



The
Devonport Historical & Museum Society
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Newsletter -- November 2017

Greetings to museum members and supporters

It has been an exciting year for the museum. The Heritage Rescue TV programme has made the local and wider community much more aware that we have a heritage gem in the midst of an old vibrant suburb. Visits have increased, particularly amongst those with local family connections. Adding to this publicity has been excellent inclusions in Channel magazine, Flagstaff, and the Auckland Heritage Festival handbook. Comments on the makeover have been excellent. We have indeed taken a big step in making the museum colourful, welcoming and more effective in telling local stories, many of which we knew, and others which we are still learning and "rescuing".

The Heritage Festival display and map have been well received and will be kept on display through the Summer.

Thank you for the wonderful contributions you continue to make to the museum's success.

Alastair Fletcher, President.

Volunteers

Many thanks to those of you who continue to keep the museum open at weekends.. We always welcome new volunteers to share the task. If you can help or know someone who might be able to help, please contact Coralie Luffman. 445 1990. and. lvho@xtra.co.nz.

Note that we return to Summer weekend hours in mid November of 12 to 4pm.

Heritage Festival displays

If you have not caught up with our makeover, or with the wonderful local heritage transport display arranged by Anna and team, you will get the opportunity at our annual supporters gathering.

BBQ at the Museum on Sunday November 26th from 4 p.m.

Please come along and catch up with others in the team in this special corner of Devonport.

Please RSVP. To gailg@orcon.net.nz <mailto:gailg@orcon.net.nz>. By 19 November 2017

A reminder that if you are changing address or email address please let us know so that we can update our information and keep in touch with you.

Gail Griffin, Secretary

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