

# Nambour & District Historical Museum Newsletter for February, March, April

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Well 2015 is underway; hopefully this year we won't have as much pressure to meet completion deadlines on our projects. The painting of the engineer's hut is imminent, just waiting on sufficient dry weather. In the workshop we have started on 'tidying up' JOE locomotive which involves removing panel work, rust treatment, new panel work, painting and servicing the electrical system.

## MEN NEEDED!

Men are needed to volunteer their services to the museum to take part in the maintenance of rolling stock and outdoor facilities. They will be assured of great companionship and the chance to help preserve Nambour and District's historical past. Come along from 1-4pm Weds to Sats. *Very busy Graham Warne.*



## HERITAGE WEEK - SPECIAL OPEN DAY IN MAY

In July, it is 125 years since the Maroochy Divisional Board was formed, followed by the Maroochy Shire Council and now the Sunshine Coast Council. The Nambour Museum will celebrate the event on Saturday, 16 May at a special open day from 10 am-4 pm. A number of interesting displays will include the photos of shire chairmen and mayors given on permanent loan by the Nambour Library, as well as the usual stall, raffle and refreshments available. Please assist with items for the stall and for refreshments, assistance with publicity by spreading the word about the day, and above all, your attendance would be very welcome.

## STREET NAMES

Street names reflect the history of an area, but unfortunately developers die or leave the area and the origin of names is lost. If you could assist with the origin of these street names, I would be very grateful - Bedford, Beaumont, Sharp, Benji, Jack, Moran, Linsay, Lentz, Miran, Everton, Tember, Dudley etc and streets in the Ferns Estate. Please phone Barbara Want on 5441 2083 or leave a message at the museum – 5441 2119.

## WW1 CENTENARY EXHIBITION

Museum members are all familiar with the Adopt a Digger project and website. A WW1 Centenary Exhibition will be held at Buderim War Memorial Hall 23-27 April 2015. This is the culmination of years of research of the 2400 men and women who served in WW1 and who have connections to this region. Now members are asked to assist with the exhibition, particularly setting up the displays. Also, many women are knitting and crocheting poppies – 2400 of them – one each for “our boys”. We have a tally of about 500 so far. If you can help and would like a pattern please email [chrissy@adoptadigger.org](mailto:chrissy@adoptadigger.org). Make sure you visit the exhibition and help with publicity by informing your friends, relatives and any groups to which you belong. A program of events will be released and we will keep you updated. *Glenys Bruun and Noelene Hughes with poppies.*



## REMEMBRANCE DAY



The 2015 Remembrance Service will be held on Saturday, 8 August, from 1-4pm, commemorating the Battle of Lone Pine. The associated high school student essay competition is A Nurse’s Diary that asks students to put themselves in the place of an Australian nurse attending the wounded during the Gallipoli Campaign that included the Battle of Lone Pine. *Picture courtesy AWM, Australian Diggers in captured Turkish trenches.*

Christmas raffle results are 1st prize to Brian Pearce, ticket number D66, green, 2nd Bruce Evans, ticket number 19D orange. Phone Fay Thorogood, 5441 1831, if you know of any schools or groups that would like to visit the museum. Newsletter news to Jeanette Morrison, publicity officer, 5476 4105, [jeanette.morrison@bigpond.com](mailto:jeanette.morrison@bigpond.com).

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