

OCTOBER 2025



In full bloom!
Open Saturdays 10—3 pm
Memberships due
Sponsor shout out



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Spring Renewal: A Call to Action

Dear Members and Volunteers,
 With the arrival of spring, the world feels alive and full of possibilities. This season of growth and renewal reminds us of the incredible value of teamwork and gratitude. None of our successes would be possible without the unwavering support and dedication of our amazing volunteers.

To our volunteers: your hard work, tireless efforts, and positive impact on our community are truly appreciated. You are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom, and your contributions keep everything running seamlessly. Thank you for always stepping up, lending a helping hand, and making spring a season of joy, warmth, and happiness for everyone.

As we embrace this season of renewal, we call on you to continue making a difference. Your dedication inspires us all, and together, we can achieve even greater things. Let's take this opportunity to reflect, recharge, and recommit to our shared goals.

Thank you for being the heart of our community. Let's make this spring as special as ever!

Cheers

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Thank You to NT Link and Minister for Equality and Inclusion

The Women's Museum and Old Gaol sincerely thanks NT Link and the Minister for Equality and Inclusion for their generous sponsorship of the Museum. NT Link's dedication to supporting local communities and the Minister's commitment to gender equality and inclusion are vital to our success. We are proud to partner with them in creating meaningful impact for our Museum and the Community.

Urgent Call for Support – Help Us Keep the Museum Alive!

The Women's Museum of Australia (WMA) and Old Gaol are at a critical crossroads. We urgently need volunteers to join our committee or assist in any capacity to ensure the museum continues to celebrate the achievements of Australian women and preserve the heritage of the Old Gaol.

If volunteering isn't possible, you can still make a difference! Renewing your membership or making a donation are powerful ways to support our mission. Every contribution helps us remain a sustainable, community-oriented organisation.

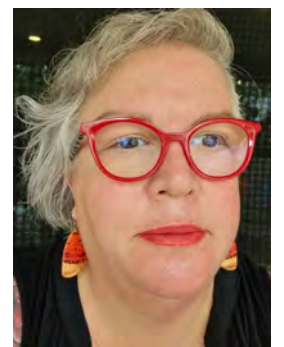
Our committee plays a vital role in shaping the museum's future, focusing on planning, policy development, and fundraising. Whether you're local or interstate, you can still contribute – meetings can be joined remotely via Teams.

Together, we can keep the stories of Australian women alive and build a stronger community. Please act now – volunteer, renew your membership, or donate today to help save the museum!

New Administration Officer

We would like to welcome Meegan Sullivan.

Meegan joins us Tuesday October 21st but will be here Saturdays until then. Meegan comes from a strong admin and customer service experience and being Molly Clark's eldest granddaughter she comes with some knowledge of the history of Old Andado and the museum.



Renew Your Membership at the Women's Museum of Australia and Old Gaol

Dear Members

Memberships for 2025 at the Women's Museum of Australia is due for renewal. Your continued support is valued, and we invite you to renew your membership.

By renewing your membership, you not only contribute to the preservation of Australian women's history but also gain access to a range of benefits, including free entry to the museum, discounts on purchases from the Museum shop, invitations to special events, and more.

Last year, your generous donation helped us highlight the achievements of Australian women and stories of the Old Alice Springs Gaol through new exhibitions and community events. This year, we aim to accomplish even more, and we cannot do it without the contributions of members like you.

Please find the attached membership application form for renewal, which includes various payment options.

Or you can renew online just click book now on our site <https://www.wmoa.com.au/>

If you have any questions about the renewal process, feel free to contact our Administration Officer, Meegan Sullivan at admin@pioneerwomen.com.au or President Karen Eva-Stirk president@pioneerwomen.com.au

or call us on 08 8952 9006.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to women in Australia.

DONATIONS—a new way to donate through Give Now who are specialists in community fundraising.

It allows you to donate to causes you care about. Click on the link below to donate to the WoMA:

<https://www.givenow.com.au/wmoacollections>

CALL OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS!

WoMA and the Old Gaol cant operate with out our volunteers!

We are incredibly grateful for our volunteers past and present but as always we are on the look out for more. The open hours for the museum and old gaol are Tuesday to Saturday from 10 - 3 pm so if you are able to help in the shop with greeting visitors or other aspects, please get in contact with Meegan Sullivan, Administration Officer at admin@pioneerwomen.com.au



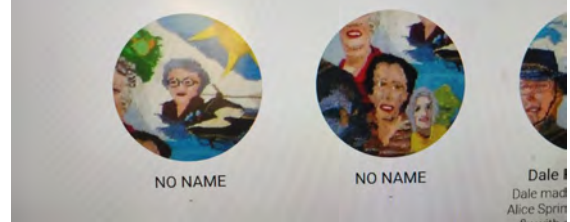
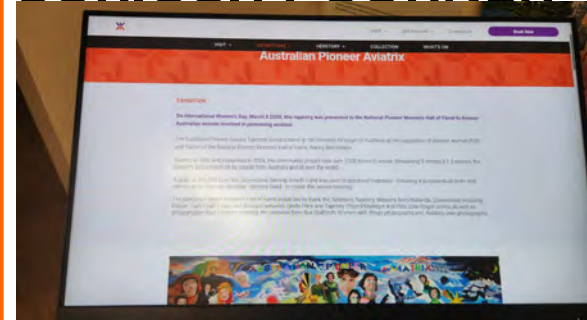
These projects were funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services."

Volunteers garden is Blooming Beautiful!

Thank you to Ross Peterkin and our volunteers for establishing this area, we look forward to it becoming a secluded beautiful space for our volunteers to relax in and further contribute to the garden space.



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Do you know these Women?

The Aviatrix tapestry, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services, is an interactive exhibit honoring Australian women pioneers, particularly aviators. Accessible tools like the touch screen and online platform (<https://www.wmoa.com.au/australianpioneeraviatrix>) allow volunteers to guide visitors, offering deeper insights and fostering inclusivity. This initiative has boosted volunteer confidence, skill development, and engagement, enhancing the visitor experience.

Additionally, Molly's garden, created in collaboration with the Akeyulerrre Healing Centre, provides a safe, inclusive space for cultural exchange, mental health support, and community connection.