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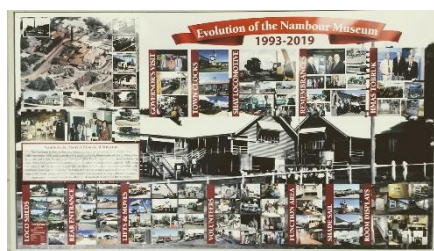
Well where has the time gone, we are now less than six weeks from Christmas and the end of 2019 is fast approaching. We have had a big few months at the museum and look forward to sharing with you all. We have also noted a few important dates at the end for you to put in your diary as we enter the festive season ☺

AGM catch up The Museum held their AGM on 21 September. We are pleased to see Clive Plater returned as President and Steve Brinkley returned as Secretary. Cherry Powell was also returned to the position of Vice president. Our valued Treasurer John Freiberg decided to step down from this position which he has held for 15 years. The Museum is indebted to John for all his exemplary account keeping efforts over that period. Brooke McMahon was appointed as John's successor in the position of Treasurer.

Other appointments included:

- Safety Officer – Peter Staite
- Publicity & Magazine Officer – Cherry Powell & Brooke McMahon
- Tours (school groups) – John Freiberg
- Purchasing Officer – Hazel Siebenhausen
- Research Officer – Barbara Want
- Display Co-Ordinator – Daphne Heaton

As many of you would have seen, the rest of the front windows have received the photo tint treatment, as well as a number of the inside windows. The front foyer is also sporting a further glass cabinet and story board of the Museum's history and new airconditioning has been installed in a couple of the display rooms. These have all been funded by successful grant applications and we are hopeful to continue this grant success and further improvements into 2020.



The Museum would like to officially welcome (albeit overdue) new active members & volunteers **Diane** and **Gary Deane**! It is always a pleasure to have new faces joining the team and we are very grateful for all our volunteers, without whom the Museum would not be able to operate.

The museum still needs extra volunteers, especially when we have groups visiting so if you would like to help please contact the secretary!



Speaking of groups, special mention ought to be made of the ongoing support of the cards group who hire our space for their gathering every second Tuesday. We have also recently welcomed the Maroochy Vehicle Owners Club who held their meeting at the Museum and then enjoyed a tour of the Museum afterward. A similar booking was made by a local Rotary group and we are hoping to invite more groups to hold meetings and visit our Museum as these have proven to be successful in bringing in extra support for the Museum. If you are part of any groups that would like to discuss using our space and visiting the Museum please contact Clive or Steve to discuss.

A big thank you also needs to be made to all the gents who have been helping with the Museum roof works and repainting effort. This has been a big job and the commitment of our volunteers down the back has been second to none.

UPDATE

After a big year of very successful special and new permanent displays, we have currently a display dedicated to commemorating 150 years of education in Nambour. We will also have a Christmas themed display in december to round out the year.

Planned displays for **2020** include the 75th anniversary of the end of WWII and again participating in the Retro Rocks Nambour event. We also have plans to hold feature days for the permanent displays throughout the year.

Notices Save the Date!

The final meeting of the year will be held on **Saturday 23 November, 2019**

The Museum Christmas event for all volunteers and members will be held on **Saturday 21 December, 2019** at the Museum (on the deck). Everyone attending is asked to please to bring a plate to share.

The Museum will close for Christmas/New at **4pm on Saturday 21 December, 2019** and re-open at **1pm on Saturday 4 January, 2020**.

If you are a regular volunteer and will be going away over the Christmas/New Year period, remember to let us know so we can make sure we have enough people around the place.



Are you a member? Membership entitles you to free entry to museum events, invitations to functions and helps the Museum to keep doing all its good work. The annual cost remains at \$10-00 per person and can be paid

- by cash in person when visiting the museum;
- by cheque made out to “Nambour and District Historical Museum Association Inc” (please post to P.O.Box 5084, SCMC Nambour QLD 4560); or
- by direct deposit* to the following account:

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