

# *Marion Historic Village Museum*

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- **As we head into the last of the wintery weather** we hope you have all managed to escape unscathed from the dreaded viruses lurking around. I has been a productive winter for the museum with forward bookings on the calendar for group visits, plans for new exhibits and several new volunteers to swell our ranks with new enthusiasm and talents.
- We welcomed last issue two new volunteers and again I have the pleasure of welcoming two more. Peter Warland and Jo-anne Casson have joined our ranks. We are delighted with their presence and hope they settle into their own areas of interest in the coming days.
- Of course the month of August brings us the glorious vision of the almond blossom. We have been graced this year with fine displays as photographed by Graham Watts. - Thanks Graham!



- **The City of Marion** has also celebrated this feature of the Historic Village with a mural in the new Oaklands Park Railway Station which opened during the Almond Blossom Festival. If you have not already visited the new station it is a treat for the eye as well as making an enormous difference the commuting public of Marion. Long overdue and well done to Council and lobbyists who helped to make the new Oaklands Crossing a reality.
- As previously reported, the Marion Council is in the process of recruiting a curator for the museum. This is a part time position paid for by Council with a view to improving, refining and bringing our little showpiece up to Accreditation level. Interviews are being conducted as this goes to print and we will keep you all informed.



- **The Museum's AGM** was held on August 13 at the Uniting Church Hall next to the Museum and it was sad to bid farewell to two of our founding Committee members. Both our much respected Treasurer, Max Bowden, and hard working committee member Marg Seager retired after 10 years of service leaving gaping holes in the Committee which will be hard to fill. However, Chairman Peter Stretton and Secretary (ME!) were returned unopposed along with committee members Judy Morphett and David Jarman. We four will continue to struggle along as best we can until we can fill the gaps.
- **If you think you would like to take a more proactive part please let either myself or Peter know! We will guide and assist all the way!**

*Until Next Time*

*Kathy Creer, Secretary*

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