

Nambour and District Historical Museum Newsletter for June, July, August

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

My grant application for \$7,280 from Sunshine Coast Council to refit the internal stairs was succesfull. Also I have been advised that a grant of \$2,240 will be coming from the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the framing of the Jim Hocking memorabilia. I have submitted another grant attempt to Jupiters for the deck and I am currently finalising a partnership grant application to Council. This is the one that helps with day-to-day operating costs. One of my books has gone to The Netherlands so they are getting around.

REMEMBERING JIM HOCKING 70 YEARS ON

The Remembrance Service at the museum is from 1-2pm on 19 July, with very special guests including Jim's brother and sister, Patron Peter Wellington, from the Fenland District Council in England Cr Mike Cornwell and Mrs Judith Cornwell, as well as SCC Mayor Mark Jamieson and Cr Greg Robertson. AAFC 207 Squadron Cadets will take part again this year, as well as RSL Nambour branch and RAAFA Nambour members. Service begins with the Last Post, Ode and Reveille and presentation of prizes in the SC High School writing competition. No entry fee applies and guests are cordially invited to afternoon tea .



ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The annual fees of \$10 from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 are due soon. Thank you to all those who have paid their fees and thank you to all those who will.

SENIORS' WEEK

During Seniors' Week in August, there will be a display featuring 100 years of the Red Cross and memories of Nambour's Chelsea Flower Show which went on to become the Queensland Garden Expo at Nambour to be held from 11-13 July this year. It is hoped to have ex-Chelsea volunteers come to relive old memories.

OTHER NEWS

The museum is now open from Wednesday to Saturday from 1-4pm which means more volunteers are needed to assist in whatever ways they can. 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.