

## TOWN HALL TOURS      Presentation to ACC by Glen Woodward - 30/1/24

Recently - I took a group of 30 members of the Commonwealth Society on a tour of our Town Hall. This was my last tour after 32 years as a volunteer guide.

In 1992 - I worked with Lord Mayor - Steve Condous - to establish Town Hall Tours with Volunteer guides to caress the culture of our city.

During the years, I have benefitted from the opportunity to research and tell stories of the history and culture of our city to thousands of visitors, tourists, students (local and overseas) and migrants - even the Duke of Kent.

Success- I have much satisfaction from success with my time, talents and with the help from the council staff.

Tours -cover the architecture of the Town Hall - development of the town acre, fit in stories of Qn. Adelaide, King Wm, Col Light, J.McDouall Stuart, Ed Wright.

In the Council Chamber the facts behind the faces on the walls are revealed.

Community – I also took the stories to the community, to local groups like Rotary, Probus, History, Church and Ethnic, both suburban and country.

Research – I have donated all of my research to City files. Some was collected in Meiningen, home of Adelheid.

Appreciation - I have appreciated my long association with ACC. I worked with 8 Lord Mayors. Lord Mayor Sandy Verschoor presented me with a glass plaque for long service.

Future - I have been fortunate to find a volunteer to take my place and have access to the files