

# Swansea Heritage Week

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 21ST TO 28TH APRIL 2007

## DAILY EVENTS

**10.00 AM-5.00 PM** (Monday to Friday) Council Chambers, Noyes Street, exhibition 'Epidemic Plants of the East Coast' (entry free).

**10.00 AM-4.00 PM** (Monday to Friday) History House, 8 Noyes Street – opening of 'Australian Spirit' exhibition (entry free).

**9.00 AM-5.00 PM** Swansea Community Centre Museum (closed Sunday) \$3.

**9.00 AM-5.00 PM** The Bark Mill Museum \$7.50 concess. rate.

## SATURDAY 21ST

**9.00 AM** Historic machinery display at Swansea Bark Mill forecourt features a special display of vintage outboard motors (entry free).

**2.00 PM OFFICIAL OPENING** – Mayor opens *Swansea Heritage Week* at Jubilee Beach amphitheatre – Highland piper Cameron Finlayson and Swansea Primary School Choir.

**3.00 PM-5.00 PM** Guest speaker Ian Boersma – 'Protection of Historic Heritage beginning with Community Engagement' & workshop at Council Chambers, Noyes Street (entry free).

**6.00 PM** Drinks at Meredith House \$5 (bookings req. ph: 6257 8119). All Saints church flood lights turned on. Church history described by Rev. Henry Ivey and Brenton Wheare.

## SUNDAY 22ND

**9.00 AM** Historic machinery display at Swansea Bark Mill forecourt features a special display of vintage outboard motors (entry free).

**9.00 AM** Church service – St Andrews Uniting Church, Noyes Street.

**1.00 PM** History walk with Brenton Wheare (meet at History House, 8 Noyes Street) includes *Swansea Heritage Walk* booklet and afternoon tea at Meredith House \$15 (bookings req. ph: 6257 9011).

## MONDAY 23RD

**2.00 PM** Excursion to two former Meredith properties via minibus and private car.

Meet at History House, 8 Noyes Street, Swansea.

*Riversdale* - Tour of property + afternoon tea \$4.

*Spring Vale* - History of Meredith and Lynne families - wine tasting (pay at counter, bookings for bus req. ph: 6257 8248).

## TUESDAY 24TH

**9.30 AM-4.15 PM** Exhibition of children's paintings of heritage buildings at Swansea Community Library, Swansea Primary School, Franklin Street (closed for lunch 12.30-1.15 pm).

**10.00 AM TO 12.00 NOON** Bus trip – Swansea and surrounds historical landmarks tour – Three Arch Bridge at Mayfield, Rocky Hills Convict Probation Station, Spiky Bridge and short drive around Swansea township. Commentary by Brenton Wheare. Departs from History House, 8 Noyes Street, Swansea at 10.00 am. (Bookings req. ph: 6257 8248 or 0418 562 524) (min 4 passengers req.) \$18.

**10.00 AM-4.00 PM** History House open + interpretation of exhibition.

**2.00 PM** History walk with Brenton Wheare (Meet at History House, 8 Noyes Street) \$10 (includes *Swansea Heritage Walk* booklet).

**7.00 PM** Two course dinner at The Banc \$30 + guest speaker Dr Nicky Meeson – Natural Heritage – 'Australia's / Glamorgan Municipality Unique Flora' (bookings req. ph: The Banc 6257 8896).

## WEDNESDAY 25TH

**6.00 AM & 11.00 AM** Anzac services.

**6.00 PM** Schouten House, 1 Waterloo Rd – recollections by *Granny Rhodes* \$15 (bookings req. ph: 6257 8564).

## THURSDAY 26TH

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**10.00 AM** History walk with Brenton Wheare (meet at History House, 8 Noyes Street) \$10 (includes *Swansea Heritage Walk* booklet)

**2.00 PM** Guest speaker Prue Slatyer talking about 'Townscapes – Delight, Complexity & Change' - at Council Chambers, Noyes Street (entry free).

Informal gathering afterward at Ebb - coffee, drinks & chat (buy your own refreshments).

**7.00 PM** Slide show at Council Chambers, Noyes Street – 'Coswell to Killymoon' photos of Tasmanian historic houses by Ray Joyce (entry free).

## FRIDAY 27TH

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**1.00 PM** History walk with Brenton Wheare with afternoon tea at Schouten House (bookings req. ph: 6257 8564) \$15 (meet at History House, 8 Noyes Street).

**7.00 PM** Informal evening talk 'Gumnuts to Buttons', by John Dixon at 'Kennedia', Kennedia Pl, off Old Spring Bay Road (entry free).

## SATURDAY 28TH

**3.00 PM** Walk around 'Loon.tite.ter.mair.re.le.hoiner' with Colin Hughes (Aboriginal Heritage Officer) and Peter Lingard. Meet at northern car park, Schouten Beach (entry free).

**7.00 PM** Concluding dinner at Ebb, Franklin Street, (from the menu) - guest speaker Margaret Glover talking about 'History and Place – a personal experience' (bookings req. ph: 6257 8088).

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Swansea Heritage Week Group takes no responsibility for any changes to organised walks or any changes to itinerary listed above in any form whatsoever.