

# *Marion Historic Village Museum*

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- Another year is coming to a close and we have once again achieved some good things for the preservation and promotion of the History of Marion.  
After several months of considerable congestion in Finnis Street, footpaths have now been paved, kerbs re-aligned and street plantings added.  
Consequently, the re-furbishment will end after some new street signs are installed. These distinctive signs carry short explanations about how particular streets got their names and signs are fashioned with distinctive scrolls and timber posts to emphasize their historic precinct. The extra information was jointly researched by members of the Museum and the Historical Society. We trust the community will deem the signs have added further interesting features to the Marion Village.  
Our sincere thanks goes out to Mark Griffin and his team at Marion Council for their inclusion of so many of our ideas in the planning of the upgrade to highlight the historical aspect of the area.



*The signs currently erected only have one scroll, but two are intended. Double signs (such as the one pictured) will all have two scrolls, eventually.*

- In the New Year the Committee is determined to increase our volunteer numbers with a view to expanding our opening times at the Museum. At present we feel the 2pm til 4pm openings on Sundays is not adequate to attract new visitors - a goal that is high on our agenda. We have a small but dedicated group of volunteers who staff the Museum on opening days. At present we are open on Sundays from 2pm until 4pm but as part of our ongoing development program we would like to extend our opening hours. In order to do this we will need more people to meet and greet our visitors on open days. If you, or anyone you know, could offer just one Sunday per month to assist us we would love to hear from you. You do not need to be an expert on Marion History nor do you need to commit to physical labour. One of our experienced openers will be in attendance with you on each occasion. We offer free tea and coffee and even some yummy biscuits to keep you entertained!
- If you can help please ring Kathy on 7423 7813 or Max on 0403 831 155
- Our sincere Congratulations go out to Kris Hanna, Raelene Telfer and Luke Hutchison on their success in the recent Council Elections. We also welcome the newly elected members joining the Council for the first time. We look forward to working with you all in the coming years.
- On Monday November 26 Peter had the pleasure of guiding a modified walk and museum visit for students and staff (10 in all) from Kilparrin School for Special Needs students. The visitors we very keen to see the Little Marion sculptures and enjoyed their outing immensely.
- *Finally, on behalf of the Committee Members*

*Peter, Max, Kathy, David, Judy and Marg*

*I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a Wonderful Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.*



**Merry Christmas**

*Until Next Time*

*Kathy Creer, Secretary*

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