Adventist Heritage Centre

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New Donations
The Adventist Heritage Centre has begun 2015 in full throttle. The Centre is full of recent donations, everything from artefacts from the islands, to old pathfinder uniforms, mission videos and serials. The Adventist Heritage Centre was very excited to receive a variety of artefacts associated with war, including hats, badges, medical supplies, communication devices and shells. These items will be on display in a future exhibition to coincide with the commemoration of 100 Years since Gallipoli.

Upcoming Exhibit
One of our Adventist Heritage Centre volunteers, Penny Barker, is putting together artefacts and research for our new exhibition on Papua New Guinea to be installed in the South Sea Islands Museum later this month. The exhibit will include the culture and history of PNG; daily life, clothing and food. The exhibit will also feature the work of missionaries in the island, and the unique contributions of individuals to spread the gospel in PNG.

The current South Sea Islands Museum exhibition, *Spreading the Gospel*, will only be available for viewing for a couple more weeks. *Spreading the Gospel* features the work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to evangelise through Australia and through the islands using publications, radio, finger phones, flannel boards, film and television. Last month over 140 Solomon Islander Pathfinders visited the Museum. One boy was from the same village as the big War Canoe. Everyone had a fantastic time.
The South Sea Islands Museum is located 27 Avondale Road, Cooranbong, and is open Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, between 2-4pm, or by appointment. Appointments can be made by contacting the Adventist Heritage Centre at heritage@avondale.edu.au or 02 4980 2323. Entry is by donation.

Recipes
As children return to school for the New Year, are you feeling stuck for new and creative ideas for school lunches? Why not try these sandwich fillings, suggested in the 1965 issue of Life & Health.

1. Nutmeats, olives, pickles, celery salt, and mayonnaise
2. Soy cheese with chopped nuts, celery, olives
3. Beans or lentils pureed with mayonnaise
4. Avocado, onions, nuts and mayonnaise
5. Soy cheese with thinly sliced radish or alfalfa sprouts
6. Grated carrots and chopped nuts
7. Chopped olives and mayonnaise
8. Peanut butter alone or with honey, banana, raisins, pickle, radishes, or chopped celery
9. Mashed green soybeans, minced onion and pickle, with mayonnaise
10. Gluten burger patties

100 Years Ago
As the new year begun 100 years ago, a heavy shadow hung over the world – that of the Great War. Published in the January 4, 1915 issue of Signs of the Times is a poem ‘An Ode to the New Year’ by R. Hare.

Portentous as the dawning of some fatal day
Wakens the New Year, in its swaddling dress;
The nations stand in battle’s stern array,
While human hearts are failing in distress;
And on the furrowed field the crimson stain
Tells of a million warrior heroes slain

Never since human hand, or pen, began to trace
Records of time, has time so dark appeared;
The kingdoms tremble in ambition’s race
And conscience in its wayward path is seared;
A bloodless hand waits ready with its pen
To write the doom of kingdoms of men

Oh, that some angel hand, some hand of power,
Might sweep the dim horizon that we view,
Then kindle stars to light the dark’ning hour,
That trembling hearts might read prospective true;
Yet, through the shading of the great unknown
Faith still can rest its hand upon the throne.

Father of all, who rules above the clouded night,
Look down in pity on rebellious sons of men;
Mould by Thy gracious power, Thy sovereign right,
And make the pathway for They people plain;
Cheer the sad hearts, and dry the widow’s tear;
Rule all the portents; make a glad New Year.

Mystery Photo
Do you recognise the church in this photograph? Do you know its location? Can you recognise any of the people in the photograph? If yes, please email the Adventist Heritage Centre at heritage@avondale.edu.au.

If you have any comments or questions:

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