

Madeleine East,
President,

Howick Rotary Club – by email:

Good morning, Madeleine – It is with pleasure, gratitude and appreciation I write to thank the members of the Howick Rotary Club for their on-going contributions to the Howick Historical Village: We have greatly benefitted from your club both financially and through the 'hard graft' efforts of several members led by Bill Charkow and Ted Aislabie. It has taken three long years but finally we have our display horse and gig safely installed in the new shed. A generous contribution towards costs from Rotary enabled the finishing touches to the new building and over several weeks members have worked hard in order to manhandle the horse and wagon into place. The purpose of the move was to both protect the horse and gig from the weather and to enable visitors – young and old – to be able to safely climb into the gig to get the feel of an early form of transport.

Upgrading this display has been beneficial for both the exhibit and our visitors.

I understand the work does not finish with Logan being re-sited: The Rotary team will be building foundations for and overseeing the installation of a new bread oven over the next few weeks.

Providing fresh aspects to our local history is paramount as we struggle to manage changed circumstances and we are very grateful on many levels for the support from your club.

Kind regards,

Marin Burgess

President
Howick & Districts Historical Society (Inc.)