknowledged on our website as a valued supporter of our endeavours and SA History Guardian.**

*Above: This tea pot belonged to Gladys Sym Choon who owned 'The China Gift Store' at No. 233A Rundle Street which opened in 1923 selling oriental goods imported from China. The store was passed on to her daughter, Mei Ling Niel, in 1979, and closed in 1985. HT 2006.0107 a - b*

## DONATION PLEDGE

### Yes! I would like to become a SA History Guardian.

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or submit the form online via the QR Code  
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- ☐ Education  
☐ Collections  
☐ South Australian History Fund  
☐ Collections Digitisation  
☐ Adelaide Museum of South Australian History proposal (AMoSAH)

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