 Adventist Heritage Centre

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Visitors to the Adventist Heritage Centre

With Avondale College beginning for another year, the Adventist Heritage Centre has received an influx of students and other visitors interested in the archives and history stored at the Centre. History and design classes have visited the centre, with many of the students basing their major research projects off the primary sources stored here. A group from a recent conference at Avondale College also had a guided tour of the Adventist Heritage Centre included in their schedule. It’s great to new faces visiting the centre, being amazed at the recourses housed here.

New Exhibit in the Adventist Heritage Centre

This month, the School of Science and Mathematics at Avondale College held a mini-conference on the *Changing Attitudes to Science Within Adventist Health and Medical Practice from 1864 – 2015*. To coincide with this event, the Adventist Heritage Centre has recently opened a new exhibit on Science in Medicine.

On display are many reference books and journals published by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Topics discussed cover a wide variety of health topics; diet, massage, women’s health, skin diseases and hydrotherapy to name a few.

The Adventist Heritage Centre is open for general viewing and research Monday – Thursday, 1-4pm, or otherwise by appointment. We are located on the lower floor of Avondale College library. Admission is free. The Science in Medicine exhibition is on display now and will be open till June.
From the Modern Medical Counsellor, 1958, Hubert O. Swartout, Sings Publishing Company

Science in Medicine exhibit in the Adventist Heritage Centre

New Museum Proposal – Update
Here is a small preview of the site. The proposed museum will be located on the southern side of Central Road (the road into Avondale campus) opposite the old diary. The architect is still working on the preliminary plans and specialist assistance has been contracted to provide further advice on the location and preliminary plans.

South Sea Islands Museum maintenance
We have closed one half of the museum, so that we can prepare and re-paint the concrete floor. This is a big job, so we ask that if you are visiting please understand. The road surfaces within the grounds will also be upgraded soon. We know you will like it when we are finished.

Request for War Exhibition
To coincide with the 100th Year Commemoration of Gallipoli, an exhibition entitled Stories of War will be launched at the South Sea Islands Museum in April. Stories of War will cover a broad range of topics, including the church and its statements of non-competency, war in the South Pacific and the evacuation of missionaries from the islands, medical work, and Kokoda to name a few. If you or someone you know have artefacts or any memorabilia you would like to contribute to the exhibition within the next fortnight, please contact the Adventist Heritage Centre immediately by either phoning (02) 4980 2313 or emailing us at heritage@avondale.edu.au.

100 Years Ago
A poem published from a 1914 issue of The Signs of the Times

THE FROWN'S COMPANION

SAID the Frown to the Smile, "Come, walk with me to-day."
"Very well," said the Smile, "since you're going my way."
They journeyed on slowly for perhaps half a mile,
And each person they met said, "Good morning, dear Smile."
Till at last cried the Frown, "Now, this never will do;
There's no greeting for me, though I'm bigger than you."
"That's true," was the answer; "but remember the while
Even you, as companion, selected the Smile."
—Selected.

Mystery History

Do you recognise the people in this photograph (left to right, front to back)?
Do you know who this group is and where the photo was taken?
Can you name the year this photograph was taken?
If yes, please email the Adventist Heritage Centre at heritage@avondale.edu.au.

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