

Billy Bishop Home and Museum
A National Historic Site

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Authentic Victorian Christmas

At the

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Sponsored by Town and Country Garden Centre and Christmas Store

Tuesday, November 17, 2009 to Wednesday, December 23, 2009
Open Tuesday to Sunday 12:00 – 4:00 pm

Town and Country Garden Centre and the volunteer elves at the Billy Bishop Home and Museum – A National Historic Site was busy preparing for a different kind of Christmas celebration. Visitors to the museum will enjoy a *traditional Victorian Christmas* and a glimpse at what a Bishop Family Christmas would have looked like in the early 1900's.

The stately Victorian home of Owen Sound's local WWI hero is decorated similarly to what it would have looked like in early days with garlands, ribbons, lace, lights, candles and trinkets. Amidst the original Bishop Family antiques a large Christmas tree is decorated with gifts and toys from that period. Christmas music piped throughout the museum ensures that all are filled with the holiday spirit. Visitors can enjoy Christmas goodies and hot apple cider during their visit.

Admission: \$4 per adult, \$2 per youth, \$10 per family, children under 3 free.
Members Free