

Our Christmas Meeting is on 8 December, at 7.30pm at St Ninians's, Newcombe Crescent

It is time to share a drink and nibble to celebrate Christmas in what has been a long and strange year, and to look forward to 2021.

A talk will be given by Tony Messenger about his grandfather Arthur Herbert Messenger, who was once a resident of Cooper Street. Spending his early days in Taranaki he lived a very interesting life during some of the civil unrest. A H also did lots of maritime engravings, some of which we have published in early copies of Stockade.

Members and friends welcome

Supper will be served after the meeting; we look forward to seeing you

September Meeting - AGM

As you may be aware with the changes in alert levels throughout this year, our AGM was postponed until our September meeting. The following officers were elected at the AGM:

President, Adrian Humphris

Vice-President, No nominations were received and an appointment was held over

Secretary, Henry Brittain

Treasurer, Huyền Thu

Committee members:

Six outgoing members were re-elected: Peter Anderson, Jo Elworthy and Kristin Gibson, Chris Rabey, Richard Bentley, Geoff Slack. No new members joined the Committee.

A large thanks was given to Judith Burch and Steve Porter, who stood down from the committee, for all their support and commitment.

Septembers Speaker

Following the AGM Peter Anderson shared some photographs that were recently donated to the Society. Below are some of the images; they can all be browsed in our archives in the Karori Library.



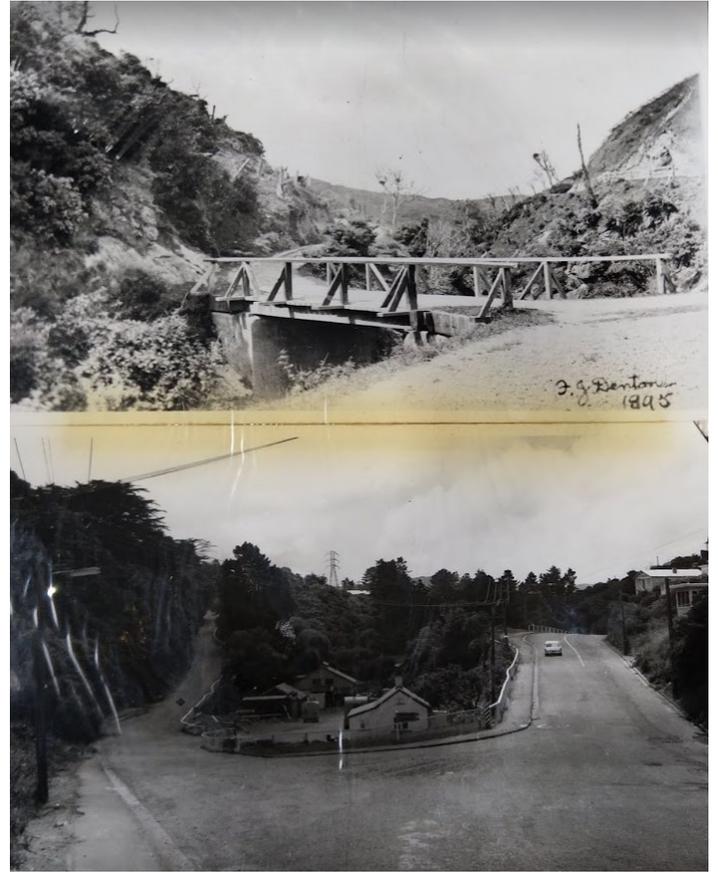
Out for a Sunday ride to Terawhiti



Karori School, 1919-1920



St Marys Church, 1893



Devils Bridge, 1895 (above) and 1969 (below)

FRIENDS *of* KARORI CEMETERY

A reminder to you all that the Friends of Karori Cemetery are up and running and starting to expand their activities to include a wider selection of tours and the occasional working bee. Information is available on their Facebook page or web site.

Through summer they plan to open the Shelter every first Sunday of the month at least to run tours morning and afternoon (at \$10pp), to provide assistance in finding graves, and to offer grave cleaning services for a donation.

On Sunday 6th at 11.00 Nigel Roberts will be doing a tour of Prime Ministers and Members of the Legislative Council, and in late December a new tour called the Wellington History Tour will be launched. It is preferable to book to secure a position on tours as numbers are constrained.

The Friends are also planning to make representations to the WCC in the new year in regard to the new draft Cemetery Management Plan (available on the WCC web site) and would be pleased to receive any inputs from the KHS. Chairman Richard Bentley says that the Plan is comprehensive and professionally written and that the real issue is getting monies to actually implement it.