



# Overland Telegraph Sesquicentennial Events & Displays July August 2022 South Australia

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**Connecting the Colonies - The roles played by Stuart & Todd** (Annual John McDouall Stuart Address)  
Sunday July 24th 2022, 1:30 PM - Reconciliation Room, Adelaide Town Hall

Speaker

John McDouall Stuart Society

Fred Moore 0403 292 349, [fred.moore@lms.com.au](mailto:fred.moore@lms.com.au)

**Sir Charles Todd: The professional life and contributions of the SA pioneer**

Wednesday 3 August, 8 PM - University of Adelaide, Braggs Lecture Theatre

Speaker

The Astronomical Society of South Australia

Listed on Eventbrite

**The Overland Telegraph, short stories by OT descendants, Morse Code demonstration**

Monday, 15 August, 10.30am - 2.30 pm - Walkerville Uniting Church, 17 Smith Street, Walkerville

Speakers and Demonstrations

The Pioneers Association of South Australia

Register with email to [events@pioneerss.org.au](mailto:events@pioneerss.org.au)

**Celebrating the personal life of Sir Charles Todd**

Tuesday, 16 August, 11 AM, repeat 5.30 PM - State Library of South Australia, Hetzel Lecture Theatre

Speaker

State Library of South Australia

Listed on Eventbrite

**ANPEX 2022 Philatelic Exhibition with a special emphasis on the Overland Telegraph**

Sat/Sunday, 20 & 21 August, 10 AM to 4 PM - Hectorville Community Centre

Exhibition

Philatelic Council of South Australia

Martin Walker, [saphilatelist@gmail.com](mailto:saphilatelist@gmail.com)

**The Overland Telegraph Line - A 150 Year Celebration**

Monday, 22 August, 1 PM - State Library of S. A., Hetzel Lecture Theatre

Speakers, Video and Demonstration

Institution of Engineering Technology and Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Retired IET  
and IEEE Retired Engineers Group

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## STATIC DISPLAYS

**The OTL story – the diaries of Stuart, Giles and others and Todd - a founding member of the RGSSA**

May - Dec 2022 - State Library of South Australia, Mortlock Wing

Display

Royal Geographical Society of South Australia Melissa Gibbs

[admin@rgssa.org.au](mailto:admin@rgssa.org.au)

**John McDouall Stuart Collection**

Every Monday to Thursday, 10 am to 4 pm - Adelaide Masonic Centre, 254 North Terrace

Museum Display

John McDouall Stuart Society

Fred Moore, [fred.moore@lms.com.au](mailto:fred.moore@lms.com.au)



## Overland Telegraph Sesquicentennial

### Events & Displays July August 2022

#### Northern Territory

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#### **Play Group and story time for under 5's**

Thursday, 11 August, 9am-12 Noon – Alice Springs Telegraph Station Historic Precinct

Outside activities and entertainment for pre-school aged children

NT Parks and Wildlife

08 8951 8250

#### **Alice Springs Telegraph Station Open Day Celebrating 150 years of the Station**

Saturday, 13 August, 11am – 3pm

Family friendly event with historic and cultural activities and demonstrations throughout all the historic buildings. Food stalls. Free entry.

NT Parks and Wildlife - Alice Springs Region

08 8951 8272

#### **Open Day celebrating 150 years of the OTL at Barrow Creek Telegraph Station**

Tuesday, 16 August, 10am-3pm - Barrow Creek Telegraph Station

Family friendly cuppa and chat with historians and authors Stuart Traynor and Andrew Crouch

NT Parks and Wildlife

08 8951 8272

#### **Active demonstration of Morse Code equipment with telegraphist Laurie Wallace**

Friday to Saturday, 19-27 August – Alice Springs Telegraph Station

Historic Talk, transmission and receiving messages signalled by Morse Code with visitor participation

NT Parks and Wildlife

08 8951 8272

#### **Diner Under the Stars**

Saturday, 20 August, 5-8pm - Tennant Creek Telegraph Station

Family friendly event of historic talks, live music, play and food stalls and a lucky door prize

NT Parks and Wildlife (entry by donation)

08 8951 8272

#### **OTL Sesquicentenary Official Commemoration**

Monday, 22 August, 10am - Dunmarra Roadhouse, Stuart Highway

Presentation, small bush walk and re-enactment

NT Heritage

(08) 8999 5039, [heritage@nt.gov.au](mailto:heritage@nt.gov.au)

#### **Mates of the Murrnaji 2022 Muster**

Monday, 22 August, 10am - Frew Ponds Historical Reserve, Newcastle Waters, Daly Waters Pub

Commemoration event, all-important 'social intercourse' and traditional Pub brief

Mates of the Murrnaji

[krafty@matesofthemurrnaji.com.au](mailto:krafty@matesofthemurrnaji.com.au)

#### **August at the Alice Springs Telegraph Station**

TBC August - Alice Springs Telegraph Station

Breakfast and ABC Radio broadcast

NT Parks and Wildlife

[nt@ot150.net](mailto:nt@ot150.net)

#### **STATIC DISPLAYS**

##### **Display of Overland Telegraph Line Artefacts and Photographs**

April to November – Roadmasters House. 1 McMinn Street, Darwin

Display

National Trust Darwin

Trevor Menzies, [menzies2@bigpond.net.au](mailto:menzies2@bigpond.net.au)

##### **Overland Telegraph Line Display**

Ongoing - Katherine Museum

Display

Katherine Museum

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