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## Antiques Roadshow Inspired Event to be Held at the State Library

**On Saturday May 26, between 9am and 4pm, the State Library of South Australia Foundation will hold a special event inspired by the popular TV series, Antiques Roadshow. Visitors have the opportunity to bring collectible books and paper based documents to the inaugural event, known as *Collectible Treasures*, for appraisal and advice on care and preservation in the future.**

*Collectible Treasures* will feature Adelaide's leading book, map and ephemera experts including Michael Treloar, Penelope Horn, Jim Schoff, Anthony Stevens and Sandra Ker.

The public are encouraged to make an appointment and bring books, diaries, manuscripts, published and unpublished works, letters, maps, autographs, artwork, photographs, framed art, business records, and ephemera to the Library for appraisal. An appointment for one item will cost to \$10, or \$20 for two to three items.

"We all have books that have been passed down from grandparents or great grandparents and now there's an opportunity to find out more about them." says Mark de Raad, Deputy Chair, State Library of South Australia Foundation.

*Collectible Treasures* is a State Library of South Australia Foundation event to raise funds to digitise the Library's motion picture film collections in-house for online access and long-term preservation. The Library has over 7500 films documenting South Australia, the oldest of which is a film showing horse-drawn fire engines travelling down Wakefield Street in 1912.

"The State library has a collection of very precious and historical papers, books and films which need to be preserved and ideally made available to all online. This is an expensive and time consuming process, but it is vital to ensure the future accessibility and conservation of SA's film records and provides an ongoing means of research access for an ever increasing range of people across the country and, indeed overseas."

**What:** Collectible Treasures. Bookings essential. Free library tours are also available on the day.

**When:** Saturday May 26, 9am-4pm

**Where:** State Library of South Australia

Corner North Terrace and Kintore Avenue, Adelaide

Treasures Wall – enter via glass foyer

To book an appointment online visit the Foundation website: [www.slsafoundation.org.au](http://www.slsafoundation.org.au), phone 8207 7294 or email [manager@slsafoundation.org.au](mailto:manager@slsafoundation.org.au)

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