



# 'NEWSLETTER'



Sandgate & District Historical Society & Museum

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## NEWS HEADLINES

4<sup>th</sup> August 2017

### THE SANDGATE AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM AWARDED GRANT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR POWER

The grant obtained from Councillor Jared Cassidy, through the Lord Mayor's Suburban Initiative Scheme will cover the cost of the installation. Work will be carried out by local company 'Sure and Safe' and commence shortly.

## MUSEUM CALENDAR

Thursday 17 August – Presentation to Year 3's at St Kieran's School

Monday 21 August – Management Meeting 9:30am

Friday 25 August - Laurie Jeays Memorial lecture at Town Hall by Professor Ian Lowe

Sunday 10 September - Open day at Volunteer Marine Radio (VMR)

Monday 18 September – Management Meeting 9.30am

Sunday 24 September – Historical Talk by Jason Beck at 2pm – Bottle History

## UP COMING EVENTS

The talk on the 24<sup>th</sup> September by local 'Bottle-O' Jason Beck  
The History of soft drink manufacturers in Sandgate and their bottles 1868.

## The Inaugural Laurie Jeays Memorial Lecture

*Our place, our responsibility –  
Living sustainably for OUR children's future*

Date: Friday 25th August, 2017.

Time: 7pm – 8.30pm

Place: Sandgate Town Hall

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

This lecture honours local resident Laurie Jeays who was a dedicated advocate for this area and its beautiful bay and wetlands and who contributed to many community organisations in the area,

## WHAT IS IN A NAME?

Many street names Queensland wide were changed in 1938 to overcome the confusion of a few names, mainly Royalty, being used many times.

What they are now

What they were.

Barclay Street      Deagon      Main Street .

Bridge Street came about with the building of the rail line. Previously part of Main Street

Chubb Street	Sandgate	Mary Street
Darling Street	Sandgate	George Street
Fulham Street	Sandgate	Charles Street
Kennerley Street	Sandgate	James Street
Ashford Street	Shorncliffe	William Street
Bevington Street	Shorncliffe	Charles Street until 1882 then Alfred until 1938
Longsataff Street	Brighton	Queen Street

## DISCOVERED IN THE MUSEUM

1. A well-made carry box of unknown provenance and use. Does anyone have any suggestions as to what it is?



2. Bus and train tickets and the ticket punch.



## HISTORY SHOT



‘ Lost in the Crowd’  
Shorncliffe 1935



Bathing boxes at Sandgate 1917

## SOMETHING NEW

The latest photo donation is of Halliday and Gargett Grocers at the town end of Seymour Street opposite the Town Hall. The transport and costumes in the image suggest early 1800s.



## BACK IN TIME

1837 – Andrew Petrie and his family arrived in Brisbane

1847 – The paddle steamer *Sovereign* out of Brisbane ran aground on the bar between Moreton and Stradbroke Islands.

1857 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Fredrick Wheeler of the Native Mounted Police set up headquarters in Sandgate

The Duncan, Stewart and Carseldine families settled at Bald Hills.

## NEW DISPLAY

We have a new temporary display of PE(Pre-Electric) tools. Come in and have a look you may be able to offer some suggestions as to how the more obscure of them were used.

## RAFFLES

*Winners of Einbunpin raffle drawn on the 30<sup>th</sup> July*

- Basket of goodies – Elesha Larson
- Lunch for two (2) at Café on the Park – Lyn Drew
- Lunch for two (2) at Shelley Inn – Kathy Lynch
  - Lunch for (2) at Bramble Inn – Chantelle
- \$50 Meal voucher at the RSL – Leighanne Exon
- Lunch for two (2) at Be Bold – Norma Geary

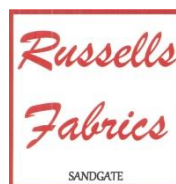
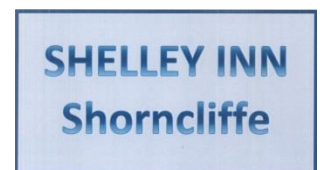
## WANTED

- Project leaders – we have the projects – we'd love your help
- Volunteers - match your interests with the museum needs. Training and support supplied.

## PROJECTS

- The Atkin Monument Recordation Project at St Margaret's Anglican Church continues
- The restoration of Ellen Wickham's grave in Bald Hills Cemetery has been completed. ( Story and pictures *Bayside Star* 12<sup>th</sup> July.)
- Boondall Drive-in signage to be at the corner of Stanworth Rd. & Mayfair Place (date TBA)

## Museum Supporters



RSL Memorial Club

