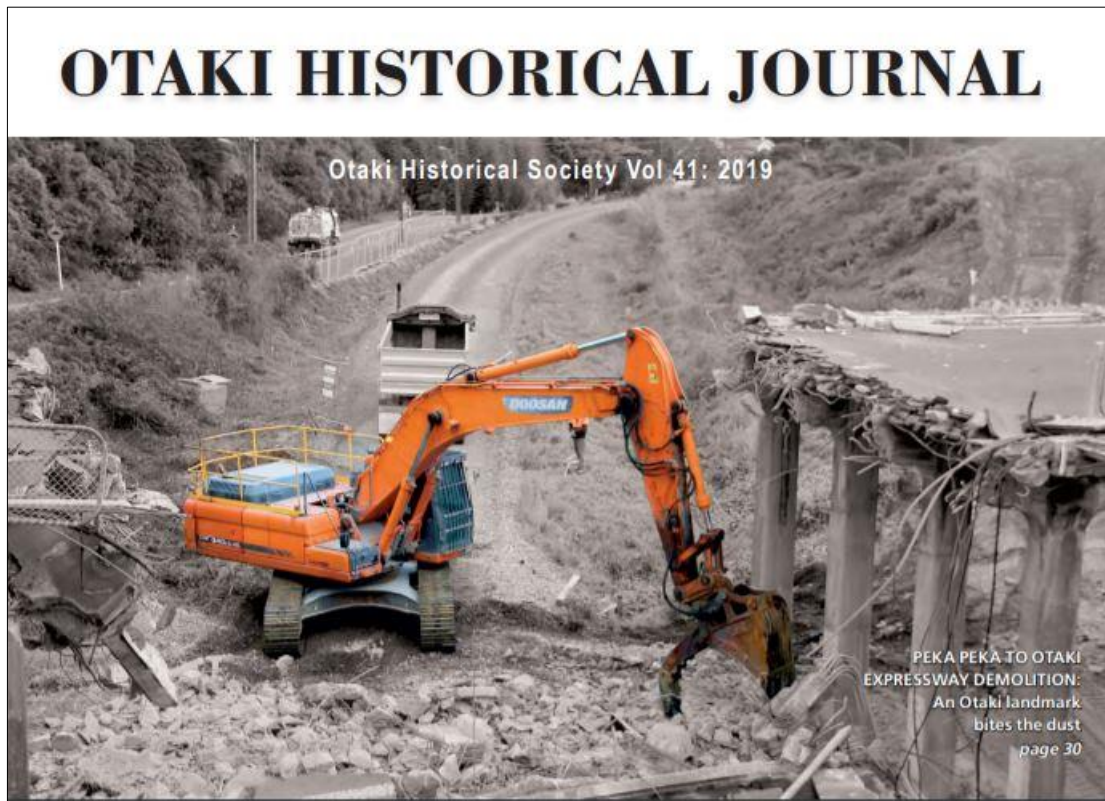


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**NEXT MEETING: 7 April 2020: 7.30 p.m. CANCELLED!**

**Rotary Hall – Aotaki Street – Otaki**



**Public Meeting 7 April 7.30pm CANCELLED**

***The public meeting scheduled for 7 April has been cancelled. Due to health concerns and current uncertainty we have unfortunately decided to cancel the planned meeting which was to feature a speaker from Nga Taonga, Sound and Vision. Hopefully we can reschedule later in the year.***

**OHS Committee**

### February Public Meeting

This meeting was a change from the norm when members took part in a walk around the old Hospital and Sanitorium grounds in Mill Road, Otaki. Clasp maps of the original layout over 30 members followed the tracks discovering where the nurses' home was and seeing many relics left from the busy days of the 'San'. A very interesting evening and very relevant to the current museum exhibition.

**The advertisement published in Dunedin in 1860 illustrates one of the many talents of Octavius Hadfield.**

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*To arrive per "Acasta," (Captain Halliday),  
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Dunedin, 23rd May 1860.

### Other Updates

**Reminder.....Kiwibank to stop offering a cheque service**

Kiwibank recently announced they will not accept cheques after March 1 2020. As the society banks with Kiwibank we ask you to remember this in any financial dealings with us after that date. For all financial transactions with the Society you can direct credit to our account bank account No. **38 9004 0987739 00. Please ensure your name is included in reference field.**

### Museum

'Health on the Hill,' Otaki Museum's new exhibition opened to the public on 13 December featuring some of the history of Otaki's two hospitals: The Cottage Hospital and the Sanatorium. These were situated on the higher ground off Mill Rd. The Cottage Hospital became the Maternity Home in 1945 and is now the Otaki Community Health Centre. The Sanatorium closed in 1964. The building was subsequently used by Kimberley Hospital and Training Centre for some residents until 1985. The old buildings were demolished in 1997. The exhibition includes profiles of notable staff, medical and nursing memorabilia and recollections from some users of the services.



*Otaki Sanitorium*



Reading Room **Have you visited this fascinating repository yet!!**

This facility has been launched as the 'Anne Thorpe Reading Room' in recognition of Anne Thorpe who was instrumental in the setting up of the museum.

The back room at the museum has been refurbished as a workspace and research/reading room. Available for public viewing are artefacts, photographs, family histories, scrapbooks etc. which are in the care of the Heritage Bank Trust and OHS. Visitors can also be given assistance to access the OHS Journal Index. We welcome this facility and encourage members to use these valuable resources for research or general interest.

### **Radio Interviews**

These broadcasts continue on Coast Access Radio and Beach FM. Undertaken by committee members Annie Bythell and Sarah Maclean, these sessions are varied and always interesting. Make sure you tune in or catch up on the Coast Access session via their website. [www.coastaccessradio.org.nz](http://www.coastaccessradio.org.nz). The Beach FM sessions are on the last Thursday of the month.

### **2020 Journal**



**. We are already planning the 2020 issue**

As always, we welcome any and all contributions from members, family or friends so if you would like help in putting your memories or ideas into an article for the journal please contact our Editor, Sarah Maclean at [otakihistoricalsociety@yahoo.com](mailto:otakihistoricalsociety@yahoo.com) or [otakihistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:otakihistoricalsociety@gmail.com), or speak to any of our committee members.

### **Previous Journals**

The society has past journals available for sale at varying prices (from \$5). Please contact us to confirm the availability and cost of any of these journals you are interested in.

**Note:** Digitised copies of out of print journals and/or articles from any of our journals can be purchased from the society. Contact us for costs and further details.

Follow the link to our website to see all the covers of previous issues, click on the image to view the contents and make your choice! <https://www.otakihistoricalsociety.org.nz/journals>

### **OHS Website and Index**



Our website has recently been refreshed. Click on the 'News and Events' tab to view a feed from our facebook page. This is a great way to see Facebook posts for those who do not use Facebook.



**The new index updated with entries from the 2019 journal will shortly be available!!**

We now have some of our past newsletters available on the website. Click on the 'Newsletters' tab at the top of the home page to view.

The index is available on the website. [www.otakihistoricalsociety.org.nz](http://www.otakihistoricalsociety.org.nz) The index is a valuable tool for researchers and members seeking information relating to the content of our 40 journals. Use the index to see if your interests (or family) are mentioned. If you find relevant information, refer to your journals or contact the Society to obtain past issues or digitised articles or journals.

The website also has many photographs and a very interesting timeline of Otaki's history for your viewing.

Journals and photographs can be purchased through the website and you can also join the society or renew your subscription. Submission forms for journals, subscriptions, queries are available.

### **OHS Facebook Page**

See our page for meeting information, photographs and other updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/otakihistoricalsociety/>

### **Correspondence**

Correspondence numbers continue to be steady and include requests for information, photographs and journals as well as business as usual.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **OHS Public Meetings**

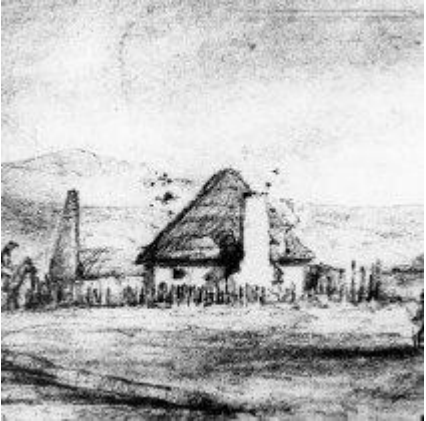
**April 7th 2020:** This meeting is now cancelled.




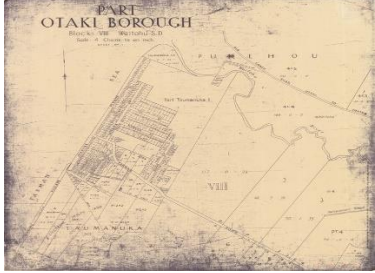

**June 21 2020:** The society will join Friends of Otaki River in tree planting along the river. All members are encouraged to attend. More details will be provided in the May newsletter and on our facebook and website pages.

### **Reminder**

The Society warmly welcomes:

- Ideas and articles for future journals
- Photographs, manuscripts and documents etc. relating to the history of Otaki and its surrounds
- New members
- Contact us at: [otakihistoricalsociety@yahoo.com](mailto:otakihistoricalsociety@yahoo.com)

	Snippets from the Press Apr - May	Courtesy Papers Past et al
1842	 <p data-bbox="220 1928 707 1984"><i>Te Uruhi Accommodation House Waikanae River Mouth. Ack: Turnbull Library</i></p> <p data-bbox="220 2013 683 2040">Note different spellings in newspaper advertisement.</p>	<p data-bbox="1023 1458 1110 1485"><b>Otaki.</b></p> <p data-bbox="783 1491 1350 1648"><b>MR. TAYLOR</b> begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has opened a House of Entertainment at Otaki, and hopes that the cleanliness and comfort of his establishment will secure him a liberal share of the public patronage.</p> <p data-bbox="810 1648 1102 1675">Otaki, January 21, 1842.</p> <hr/> <p data-bbox="1023 1700 1102 1727"><b>Uruhi,</b></p> <p data-bbox="770 1733 1350 1760"><i>One mile on the Port Nicholson side of Waikanae.</i></p> <p data-bbox="770 1767 1350 1899"><b>MR. JENKINS</b> begs to announce, that he has opened a House for the convenience of the public, and trusts that the board and lodging he provides will secure him liberal support.</p> <p data-bbox="770 1899 1350 1951">Mr. Jenkins can at all times provide gentlemen with the means of crossing to Kapiti.</p> <p data-bbox="802 1951 1054 1977">Uruhi, January, 1842.</p>

<p>1880</p>	<p>Below are three fascinating articles relating to William Jenkins</p> <p><a href="https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/NZMAIL18800424.2.46?end_date=31-05-1880&amp;items_per_page=10&amp;query=william+Jenkins&amp;snippet=true&amp;start_date=01-01-1880">https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/NZMAIL18800424.2.46?end_date=31-05-1880&amp;items_per_page=10&amp;query=william+Jenkins&amp;snippet=true&amp;start_date=01-01-1880</a></p> <p><a href="https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/NZMAIL18960109.2.40.6?items_per_page=10&amp;query=otaki+hero+jenkins&amp;snippet=true">https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/NZMAIL18960109.2.40.6?items_per_page=10&amp;query=otaki+hero+jenkins&amp;snippet=true</a></p> <p><a href="https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/PBH18800526.2.10?items_per_page=10&amp;page=2&amp;query=otaki+hero+jenkis&amp;snippet=true">https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/PBH18800526.2.10?items_per_page=10&amp;page=2&amp;query=otaki+hero+jenkis&amp;snippet=true</a></p>	 <p><i>William Jenkins feeding poultry at his home in Otaki</i> Ack: National Library</p>
<p>1880</p>	 <p><i>Otaki Gorge</i> Ack: Manawatu Heritage</p>	<p><b>FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER,</b> <i>Built under the superintendence of Captain Thomas, at Otaki, of the splendid timber growing on the banks of the Otaki River,</i></p>  <p><b>THE GANET</b>, 40 tons, new measurement, daily expected to arrive. For particulars apply to <b>WALLACE, WHITE, &amp; WALLACE.</b> Wellington, August 1, 1842.</p>
<p>1920</p>	<p>Large auction of land in Otaki town. Dozen sections sold at an average of 240 pounds per acre.</p> <p>Ack: LINZ</p>	
<p>1930</p>	<p>Mr Byron Brown presented 70 acres of land to the Government for a rest home. Later to become Health Camp.</p> <p>Man fell to his death from Auckland express just north of Otaki</p> <p>Dance in Te Horo raised 10 pounds and 10 shillings towards Te Horo School tennis court funds</p> <p>Otaki Anglican church is nearing completion</p> <p>Water races at Hautere in danger of collapsing leaving settlers without water. A petition to have them piped has been raised</p> <p>Great excitement in the town due to two earthquakes and a number of aeroplanes flying overhead</p>	 <p><i>Hautere Turnips</i></p> <p><a href="https://envirohistorynz.com/2012/05/31/the-hautere-turnips-of-te-horo/">https://envirohistorynz.com/2012/05/31/the-hautere-turnips-of-te-horo/</a></p>

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