

# dressing up!

# Exploring Steampunk



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Join Karen J Carlisle, steampunk author, costumer and devotee as she explains the origins of the steampunk genre, a creative movement re-imagining analog technologies, mechanics and inventions – powered by steam – and set in the industrialised 19th century. During the talk steampunk costume will be modelled and you will be able to learn some useful tips and tricks on how to create your own steampunk costume and 'look'. Karen has been active in steampunk since 2007 and published her first Victorian steampunk mystery *Doctor Jack & Other Tales* in 2015. She has also been an active costumer for over 3 decades and a member of the Society for Creative Anachronism since 1994.

**When:** Sunday 8 May, 10.15 -10.45am.

**Where:** Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Ground, Victoria Drive Adelaide. Parking is available on the Parade Ground.



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Main picture: 1950s girl's red cotton swimsuit with shirred detail.  
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Part of the three day Dressing Up event  
<http://historyfestival.sa.gov.au/content/dressing-up>

## Dressing Up

Over three days explore the theme of dressing-up at this free, fun and informal 'pop-up' museum for the whole family.

There will be temporary exhibition, talks, workshops, demonstrations and family activities - all relating to costume and dress.

Friday 6 May and Saturday 7 May 10am – 3pm,  
Sunday 8 May 10am – 2pm  
Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Ground, Victoria Drive  
Adelaide. Free parking

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