

Monster Meat Raffle



Please support



Our museum's big fund-raiser

4 Draws of \$250

of

Meat of your choice – beef, lamb, chicken etc

Drawn December 3rd Market Day

Tickets are on sale at the museum

\$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5

Exhibitions

The Railways exhibition will run until March 3rd so come in and have a look. As well we have two beautifully dressed ladies who travelled by train from Morrinsville to Auckland to attend a dance recital.

Look out for our exciting exhibition which starts on April 30th

More in the next newsletter



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Hello Friends

David and the MHS committee wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous 2017 and that your New Year wishes come true!

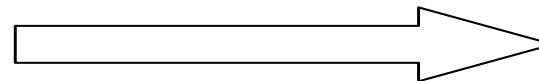
Barbara's wish is that more members would consider becoming volunteers. It isn't onerous, you can choose the area that interests you, you can come as often as it suits you - **and** we are not a bad bunch!

See you all next year

Museum Closed

Saturday 24th December

Reopens Tuesday 17th January 2017



Have you seen our film??

Only showing in the Morrinsville Museum

Come in and ask Barbara to put it on for you





WW1 100 years



Three very good months for our boys

The Amazing Challenge is a youth event happening in Morrinsville and Te Aroha next Wednesday 7th December. There are eight teams of four who will be testing their combined skills in a variety of tasks.

There will be teams at the museum between 10am and noon completing the tasks Barbara and Bette have set for them

The Reading Room is open and material available to MHS members and the public during the museum opening times. There is a lot of interesting reading, various historical magazines, family histories, school jubilee magazines etc in the reading room that people seem to forget about. They are very interesting.

SO come in and have a browse – it is nice and cool in the summer and cosy in the winter.

AND there is always Barbara and at least one committee member and a volunteer in the museum if you want know something or someone to talk to.

ALSO if you are interested in family history we have the Morrinsville Genealogy Branch resources of books and reference materials which can be fascinating.

Bette's Volunteers

Thank you for filling all the spots on Sunday until the end of the year. Because of this commitment we have had our first year of opening the new museum on Sundays has been possible.

Volunteer numbers: New member Alison Holloway

Volunteer meetings: Plan for one at the beginning of next year.

Tasks being undertaken:

- Data input Morrinsville Star – Keith Fergusson
- Photograph accessioning – Judy Lang, Allison Holloway
- Piako Post – Rosemary Boyd, Carol de Haas, Sue Pritchard
- Cottage – Val Ferguson, Anne Gifford
- Costumes and textiles- Michelle Walton , Jan Gribble
- Cleaning by various people
- Ngāti Hauā Exhibition committee has been meeting since July on a fortnightly basis

Christmas Pot Luck Lunch for

Committee and volunteers



Finger food

BYO refreshments

On



Sunday 11th December at 11.30am

At the museum