

A Year In Review

A message from our President Peter Duperouzel

"I would like to thank all our members, donors and all the people who have worked hard behind the scenes over the past three years to help preserve our Silo.

Although it may not look like it from the outside yet, a lot of hard work has been going on since we purchased the Silo in 2021, with lots more projects still to come.

Thank you again to the public and our community for your support, donations and time. We couldn't do this without you."

A year in review at the Nhill Silo

Work continues on the interior of the building to make it safe for our volunteers and the public, and to stop it falling down!

Two new bilge pumps installed that automatically pump water out of the deep recesses of the two elevator shafts.

Replacement of a major support post in Fry's Hall has been completed.

The display of Christmas lights took many hours to set up and remove.

Perhaps the largest and most important task for the year the hours of work put into application for a public access permit for the building.

Impact Snapshot

105

Years of History

62

Current Members

332

Volunteer Hours

FUNDS RAISED

\$4,311.20 grants

\$13,000 donations

Plans for the future at the Silo

Keep an eye out for the first stage of construction of the new post and rail fence that will eventually stretch across the roadside boundary of the Silo grounds.

There is still plenty to do inside the Silo buildings, but we will soon be turning our attention to revamping the outside of the complex. There is a working bee planned in the near future and refurbished windows being installed across the complex.

We look forward to participating in upcoming community events and hosting Silo Members at more general meetings.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for further details on upcoming events.

PROJECTS

DETAILS

OUTCOME

Window Refirbishment

There are many windows across the Silo complex, all of which need repair.

A number of windows have been repaired, repainted in their original Heritage Red and reinstalled along face of the building.

Flooring Restoration

A great deal of the flooring throughout the complex was severely water damaged and unsafe.

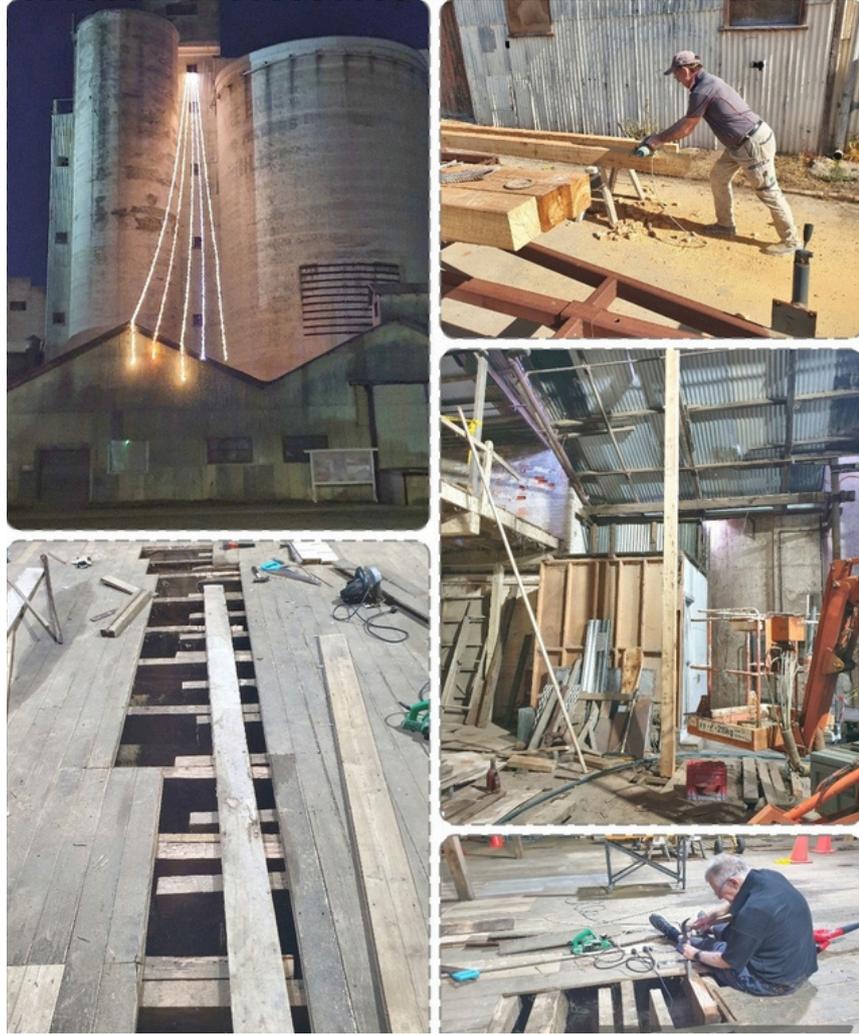
John Deckert and the late Trevor Borgelt have repaired a majority of the floors in Fry's Hall.

Machinery Entry Door to Fry's Hall

Work on the machinery entry door has been completed

The entry door to the side of Fry's hall has been repaired and made more secure & functional. This project took a great many hours of work, including structural repairs.

Thanks



To all our donors and volunteers

We couldn't keep working to preserve our wonderful Silo without your generous support and ongoing membership.

A special thank you to the family of the late Trevor "Pluto" Borgelt for the generous donations made in his memory from: Paul & Lindy Cramer, Graeme & Helen Chesterton, Nola Borgelt, Tim & Kylie Nottle, E F Fry, Ken & Sharyn Morrison, Jo Ussing and Lindsay & Debbie Keam.

We have also been fortunate to receive two grants this year, a Community Action Grant from The Hindmarsh Shire and a Local History Grant from the Public Records Office of Victoria.