

**Our next public meeting will be held on  
Tuesday 9 September 2025  
at St Ninian's, Newcombe Crescent, Karori at 7.30 pm.  
Members and friends welcome**

## **The Great Karori “Spring into Spring” Quiz!**



How much do you really know about the history of Karori? Do you know where the original stockade was in Karori? Do you know the name of the first “lady doctor” in Karori? And in which street was the famous Karori Tea Gardens located?

Our quizmasters extraordinaire have pored through *Karori and Its People*, *Karori Streets*, as well as our many back issues of *The Stockade*, to handcraft and curate an evening's worth of questions to get you thinking and keep you entertained, while sharing and learning more about the history of our home suburb.

From straightforward to head scratchingly tricky, come along, have some fun, and show us how much you know! Friends, family and lovers of quizzes are all welcome.

**We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 9 September**

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

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

**President**, Adrian Humphris

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

**Secretary**, Chris Rabey

**Treasurer**, Liz Newport

**Committee members:**

The current members were re-elected: Peter Anderson, Jo Elworthy, and Kristin Gibson. We also now have a new committee member elected, Brigitte Holland.

## ***Guest speaker***

Our guest speaker was David Watt, Senior Outreach Advisor at Regional Services, Heritage NZ, who shared a presentation outlining the threats and opportunities with heritage in the Wellington region. David shared success stories outlining the value of heritage buildings and the opportunities their redevelopment can bring, using his extensive involvement with owners of heritage properties on conservation issues and coordinating heritage events around the Wellington region.

After his presentation David was keen to discuss with the Society further thoughts on historic places in Karori that could be visited as a heritage trail, either for the Wellington Heritage Festival, or as a standalone tour run by KHS. There are only a few heritage listed properties in Karori– apart from the churches and the cemetery and St Mary's Church and heritage sites in Makara. However, the size and age of our suburb means that there is wide representation of both architectural styles and different architects who practiced in Wellington (and further afield), so this is something we will consider for the future. It would be great to be able to develop an architectural walking tour for our members.



## ***Wellington Heritage Festival is coming***



The Wellington Heritage Festival is returning for 2025, with a 22-day-long celebration running from Saturday the 18th of October until Sunday 9th November. Details of this year's events are being released on the 8th of September.

You can find more information about the Festival at [the website](#)

## ***Annual subscriptions for 2025-2026 are due***

Membership subscriptions for the current year are now due; either \$20 for individual membership or \$25 for family membership.

You can pay online, or at the September meeting. A reminder to all those with outstanding subs will be sent after the September meeting. Online banking is preferred; our account details are below. Please enter your Name and phone number in the three-panel payer space.

Bank account: 06 0501 0208280 00

Name: The Karori Historical Society

## ***Stockade***

We are aware it has been a while since the last stockade, but unfortunately to date have received few contributions for inclusion. Traditionally we have relied on our members to provide content. If you do have a story or content that could be included please let us know!

Adrian Humphris  
President