

NELM's satellite museums, Schreiner House in Cradock and the Eastern Star Gallery in Grahamstown, conserve and present two important aspects of the writing and publishing heritage of South Africa.

Olive Schreiner (1855-1920), author of *The Story of an African Farm*, lived at No. 6 Cross Street, a small, typically Karoo house, and one of the oldest still standing in Cradock. The exhibitions at Schreiner House explore her life and work and recognise her significance as a writer, a feminist and a champion of human rights and include some of her personal possessions as well as part of her fascinating library. The exhibitions in the Ikhamanga Hall present the local history of Cradock from the time of its earliest inhabitants to the present day – illustrated and with associated extracts from literature.

The first copy of *The Eastern Star* was printed in Grahamstown in 1871. The Eastern Star Gallery is housed in a building that dates back to the mid-19th century and was donated to NELM by the Argus Group. Exhibition highlights include a 120 year-old Wharfedale printing press and the editorial desk that belonged to John Fairbairn, co-founder in 1823 with Thomas Pringle, of the *South African Journal* and the *South African Commercial Advertiser*, and prime mover for a free press in South Africa.

NELM's education section offers programmes and environmental camps for learners and regularly presents talks to adult groups. The museum's collections are available to researchers on request.

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