



Newsletter

Update on the Lift

Update on the lighting in the museum



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Rene Rem reports on the lift installation:

The installation of the new lift is scheduled to commence Monday 26th May and is expected to be completed by the end of the week. For the safety of our volunteers and our visitors, it is considered advisable to remain closed for the week as the works could possibly be delayed and extend to the following week. But we are looking forward to have the lift operational when we reopen Thursday 5th June.

Rene Rem reports on the new lighting in the museum:

Lighting upgrade has taken place with all lights (except those in the Streetscape windows) now being LED, which is better for all the exhibits as they give much less ultra-violet light rays which are damaging to all artifacts, especially textiles. LED lighting is also better for visitor's viewing pleasure as the exhibits

are much easier to see and the spotlights can be used as directional lights rather than simply lighting the room which has been the case recently. While there has been some complaints about the brightness of the lights, possible adjustments may be made after some consultation with the electricians.

- Special points of interest:
- Ordinary General Meetings
 - Each meeting is held at 7.00pm at the museum, 40 John St, Camden. All welcome
 - Meeting 11 June 2025
 - Speaker - Ian Willis
Topic - Camden Cottage Hospital 1899-1902



Barry Feld will no longer guard to hole in the ground and the lift will appear in his place. (Pic Rene Rem)



New lighting (Rene Rem)

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The Camden Historical Society

The society was founded in 1957. Its aim is to promote the local history and heritage of Camden. It primarily does this through managing the Camden Museum which opened in 1970. General admission to the museum is free, although visitors are encouraged to leave a donation. The museum is conducted entirely by volunteers. It also receives substantial and continuing assistance from Camden Council.

Historic Precinct

The museum is located in Camden's historic precinct. It is part of the Camden Library Museum Complex. It provides an ideal start for a walking tour of the town area where the visitor can observe the charm and character of the town centre.

Research

The Society's archives are open to the public. General enquiries are free. Specific research by our volunteers attracts a \$15 fee plus photocopying. Extensive use of the Society's records is by negotiation.

All donations to the Camden Historical Society Inc over \$2 are tax deductible
The accredited value of objects donated to the society are eligible for tax deduction

Camden Retrospective *'Hilsyde' Elderslie NSW*

The house, Hilsyde (formerly Pammenter), was built in 1888 by Camden builder WC Furner for his family. The property was known as Pammenter at least until the early 1920s.

The main dwelling is a Victorian single-storey brick residence. It has a galvanised iron roof, a bull-nosed verandah, and cast iron columns and brackets. The cottage has rendered brick bay windows on the north façade, brick

chimneys and a glass and timber entrance door with side and highlight windows. (BCS 2006)

There is a formal entrance to the property from Hilder Street with 'an impressive view looking up the driveway to the house'. (BCS 2006)

The house is at the top of a slight rise and set back some distance from Hilder Street. The property is entered from a driveway

which circles at the front centre of the house, is lined with vegetation, and continues around the north side of the house. (BCS 2006)

