

Gulgong Holtermann Museum

News and Progress Update

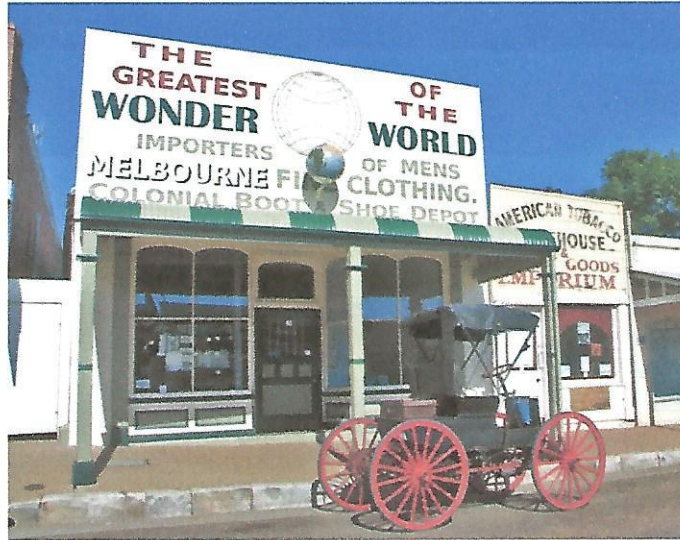
Since completing the restoration of the Greatest Wonder's facade, GHM committee has been very busy behind the scenes.

We have applied for a large NSW govt. grant-sufficient to build all the new infrastructure along with further necessary restoration and conservation works.

Our initial expression of interest saw us being invited to submit the final application (one of only 24 from 247 applications) by June 10th, and we hope for a positive outcome in some weeks time.

The application took committee and our professional volunteers hundreds of hours to complete as it included architect's plans, a DA to council, heritage reports, financial audit, quotes, tenders, governance issues, contingency plans, quantity surveys, collecting letters of support from institutions and government bodies etc. etc.

My sincere thanks to my GHM committee, especially David Warner who shouldered the main burden, finally submitting a very complex 50 page document.



Opening Day for GGE



Gulgong Gold Experience

At the same time, GHM was invited by Council to administer for 18 months, the new Gulgong Gold Experience (GGE) which we feel will tie in nicely with the GHM project.

The internal/external exhibitions, painting and carpentry, and all finishing touches to GGE were done (ready for the

June LWE opening) by my clever committee members at the same time as the GHM funding application was due-what a few months it's been!

So thank you everyone for the fantastic ongoing support of both projects.

We will soon restart work on the American Tobacco Warehouse as the request for volunteer help to man the GGE has been absolutely wonderful, and this will allow us to return to work in Mayne St.

Don't forget the upcoming events in the GWW:

Gulgong Arts Council's Plein Air Exhibition, and the launch of Chester Nealie's new book now that the GPS Paparazzi has finished its June LWE activities.

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