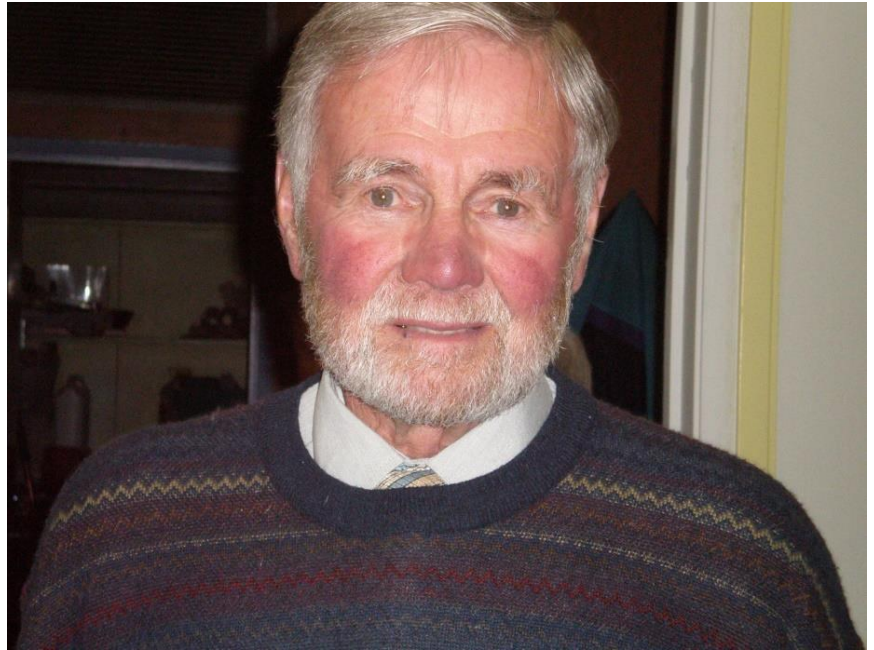


REMEMBERING NORM MACLEAN

We were saddened to learn of the death of Norm MacLean on January 7, 2016. Norm was a devoted member of the Texada Island Heritage Society and was instrumental in establishing both the Blubber Bay and Van Anda museums. He was Curator for the museum from 1998 to 2006 and remained a Society director, writing the Museum Musings for the *Expresslines* until 2011.



In 1982 Norm and his wife, Peggy, moved into Dr. Sanderson's historic house on the Gillies Bay waterfront. He was soon active in community life. In addition to his role in the Heritage Society, Norm served as Deputy Chief of the Gillies Bay Volunteer Fire

Department, president of the boat club and was a trustee on the Gillies Bay Improvement District, Texada Island Health Services Committee and Seniors Council, to name a few of the organizations he was involved with.

Though he loved Texada dearly and wished to stay, Norm had to relocate to Courtenay with Peggy in 2011. Even after moving "across the pond" to Vancouver Island Norm stayed in touch and enjoyed visiting old friends on Texada.



He will be remembered for his years of dedication to the Heritage Society and Texada in general and for his warm, welcoming smile and genial personality. He was "a true gentleman".

Peter Lock

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