SHEPPARTON HERITAGE CENTRE

Community Heritage Connection Programs
Linking Generations Through Local History

The Shepparton Heritage Centre is dedicated to "Preserving the Past to Inform the Future." Through our Community Heritage Connection programs, we bring the rich history of the Greater Shepparton Region to life by exploring significant documents, artefacts, photographs, and memorabilia.

These programs provide meaningful opportunities for people of all ages to connect with local heritage, culture, and community stories, fostering a sense of identity, pride, and understanding while inspiring future learning and informed decision-making.

Participants are encouraged to engage with a range of historical sources and perspectives, gaining insight into how the region has evolved socially, culturally, and economically over time. By encouraging discussion and reflection, the programs support intergenerational learning and strengthen connections within the community.

Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting our team directly or via email.
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Program 1:

Discover Tour: Self-Guided Museum Experience

Explore the history of the Greater Shepparton Region at the Shepparton History Museum, located in the historic Institute Hall, Shepparton's oldest surviving public building, built in 1873.

This self-guided experience showcases artefacts, photographs, documents, and memorabilia that highlight the region's social, cultural, and economic development.

Exhibitions feature:

- Migration and cultural diversity
- Agriculture and industry
- Wartime history and military memorabilia
- Community and social history
- Early Shepparton and pre-settlement life
- Church and local heritage collections
- Domestic and family life

Interactive displays and curated exhibitions invite visitors to discover the people and events that shaped Greater Shepparton. The museum offers an engaging and informative heritage experience for all ages.

Catering Services

We offer pre-arranged catering services for community organisations and program participants, including tea and coffee, morning or afternoon tea, and light lunches tailored to group size and dietary requirements, providing convenience, comfort, and opportunities for social connection.

Community Connection Program Outcomes

More than a historical overview, this program offers a meaningful journey through place and memory. It encourages reflection on how the region has been shaped by resilience, innovation, migration, and community spirit. By connecting museum collections with storytelling and real-world locations, participants gain a deeper appreciation of Shepparton's heritage and its continuing influence on the present day.

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