

# Namoi Echo Museum

## Wee Waa & District Historical Society

# NEWS

### WELCOME TO OUR

### FEBRUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER.



Vale Laurence Charles John Smith.  
13<sup>th</sup> June 1945 – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017.  
This is our tribute to John.

Fondly known to many as John. We were deeply saddened last Friday to learn of the sudden passing of John. John has been a volunteer and executive member of the Wee Waa & District Historical Society Inc for many many years. It was sometimes called “his second home”. John we will miss your passion, energy and commitment to our Namoi Echo Museum, the chair

may be empty, but know that you are in our thoughts always. Rest In Peace. Our thoughts are with his family at this sad time.

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Visitors to the Museum have been very light on lately due to the extreme heat, but hopefully it will pick up soon.

Speaking of the heat, as you are all aware, we have decided to close at 1pm due to the extreme heat conditions and will go back to normal opening hours soon.

At our meeting on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February it was discussed and voted on that due to volunteer numbers decreasing at present we unfortunately have to close on a Wednesday.

Our opening days from the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 will now be Thursday 10am to 3pm Friday 10am to 3pm and Saturday 10am to 4pm.

### **Coming Events for your Calendar:**

#### **MARCH:**

10<sup>th</sup> March Bus Tour approx. 40 people. 10.30am Country Style Morning Tea. Slices and Cakes are needed please.

#### **APRIL:**

Coach Tour tentatively booked. Keep an eye on the whiteboard for details.

#### **OCTOBER:**

Cotton Fibre Expo more details as they come to hand.

The submission for our Volunteer Grant is still awaiting approval.

Do you have some time to spare? We are DESPERATELY in need of more volunteers for our Roster. Please give it some serious thought.

### **Meeting Dates for 2017.**

**Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month unless otherwise advised.**

**March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**June 17<sup>th</sup>**

**July 15<sup>th</sup>**

**August 19<sup>th</sup> AGM**