

Devonport Historical & Museum Society

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Devonport Museum,
Cambria Reserve, Vauxhall Rd



MUSEUM EXTENSION

Construction on the extension to the Museum has now started! Come along to the AGM and check out the progress.

AGM
Sunday 8 May
3 PM

Guest Speaker:

Ian Free,

Chair of the Devonport U3A group.

He will talk about the "Devonport Before 1840" study project.

Civic Award for our own Rod Cornelius!

Congratulations to Rod who was presented with a North Shore City Council Civic Award for his voluntary work in heritage education.

New Acquisitions

Memorabilia from Masonic Albion Lodge Takapuna including minutes, accounts, marble altar and pillars, photos, carpet.

Devonport Museum

Open weekends 2 — 4 pm.

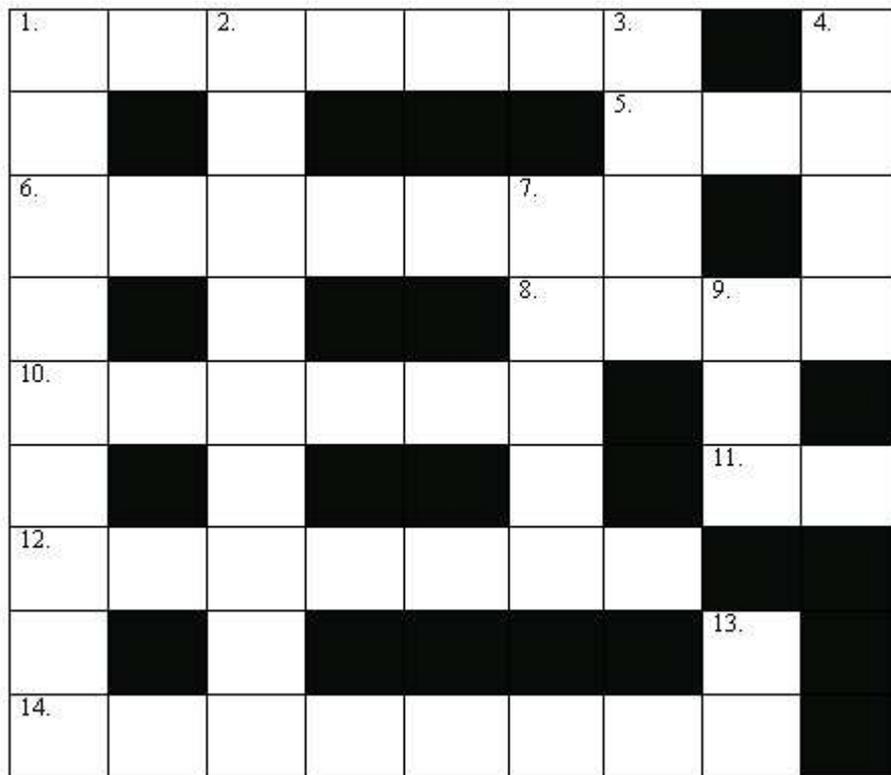
If you are interested in volunteering at the Devonport Museum please contact the President of the Devonport Historical & Museum Society (Rod Cornelius) — ph: 445 2776

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

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CROSSWORD



Did you work, or know anyone who worked at the Devonport Dockyard in the 1950's?

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

We have had a request from Stephen Maire for anyone who worked at the Devonport Dockyard in the late 1950's to contact him phone 410 2912 to talk.

Appliances Wanted

The museum desperately needs a **new stove**.

If you have one in decent order you are pulling out and would like to donate it or sell for a reasonable price, please ring Helen or Rod 445 2776.

We would also like to replace our **bench high fridge** so the same applies here!

Visits

90 children from Devonport School were shown through the Museum in February by Rod and Helen, and Joyce and Rod hosted the Coatesville School in December.

Website receiving regular visits

Mar-05	323
Feb-05	267
Jan-05	315
Dec-04	284
Nov-04	229
Oct-04	274
Sep-04	294
Aug-04	307

ACROSS

- The reserve next to the ferry wharf.
- The little steam paddle wheel ferry that was lost on a trip to Motutapu in 1860.
- Tamati _____ historian of the Tainui.
- Gordon Eric _____ Devonport Borough councillor, elected in 1956.
- Alexander _____. One of the 'Founding Fathers' of Devonport.
- _____ Council was gazetted in 1886 (Init)
- M K _____. Architect, one of many who worked in Devonport.
- The 'Irresistible' _____ ' used to occupy the premises in Victoria Rd now 'Wicked Wanda's.

Answers in the next newsletter

(or come along to the AGM and ask Tom or Sandra).

DOWN

- Connects Clarence St with Queens Parade.
- Name of one of the tribes which sold the Mahurangi Block (included Devonport) in 1841.
- 500 sheets of paper. Reputedly, the amount required for an average issue of the monthly Devonport Borough Council agenda!
- Your _____ help to keep the Museum going.
- Te _____ bought a section of land in 1854 for £95. It corresponds to the area around present day Allenby Ave, Empire Rd, Everest St.
- Most of the buildings in Devonport are _____ by New Zealand standards.
- Living in Devonport is enjoyed by _____!

Thanks to Tom Smith for the crossword.

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