



'NEWSLETTER'



Sandgate & District Historical Society & Museum

Opening Hours: Wednesday & Sunday 10 am - 3 pm
(other times by appointment)

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Upcoming Events

Thursday 18 May	International Museum's Day
Saturday 27 May	Dowse Lagoon History & Nature Trail Guided Walk - 9.30 am
Sunday 28 May	Talk by Keith Boulton on "Shipwrecks of Moreton Bay" - 2 pm
Saturday 3 June	Guided Walk at Bald Hills Cemetery - 9.30 am
Monday 19 June	Management Meeting (all welcome) - 9.30 am
Thursday 22 June	Dowse Lagoon History & Nature Trail Guided Walk - 9.30 am

Projects

- The Atkin Monument Recordation Project at St Margret's Anglican Church continues
- Museum member and projectionists, Don Sutherland, assisted at "Celluloid Heroes" filming in the Town Hall in May
- The restoration of Ellen Wickham's grave in Bald Hills Cemetery to be completed for 3 June
- Lyn Ives has created an exhibition in the Bracken Ridge Library with museum items
- A new display of "Shipwrecks in Moreton Bay" has been installed by David Hill.

Reminders

Annual membership is due.

Single: \$20 Family: \$30

Payment options: at the Museum, by cheque or direct deposit. (BSB 084 365 A/C 52 501 9521)

History News

- Norris Road State School is celebrating its 40th year
- Sandgate's first bicycle track opened along the beachfront in 1977 (40 years ago!)
- Automatic telephones were introduced 60 years ago in 1957
- In 1927 Sandgate's first swimming baths opened (unique in using salt water)
- In 1877 Cobb & Co coaches ran twice daily to Sandgate.

What's in a Name?

(Did you know the Avenues originally had other names?)

Avenue	Former Name
First	Petty Street
Second	Wilson Street (after the Minister at the Baptist Church)
Third	Cooksley Street
Fourth	Jane Street
Fifth	Slaughter Street
Sixth	Henry Street
Seventh	Tully Street
Eighth	Bloomfield Lane

If you know when and why they were changed please let us know.

P.T.O.

Discovered in the Museum

- A bottle found in Deagon manufactured by Henry Beard who created bottles in Sandgate 1886 – 1890. There are only 2 known to exist.
- A silver teapot presented by the pupils to David Staig Warren, Headmaster of Sandgate State School 1914 – 1916 on his retirement. The teapot has recently been presented to the school.
- A Diamond Pocket Dictionary of the “Holy Bible” owned by William Barfoot - October 3rd 1830. Barfoot was the first Headmaster of Sandgate State School
- A book of toll tickets for the Hornibrook Highway.

Dowse lagoon

- The lagoon was named after Thomas Dowse (1809 - 1885)
- Join the “Dowse Lagoon Heritage and Nature Trail Walk” on Saturday 27th May at 9.30 am
- Explore the bird life and the history of the lagoon
- Bookings necessary. Please phone the museum.

Raffles

Easter Winners:

- 1st Marcelle
- 2nd Chris Maltby
- 3rd S & K Wilson
- 4th Eliz Nye

Latest Raffle:

- A basket of goodies
- Lunch for two (2) at Café on the Park
- Lunch for two (2) at Shelley Inn
- Lunch for (2) at Bramble Inn
- \$50 Meal voucher at the RSL
- Lunch for two (2) at Be Bold

(Drawn at the Einbunpin Festival on 30 July. Tickets: 3 for \$5)



Rufus King Liberty Ship

WANTED

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



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