

## Wellington Meeting – May 2016

Date 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> May.

The meeting was held at the Miramar Central School Hall.

Soon after 5 pm on Friday night, eager buffs began arriving and the usual chit chat took place while the lotting up of auction goods was in progress. With many items up for sale, it was decided to begin the auction later on that evening. At 6 pm a lovely roast chicken dinner was served and following this, at 7.30 pm the first part of the auction began. Supper was then served and a short film show was screened. Films included Abbott & Costello *Oh! My Achin' Tooth*, *The Gas Worker* (NFU) and a clip from *The Beatles in Germany*.

The meeting was held on Saturday morning and when it was finished, more members arrived for morning tea and the continuation of the auction. A lovely lunch was then served.

At 1.30 pm we boarded the buff's bus for the drive to the National War Memorial Hall of Memories to view Peter Jackson's tribute to WW1. It was an amazing display.

Dinner on Saturday night was at the Gasworks Restaurant after which we returned to the hall for a cuppa and biscuits and the raffle draw for the signed placemat. Member Alex Funke gave a very enlightened talk of his involvement in the WW1 presentation and historical relevance of the display and design layout. A short screening took place before the evening came to a close.

Sunday morning we boarded the bus for our visit to the Wellington Museum. There were many very interesting items on display with a number pertaining to film. We had morning tea in a small conference room in the complex before returning to the venue.

Back to the hall, it was time for our lunch of Pizzas and the official farewells.

The stayers evening at Time Cinema was a happy occasion and the fish and chip tea delicious. Some films were shown which brought another successful weekend to a close.