

Join us at the **Karori RSA, 27A Campbell Street, on**

**Tuesday 3 September 2019 at 7.45pm**

**To hear Carey Clements tell us about the history of the RSA and the soldiers from Karori, Makara and Northland that entered the Army during WWII**

**Members and friends welcome**



The date (September 3) for our upcoming quarterly meeting is a most appropriate date, given that it is the 80th anniversary since New Zealand declared war on Germany at the start of World War Two.

Carey has been kind enough to present to the Society on research he has done documenting the men from Karori, Makara and Northland who enlisted and joined the Army.

Carey describes himself as a 'Historian/Archivist'. A Karori Historical Society member, he has a background in journalism, and has a wealth of experience working the Otago Daily Time and The Wellingtonian, as well researching and documenting his own research projects. Currently the archivist for Wellington High School, Carey is also actively involved in the New Zealand Universities Rugby League Council, as well as the Karori RSA.

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

## ***June Meeting - AGM***

**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,** No nominations were received and an appointment was held over

### **Committee members:**

Eight outgoing members were re-elected, Judith Burch, Peter Anderson, Jo Elworthy and Kristin Gibson, Steve Porter, Chris Rabey, Richard Bentley, Geoff Slack.

A large thanks was given to John Harper, who stood down after fourteen years on the committee, the last three as Vice-President. John always ensured our quarterly meetings ran smoothly, and with his broad knowledge of Karori always contributed to debate and discussion. His knowledge and support will be missed, and we wish him well.

## ***June Speaker***

Our speaker in June was Peter Cooke, an expert on Military History within New Zealand who gave a presentation on the history of Wrights Hill. He canvassed the early history of the fortress and how thought had been given to its presence in the mid 1930's and after the outbreak of war, especially with the entry of Japan in late 1941, its construction has proceeded with the installation of two nine inch guns out of the three planned for.

An interesting presentation on this aspect of Karori's history especially as there are still aspects of it today that are open for viewing.

## ***Annual subscriptions for 2019-2020 are now payable***

Remember to pay your subscriptions for 2019-2020; we will be sending out individual reminders in the next couple of weeks. They remain the same as last year; \$20 for individual membership or \$25 for a family membership.

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