

DEVONPORT HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

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NEWSLETTER July 2013

Although it is still Winter, there is plenty of activity around the Museum. A willing group of volunteers planted 300 native shrubs and plants, supplied by Auckland City, on the 20th and 21st of July. It will be great to watch the plants growing along the drive, behind the gallery, and amongst the borders as Spring arrives. Thanks to all involved.



We welcome new Committee members, Dave Veart and Tim McBride. Your experience and skills will enhance our Museum team. Anna Clarke has now taken on the contract role at the Museum. She is researching, carrying out other backroom work, and helping to open the Museum on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Welcome Anna. A big thank you to Celia Walker for your work for the Museum, and your support for Anna.

Museum Committee

Alastair Fletcher (President/collection)
Tom Smith (Treasurer)
Keith Eaglesome (maintenance/acting Chair)
Boyd Miller (technology/genealogy/contracts)
Allister Campbell (events/property)
Dave Veart

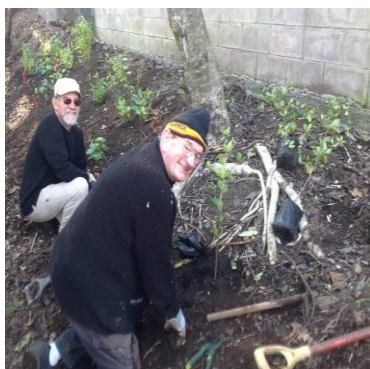
Helen Cornelius (Secretary)
Rod Cornelius (research/collection)
Bill Rayner (collection/finances)
Coralie Luffman (rosters/ hospitality)
Jennifer Barton (events/oral history)
Tim McBride

Subscriptions now due to Tom Smith, 13 Allenby Ave, Devonport.

Annual membership: Families \$20 Individual \$15 Gold Card Holders \$10

We have just been made an offer by **FIVE LOAVES Café** in Church St to help with our funding.

When you are a customer at this friendly neighbourhood business, you can put your receipt in a box marked Devonport Museum. The Café will donate a percentage of the total to our Museum. Thanks, Sha and team, for your support.



The Collection:

It is important to have all members watching for material in the community which will add to the collection and preserve Devonport stories and heritage. We are always looking for heritage games items too.

The Museum is working with the Council, Devonport Heritage, Rotary and the Business Association to design new walking and cycle routes around Devonport. It is intended to publish guides which will improve these experiences for locals and visitors. There is such a wealth of locations and history to enjoy in our area.

If you are able to join the roster to open the Museum at weekends, or during the week at opening times, please phone Coralie (445 1900.)

Museum Open: Weekends 2.00 to 4.00 and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.00 to 12.00