

**The Annual General Meeting will be held on
Tuesday 1 June 2021
at St Ninian's, Newcombe Crescent, Karori**

at 7.45 pm.

Members and friends welcome

Business

1 Welcome

2 Apologies

3 Confirmation of last year's AGM report

4 President's annual report

5 Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet

***6 Election of officers: President, Vice President, Hon. Secretary, Hon.
Treasurer***

7 Election of Committee

We need new Committee members! If you are keen to help run the Society and plan future activities and events, please contact the President Adrian Humphris: adrianinka02@gmail.com or leave a message on 973 2612.

8 General Business

9 Speaker – Ross Calman: Restoring the mana of a manuscript: Tamihana Te Rauparaha's life of Te Rauparaha

Supper will be served after the meeting

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 1 June

Restoring the mana of a manuscript: Tamihana Te Rauparaha's life of Te Rauparaha

In the late 1860s Te Rauparaha's son Tamihana Te Rauparaha wrote a 50,000-word account of his father's life. In addition to being the key source for Te Rauparaha's life, Tamihana's account offers fascinating insights into traditional Māori society during the 'musket war'-era and the nature of pre-Treaty contact between Europeans and Māori. There have been a number of interpretations of Tamihana's manuscript over the years, but none have really done it justice. Tamihana's account has now been published in full for the first time in a parallel Māori/English edition, with a full introduction and other supporting material.

In this talk, the book's translator and editor Ross Calman will describe the personal nature of the project, what we know about the circumstances of the manuscript's creation and some of the challenges he faced in interpreting the manuscript, as well as the ongoing significance of Tamihana's account for us today.



Ross Calman (Ngāti Toa, Ngāti Raukawa-ki-te-tonga, Ngāi Tahu) is a Wellington-based writer, editor and translator, and a descendant of Te Rauparaha. His other works include *Te Tiriti o Waitangi/The Treaty of Waitangi* (with Mark Derby and Toby Morris), *The New Zealand Wars*, *The Reed Book of Māori Mythology* (with A. W. Reed) and *The Māori Picture Dictionary* (with Margaret Sinclair).

He Pukapuka Tātaku i ngā Mahi a Te Rauparaha Nui / A Record of the Life of the Great Te Rauparaha by Tamihana Te Rauparaha, translated and edited by Ross Calman (Auckland University Press, November 2020). Ross will have some copies of the book available to purchase for \$60 (cash or internet transfer only – no eftpos).

March Speaker

A good number of members attended the March quarterly meeting to hear our President, Adrian Humphris give an illustrated presentation on the history of 24 Hatton street. It encompassed the construction of the house, structural alterations and the history of the many owners who had lived there over the past century.

The Yugoslavia Embassy's tenure and the countries subsequent demise into seven different autonomous states had meant that 24 Hatton street had fallen into disrepair with no apparent ownership structure to attend to its upkeep.

A very well-presented overview of one of Karori's more stately homes, but a home facing an unknown future.

At the conclusion at the meeting Adrian was thanked for the research he had undertaken and his presentation on the history of this residence.

Annual subscriptions for 2020-2021 are now payable

Subscriptions for the 2021-2022 year are now payable; many thanks to those of you who have already paid. The Committee have discussed and agreed that the rate will remain the same for this year, which is

\$20 for individual membership

\$25 for a family membership.

You can pay your subs at our AGM on 1 June, otherwise an invoice will be sent out after that. Please note that we can no longer accept cheques, so either cash or online banking.

If you would like to get in early and pay online our account is below. Please enter your Name and phone number in the 3-panel payer space

Bank account: 06 0501 0208280 00

If you have any queries please contact me (Adrian Humphris, adrianinka02@gmail.com). We currently have a vacancy in the Committee for someone to manage our membership records; while I have been endeavouring to keep them accurate and up to date the odd error may have slipped in. So if you do want to query where you are paid up to, or if we have received your payment, please let me know.

Be a committee member!

Our committee has ebbed and flowed over the past years, and we are currently in period where we have had members stand down but not be replaced. While we have our treasurer sorted, Henry has intimated that he will be stepping down from the Committee and his role of Secretary, which he has done diligently and consistently for just over 15-years. While this will free him up to regale us with tales of his early years in Karori (just a plug for the Stockade, Henry!) it means we will be looking for a new Secretary. We have also been lacking a Vice President for several years as well.

The Society is only ever as strong as its Committee, so we are looking for keen, enthusiastic members who are willing to join the Committee and actively participate in organising events, finding interesting speakers for our meetings, and other ways we can share and capture the history of Karori. If this could be you, please let me know; all offers are welcome!

Stockade content is always appreciated



It has taken longer than hoped but we can let you know that the annual stockade has finally made it out of the printers, and we can start distributing it. You can pick your copy up at the AGM, after which we will deliver to anyone who was unable to attend.

We will also have some copies of the previous years Stockade at the AGM; again most people should have received one, but if not you will be able to take a copy away as well.

With this edition coming out later than planned, our editor Jo has already started looking for content for this years Stockade. We are currently planning on a themed edition looking at the architects and architecture in Karori, so if you do have something to share or are prepared to write an article, please let the us know.

Adrian Humphris
President