

Devonport Museum & Historical Society

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Masonic Trust Grant

Thanks to a grant from the Masonic Trust the Museum is about to purchase a digital camera and a CD writer.

This will enable us to greatly enhance our collection database, adding digital images of items in the collection and enable us to store large amounts of information electronically.



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Cambria Reserve, Vauxhall Rd

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Please join us for a fabulous

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION-

Sunday the 9th December

4.30 pm

At the Museum

Drinks and nibbles

Devonport in Focus

Come and view this fabulous free display in the heart of Devonport Historic photographs. Model of the Astrolabe ship. Video.

Upstairs in the Council office during office hours.

EXTENSION TO THE EXISTING MUSEUM

We are currently investigating options for a possible extension to the Museum. The proposal will involve increasing the size of the storage and workroom area we use for conservation and preservation.

Watch this space for updates on this exciting project!



New acquisitions:

We've been given a panorama photo of Devonport from Mt Victoria; publications on Patuone; a racing ticket from the Takapuna Jockey Club; Centennial publications from Stanley Bay School; a Takapuna Grammar School uniform and an early scap book, a large collection of newspaper cuttings and memorabilia on the North Shore Cycling Club; and a complete set of the Rechabite lodge regalia and many records of the Devonport lodge.

WORD FIND CLUES

- Previous name of Cambria road (pre- 1909)
- Former name of Huia Street
- Name of a "carry on the back" kete that is currently on display in the Museum
- In 1878 Devonport opened the first free _____ in the Auckland Provincial District
- In 1886 a _____ operated between Devonport and Cheltenham Beach
- Type of tree planted on Mt Victoria in memory of Prime Minister Norman Kirk
- What we wish to all our members _____
- 1st Mayor of Devonport
- French exploration ship that visited Devonport in 1827 (We have a model of this on display at *Devonport in Focus*)
- Volcanic mountain that has been quarried away.
- Devonport mountain with tunnels
- Mountain formerly the site of Auckland's Flagstaff signal station.
- Area on west side of Mt Victoria was known as this
- An early Devonport Hotel
- The Devonport Museum is part of the old _____ Church, formerly in Church St.
- The Museum has on show a _____ of the kind used at the Devonport Picture Theatre—and it goes!!
- The name of the Devonport Museum display currently on show in the Council offices during opening hours. _____-_____
- Original name for Calliope Road _____-____-Road

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If you are interested in volunteering at the Devonport Museum contact Rod Cornelius, 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 (Rod Cornelius) — ph: 445 2776