



The Devonport Historical & Museum Society

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This year our end-of-year celebration for volunteers and supporters of the museum will be



On SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 4 PM

This will be an opportunity for all members to meet our newly elected Local Board and Councillors and well as thanking all our wonderful volunteers who keep our museum open and running. So please come along and enjoy a sausage and a glass of wine in the garden at the museum. If it's wet we will be inside of course!

NEWS

Researcher Anna Clarke and Rod Cornelius are working on the digitalising of the historic photographic collection into the computer. Currently they are proceeding with the postcard collection provided by Mr Eccles two years ago. He provided 500 postcards of Devonport of which 300 were individual images. This is a most comprehensive photographic collection of Devonport. Since then Mr Clive Beaven has brought in three postcard albums of which about 200 photos were new images to the museum's collection. The details are being put into our database InMagic with detailed descriptions which will enable them to be searched.

The museum helped with research and photographs for Margot McRae's film The Tale of Two Houses which has been showing at the The Vic. It is on again on Sunday 20 October at 3.20pm. It is a most interesting short film and proceeds will go to Devonport Heritage. Do try and see it!

ACQUISITIONS

One of our latest acquisitions is a fine lithograph of the North Shore viewed from around Birkenhead towards Devonport. This will be hung in the new gallery.

See you all on 8 December!