



Morrinsville Historical Society Inc.

Newsletter – Sept - Oct 2020



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Hello to all our Museum Friends

The Museum has now returned to normal opening hours.

Just in-case you need a reminder we are open Sundays 11am – 3pm, Mon – Fri 11am – 4pm and the 1st Saturday of the month 9am – 1pm (Country Market Day)

We have a few dates finalised to put in your diaries

October 11th, 1.30pm – Sunday Talk, CBD Businesses.

October 18th – Morrinsville Genealogy Group, 40th Birthday

October 25th, 10am – Waikato War Sites Tour with Picnic Lunch at Yarndleys Bush (*weather permitting*) *R.S.V.P to Museum by the 21st October.*



Life Membership

Congratulations to Cliff Thomas, he is now a Life Member of the Morrinsville Historical Society for his support over the years and for his work as President of the MHS while the museum was being built.

The Historical Society AGM was held on the 28th of July 2020

Our current committee consists of:

President: Bette Blance, Vice-President: Bruce Dewhurst

Secretary: Anne Gifford, Treasurer: David Sing

Manager: Barbara Dalziel

Committee: Joan Jenkin, Sue Pritchard, Carol de Haas, Cliff Thomas.

Mike Gribble holds the position of Patron.



Morrinsville Museum are collecting the Countdown Super Insect cards. We feel that these could be a valued resource for the Natural History component of the Museum.

Working Bee



This will be held sometime in November, to be confirmed (*weather permitting*)



Our current Community Collections display is a fascinating group of **ELEPHANT** ornaments loaned to us by a volunteer GT Sarah. Many of these ornaments have been collected from Op Shops or have been given to GT by friends and those who know her lifelong interest in this animal.



This display will be here for about two more months. Please take this opportunity to view this collection.

Volunteers: Some interesting work was being done behind the scenes by our volunteers during level 2 with two new displays ready for your viewing. Outside the cottage is a new display with two mannequins dressed ready to attend a very special event in Morrinsville in 1919. Our textiles and costumes volunteers have been busily creating costumes, continuing the story inside the cottage in the kitchen and the parlour.

Remember I mentioned in the last newsletter that we had a big addition happening – for those who have not seen our north-facing roof we now have 35 solar panels installed and operating for the Museum.



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