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Welcome all for the New Financial Year! The year is skipping by in a flash, and we are keeping the energy high at the museum as we look ahead to the next six months and beyond.

NEW SPECIAL DISPLAY



Retro Rocks at the Nambour Museum!

As part of the Retro Rocks Nambour event, the Museum will be putting on a special display featuring items from the retro era of the 50's, 60's and 70's. This display will run for the month of September.

The Museum recently celebrated a very successful opening of the new permanent display dedicated to the HMAS Tobruk and Rats of Tobruk. The day of the opening went extremely well, and all feedback of the display thus far has been very positive. A big thank-you to each volunteer and supporter of the Museum who lent a hand in putting together the display and the opening event.



Special mention goes to Rear Admiral Ken Doolan AO [Retired] and Mr. Brett Parker for their significant contributions by way of donated items.

The Museum has also been successful in obtaining funding to complete additional window treatments using historical photographs of the area on the remaining front building windows, the kitchen and laundry room windows, and possibly also the windows viewable from the inside deck! These will continue to be a notable feature for the museum!

NEWSFLASH Another project completed at Nambour Museum recently, 'SANDY' on the new section of track and coupled to the renovated 'bomb truck' carrying two 500-pound (practice) bombs. This display will help explain the type of duties these small Malcolm Moore locomotives were built and used for during World War II with many ending up finding work in Queensland's sugar industry afterwards. Nambour's Moreton Sugar Mill had four of these locos.



Keep an eye out for more updates from the gents out the back as Clive has come into possession of a number of items that are currently being refurbished for use at the Museum..... WATCH THIS SPACE!

SPECIAL NOTICE Following the meeting on 27 July 2019, the next few meetings have been rescheduled as set out below due to unavoidable calendar conflicts -

August – 24 August 2019

September – 21 September 2019 (AGM)

UPCOMING DISPLAYS

October 2019 – Tribute: 140 year anniversary of Nambour State School (opened 1/10/1879)

December 2019 – A Christmas to Remember

If you have any items or information to contribute to upcoming displays, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Barbara, Cherry, Steve or Clive at any time.

NOTICES THANK YOU to all our members who have renewed for the current financial year, your support for the Museum is greatly appreciated. A final **reminder** to all members whose 2019/2020 membership remains outstanding, if you wish to renew we ask that this be attended to as a matter of priority.

Membership remains at \$10-00 and can be paid by visiting the museum, posting a cheque (Nambour and District Historical Museum Association Inc) or by direct deposit to the following account:

NAME. Nambour & District Historical Museum Association Inc

BSB 484-799

Acc No. 450643599

ADDRESS: P.O.Box 5084, SCMC Nambour. QLD 4560

Reference: membership YOUR NAME

Please send an email so we know to look for a direct deposit

The museum still needs extra volunteers, especially when we have groups visiting, so if you would like to help even if only on an ad hoc basis - please contact the Secretary.