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SHIPS A'HOY

This season's cruise ship visits to the Port of Eden have started well with "Volendam" on 4th November more than doubling the museum visitation of previous days. Some passengers choose the tours offered from the ship but many more visit during a walk around town. Most are fascinated by the whaling history and enjoy all the museum has to offer including a souvenir or two!

One Canadian couple made it known that they had been visited in their home country, by past Edenites, and E.K.W. Museum cleaning contractors, John and Jan Abbott who now



reside in Hervey Bay Qld. It's a small world! Volendam will be with us again on the 16th and 18th of December. Pictured (above) is "Orion" a smaller ship alongside the breakwater

wharf on the evening of 13th November during her "Wild South East" tour taking in Jervis Bay Montague Island and Wilson's Promontory. *Bon Voyage!*



*Merry
Christmas
to All
Have a happy
and Safe
Holiday*

Don't Look Now but the Cavalcade has Started!!!

Probably *THE* most long awaited project in our 80 years is the construction of a wall to finally mount the "Cavalcade of History" tile murals.

Beautifully compiled by J.A.S. "Alex" McKenzie (life member) these murals were "temporarily" mounted on a timber frame some 12 years ago so that Alex could see them presented in the public domain. Since then the museum committee has been tirelessly working to realign the boundary and have a wall constructed to mount the murals in a more permanent manner, and

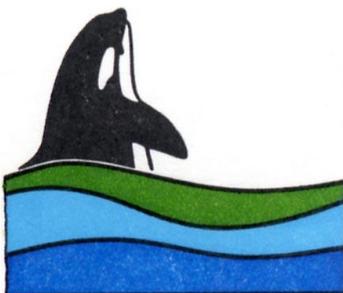
finish that boundary to the museum grounds.

We look forward to a tidy eastern boundary with murals mounted and

electronic gates and NO termite ridden Woollybutt (*Eucalyptus longifolia*); maybe even for the 80th birthday!!



22nd November 2010 sees the start of work on the Cavalcade of History.





Anyone for an M80 “Mourning” Tea?

Friends marked the 80th anniversary of Old Tom’s death with a mourning tea in Imlay St on 17th September.

Dressed in black and with a “pod” of killers in company a short parade along the footpath raised shopper’s eyebrows! And their interest.

Barry Smith read an obituary with tea and cake being served to all comers.

This event was the first in our celebration of the museum’s 80 years. The next event will be the New Year’s Eve party marking the 10th year of the Lighthouse, followed by what’s shaping to be a fun family Australia Day and our 80th



anniversary of the founding committee meeting on the weekend of 19th February 2011. *Stay Tuned!*



Above: Anne Buljan, Valma Barber and Barry Smith at the Mourning Tea”



Sue Cochrane enjoys her prize!

Our 80th Logo Comp winner Sue Cochrane sent us a big thankyou and photos of a wonderful stay at Green Cape Lighthouse cottages in October, her prize for the winning logo.

Firstly thank you so much for the opportunity to spent a couple of nights at Greencape.

The weather and the whales were awesome! We were also lucky enough to see some of the Shearwater migration and plenty of other wild life as well.

When you consider the history of the area, the ship wrecks, and what people endured to build the light house and the cottages and the ingenuity to do so, it's an amazing area.

Only the week before the wind was recorded to 180 km per hour at the weather station - so pleased not to have been there then! I have included a couple of photos to show just how close the whales came to the rocks.



Going the Distance: Planning for Sustainability

Museums and Galleries NSW held a seminar at EKWM in September in conjunction with an introduction to the Standards Programme being conducted in the South East Arts Region during 2011. Phoebe Arthur, who organized the seminar, is the coordinator of the Standards Programme.

Museums and galleries from throughout the South East of NSW were represented with people from Adaminaby, Moruya Batemans Bay, Jindabyne joining with members from museums in the

South East History Group. The programme of speakers included Roger McFarlane from Volunteering Australia, Karen Griffiths, volunteer coordinator with the Historic Houses Trust and Michael Huxley MG NSW.

Three profiles of museum examples were given by Judi Ahearn, Montreal Goldfields Bermagui; Morgan Sant, Lady Denman Heritage Complex at Huskissan and Jenny Drenkhahn EKWM. It was pleasing to see so many museum folk in our facility, particularly those



who would not normally have a chance to visit we hope they gained some beneficial experience from the day.

L to R above Karen Griffiths HHT, Jenny Drenkhahn EKWM, Michael Huxley and Phoebe Arthur MG NSW

Tourism NSW brings German Tour Operators for a visit

Thursday 23rd September saw us hosting a group of tour operators from Germany. They had been invited by Tourism NSW to experience the Princes Highway trip from Melbourne to Sydney.

All young folk they had arrived in Australia a couple of days before and had travelled from Lakes Entrance on that morning and were bound for Bateman's Bay that night. (a real whistle stop tour)

Our experienced guide, Tina Buresch, agreed to be on board for the visit to translate and advise on all things Eden and EKWM.

Thanks to Tina for a wonderful job and for coming at short notice! The visit was scheduled for the Friday and Bob

Sykes phoned us at 12:30 Thursday to say "they're here!!"

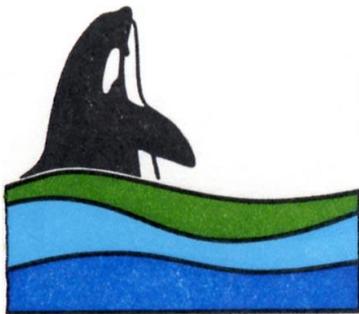
With a couple of phone calls and the suggestion that they have lunch first all was well.

It was a pleasant surprise for them to have a translator at hand. A talk from Tina at one of our guides meetings would be very beneficial, she is a professional guide who has worked all over the world and has some very good ideas to make the visitors tour more rewarding.

With other visitors at the time telling these people of the 50 whales they had seen that morning on their trip on Cat Balou! we suggest they schedule a stay in Eden at this time of the year, when planning tours.



Guide Tina Buresch (Rt) with German tour operators at the museum in September



COMING EVENTS
 "Little Shipmates –
 Seafaring Pets" until 23rd Jan

NYE Party celebrating our
 Lighthouse's 10th Birthday
 31st December 2010

Australia Day Cricket +++
 26th January 2011

Saturday 19TH FEB 2011
 80th B'day Party!!! And
 hosting SEHG



South East History Group visits Mallacoota & meets E.J Brady and Henry Lawson!

Our November meeting was hosted by Mallacoota and District Historical Society at the Mud Brick Pavillion in Mallacoota. The AGM was held during this meeting and office bearers elected are; President, Jack Dickenson (EKWM) Vice President, Sandra Florance (Bega Pioneers Museum), Treasurer, Marg Sheaves (EKWM) and Secretary, Jenny Drenkhahn (EKWM).

Pictured (Right) Lindsay Carter gave us a conducted tour of the WW2 Bunker Museum. They report very good visitation in recent times especially from bus tours.

After a guided history walk through the town during the afternoon, a really delicious casserole dinner was enjoyed by all, before some poetry and



history readings of E.J. Brady and Henry Lawson in recognition of the century since those two met in Mallacoota.

Mine host Jo Grant showed us some of her "favourite" images from their photograph collection in a slide show presentation to cap off a great night. Those who stayed overnight took

part in a cruise on the M.V. Lochard to Gipsy Point and back Sunday morning. That vessel is celebrating its centenary A BIG thankyou to Jo Grant and the members at Mallacoota for a memorable visit. EKWM will host the next SEHGI meeting in February (our 80th birthday!!)

Little Shipmates - Seafaring Pets

A new photographic exhibition at the Eden Killer Whale Museum shows how pets have been cherished on board ships as loyal travelling companions on many sea voyages. This exhibition, from the Australian National Maritime Museum, is supported by the National Collecting



One image from this selection of Sam Hood's photographs:
Baby and a dog on a sailing ship about 1910

Institution's Touring and Outreach Program, an Australian Government programme, aiming to improve access to the national collections for all Australians. Little Shipmates was launched by Linda Ord from the Animal Welfare League and is at EKWM until January 23rd 2011

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EDEN KILLER WHALE MUSEUM SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

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| BUSINESS MEETING | 2 ND WEDNESDAY 7PM | THEATRETTE |
| FRIENDS MEETING | 3 RD WEDNESDAY 9:30AM | MUSEUM LIBRARY |
| CURATORIAL MEETING | 1 ST MONDAY 1PM | MUSEUM LIBRARY |