

Devonport Historical & Museum Society



AUGUST 2010 NEWSLETTER

NORTH SHORE HERITAGE WEEK:

The museum is busy preparing for two events to celebrate Heritage Week on the Shore. Firstly on **Saturday 4 September 3 pm** you are all welcome to attend the opening of “Devonport Through Artists’ Eyes” at the Depot. This is a quirky collection of Devonport artworks put together by Bill Rayner in conjunction with the Depot. You will be interested and surprised at some of the works! The exhibition will be on view until 16 September.



Secondly the Museum is having an Open Day on **Sunday 12 September from 11 am—4 pm.**

Historic videos of Devonport: Boat game for children: Racing toy cars:

Discovery Quiz for children: Colouring-in for younger ones:

Spinning demonstration: Viking skittle game:

Sausage sizzle and afternoon tea. (Small charge)

We especially welcome children on this day as there will be plenty of activities to amuse them.

If you are able to help with a contribution for morning/afternoon teas please let Coralie know. (445 1900)

ORAL HISTORY :

Our new Oral History co-ordinator is Jennifer Barton.

She would like names of any people who once owned businesses in Devonport in the 1900's. Please phone on 446 0089

NEW ADMINISTRATOR/CURATOR:

We are very happy to welcome Celia Walker who will be working at the museum part-time for 6 months. She will be co-ordinating the computer accessioning of the collection, attending to conservation cleaning of some of the items, and generally organising and supporting the museum's work. Celia is very well qualified for the job. She has a PhD in Art History and a Diploma in Museum Studies.



ACCESSIONING:

If you have an interest in helping to catalogue the many items in our collection, know your way around a computer and have a few hours to spare you may be interested in joining one of our teams doing this fascinating voluntary job. Please ring Celia at the museum 445 2661 or Helen Cornelius 445 2776

XMAS FUNCTION:

We will send you a reminder of our annual end-of-year celebration in our next newsletter

IN MEMORY: It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Joyce Short on 12 June. Joyce was a member of the museum committee for 15 years. With her late husband Howard, she worked tirelessly for the museum, on the roster for most of those 15 years, and ringing around to remind people of their upcoming roster duty. Always a busy person with her many community interests, Joyce always had time for a chat and was a wonderful provider of afternoon teas at our meetings. Her interest in, and support of the museum continued right up until her latest brief stay in hospital. We were privileged to know her.

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Open weekends 2 — 4 pm.

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