

How to get to the museum

The Museum is located within the 14-hectare site of Repatriation General Hospital, Daw Park on the corner of Goodwood and Daws Roads.

Turn into the hospital grounds from Goodwood Road. The entry point is gate 8. You will drive along service road through the hospital grounds. The Museum is situated to the right, several hundred metres from the gate and is clearly marked by a "Museum" Sign.

Your donation or loan of memorabilia is welcome.



The Repat Museum



For more information

**Repatriation General Hospital
Museum
Daws Road
Daw Park SA 5041
Telephone: (08) 8275 1647
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/rgh**

Non-English speaking: for information in languages other than English, call ABC International and ask them to call Repatriation General Hospital. This service is available at no cost to you, contact (08) 8364 5255

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Preserving and exhibiting
objects of historical
importance to the
hospital and veterans



The Repat Museum

Midday to 2pm
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Or by appointment

Group bookings welcome
Primary & high school groups a speciality

See fascinating pieces and curios of irreplaceable historic value

- > the padlock from the gate at Changi Prison
- > World War II food rations
- > Cheer Up Club memorabilia



Why RGH Daw Park is special

Repatriation General Hospital, Daw Park (RGH), dates back to 1942 when it was commissioned as the 105 Australian Military Hospital. During its service with the army from 1942 to 1947, the hospital received battle casualties from all theatres of war.

In 1947 control of the hospital was transferred to the Repatriation Commission which managed the facility for veterans, war widows and a small percentage of community patients, until March 1995. The State Government then accepted control of the hospital, today an acute care general hospital.

An increasing number of community patients are coming to RGH however the hospital continues to be the number one choice of South Australia's veterans.



Chapel

A group tour of the Repat Museum may incorporate the hospital's unique chapel. It's the focal point of the hospital's ex-service culture and features stunning stained glass windows, created by acclaimed South Australian artist Cedar Prest, depicting Australia's tragic involvement in war and life on the home front.

Museum History

The Museum was opened on 24 April 1992 in the hospital's former Post Office building. Its opening coincided with the 50th anniversary of the hospital it moved to the current site April 2012.

It is an enduring reminder of veteran history and culture of the hospital which has a special place in the hearts of South Australians.

For group bookings, a guest speaker or other inquiries
phone (08) 8275 1647

