



Newsletter of the New Zealand History Federation Inc Te Kotahitanga o nga Hitori o Aotearoa Patron: Robin Astridge QSM <http://www.nzhistoricalsocieties.org.nz/>

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Waikato Regional Day, 5 October 2019.

You are warmly invited to the Federation's Waikato Regional Day, hosted by the Raglan and District Museum Society on Saturday the 5th October in Raglan. This is for all involved with and interested in the history of the Waikato.

We look forward to this gathering and hope you can attend – see attached documents for more information. Please RSVP by Monday 30 September. If you had RSVPed and paid back in May / June could you please again confirm your attendance.

Waikato Region of the New Zealand History Federation and Raglan & District Museum.

Auckland Regional Day, 31 August 2019, a success.

Sponsored by the North Shore Historical Society, no less than 31 people registered for the Auckland area regional day at The Lake House in Takapuna. Following a welcome from John Webster, President of the North Shore Historical Society, those attending heard presentations from societies at Otahuhu, North Shore, Torbay, Franklin Heritage, the New Zealand Military History Society, Birkenhead, Parnell Heritage, Glenfield, Silverdale, Onehunga, Papakura and Papatoetoe, along with Waikato and Cambridge. General themes included maintaining membership numbers, the upcoming Auckland Heritage Festival and dealing with Auckland Council agencies, especially Panuku.

After lunch, Bev Parslow from Heritage New Zealand spoke to an archaeological investigation of the Melanesian Mission site at Mission Bay on Tamaki Drive. Bev used photographs and maps, including the results of ground penetrating radar, to detail the site. There is now a restaurant built over the site, but special care has been taken to preserve it for the future. See the full conservation plan at:

<https://www.heritage.org.nz/resources/conservation-plans>

President of the New Zealand History Federation, Lisa Truttman, then spoke about work on revising the constitution and preparations for the next Annual General Meeting, at Henderson. In 2021, the Federation will be marking 50 years and that will be at the Waiuku Museum. The meeting voted to recommend that the Federation look to promoting the study of New Zealand history as a core element in the school curriculum. The day then ended with a talk by Herb Farrant on a proposed New Zealand war memorial at Le Quesnoy – see <https://www.nzwmm.org.nz/>

People at the Regional Day.



**ANOTHER REMINDER FOR YOUR ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION ('N. Z. LEGACY')
or SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP 2019.**

Note that we sent the first accounts out on 10 April 2019, followed up with reminders in KIT, and if you have already paid that's fine. If you haven't paid for 2019 by 31 October then you will not receive Volume 31, Number 2 of 'New Zealand Legacy'.

Your cheque for 2019 needs to be made out to 'New Zealand History Federation', and you must identify whether you are a category A society (20 or less members) or B (21 or more members), a museum, or individual subscription. We also need the name of your society/museum, mailing address and contact email.

Please post to our new Treasurer: Susan Verran, 14 Burns Avenue, Takapuna, Auckland 0622

Or, please email Susan at susan.verran@xtra.co.nz your details of payment and direct deposit to BNZ Invercargill a/c # 02 0959 0041718 000. Please use society/museum or personal name (subscription) as reference.

A: 01-20 members \$25

B: 21 plus members \$50

Museums and other institutions \$50
Legacy only)

Individual subscribers \$30 (NZ

Society/museum membership offers:

'New Zealand Legacy (hard copy)'; 'Keeping In Touch' (electronic only),

Attendance at the Annual General Meeting, Opportunity to have a webpage on the Federation website for \$57.50

Free advice on the Health and Safety and Work Act 2017 – ncurgenvn@gmail.com

Visitation and/or support from the Liaison Officer Neil Curgenvan. Support for funding applications.

Epsom – Eden District Historical Society's 'Prospect'

Volume 19, 2019, is now available.

Auckland Grammar School through seven decades

Bryan Boon, John Puttick, Miles Dillon, Chris Taplin, Reay Grant, Mike Grant & James McArthur

*Helen Laurenson
White*

Shadows of past endeavours: Margaret

Jeanette Grant

The domestic day

Cynthia Landels

Wash Day, way back then

Graeme MacCormack

Memories of 'Woodend'

*Natalie Taplin
Zealand*

How my forebears came to New

Jeanette Grant

Sheep in the city

*Valerie Sherwood
&...*

Two remarkable women: Sister Duffus

Helen Laurenson

Dame Dorothy Winstone

Martin Thomas

Coldicutt connections

*Eric & Helen
Princes St*

tale of two houses: the mansions of

Laurenson

Roger Morgan

Able Seaman Robert Alfred Caney

Helen Laurenson

Globe trotting

Jeanette Grant

Modern medicine — 1944 style

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Mt Roskill (Puketāpapa) Heritage Group (formerly historical society) has just published Volume 1, Number 3 of their 'Roskill Chronicle' – see <https://sites.google.com/site/roskillhistory/> .

Mercury Bay Historical Society has a new web page:

<https://allaboutwhitianga.co.nz/mercury-bay-clubs-organisations/arts-culture-groups/mercury-bay-historical-society-inc>

Heritage Festivals.

Auckland's is from 5 to 28 October, see <http://www.heritagefestival.co.nz/> while Wellington's is from 28 October to 3 November 2019, see www.wellingtonheritageweek.co.nz.