

**Our next meeting will be a field trip to the
Wellington City Council Archives**

**Sunday 5 December 2021, 10am – midday
28 Barker Street, Te Aro**

Members and friends welcome

Rather than the usual meeting this quarter we have been offered the chance to have a tour of Wellington City Archives. A new online search system has recently been implemented, and along with a project to digitise the archive collection the aim is to let people browse, search, and explore the archives when and where they want.

Adrian Humphris, Team Leader at Archives will talk demonstrate the new system and talk through the background to it being set up. We will then be able to have a behind the scenes tour of the stacks and get to see some Karori related material from the collection.

We are limited to 20 people for the tour, so please RSVP to adrianinka02@gmail.com. Depending on interest and Alert Levels we will run an additional tour in the afternoon, 12.30-2pm.

We hope to see you there!

**Te Kano Kohinga
Kupu o Pōneke
Wellington
City Archives**

Wellington City Archives

June Meeting - AGM

The following officers were elected at the AGM:

President: Adrian Humphris was re-elected unopposed

Vice President: No appointment was made, and the position remains unfilled.

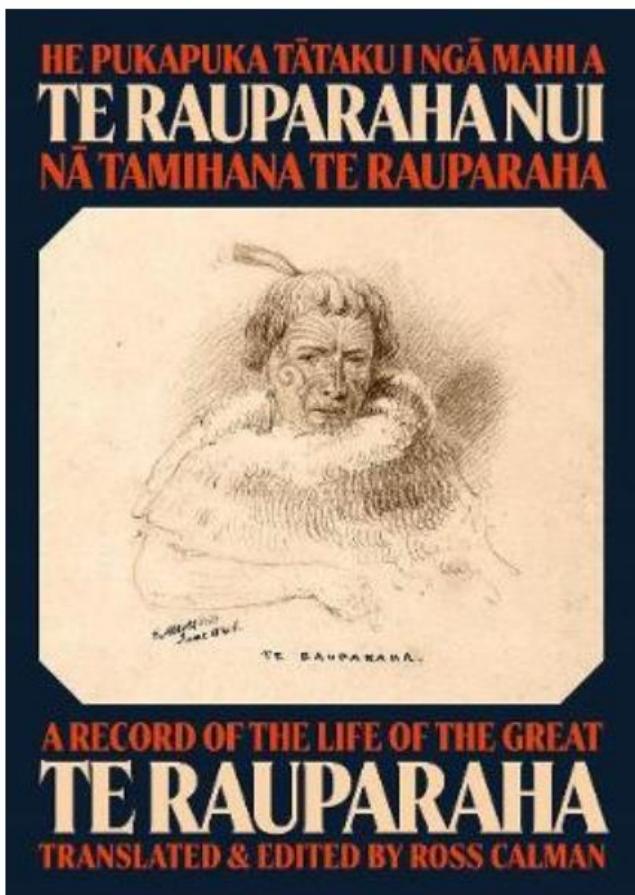
Hon Treasurer: Huyen Nguyen was elected unopposed.

Hon Secretary: It was agreed that this position would be shared between Kristin Gibson and Chris Rabey instead of making a formal appointment.

Committee: Jo Elworthy, Kristin Gibson, Peter Anderson, Richard Bentley and Chris Rabey.

In the first committee meeting of the new Committee held early August, it was agreed that Chris Rabey would fill the position of Hon Secretary; my thanks go to him for offering to take up the role.

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!



Following the AGM our guest speaker was Ross Calman whose topic was “Restoring the mana of a manuscript: Tamihana Te Rauparaha’s life of Te Rauparaha”

Ross is a descendant of Te Rauparaha and talked to the detailed account of Te Rauparaha’s son Tamihana Te Rauparaha, who compiled the account in 1860.

It covered the era before and after the Treaty of Waitangi including the “musket wars” and was written with first-hand knowledge by Te Rauparaha’s son.

Although the original document was written in Te Reo, it was translated, edited, and published in book form by Ross and published in 2020.

An entertaining presentation giving those present an insight into a well known personality in New Zealand’s history.

If you are interested in the book you can find out more on the publishers website, [Auckland University Press](http://www.aup.co.nz).

**Curate Your Journey in
Wellington Heritage
Week 2021**

Curate your own journey back in time this Wellington Heritage Week 2021, 25–31 October, with over 60 events across Whanganui-a-tara's five districts. Will you be immersed in the social history of Wellington by visiting the locations of the LGBTI Rainbow community's formative years and Newtown's famous Adventure Playground? Or will you be out in the region trodding the police beat from 1840 in Petone or discovering New Zealand's first ever health camp? Either way, the choice is yours with the most diverse edition of the festival since its inception in 2017. Events include natural, social, engineering, transport, archival, virtual reality themes and more.



**WELLINGTON
HERITAGE
WEEK 2021**
25 OCT - 31 OCT



The festival is a testament to its event hosts who are often community organisations. There are 24 community organisations in this year's festival, including the Karori's own Friends of Karori Cemetery. The Friends and its precursor Karori Cemetery Tours have been a staple in the festival since 2017, and they bring new researched tours to the programme in 2021 - catch their [Tales from the Vaults](#) tour on Monday 25 and Saturday 30th of October.

New to the festival is the [Guardians of Tyers Stream](#), who are restoring and protecting [Tyers Stream Reserve](#) in Khandallah. The stream runs from Khandallah Park to the bottom of Ngauranga Gorge and is ecologically significant with longfin eels and other species, albeit the reserve needs much care. The Guardians are hosting a walk through the reserve to raise awareness of its stories and value.

Other new community organisations in the festival are Friends of Kāpiti Island Trust who are hosting heritage-focused tours of Kāpiti Island, and Whirinaki Whare Taonga who are hosting their new Upper Hutt Heritage Walking Tour.

As part of the festival's organising team, Henry Buckenham says "it has been a pleasure receiving phone calls and emails from hosts. Their sheer respect for these places is obvious and it is hard



Henry brewing the historically inspired beer for Wellington Heritage Week 2021

not to get intrigued”. He adds that it has been “a novel experience, far removed from the historical research I’d used too””.

However, it has not been all work and no play for the festival’s team. “We have been road testing some events, such as the historically-inspired beers brewed by Waitoa Social Club for the [heritage quiz night on Monday 25 October](#)”, Henry admits.

With over 60 events, there is a chance for everyone to build their own journey back in time. In addition to attending the events, attendees are encouraged to become members of their organisation to stay in touch year-round.

The Wellington Heritage Week team have curated Festival Itineraries that explore some of the themes on offer. View these itineraries on our [Heritage Blog](#) available on the festival’s website. Visit wellingtonheritageweek.co.nz for the full festival programme - please check the event listing for booking information. Some events require prior booking.

We remember Elizabeth Bradford

It is with a sad heart I have to let everyone know that Elizabeth passed away on Saturday 11 September, aged 84. A Karori resident, Elizabeth was interested in Karori history, and served on the KHS committee between 2005 and 2014. As a first time member during that time I remember her support and welcoming nature, as well as the enthusiasm and commitment to the work the Committee did.

Elizabeth was also a trailblazer, being the first women to receive a PhD in Physics from the Australian National University, you can find out more about this story [here](#). She started her professional career at the then DSIR around 1970, before working at Fisheries before her retirement.

An informal committal ceremony at the small chapel in the Karori cemetery was held at 11am on Friday 17 September.

Stockade 52 – a correction

Julia Millen has got in touch regarding the article on Gladys McGrath (her late mother-in-law) in our last Stockade.



The description of the cover photo (on the inside cover) mistakenly records her as Julia McGrath instead of Julia Millen.

On the subject of Stockade, our editor Jo has already started looking for content for the next Stockade. We are thinking of theming the issue around Karori houses and architecture, so if you would like to share the story of your house or the architect who designed it, or are prepared to write an article, please let us know.

Where you can now find old Stockades

You can now access early Stockades, right back to the very first issue from 1973. They are all available via [Archives Online](#). The link provided takes you to a page where you can pick from all volumes, you can then click on a specific edition and browse or search it. You can also send links or download as a pdf if you need to.

Please let me know if you have any questions about how the search works; we will also have a quick demo and walk through the system at our meeting in December.

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Wellington City Council
Me Heke Ki Pōneke

The Stockade, Magazine of the Karori Historical Society (Inc)

Date Range
1973-2017

Description

The Karori Historical Society was formed by a group of Karori residents in 1973 for the purpose of promoting the history of Karori and its people. One way this is done is by the annual publication of The Stockade.

Given there is a membership fee to join the Society, which in part covers publishing The Stockade, copies are not made available here until they are three years old.

Medium

Booklet

System of Arrangement

Annual publication

External Links

[Karori Historical Society](#)

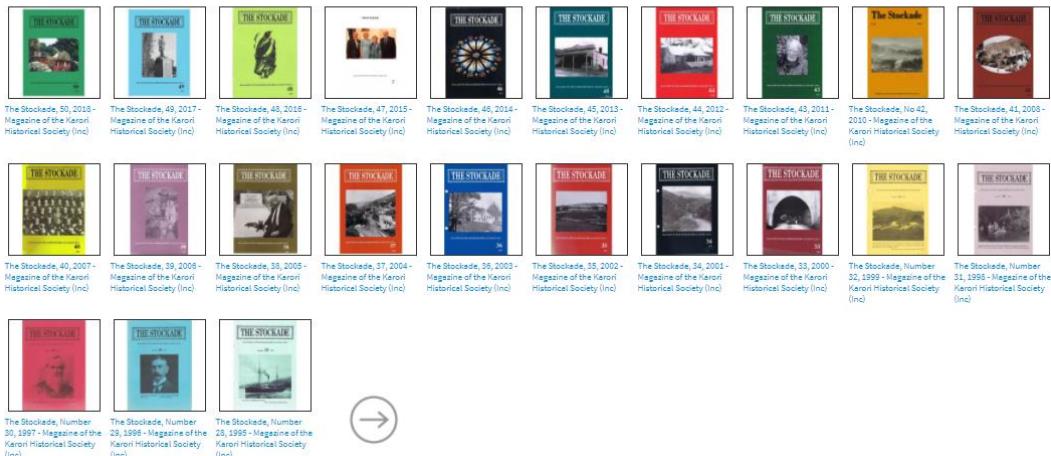
Collection Type

Community archives

[ACCESS INFORMATION](#)

Restriction Status
Open

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Annual subscriptions for 2021-2022 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.

Please note that we can no longer accept cheques, so either cash at our upcoming meeting, or online banking. Our account number is below. Please enter your Name and phone number in the 3-panel payer space

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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.

Adrian Humphris
President