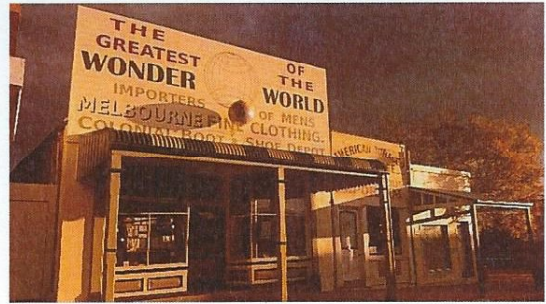


GULGONG HOLTERMANN MUSEUM INC.

UPDATE JANUARY 2017

Dear *CAMPERS*

The Progress Continues!



The Gulgong Holtermann Museum project, an important community initiative driven wholly by volunteer workers and assisting professionals, has received a much-needed financial boost from the NSW State Government to supplement our generous community support.

The **clubGrants** funding of \$278,000, specifically for Stage 2 works, the construction of new sympathetic pavilions to complement our existing heritage listed buildings (*The Greatest Wonder of the World* and *The American Tobacco Warehouse and Fancy Goods Emporium*) has been confirmed.

This will help give our region a world class research, educational and tourist facility in an historically valuable building complex in the centre of town.

This Stage 2 funding is a tremendous vote of confidence for the volunteer committee and the Gulgong community.

Next Stages To A Finished Project

In conjunction with this grants construction stage we the committee and volunteers will continue with Stage 3, being the restoration/conservation of the existing buildings to house the state of the art static and 21st century interactive displays, based on the world renowned and UNESCO listed Holtermann photographs-

These cutting edge displays will highlight Gulgong's 1870s gold rush, our wonderful preserved architecture, and Gulgong's unique contribution to the economic and multicultural success of colonial Australia.

Fortunately, Gulgong's history is well represented in the Holtermann Collection of glass plate negatives, and the State Library of NSW (which holds the collection) has given us its full support.

Help Needed

However... the Stage 3 works and the provision of the museum displays and extensive equipment, software and IT equipment infrastructure, plus the final payment for the site later this year, will require considerable ongoing financial support from our many generous sponsors.

If you are in a position to help further in any way large or small, please contact a committee member or me personally.

We the Gulgong Holtermann Committee, and the Gulgong Community, will be very grateful.

Yours faithfully,

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