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Logo for the Museum's 80th Year

A Competition to design a Logo for the Museum's 80th Year was conducted through June with the prize being \$120 cash plus 2 night's accommodation at Green Cape Lighthouse Cottages, courtesy of NSW National Parks and Wildlife. A good number of entries were received and Clive Cocum agreed to do the judging for us.

Sue Cochrane was judged the winner and very graciously forwent the cash portion of the prize but was very keen to accept the accommodation. (word has it she was lucky to



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fill a cancellation in October; prime whale watching season!)

Good Luck Sue and thanks!

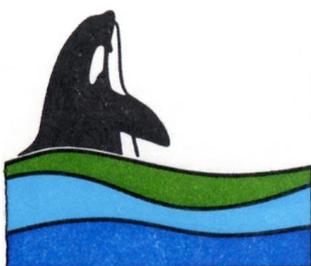
This inspiring logo will appear on all our correspondence and promotion from now on and throughout 2011. The logo symbolises the museum's 80th year and the 10th anniversary of the replica lighthouse as part of our galleries.

The talent within our community is boundless and we thank all those who sent in entries. Thanks also to Clive Cocum for the unenviable task of judging. All participants were acknowledged and sent a complimentary annual ticket.



Pictured;

Sue Cochrane (L) being presented with the prize for the winning logo by Dave Costello of NSW National Parks and Wildlife. Behind is Jenny Drenkhahn, museum committee member, with the artwork for the logo.



Executive Committee Returned at AGM

The Eden Killer Whale Museum AGM for 2010 was held on Wednesday 8th September, and the executive committee was re elected for another term.

President: Jack Dickenson,
Secretary: Wally Rawlings
Treasurer: Jeff Swane.
The Annual Report showed a pleasing result in a difficult financial climate

and President Jack Dickenson thanked all staff and members for their dedicated efforts throughout the past year.

The winning Bookmark

Gemma Oliver, winner of the M80 bookmark competition, with her favourite pet.



The second task on the agenda in forward planning for the museum's 80th year was to have a bookmark designed by primary school aged students for use in 2011.

A cash prize of \$50 plus a beautiful set of 72 Derwent coloured pencils was hotly contested and Gemma Oliver of St Josephs Eden was the winner.

Gemma's colourful artwork attracted the judge's eye with

killer whale, lighthouse and party theme, it predicts our intentions to have a festive year full of fun and reflection!

The announcement at her school assembly was a pleasant surprise for Gemma whose parents had kept the secret for a couple of days!

These will be produced with Gemma's photo and the M80 logo on the reverse.

A fitting memento for us to distribute, starting with a complimentary one going with each book purchase from the shop throughout next year.

Our thanks go to all students who submitted entries and the schools for their support.



History Week brings more connections



Eden Cemetery Committee members, Phil McGrath Jenny Phillipps and Keith Cross with the History Week display in Imlay St.

Collection manager Jody White has developed an attractive and informative display for a shop front in Imlay Street for History Week this year. Together Keith Cross and Jody have researched names from some headstones and

cemetery records to present profiles of people who were buried in the town cemetery. like Henry Scott.

"Henry Scott was born 1829 on the Cape of Good Hope, South Africa. He immigrated to Australia in 1849 on one of the world's fastest clipper ships, 'Lightning'.

Records show that Henry was a sailmaker and also a boatman at the Pilot Station c1860.

Henry had married an Irish immigrant, Esther Lennon, in 1858 and together they had eight children. He passed away at the Lookout in 1889 of pneumonia.

One of their son's, Charles Roger Scott, was born in Eden in 1863. He was a fisherman and sailed with Ike Warren on his vessel *Clara* servicing the coast from Eden to Cunninghame (Lakes Entrance). Kevvy Warren (Ike's grandson) recounted many entertaining tales of their exploits including the one depicted in Kevvy's humorous poem "Bittangabee Bay Mosquitos". This told of Charlie and Ike sheltering in Bittangabee Bay and being menaced by mozzies with alarming consequences, perhaps due to the fact that: ".....the two old timers had a rum or two and retired for the night".....)

A Pilot Station Capt. Bourne Russell could only dream of early evidence of the flagmast whose 150th year we now celebrate!



Eden Pilot Station
circa 1910
Photo C.E. Wellings

This image by Charles Eden Wellings shows the Pilot Station on the Lookout Point at Eden circa 1910.

In detail the building with lighthouse incorporated, fully fenced grounds with out buildings and flagmast are shown nestled amongst the ti tree (*melaleuca alternifolia*) on Eden's Lookout Point.

The flagmast is the one we now enjoy re erected in the Imlay Street.

According to the following memories of Peter Phillipps re his dad Alwyn's (Lad Phillipps) time as boatman for the harbour master in the 1950's, this mast had been refurbished before its use at the Pilot Station became obsolete.

The following are some memories from Peter Phillipps about his father A.W. (Lad) Phillipps working as boatman for

the harbour master during the 1950's.

"Among the many and varied tasks in my father's job description were the maintenance and upkeep of the pilot station.

These included ongoing chipping rust and painting for the house, outbuildings and of course the flagpole.

To do this he used to go up in the bosun's chair that he also used to change the halyards.

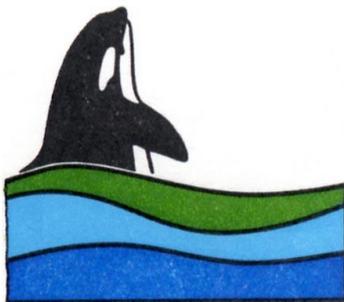
As the house and outbuildings were perched on the cliff edge, he also had to use the bosun's chair to work there- a pretty hairy experience!

Dad's workshop was the paint shop on the left as you went through the gate. Among the other buildings were the boatshed and the Marine Rescue shed. He also kept the wharf clean, assisted the pilot when he boarded ships to be piloted to their berth.

He used the boatman's dinghy for inspection and minor maintenance under the wharf. When dad arrived at this job, the maintenance of lawns and grounds were restricted to the driveway and around the house.

The Northern side of the grounds were overgrown with buffalo grass that you could not wade through. In amongst this were hundreds of juvenile pine trees. It took dad years to clean up this mess. He used his expertise from working on the East Boyd Pine Plantation to thin out and trim these young pines. Such was his success that it allowed the Maritime Services Board to cede these acres of unused land to the local council as parkland.

Dad also resurrected a large vegetable garden during Capt. Williamson's tenure and produced an outstanding variety of vegetables."



Coming Events

History Week
4-12 Sept

Mourning Tea for OLDTOM
17th September Imlay St
10am

Seminar
"Going the Distance";
Planning for Sustainability
EKWM Theatrette
17th September 10 to 3:30
(Standards Programme briefing
at 9:30)

Lighthouse Play
"The Keeper"
30 September 7.30 pm
EKWM by our Lighthouse

S.E.H.G MEETING
MALLACOOTA NOV 20,21 2010
Contact Jo Grant 0418 419725

Visit by H.M Bark ENDEAVOUR
9-13 May 2012 on her
circumnavigation of Australia
www.endeavourvoyages.com.au

Exhibitions

Little Shipmates: seafaring
pets (touring from ANMM)
16th Oct '10 to 23rd Jan '11
Launch Oct 16th 3pm

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SEHG members expand their knowledge of Collections Mosaic



Picture; Left to Right Back: Sally Anne Whittington, Kathleen Van de May, Maureen Hadley, Jo Grant, Val Russell, Arthur Lee, Lee Mulcahy, Marg McMaster and Carole Edwards,

Front: Marg Young, Rew Whittington, Jenny Drenkhahn, Aileen Bowles and Colette Moorehead

Members of the museums of the South East history group enjoyed the benefits of a grant from Museums and Galleries NSW to further their knowledge of the workings of the Collections Mosaic software. This is a specialist computer programme used to catalogue the collections of Eden Killer Whale Museum, Merimbula Old

School Museum and the Bunker Museum at Mallacoota. Thirteen members attended sessions during the three day workshop in June which was held at the Eden Access Centre. Sally Anne and Rew from Information Services and Technology Pty Ltd conducted the course. The chance to gain skills in cataloguing was much

appreciated by those who are already working with the collections and those who are about to start.

Ian Baker from Merimbula Airport Services was generous in assisting with funding to allow the course to proceed. This is the second training session we have had in the area let's hope another is possible in time to come.



RUSHO!

On a sunny spring day on Twofold Bay 9th September (day of our AGM) a pod of Orcas graced our shores! Seen on previous days in the vicinity they cruised around the bay skirting very close to the rocks on the lookout. The many watchers got a really good view of them and they later moved to North bay where there was some tail slapping activity possibly involving feeding. Quite an exciting incident! There have also been many sightings of humpback whales off our coast and in the bay in recent weeks, the whale watching season seems to be starting earlier as time goes by.



*Photo courtesy of Jody White
EKWM Collection Manager*

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Schedule of Monthly Meetings

		All Welcome	
Business Meeting	7pm	2 nd Wednesday	Museum Theatrette
Curatorial Meeting	1pm	1 st Monday	Museum Library
Friends Meeting	9:30am	3 rd Wednesday	Museum Library