



Newsletter

July August 2024

Family of Dragons Raffle



Mum and Dad dragon
and three children

Tickets available for purchase at the
Morrinsville Museum and September
October Market Days

Thanks to GT Sarah for donating this raffle

Be in to win !!

What's on

Market Day	7th September
Morrinsville School visits	17 & 18 September
Sunday Talk	29th September, 1.30pm
Morrinsville Heritage Week	1—5 October

What's been happening at the museum



Lowering of the flag after a very successful Marae Experience



George Marsh's family at *Our People* opening day



Children of Lin Oldham
Brendon and Dianne



Market Day volunteers Joan, Bette and Chrissy



Matariki Discovery in Children's corner



The Makeup Discovery in the Children's corner was very popular



More Makeup Discovery



Learning to twirl the poi at the Marae Experience



The launch of the book *Tamihana . A Legacy of Servant Leadership Aotearoa*

Answer to cabinet of curiosities:
Computer Floppy disc storage..

OUR COMMITTEE FOR 2024-2025

President: Bette Blanc

Treasurer: David Sing

Secretary: Penny Pickett

Manager: Barbara Dalziel

Admin Officer: Krishna Ram

Committee:

Carol de Haas

Tony Dalziel

Joan Jenkin

Sue Pritchard

Alan Gaddes

Jo Gifford

Sheryl Glover

President's thoughts

As I embark on my final term as President of the Morrinsville Historical Society, I'm thrilled to welcome Jo Gifford and Sheryl Glover to our committee. Their fresh perspectives and insightful questions have already invigorated our team and prompted us to re-examine some of our operations.

We're committed to continuous growth and improvement. To achieve this, we're developing a ten-year strategic plan that outlines our vision for the future and the steps we'll take to get there. We're also streamlining processes to enhance efficiency and future proofing some of our operations.

Our Children's Corner has been a great success. By offering free activities in the foyer, we're attracting more families and encouraging them to explore the rest of our exhibitions.

To sustain our momentum and reach new heights, we must remain adaptable and focused on innovation. By implementing well-considered strategies, we can position the Morrinsville Historical Society for long-term success.

Sunday Talk

We continue our focus on Morrinsville and telling the stories of what has made the town what it is today. Fitness Furnishing has long been an iconic shop in the town. Tony Fitness will speak on behalf of the family on the 29th September and it promises to bring some great stories that we may not have heard before.

Dragons Community Collection Raffle

This collection of dragons features dragons from several collectors in Morrinsville.

There is also a collection of dragons raffle which will be on sale both on Market Day in September and October and in the museum.

A Dragon Colouring-In Competition is also being run. Come into the museum and collect your copy.





An early photograph showing the pedestrian walk-over to the Morrinsville Railway Station.



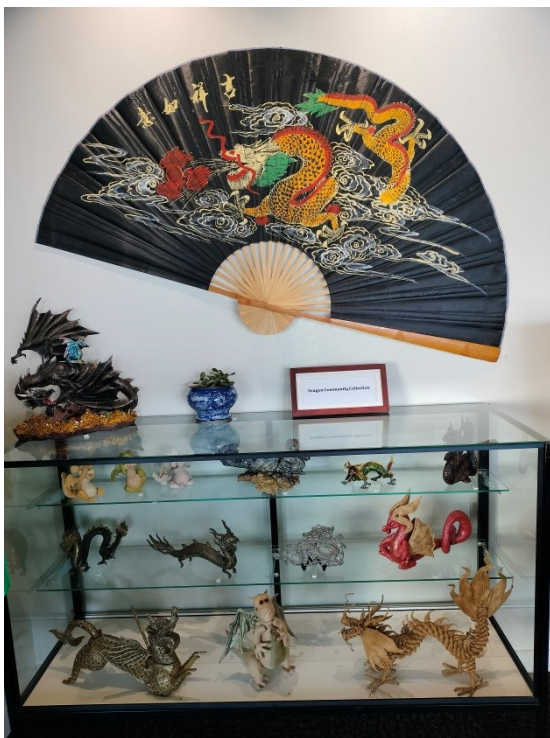
Committee member David Sing viewing the model at the

The bridge over the railway lines is featured in the model train station being constructed by a model railway enthusiast, Russell Jones from Tauranga, for the Morrinsville Museum. It shows the 1950s Morrinsville Railways station and surrounding.

A bequest by the late Jock Seales has been tagged for this model train. Working from actual photographs and maps, research has been undertaken by Russell to make this a really authentic model.

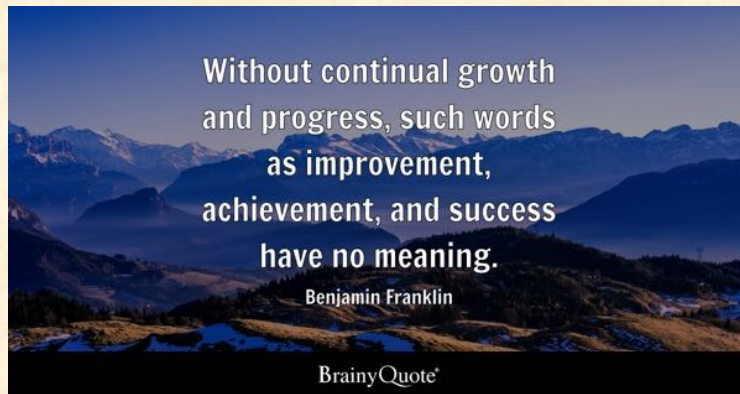


We celebrate the Year of the Dragon in 2024



Our Dragons Collection consists of 52 dragons of varying shapes and sizes. Each one has its own story. A small white one is made out of rice paper. Others display the dragons hatching out of an egg. This free display will be closing at the end of the term three school holiday

Quote of the month



From Our Cabinet of Curiosities



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