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#### IN OTHER NEWS

##### FREE GUIDED TOURS: local stories on a global scale

The Migration Museum is full of stories of courage and humanity. Visit us these holidays for a tour of our fascinating site and discover how and why people have come to South Australia from around the world. FREE 45 minute guided tour discovering hidden treasures at the Migration Museum, 82 Kintore Avenue, behind the State Library. Sundays at 3pm - No bookings necessary. Read more.

##### Settlement Square

Honour the arrival of your parents or relatives to SA by placing a paver in the Migration Museum

### Fun with Tomboy Knitters



Join us during the July school holidays for some 'woolly' good fun.

Get inventive with wool these July school holidays. Make and decorate your very own Tomboy knitter and use our yarn to get your creation

started. Take home what you make or leave it at the museum and we will use it to decorate our courtyard and entrance gates.

Bookings no required. [Further details.](#)

### LOVE a GOOD YARN: courtyard makeover March - August 2015



In the last few months we've been joined by dozens of keen crafters to transform the Migration Museum courtyard using yarn bombing. A pattern for a simple knitted or crochet suitcase was developed, and distributed by social media. We received parcels of little knitted suitcases from around South Australia, and as far afield as Perth and Sydney. Dozens of different colours of wool were used, and many of

Settlement Square.  
Closing dates for pavers  
next year: 7 August and 6  
November 2015.

the suitcases had additions such as buttons, ribbons, embroidery, even wings!

Eventually over 100 little suitcases were used to decorate the Lying-In Hospital and the courtyard trees, making a colourful display. Visitor response has been very enthusiastic. We would like to thank all the crafters who contributed to the project, which was a great success and a wonderful demonstration of the community that supports the Migration Museum. [Read more.](#)

## Something new in the galleries



The museum is featuring a new object related to Matthew Flinders' exploration of the South Australian coastline from the South Australian Maritime Museum. It is a booklet with engravings of the nine paintings of the Australian coastline by artist

William Westall, who accompanied Flinders on his circumnavigation of Australia between 1801 and 1803. The booklet is on display in gallery 1, and its pages will be turned every two months to reveal a new engraving.

*Westall's view of the north side of Kangaroo Island (the page of the booklet currently on display) depicts, among other animals, the now extinct Kangaroo Island emu.*

## CULTURE SPACE



*Calling all families! We have special FREE family activities on the last Sunday of each month, 1.30-3.30pm. [Read more](#)*

28 June: Come and experience a range of free activities specifically designed for families to experience and enjoy the rich history presented at the Migration Museum. Play detective, explorer and creator of your own journey through the museum spaces.

26 July: Come and hear the Russian Youth Orchestra demonstrate the balalaika, find out what your name looks like in Cyrillic script and learn how to make authentic Russian pancakes (blini).

## INTERNEED: Torrens Island, 1914 - 1915



In August 1914 war broke out across Europe. Within months hundreds of men – ‘enemy aliens’ – were interned on Torrens Island, in the Port River estuary near Adelaide. This exhibition tells the little-known story of Torrens

Island interment camp and offers another perspective on the South Australian experience of the First World War. [Read more.](#)

## FORUM Gallery: Volunteers Nourish Souls

Our new display in the Forum Gallery showcases the wonderful contribution made by volunteers, focussing on the Home and Community Care sector in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities. From sharing a cuppa to driving a bus, this exhibition showcases the stories of a number of



volunteers, highlighting the special needs of this sector, and the wide variety of activities made possible through the work of volunteers. Thanks to Volunteering SA/NT for coordinating this special display.

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*Exhibition closes 12 September*

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