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The **Heritage Group Clue Hunt** over Anniversary Weekend went very well from our point of view. We had 181 visitors over the three days, almost exactly the same as last year. Over 2000 visits in total were recorded by the nine participating venues, slightly more than last year.

Thanks to those members who helped staff our Museum over the weekend.

Unfortunately, we had electric supply problems early in January when thieves helped themselves to the power supply cables serving our Museum and the Air Cadets facility next door! We managed to get the lights on for the Clue Hunt weekend but still only have partial power services.

Constitution

We had a good turnout for the Special General Meeting held in December to ratify our revised Constitution, in terms of the new Incorporated Societies Act 2022. It was passed unanimously and has subsequently been lodged with the Companies Office and we have been issued with a new Certificate of Incorporation under the 2022 Act.

New Member

Welcome to new member **Jack Bates** from Kilbirnie. Looking forward to meeting you Jack.

Upcoming Meeting Programme, etc

We will be continuing the usual **Tuesday morning Open Forums** meantime, **9.15am to 11.00am**. Feel free to bring items of interest and or friends. Local historian, Anthony Dreaver, called in with a large group of school teachers recently, familiarising them with the various heritage venues in the district so we could see a few more school visits in the future.



Kapiti Aeromodellers' Annual Rally

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th of March 2026

Queen Elizabeth Park, MacKay's Crossing

Paekakariki

Spectators FREE. Well worth a visit!

Planespotting with Stu.



Pelorus Air Cessna 185F on wheels at PPQ recently



Incoming storm

A Sample of our Stuff: A collection of flight bags



MUSEUM HOURS:

SUNDAYS 1pm to 4pm

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