

## **Sheet Harbour and Area Heritage Society.**

Formed in 2007, the Heritage Society's interest is to preserve and record the history and heritage of the local area. A major on-going project is the collection of oral history, the stories of senior residents. We hold events from time to time, such as "Ghostly Tales" at Halloween, and the Christmas Reception at MacPhee House with period decorations.

The Society also maintains the collection at the MacPhee House Community Museum. This collection was begun in 1984 as a result of the Sheet Harbour Bi-Centennial of the 1784 settlement on the East River. Re-organized in 1996 and 2000, it is hoped to move the museum downstairs in MacPhee House and include inter-active digital displays. Originally a private residence on the present site of part of Gammon's Bros. Ltd., it was expanded into to a rooming house by John and Florence MacPhee when they acquired ownership. The rooming house extension was removed, and the house turned 180°, when it was moved to the West River location in 1989.

The Society is all volunteer, has an important task; and would appreciate the participation of anyone interested in keeping memories of the past alive for the benefit of future generations.

General Meetings are every month on the second Tuesday 7:00.p.m. at the General Purpose Room of the Hospital. We've recently begun a "Story Teller" program at the end of our meeting where local memories are recounted. Fascinating stuff, and all are welcome to attend.

Society President Judy Smiley (654 2068) would welcome your call.