



NEWSLETTER



Sandgate & District Historical Society & Museum

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

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MUSEUM NEWS & EVENTS

Unfortunately the museum was closed for a few months at the beginning of 2022 once again due to COVID-19.

Despite the closure, volunteers continued to reach out to many in the community, sharing Sandgate & District history. Our street stall continued once a month thanks to our volunteer, Michael Sferco.

18 March – a group of 30 seniors from Forest Lake Seniors Group visited the museum and did a bus tour of Sandgate & Shorncliffe.

15 April – Good Friday - the museum served up History with Devonshire Tea and greeted visitors on the little train down at the Shorncliffe Pier.

22 April – Laurie’s Beach Walk – a Ramble on Bramble was held at 9 am

27 April – Incursion at Shorncliffe State School - Year 2 group

28 April – “Tea with History” 10 am at the Museum – please book

5 May – Guided Historical Homes walk with Brisbane Lyceum Club

23 May – Laurie’s Beach Walk – a Ramble on Bramble at 10 am

29 May – Dedication of the restored Atkin Monument



Visits are also scheduled with: RSL Widows Group, All About Living Group and Caboolture U3A.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY AGM

The 39th AGM was held on Sunday 24 April.

Congratulations and welcome to the newly elected Management Team for the coming year:

Hon President	Pamela Verney
Hon Vice President	Katrina Tyler
Hon Secretary	Barbara Bow
Hon Treasurer	Marie Sinh
Committee Members:	David Kerr
	Stirling Hinchcliffe
	Lexie Edwards
	Pattie Tancred
Patron	Yvonne D’Arcy



EASTER & BLUE WATER FESTIVAL

Good Friday was celebrated in the museum with the sale of Devonshire Teas and the special Easter Tree decorations. At the Shorncliffe Pier, museum volunteers supervised the little train which runs along Lover's Walk – this is always loved by the kids, big and small. Once again a very successful and fun day for locals and visitors.

TEA WITH HISTORY

The last Thursday of every month at 10 am
Bookings necessary - \$10
(Numbers are limited)

This month: Thursday 28 April



EASTER HISTORY

The tradition in Germany to decorate the branches of trees and bushes with eggs for Easter is centuries old, but its origins have been lost. The egg is an ancient symbol of life all over the world. Eggs are hung on branches of outdoor trees and bushes and on cut branches inside.

The custom is practiced mostly in Germany and Austria but also in other German influenced places such as Ukraine, Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary and the Pennsylvania Dutch region of the United States. Egg trees are also sometimes decorated on May Day, Christmas, Whitsun and the summer solstice. One

notable example of an Easter tree was Saalfelder Ostereierbaum. This apple tree in Saalfeld, Germany was decorated every Easter with numerous Easter eggs by the Kraft family from 1965 and quickly became famous in Germany and worldwide. Sadly, as of 2015 the tree has not been decorated.



COMMEMORATION OF THE ATKIN FAMILY & DEDICATION OF THE RESTORED ATKIN MONUMENT

Sunday 29 May at 2.30 pm
St Margaret's Anglican Church
RSVP: eventbrite.com.au



VALE

Member, Mary Young who was one of the stars of the "Voices from the Past" sadly passed away this month.

Another well-known identity, Thelma Webb (of the Lunn & Webb Chemist family) passed away in January this year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

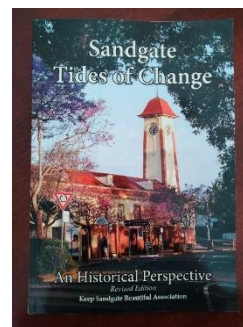
Grace Beecher one of our life long members and historians celebrated her 92nd birthday this month. Congratulations Grace and look forward to sharing many more.



TIDES OF CHANGE

A new edition of Tides of Change is now available at the Museum or from Keep Sandgate Beautiful Association for \$20.00 – this would make a wonderful gift.

Tides of Change was originally written by Maree McDonald in 1997 and republished in 2009. The third edition was published by KSBA to coincide with their 50th anniversary celebrations.



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

A very warm welcome to our latest new member:

Paul Weddell who kindly donated a fridge to the museum.

VOLUNTEERS

We need you!! Please contact or pop into the museum any Wednesday or Sunday.



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership is vital for the museum to run - without your assistance the society could not function. Thank you.

Annual membership fees due April 1 2022

Single: \$20 Family: \$30

Payment options: At the museum by card, cash or cheque, or direct debit

(BSB: 084 365 Account: 52 501 9521)

(Please use your name as a reference on direct deposits)



MUSEUM ENTRY FEES

Adult \$5

Child \$3



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