

Our next meeting is being held on Tuesday 3 December 2019

at St Ninian's, Newcombe Crescent, Karori at 7.45 pm.

Members and friends welcome

KARORI STREETS

On Friday 18 October we launched the updated edition of Karori Streets. It was well attended and an enjoyable event, with brief speeches given by our author, Judith Burch, and the President.

The idea to update Karori Streets was first discussed in 2011, so the book was nearly a decade in the works. It speaks of Judith's energy, persistence and dedication that we got to launch what is really an excellent update to the original, with additional detail and updated with new streets, and illustrated throughout.

Please join us at our Christmas function, where you can hear Judith tell us more about the work that has gone in to this book, as well as sharing some of the history and stories behind Karori Streets.



Copies of Karori Streets will be available to purchase on the night, perfect timing with Christmas fast approaching!

**Supper will be served after the meeting. We look forward to seeing you on
Tuesday 3 December**

The 2019 edition of Karori Streets is now available

Will Chapman & Kitty Wood

Revised and updated in 2019 by Judith
Burch

Published by the Karori Historical
Society

The streets of Karori are named after its pioneering settlers. The original *Karori Streets 1841 - 1991*, published in 1991, described how Karori was sub-divided and how the streets were named. Judith has revised and updated the original text, included the new roads and subdivisions since then, and added many new photographs. *Karori Streets* is the definitive account of Karori's pioneers and how this podocarp forested valley became Wellington's largest suburb.

Copies of the book are available for \$35.00 from Karori bookshops and from the Karori Historical Society directly – we deliver locally. To buy a copy from the Society email us at

Karori Streets



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September meeting – Carey Clements and the Karori RSA

In September we held our meeting at the Karori RSA, and heard from Society member Carey Clements, also a member of the Karori RSA, who has done a lot of research on the RSA. His presentation traversed its history and presence in Karori including those Karori and Makara residents who served in both World Wars.

The formation meeting of an RSA in Karori was held in 1923 which resulted in Gordon Allan being appointed as President and who held this position until 1934. The following Presidents were similarly appointed and it was not until 1938 that the first fully elected President, James Hanna took office. The present club rooms in Campbell Street were opened on 26 November 1938 and Karori is now the only RSA left in Wellington with its own club rooms.

Carey talked through the various Presidents that followed Hanna, their background and what they contributed to the running of the RSA. He also told us about some of the better known Serviceman who live or had lived or else are commemorated in Karori. A very interesting overview of this aspect of Karori's history and very much appreciated by those present.

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We still have a number of outstanding subscriptions for the 2019-2020 year. If you haven't got round to paying, or may have forgotten, we'll send a reminder soon. The annual rate is the same as it was last year, which is \$20 for individual membership, or \$25 for a family membership.

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If you're not sure whether you have paid please contact either myself (Adrian Humphris, adrianinka02@gmail.com) or Geoff Slack (gs12119@xtra.co.nz), who can check for you. Otherwise, we will be sending reminders out in the next week or two.

Don't forget to check out our website and see what's new

A reminder a wealth of information about the society and our activities can be found online at our website, <http://www.karorihistory.org.nz/>. We are also on Facebook; check it out and contribute! <https://www.facebook.com/Karori-Historical-Society-184528484931598/>

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