

DTF CONTRIBUTES TO VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE TREASURY TUNNELS

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Over the past six months DTF staff have been assisting with the development of a virtual tour of the Treasury Tunnels.

The project was funded through a teaching and learning grant as part of Uni SA's Digital Learning Strategy 2015-2020. The project "From bricks and mortar to clicks and clouds" was to create a virtual tour of treasury technology through time.

Uni SA approached the National Trust (SA), the Treasury Adina Hotel and DTF to develop a timeline of the South Australian Treasury from 1839 to now.

The virtual tour is through the Treasury Tunnels (under the Treasury Adina Hotel) and the topics include gold fever, expanding economy, federation, State Bank collapse, global financial crisis, through to the present day COVID-19 and current opportunities in DTF.

Uni SA collaborated with DTF, including the Office of the Chief Executive and Revenue SA and retired DTF employees including John Hill, Paul Ploksts and John Wright.

Current long serving DTF officers were also invited to narrate some of the exhibits in the virtual tour including David Reynolds, Stuart Hocking, Andrew Blaskett, Trish Borlase, Ana Beveridge and Dave Elliott.

The virtual tour is now complete and is available at <https://www.projectlive.org.au/adelaide-treasury>.

Users will experience a virtual showcase of the Adelaide Treasury Tunnels and State Cabinet Room, showing how and why Treasury formerly operated as a bricks and mortar institution, through to its digital equivalent in the modern age.

The Virtual Tour is also being used by Uni SA students as part of the finance course.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

In 2021, South Australia's mental health awareness program is expanding from a week to a month!

The theme for October 2021 is We All Have A Role to Play.

Mental Health Awareness Month is an opportunity to have conversations with your friends, family, community and colleagues about mental health and wellbeing.

Almost 50% of Australians are likely to be diagnosed with a mental illness in their lifetime, leaving 50% of us knowing someone living with or having experienced a mental health issue.

For more information about Mental Health Awareness Month and to find out about events happening in your area you visit the [Mental Health Coalition of South Australia's website](https://www.mentalhealthcoalition.org.au/).

