

# BALAKLAVA MUSEUM

In 1972 the Balaklava and District Historical society was formed and, in 1975, it became a branch of the National Trust of South Australia. Early in 2004, the Balaklava group severed its connection with the National Trust to become **"Balaklava Museum Inc."**

Now owned by Wakefield Regional Council, the maintenance and running of the Museum has been entrusted to the members of Balaklava Museum Inc.

The Museum currently operates on two sites:

**Centenary Hall**, in May Terrace, became the folk museum in 1977, and houses a large collection of local historic records and photographs, as well as war memorabilia; hospital, medical, dental, household, music and fashion items, and the Alf Traeger Memorial Radio Room.

**Urlwin Park**, in Short Terrace, was opened in 1986, and is home to a large agricultural collection which includes farm machinery, horse-drawn vehicles, replicas of Ted Anders' blacksmith shop and the historic "Corduoy Road", and the "Community at Work" pavilion.

The Zacher Pavilion showcases the "Balaklava Made" collection - a tribute to the industrial pioneers whose effort and enterprise gave Balaklava the title of "Manufacturing Centre of the North" in the early years of the state's development.



## YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME A FRIEND OF THE MUSEUM

Annual Membership Fees are:  
\$20 Adult      \$10 Junior

A Members' Newsletter  
is published quarterly.

### How can you help the Museum?

- ◆ Donate historic items for display.
- ◆ Help restore items and set up displays.
- ◆ Help maintain the buildings and grounds.

Meetings are held at 7.45pm on the first Thursday of each month, except January, usually at Centenary Hall.

Working Bees are usually held on Saturday mornings, starting at 9.00am, and at other times as necessary to work on projects.

The Museum is open on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, 2.30pm - 4.00pm, and any other time by appointment.

Members act as Volunteer Museum Guides.

Individual and group visits are encouraged.

Guided town history tours are available, especially for bus groups. Brochures are available for the Museum, town walk and self-drive tours.

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