



SANDGATE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM INC.

DECEMBER 2016

During this year, 2016, we have farewelled some valued members, welcomed many new members and renewed some former acquaintances.

The Historical Society and Museum is an active and vibrant entity and we appreciate the enthusiastic participation of our current members.

New members with new ideas and skills for the future are always welcome.

Without members the Society will become just a side note in a display in some future museum.

The Museum News.

- ❖ The new display cabinets (thanks to Doug Hawgood, jeweller) have been installed and the museum set-up is in the process of being reconfigured.
- ❖ Cataloguing, accessioning and computerizing of the records continues aided by the acquisition of a new Small Museums database and hours of volunteer work.
- ❖ A successful Strategic Planning Workshop was held in November to plan the future of the museum. Optimism was the most important product.
- ❖ 2016- 2017 Another major project is the restoration of the Robert Travers Atkin Monument (1882) in the grounds of St. Margaret's Anglican Church Sandgate.



- ❖ “ Guided Walk of the Sandgate Pier” has been added to our extensive list of history books for sale.

Raffle Winner

1. Picnic hamper – Glenys Hinton
2. Six hand painted wine glasses - Fran

Drawn at the End of Year Morning tea on the 17th December (Tomorrow morning)

Events to look forward to:

- ❖ Saturday 4th February – Dedication of the Restored Pier Light Pole at the museum starting at 10AM there will be the Town Crier, bar-b-q, displays and much more.
- ❖ Sunday 26th February – General Meeting starting at 2PM with a Guest Speaker.
- ❖ Thursday 16th March – A free guided walk at the Pier and Moora Park for members only. Starting 8am with breakfast at Café on the Park.
We've talked about the history of the area now come and see it.
- ❖ Sunday 23rd April – Annual General Meeting with a Special Presentation
- ❖ Saturday 3rd June – A guided walk at the Historic Bald Hills Cemetery for members only starting at 10AM. Celebrate the 1877 opening, 140years, of this heritage listed cemetery. Enjoy the history and have billy tea and damper with the settlers.



Opening times for the Christmas/New Year period

Closed - Sunday 25 December
 Wednesday 29 December
 Sunday 1st January

Reopen – Wednesday 11th January

SANDGATE MUSEUM – 150 RAINBOW ST

OPENING TIMES – Wednesday and Sunday 10am to 3pm.

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MAY THE YEAR TO COME BE AS GOOD TO YOU AS THE BEST OF YEARS PAST