



Also on display are the crowd-pleasing Lehmann Brothers clockwork toys donated by the Lucy family of Modbury. Manufactured in the 1890s, they are in beautiful condition and still work.

The feature case in the exhibition shows the boyhood books and games of Thomas Holland (1921-2006), which he donated to the Library in 2005. Holland grew up in Adelaide between the two World Wars. A Prince Alfred scholar, he became an Airman during World War II, and post-war was a family man, diplomat and humanist. This collection provides a unique record of the childhood interests of a South Australian boy growing up through the social prism of Federation, the aftermath of World War I and the effects of The Great Depression.

“Items such as these illustrate the value of donations from the community which further strengthen and enrich the documented history of our State”, comments Alan Smith.

This exhibition is sure to evoke memories and create new ones as you think about what play is and what it means for you and your family. It is on display in the Treasures Wall area at the State Library of South Australia until the 28 May 2017.

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#### **EXHIBITION DETAILS:**

##### **Play: Objects of Play from the State Library of South Australia’s Collections**

**10 February – 28 May 2017**

Open – Mon-Wed 10am – 8pm, Thu-Fri 10am – 6pm, Sat-Sun 10am – 5pm. Closed public holidays.

Treasures Wall

State Library of South Australia  
Corner North Terrace and Kintore Avenue, Adelaide  
Free entry

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