

# Mural to get the museum mooing

CHATHAM High School and Manning Valley Historical Society and Museum (MVHSM) have had an 'udder-ly' successful collaboration.

Two year 10 students, Emma Campbell and Jacob James, and their art teacher Michelle Pellew, worked for an entire term to create a dairy inspired mural for the museum.

The mural, a landscape of Holstein Friesian cattle eating lush grass amongst rolling hills, will sit in the museum's dairy exhibition.

"We love involving schools," said Bob Berry.

"We want young people to come in to the museum and follow on with our area's history."

Emma, Jacob, Michelle and school principal Willem Horvast to visit the museum to present the mural to president Barbara Waters.

"Murals bring exhibitions alive," said Barbara.

"It tells a story instead of just looking at an item."



**Mooing mural:** President of MVHSM Barbara Waters, Jacob James, local farmer Tim Bale, principal of Chatham High School Willem Horvast, Emma Campbell, Michelle Pellew and Bob Berry.



**Bob Berry** shows the students inside the dairy exhibition. Jacob James, Chatham High School principal Willem Horvast, Emma Campbell, art teacher Michelle Pellew and president of MVHSM Barbara Waters.