

Prospect Hill Historical Museum is one of the Adelaide Hills' best kept secrets! It is located in the secluded and picturesque village of Prospect Hill, 7 km south-west of Meadows. The museum comprises several historic buildings with exhibits depicting the life of the early pioneers.

1. The Ann Russell home was built in 1872 by George Thoms Griggs, and also served as the general store and post office. Mr Griggs was the first postmaster at Prospect Hill, and was succeeded by his son William and grandson, Keith Griggs. The home shows early pioneer life. Features to look out for include the gold scales used by prospectors to weigh their nuggets, original red gum slab floors, the early telegraph system and childhood memorabilia.

2. The Ash Wednesday exhibition is housed in a stone building originally erected in 1872, and rebuilt following the bushfires in 1983. The display shows the devastating effect of the fire, and the resilience of the local people in rebuilding their lives and community.

3. The old sleeping quarters house an exhibition about the local scout group, the RSL and the CWA.

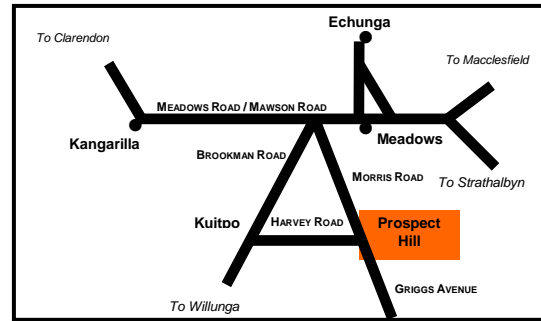
4. The blacksmith's shop contains many old tools once used to shoe horses and make farm equipment.

5. The Old Meadows School (1893) is set up as it would have been in the late 1800s.

6. The Dairy Museum is housed in a dairy built in the 1940s, and traces the changes in the dairying industry from hand-milking in the 1800s through to modern, computerised dairies.

7. The portable shepherd's hut dates from the 1850s, and was pulled by horses.

8. Flag Tree Shed displays trucks, tractors, buggies, early cars and farm equipment.



Address:

Intersection of Morris Road, Griggs Avenue and Harvey Road, Prospect Hill

Disabled access to some buildings

Enquiries, group bookings:
(08) 8536 6343

Admission:

Adults	\$5
Children	\$1

Open:

Sundays 2-5pm (Sept - April)
Sundays 2-4pm (May-Aug)
Easter Saturday-Sunday 12-5pm
Other times by appointment

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