

**DEVONPORT HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY
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Dear Museum members

You will all be wondering when we will have the building renovations completed – it has taken much longer than originally expected (these things always do!) and the painter is now unable to paint in the damp weather and this will have to wait until early next year to be finished.

Inside, we have a new paraplegic-friendly toilet and entrance. Also several new displays are being mounted – one on Devonport churches including our building, and one on war veterans, and another on the Masonic Lodge. Outside, there is a new concrete ramp to the front door allowing wheelchairs good access. The windows have a new durable material covering them. The spire, cross and finials are being made for the front of the building and should be up in September.

We are hoping to re-open late September and will hold the “official” opening in the New Year when the painting is completed. It has been a big effort raising funds and managing this project, but will be well worthwhile when it is all done.

If you are on the roster, I will send you a new one when exact dates are known for re-opening.

Warm regards

Helen Cornelius
SECRETARY DEVONPORT MUSEUM

