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Devonport Museum,
Cambria Reserve, Vauxhall Rd

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

When:

Sunday 29th April

Time: 3pm

Where:

Devonport Museum,
Vauxhall Rd

**Come along and view the
Ngataranga Bay
footage**

This footage is a mix of material that went to air at the time of the dispute and off cuts that were never aired.

New Acquisitions

The Buchanan family has donated photos and ephemera about Mr Henry (Harry) Eugene Follas who was the Fire Inspector for Devonport. and his daughter Mrs Enid Buchanan has provided us with lots of background information and stories. Great stuff! Many thanks to the Buchanan family.

We've also been given an original souvenir booklet from the Great White Fleet visit to Auckland in 1908. This one has come to us via the US—a well travelled booklet!!

Also, 2 ketes have been kindly donated—a 4 corner traditional kete which is a general purpose kete, and a pipi or riwai kete which was a specific use kete.

We also have received some invaluable Devonport School records and photos.

Database Project

The Project to computerise the acquisitions register is getting underway nicely. The database is now fully functional and volunteers are being trained up to enter records into the database.

If you would like to help out with this project please contact us, we'd love to hear from you.

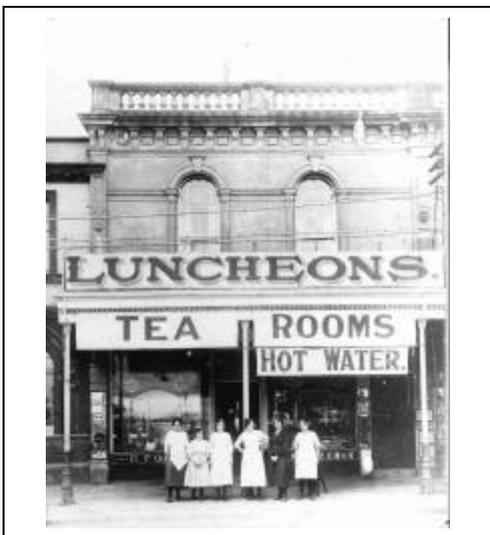
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Devonport Museum has acquired a copy of one of the two Ngataranga Bay promotion posters done by Don Binney - we would like to be able to have both posters in an upcoming display. Do you know where we might get the second one??

Christmas Function

We had a great Christmas function in December—a good chance to catch up with some old friends and to make a few new ones.

Thanks to those of you who have put your hands up to help with the database project and displays and the many tasks it takes to keep the Museum open.



Fords Tea Rooms, Victoria Road



Victoria Road, 1903

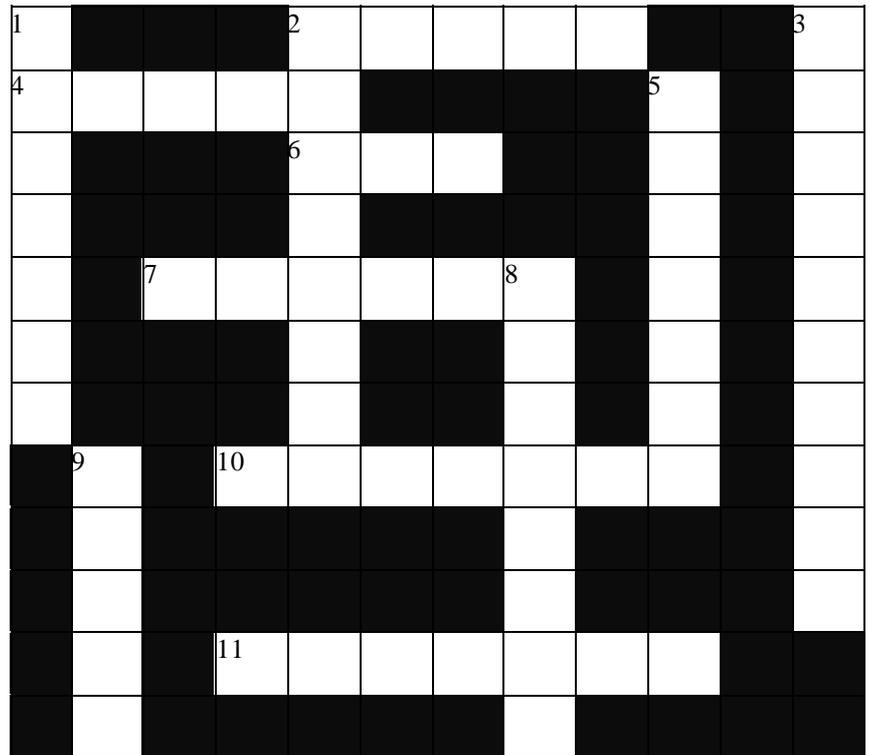
Crossword Clues

Down

1. Maori chief buried on Mt Victoria
2. Devonport Steam Ferry Company Ferry
3. _____ College—private school for young ladies in Vauxhall Rd, 1910-1919
5. Major who designed harbour fortifications, also a street name
8. Mayor 1902-1907
9. _____ Timber Company had a yard opposite Anne St in 1900

Across

2. Name of controversial US ship that visited in 1983



(Across continued)

4. Devonport Steam Ferry Company Ferry
6. Fullers Devonport Ferry
7. In 1848 Devonport was part of which of the six Hundreds of the County of Eden? The Hundred of _____
10. Architect of many Devonport buildings, also a street name
11. In 1951 the council opposed attempts to locate an international _____ in Shoal Bay.

Sources: The Hundred of Devonport and Street Names of Devonport (DHMS)

If you are interested in learning about volunteering at the Devonport Museum contact the President of the Devonport Historical & Museum Society (ph: 445 2776)

The Museum is open weekends 2 — 4 pm.
For more information, please contact us at the postal address below or by telephoning the President — ph: 445 2776

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