

Devonport Museum & Historical Society

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Devonport Museum,
Cambria Reserve, Vauxhall Rd

A big thank you and warm wishes

The President and members of the committee would like to extend a huge thank you and best wishes to Hilda Godley, a loyal member of the Museum and duty roster volunteer for many years.

Hilda is relocating to the South Island and we wish her all the very best. Thank you!

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 old Council office during office hours.

AGM

Sunday 5th May, 3pm

Mark this date on your calendar now!!

Come along and see the new website unveiled and check out the full set of the Devonport Scrapbooks now available at the Museum.

New acquisitions to the Museum

From the estate of the late Jack Scott:
Scrap book
Warrants
Photographs
Proclamation

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Devonport Museum and Historical Society will be running a tour of the North Head tunnels in July - watch this space for details.

The Devonport Museum will be hosting the **regional Small Museums meeting** on the 13th of April. This is a meeting for representatives from the many small Museums around the region and is usually well attended. If you would like to help us serve afternoon tea, put out seating etc we would love to hear from you. Please phone Sue Yoffe ph. 445 1894.

Garden History Club Walk. Dave Veart will be walking the Garden History Club around Fort Takapuna—Wednesday 24th April, 10am Meet at the Narrow Neck Beach carpark. Bring your lunch to eat in the Museum afterwards. All welcome.

Price for reproductions of photographs from the collection

A4 laser copy—\$2
 A4 on premium paper \$3.50
 A4 on photo quality paper \$6.50



FOR SALE

Street Names of Devonport Maps (we've found a few more) - \$25 ** The Hundred of Devonport—\$35 ** I love Old Devonport stickers—\$3 ** Our Parish: a history of the Holy Trinity Devonport New Zealand 1856—1990—\$10



Working film projector on display in the Museum—as was used in the Devonport Picture Theatre

Internet sites of interest

Auckland City Libraries

<http://www.akcity.govt.nz/library/>

For the genealogists amongst us this site has recently launched several new Family History databases, available free on the website— Symonds St Cemetery Index, Auckland Passenger Arrivals 1840-1882, Police Census Data 1842-1846, and others. They also have their Heritage Images Online database which includes a number of photos of Devonport .

Historic Auckland

<http://www.historicauckland.org.nz/>

the website of the Auckland Branch of the New Zealand Historic Places Trust, Poughere Taonga—explore our region's history, find places you can visit, and learn how we work to preserve the past.

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Devonport Museum—Open weekends 2 — 4 pm.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Devonport Museum please contact the President of the Devonport Historical & Museum Society (Rod Cornelius) — ph: 445 2776

WORD FIND ANSWERS FROM THE LAST NEWSLETTER

- Devonport mountain formerly the site of Auckland's Flagstaff signal station.—MOUNT VICTORIA
- Previous name of Cambria road (pre- 1909) SAINT ANNS ROAD
- Former name of Huia Street— DOCK STREET
- Name of a "carry on the back" kete that is currently on display in the Museum—PIKAU
- In 1878 Devonport opened the first free LIBRARY in the Auckland Provincial District
- In 1886 a TRAM-SERVICE operated between Devonport and Cheltenham Beach
- Type of tree planted on Mt Victoria in memory of Prime Minister Norman Kirk—POHUTAKAWA
- 1st Mayor of Devonport— MALCOLM NICCOL
- French exploration ship that visited Devonport in 1827—ASTROLABE (We have a model of this on display at *Devonport in Focus*)
- Volcanic mountain that has been quarried away. MOUNT CAMBRIA
- Devonport mountain with tunnels— NORTH HEAD
- An early Devonport Hotel— VENTNOR
- The Devonport Museum is part of the old PREBYTARIAN Church, formerly in Church St.
- The Museum has on show a FILM—PROJECTOR 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 normal office hours. DEVONPORT-IN-FOCUS
- Original name for Calliope Road BRICK-BAY-Road
- What we heartily wish to all our members