

# Devonport Museum & Historical Society

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Devonport Museum,  
Cambria Reserve, Vauxhall Rd

## Annual General Meeting

**Sunday  
9th May, 3 pm**

**Come along and see our fantastic new model!**  
No. 2 Cambria Rd Cottage



Warren Wilcox, committee member and model builder extraordinaire has recently completed a fantastic new model for the Museum collection. Come along to the AGM, see the model and hear Warren talk about the property and the model.

Turn over for more info about the model.

### **Call for nominations**

Want to be more involved? Would you like to be part of the executive or committee? If so, let us know—[nominations@devonportmuseum.org.nz](mailto:nominations@devonportmuseum.org.nz) or phone Rod on 445 2776

**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

<http://www.devonportmuseum.org.nz>  
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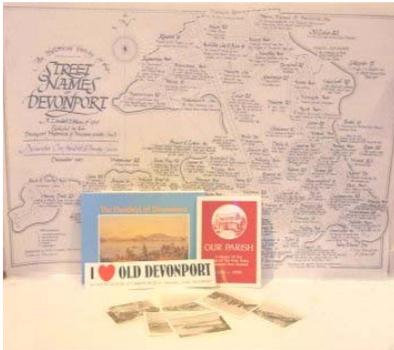
Genealogy charts—fill in your family tree on these attractive charts

Series of photographic postcards

Sets or individual copies of Paul Titchener's "Beginnings"

Devonport Street maps

Bumper stickers



## Exciting news on building plans:

Dave Pearson (the heritage architect) has now finished the plans for the extension to the museum building. They are being passed through the NSCC heritage advisers and then for resource consent. It is hoped that fundraising for this project will get underway later this year as soon as quotes for the construction have been finalised. We will then have much needed extra space to house the collection.

## Enquiries to Museum

We continue to get many enquiries from local residents, mostly about houses and family histories.

We are also receiving a number from overseas via our website.



Above: Interior view of Cambria Road cottage detail

## New model cottage—No. 2 Cambria Rd, Devonport

The Museum now has a wonderful model of this very early 2 room cottage which is the earliest simple settlers cottage we have a record of that is still existing.

The display shows an 1880s photo which includes the cottage and a complete record of the property transactions from the first subdivisions in 1853 up to the present day.

The model shows the few possessions and simple lifestyle of many of the early settler inhabitants of the area.

### Devonport Historical & Museum Society Inc.

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### MEMBERS SUBSCRIPTION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Pensioner \$10.00

Single \$15.00

Family \$20.00

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Required Yes/No