

OPENING TIMES AND OTHER INFORMATION

The Heritage Centre
Museum is open every
even dated Sunday
from 1pm-4pm.

Organised tours for groups are
available weekdays by
appointment.

Admission charges:

Adults: \$3 per person

Students: \$2 per person

WATER THE VITAL ELEMENT

A book published by the Heritage Group
which showcases the history of Shepparton
over the past 150 years .
Available now ~ \$40 per copy.



Notes:

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HOME OF
SHEPPARTON'S
LOCAL HISTORY
SINCE 1962



154 WELSFORD ST
SHEPPARTON

OUR MUSEUM

Our museum is located in the **Historic Precinct** of Shepparton in the former hub of the town which was gazetted and acknowledged as a settlement over 150 years ago. The explorers Hawdon and Bonney also camped not far from this site in 1838 and were the first Europeans to pass through the area.

The Museum is built around Shepparton's oldest surviving building known as the Public Hall which was built in 1873 (later used as the Forester's Hall).

The building is near the Original McGuire's Punt Crossing site established c.1850 and the Emu Bush Inn built which was used to accommodate travelers passing through this area on the way to the Gold Fields.

Behind the museum is the **Riverboat Wharf** built in 1880 which provided a port for the many paddle steamers carrying goods, wool and produce up and down the Goulburn River. The scenic river walking path passes by the wharf and some machinery from early settlement days.

The museum houses four galleries as well as a large archive storage bay. A meeting room (the Cottage) and other facilities were added in 1995.

The **Shepparton Family History Group Inc.** also use the Cottage for their library and archives and have a separate research room.

ABOUT US

Public interest in our Community history commenced in 1910, with the printing of the publication "*Prosperous and Progressive Shepparton*". This was followed during the 1920s and 1930s by Newspaper supplements outlining the town's development. The book "A History of Shepparton" was written in 1938 to celebrate "100 years of progress".

The Shepparton Historical Society was created in 1962, this then developed into the **Shepparton Heritage Centre Inc.** in 2003 providing a voluntary historic research and collection service to the Shepparton community.

EARLY DAYS

Formed around the Shepparton Council Historic Collection, the Museum was first located at the Shepparton Mechanic's Institute in Wyndham St. The Shepparton Council purchased the 1873 Public Hall in 1969 and the Historical Society was given tenancy in 1972. The museum continues to thrive through the work of its volunteers, public support and donations.



PERCY HUME "PEACE DAY" PROCESSION JULY 19, 1919 SHEPPARTON

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Annual subscription \$20

Name: _____

Address: _____

I would like to become a member of the Shepparton Heritage Centre Inc. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the Rules of the Association in place.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The Shepparton Heritage Centre Inc.
members meet in the Museum
Meeting Room, at 7.00pm, on the
second Wednesday of each month

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