

Russell Island News

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The image shows our happy band of volunteers on Russell Island gathering for their annual Xmas bash. An important aspect of our work is the camaraderie which volunteering with the museum brings. Morning tea is an important part of our time when we gather every Friday morning in our shed.

Cataloguing is a prime activity for our volunteers. We take every item in our collection and write up its details on a Collection Record Sheet which travels to Cleveland to the Redland Museum where the information is manually transferred to a digital computer database by Audrey Warner and the reception staff.

Cataloguing is an important aspect of training which gives a volunteer a good grounding in museum work and its collection of artefacts and their meaning.

A new museum location and building is very much the main vision and focus for the future of our group. With a site already located and promised by the Redland City Council, it is just 200

metres from the Russell Island jetty. This site will permit the museum to be more relevant, visible and accessible to visitors to the island. Combining with arts groups, cafe operator and public space, will give the museum a much needed boost as part of an overall Cultural Centre.