

**Our next public meeting will be held on
Tuesday 7 March 2023
at St Ninian's, Newcombe Crescent, Karori

at 7.30 pm.
Members and friends welcome**

He Taonga te Wareware: Remembering and Forgetting NZ's Difficult History



Liana MacDonald (Ngāti Kuia, Rangitāne o Wairau, Ngāti Koata) was a secondary school teacher for 11 years and a history curriculum lecturer in teacher education at the Faculty of Education, Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington.

She will begin the talk with some background about the Aotearoa New Zealand's histories curriculum, before discussing her postdoctoral work for the national project: [He Taonga te Wareware: Remembering and Forgetting NZ's Difficult History](#).

The postdoctoral research led to several publications about how to engage key ideas from the ANZH curriculum and advances a Land Education approach to secondary school history education.

Supper will be served after the meeting

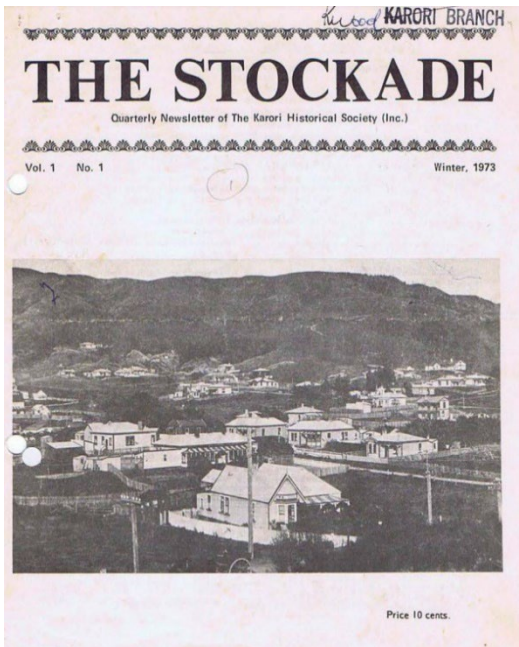
We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 7 March

Johnstons Hill Domain – a correction



A small correction to the article in our previous newsletter, and I must apologise to John for getting a couple of facts mixed up when jotting down notes for the article (sorry, John!). The image was actually taken by Ron Trotter, and Penlington's Track actually runs from Fletcher's Lookout up to the top of the hill.

The big 50 has arrived!



Today, there is an increasing interest in the past. What better way of discovering the past of your environment is there than by joining the Karori Historical Society. As Bacon said, "Ancient time was the youth of the world".

These words were recorded by Jim Atkins in his editorial in the very first [Stockade](#) to be published, in mid-1973. Fifty years on and the words still ring true; our aim being to document, promote and share the history of Karori and its people.

To celebrate our golden jubilee, we are planning on holding an event in late June. The current plan is for a public event to share what we do and display records and archives documenting Karori's past, followed by speeches and of course, cake. We are also excited that our very first president Norma McCallum, should be able to attend and share this special occasion with us.

More details will be sent out to you all in the coming months, and if you are interested or keen to be involved in organising the event, please let us know.

Another successful Karori Karnival



Last Sunday saw another successful stall at the Karori Karnival. This year we shared the stand with Friends of the Karori Cemetery, the Onslow Historical Society, and the Otari Wilton's Bush Trust. We were lucky with the weather (other than the odd Wellington breeze) and had a pleasant morning talking to people about what we do and sold a number of copies of Karori and It's People and Karori Streets. Thanks in go to Richard Bentley and Peter Anderson for all their mahi organising and running our stand on the day, and to everyone who helped out or dropped by for a chat.

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. We have been lacking a Vice President for several years, and as above additional help to look after our membership would be greatly welcomed.

The Society is only ever as strong as its committee, so we are looking for keen, enthusiastic members who are willing to join 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

You may be aware that the Stockade has been absent for a year, but a new edition is being edited now, and we hope to distribute it to all our members soon.

We have also started discussing our 50th Anniversary edition, aiming to have this ready at the end of the year (we missed an edition last year, but hope to make up for it this year with two). We are currently thinking the 50th celebration edition will look back over the Society and its activities, including a selection of past articles from very early through to more recent issues.

We still welcome content, so if you have a story about Karori you would like to share, or there is a topic from the past you would like us to include, please contact [Jo Elworthy](#), our editor extraordinaire.

Adrian Humphris
President