More Opening Hours for AHC

As of March 1 the Adventist Heritage Centre (AHC) will be changing its hours to:

*Monday to Thursday:* 1.00 – 5.00pm.

*Public holidays:* Closed

Other times by prior arrangement.

South Sea Islands Exhibits

This is your last week to see the ‘Solomon Islands’ feature exhibit in the museum. Shell money, household items, Kata Ragaso, and more. This feature exhibit has been received very well.

Come March 1, there will be an ‘Aviation’ feature exhibit in the rear of the museum. This coincides with a special celebration marking 50 years of Adventist aviation in the South Pacific Division at the Avondale Memorial Church.

New Exhibit for SSIM
I’ve spent the last month frantically preparing for the next exhibit out at the South Sea Islands Museum. Excitingly, it is going up at the end of this month in time for the Adventist Aviation Jubilee. The exhibit is focusing on Adventist Aviation in the South Pacific Islands, especially PNG, as well as the Adventist Aviation Association in Australia. We also have biographies on several significant figures in aviation; specifically Colin Winch, Len Barnard, Andrew Stewart and Frank Wainman. There will be parts of the Andrew Steward on display along with a wide range of photos from our collection. There is also an opportunity to learn about how some navigational instruments and charts were used in the planning processes before a flight.

We hope that many of you will be able to visit this exhibit while it is showing. It will be up from the beginning of March until June. - Tash

**Adventures in Serials**

In preparation for the June-August exhibition on Oceanic Vessels, I have been researching the stories of our early missionaries. I was fascinated that before many of the missionaries were sent out, they attended the Australasian Missionary College. Learning not only scholastics and Bible knowledge, these missionaries acquired skills in carpentry, cabinet-making, printing, blacksmithing and baking.

Furthermore, according to a 1918 magazine, I discovered, the students were putting together *An Appeal for Missions*. The proceeds from the magazine were dedicated to foreign missions. It is good to see that before being placed in the field, our students demonstrated a passionate commitment to service, creatively contributing to sharing the gospel message, even whilst in their training. Today, students at Avondale College continue involvement in service opportunities, such as StormCo, MOTO and One Mission, which appear often in publications such as *The Voice* and *Avondale Connections*. How encouraging it is to see this pattern of service amongst our students. - Kayla

**100 Years Ago**

From the February 2, 1914 issue of the ‘Australian Record’:
After one year and eleven months’ stay in Auckland, New Zealand, W.H. Pascoe reported the work done by the Lord before moving on to another part of the Dominion. Some of this work included the reorganisation and renovation of the Epsom Church of forty members who lived earnestly and zealously with a well-organised, energetic missionary volunteer society. At Ponsonby, membership almost doubled, owing to a necessary addition to the building of a large room at the cost of £126, which was completed free of debt. On his last Sabbath in Ponsonby, Pascoe witnessed the solemn service when eighteen dear souls were buried in the watery grave, and rose again to walk in newness of life. Succeeding Pascoe in the Auckland field was Pastor Westerman. Pascoe ended the article with the words “May the Lord continue to bless our dear members and His work in Auckland is our earnest prayer”.

Did you know?
Weet-bix was not initially created by Sanitarium. According to the book ‘What Hath God Wrought’ by Robert Parr (page 43) - “In October 1928, the [Sanitarium Health Food] Company bought the Grain Products company, owned and operated by Arthur Shannon, and a product called Weet-bix was added to the [SHF] salesmen’s list of offerings.” Since then Weet-bix has become an outstanding sales item for the company. While the Christchurch factory has been sold, be assured Weet-bix is here to stay.

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Looking forward to an exciting 2014!

Your AHC Team

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