

**Members you're invited to the opening  
of Morrinsville Museum's exhibition**

## **Beyond Thames Street**

**On 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 1.30pm  
41 Canada Street, Morrinsville.**



*R.S.V.P by April 13<sup>th</sup>*

To 8894190 or [info@morrinsvilleheritagecentre.org.nz](mailto:info@morrinsvilleheritagecentre.org.nz)

**Afternoon Tea to follow.**

*Please don't forget to reply as we are catering for this exhibition and it would be very helpful (if not essential!) to have the numbers attending.*



Morrinsville Historical Society Inc

## Newsletter

March 2017

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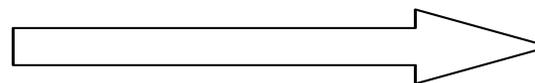
Web page – [www.morrinsvilleheritagecentre.org.nz](http://www.morrinsvilleheritagecentre.org.nz)

Hello Museum Friends

Why not pop in to the museum on Sundays between 10.00am and 2.00pm and have a chat to the people on duty? We usually have a committee member with a volunteer on duty on Sundays and there has been a very good response. If you have family or visitors staying for the week-end bring them in. All our visitors have been enthralled with our museum And don't forget the film 'The Green Circle' which is a definitive history of dairying in the Morrinsville district. It can only be viewed at the Morrinsville Museum!

*Don't forget Market Day on Saturday.  
The museum will be open from 9.00am until 2.00pm*

It would be wonderful to have someone who could take responsibility for our garden throughout the year. Anyone who can help out please call Barbara 899 4190



**Have you seen our film??**

Only showing in the Morrinsville Museum

Come in and ask Barbara to put it on for you



## *We are having a book fair*

*Friday June 30 and Saturday July 1*



**Bring your unwanted books in to the  
museum**

**Joan can collect them 889-6789**

### **Morrinsville's First Cricket Match** – Waikato Times 25/3/1890

#### **Annandale v Morrinsville**

The first cricket match played in this district eventuated last Saturday; on the estate of Mr S. Allen, between teams selected from Annandale and Morrinsville and a very enjoyable game resulted in favour of Morrinsville by 14 runs, there only being time to play a one innings match.

At the conclusion of the match Host Allen gave all present a hearty invitation to tea, which was accepted, full justice being done to the ample spread provided, after which the visitors departed in a four in hand waggon, singing to the praise of Host Allen who had treated them so kindly. The usual cheers being given by both teams.

Appended are the scores **Annandale**. —A. Smith 0; J. Steans 11; John Allen (Captain) 16; W. Marshall 1; Ticklepenny 4; Hall 2; H. Cox 8; Buckingham 0; Bailey 4; Stevenson 5; Boyant not out 0; extras 12; total 63. **Morrinsville**.— Morrisay 0; Forrest 9; R. Smith 4; W Hogan 9; L. Neilson (captain)13; Hopkins 6; Williams (not out) 8; Alex Smith 2; A. J. Rowe 21; Hannon 5; A. Orr 3; extras 0. Total 77.

A return match to be played at Morrinsville is being arranged after which a meeting is to be held to form a club at Morrinsville to commence play early next season.

### **WW1 March 1917 Deaths**



*A good month for Morrinsville*

*Some relieved mothers*

### *Volunteers Report - Bette*

We gained three more very willing volunteers from the two sessions held recently one afternoon and one evening. Anne Todd, Jeanna Signal and Christine Gemmell are joining our happy band of volunteers.

So come on in Tuesdays and see Bette or contact any of our committee members.

Volunteers are what keep places such as museums alive as they bring in a great diversity of talents. For example some have computer skills, some art skills, some like gardening, others cleaning and dusting and some are good people folk who would be wonderful welcoming our visitors. There are numerous areas in our museum to cater for almost everyone who would like to volunteer. AND, as an added bonus, the museum is cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

On Tuesday afternoons Michelle is busy recording and photographing our textiles in the archives room, Joan and Judy are flat out sorting books into their respective categories in the back room; on Wednesdays Sue and Carol are entering the Piako Post papers in to the system; Thursdays are Cliff's days, Fridays Anne is in and Keith enters data from old Morrinsville Star and on Market Days all who can make it are most welcome.

Volunteering is a great way to catch up with old friends and make new ones with similar interests.

*Volunteers are not paid, not because they are worthless*

*but because they are PRICELESS*

**Morrinsville Historical Society Inc** committee – Chair David Sing, secretary Bette Blance, committee Cliff Thomas, Anne Gifford, Joan Jenkin, Sue Pritchard, Carol de Haas, Mike Gribble, Bruce Dewhurst, Gerry Bolton and manager Barbara Dalziel.