



***Carrick Hill
Heydays of the Haywards
1940 – 1970***

This charming book, newly released by the Friends of Carrick Hill, details the life of the Haywards between 1940 and 1970, and captures a moment in time in South Australian social and gastronomic history and a way of life that exists no more. This is a fascinating story contained in a beautiful book that will make a wonderful gift to give to family or friends, or to simply just enjoy yourself. The book has been researched, written, compiled and produced by members of the committee of the Friends of Carrick Hill, and as well as making a great gift, the **total proceeds** from copies of the book that are purchased **directly** from the Friends of Carrick Hill are retained by the Friends, and will go towards providing the funds that will enable us to continue to support, promote and maintain this beautiful estate.

The story begins with the history of the site on which Carrick Hill was built (originally a dairy farm) and follows the creation of a magnificent English style house and garden that reflects the many interests of the owners, Sir Edward and Lady Hayward (Ursula Barr Smith). The Haywards led a privileged lifestyle that echoed that of the British upper classes; these were the days of formal dinner parties when one dressed for dinner, and guests tended to remember more about what they drank than what they ate! This original and enchanting book tells the story of life at the house from the perspective of some of the famous guests, the tradesmen and the servants.

There is something of interest for everyone in this book, including Sir Edward's war service, his connection with John Martins, the famous Adelaide department store, and how he started the store's Christmas pageant during the depression years. For garden lovers there is an informative chapter about Ursula's love of gardens and her passion for flowers. The book is brought to life with family photographs and old illustrations taken from books held in the collection at the Carrick Hill library. Threading the stories together are several recipes (including cocktail recipes) adapted from Ursula Hayward's cookery notebook. Although Ursula seldom cooked, the Haywards were considered excellent hosts, and kept a good table and a fine wine cellar. The book also explores the many aspects of life that inspired the Haywards, from their renowned art and sculpture collection to the antiques and fittings (such as the house's magnificent oak staircase) that they purchased while on their overseas travels. Also included are details of the cars that they drove, and the many sports and activities that they enjoyed.

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