

Out of the Glass Case Roadshow

Murray Bridge Town Hall

FREE community day full of activities for all ages.

Saturday 31 July 2010

10am to 3pm

The South Australian Museum is coming to Murray Bridge, bringing collections and stories of the Murray Lands. Drop by to discover the Murray Lands' fossil history, talk to museum staff and special guests, and take part in some fun activities.

Dancing with Diprotodons

Join Professor Flint on an interactive musical adventure. Discover amazing giant scissor-tooth possums, carnivorous kangaroos and a wombat-like creature the size of a car. 11am.

Ngarrindjeri Life and Lands exhibition

A travelling exhibition developed in close association with the Ngarrindjeri community that explores the life and lands of the Ngarrindjeri nation.

Discovery Desk

Bring your natural found objects or animal specimens for identification at Mike's Discovery Desk. He will also have some items from Customs that focus on the Murray Bridge area.

Sands of Time

See a display of fossils from the Murray River with hands-on activities sieving and analysing sand from the Murray Bridge region.

Ngarrindjeri Artefacts

The SA Museum holds in its care the largest collection of Australian Aboriginal artefacts in the world. Learn how to safely handle artefacts and speak with Dr Keryn Walshe about this amazing collection.

Owl Pellets Mysteries

What is an owl pellet? Discover why owl pellet research plays an important role in science through a hands-on activity.

Caring for your Collections

Conservators from Artlab Australia will be available to speak to you about conserving valuable items and preserving family history.

Ancient Sea Shells from the Murray Cliffs

Fifty million years ago, the Murray River was a sea. Fossils of molluscs, echinoderms and brachiopods (lamp shells) remain. The Malacological Society of South Australia (shell club) will have an amazing collection of these fossil shells for you to see and touch.

Bringing Back the Butterflies

Butterfly Conservation SA will be inviting you to look at garden butterfly specimens with tips on how to attract them back to the local area.

Artist Demonstration with Janine Mackintosh

Janine creates unique contemporary collages, working almost exclusively with eucalyptus leaves. Watch as she works on a new artwork that includes *Eucalyptus cyanophylla* leaves, a species that tells a story from the Murray Lands.

State Library Online Resources

The State Library of South Australia will be sharing a display of photographs from their collection that relate to Murray Bridge, providing a demonstration of their LibGuide, *Murray Bridge: Retro to Reality* and sharing other online resources accessible by regional South Australians.

For all enquiries please phone 08 8207 7392.

For more information visit the SA Museum website: www.samuseum.sa.gov.au

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