

## *Volunteers' Report from Bette*

Our volunteers are an important part in the processes we use to record donations made to our collection. People often donate things to the museum and an important part of the process is explaining the criteria we have for adding these to our collection.

Our checklist for accepting donations is as follows

1. Does it have relevance to the Morrinsville District? Morrinsville, Motumaoho, Tatuani, Ngarua, Tauhei, Tahuna, Te Hoe, Te Punga, Hoe-o-Tainui, Patetonga, Springdale, Waitoa, Kereone, Kiwitahi, Walton and Mangateparu.
2. Does it relate to one of the four museum district marae?
3. Does it have relevance to the Morrinsville Dairy Industry with special emphasis on the Tatu area, to Maori, Economic, Industrial, Commercial, Church, Household or Family History?
4. Does it fit with a Permanent Exhibition Collection or an Education Collection?
5. Do we already have objects like this one?
6. Is it in better condition than the one/s we already have?
7. Does it have a story?
8. Do the owners/donors want it back if it is no longer needed by the museum?
9. Is it of national significance?

If you have things to donate to the museum, this checklist will help in making sure it will fit with our Accessioning Policy

**Quiz Answers** – Thomas Morrin; It was a junction; Frank Marshall; The Jolly Cripple; Howie Park; Recreation Ground; Studholme St; Flaxmill; Morrinsville Co-op Dairy Co; 1909; 1984; Te Aroha in 1885 – Clifford's private line; Banks County; Mary Turnbull; John Studholme



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## Newsletter

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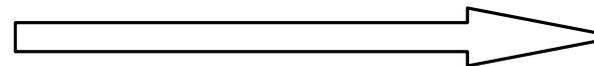
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### *Hello Museum Friends*



Morrinsville MHS committee and volunteers enjoying a shared dinner at Bette and Bob Blance's home as part of the Waitangi Day celebration



Only showing in the Morrinsville Museum

Come in and ask Barbara to put it on for you.



*From this*



We will be celebrating 50 years of our museum in Morrinsville with an open day on

*Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>*

*Refreshments will be available so come and celebrate with us*

### **Mike's Morrinsville Quiz**

Who was the town of Morrinsville named after?

What was different about the Morrinsville Railway Station?

Who was the towns first Mayor?

What was the name of Morrinsville's first hotel?

What did the former Mayor George Howie give to Morrinsville?

Where was rugby played before it was played at Campbell Park?

In what street was Morrinsville's first school?

What early industry was located near the Studholme Street bridge

Who built Morrinsville's first Dairy factory?

What year was the first Post Office built?

What year did the first train arrive in Morrinsville?

Trick question -What year and to which town did the first telephone line connect to?

Before the Piako County Council, what Council area was Morrinsville located in?

Who was reputed to be the first European girl born in the Morrinsville district?

Who was Thomas Morrin's partner in the Lockerbie Estate?

In January 1908 the first commissioners were elected to the ---?

### **Museum Opening Hours**

Monday to Friday 11.00 - 4.00 pm,

Market day 9.00 - 1.00 pm    Sunday 11.00 to 3.00 pm