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Volunteers Needed for Historic Evening

If you have a passion for history and want to take part in a free fun-filled evening then volunteering for the Old Alice Springs Telegraph Station Heritage Night as part of the National Trust's annual Heritage Week celebrations is just the ticket.

Heritage Night Co-ordinator Dawn Morgan said Heritage Night, which is on Thursday April 24, aims to show people what life was once like at the Alice Springs Telegraph Station.

"The station used to be the hub of Central Australia at the turn of the century and Heritage Night recreates that history," Ms Morgan said.

"Some of the activities planned include sending a telegram with the Morsecodians, old-time games, a blacksmith forging souvenirs and other displays.

"We need people to volunteer their time, energy and any special skills they may have to help make Heritage Night a great experience for the whole community.

"We're looking for musicians or bands that like to play traditional or folk music and a bush dance caller.

"We also need people to provide demonstrations in damper making, leatherworking and sheep shearing.

"Alternatively if you or your organisation has a skill you wish to demonstrate on the evening this would be welcome too."

Volunteers are also needed to welcome visitors and help set up lighting, tables and other equipment and all volunteers will receive a free meal and refreshments.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Dawn Morgan, Heritage Night Coordinator, Alice Springs Telegraph Station Historical Reserve on 8952 1013

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Media Note – for more information contact Dawn Morgan on 8952 1013

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